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VEREINSNACHRICHTEN / CLUB NEWS – NOVEMBER / NOVEMBER 2026

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members, October was a busy month at the Club, especially our Oktoberfest. Although the weather did not cooperate with us that Sunday, we still had a decent turnout of people who came to enjoy the day under the Festhalle. On behalf of the entire Vorstand, we would like to thank each and every one of you who volunteered your time - it simply can't be done without you. It was truly special to see so many members, from those with decades in our Club to those with weeks in our Club pitching in to make Oktoberfest possible. The following weekend we held another sold out Trivia Night, which was won by "The Moops." Thanks to Cindy & Cheryl for putting together another fun evening. On the 16th, we began our second round of Germany in the State Dinner Series with a menu from Schleswig Holstein. Saarland will be up next on November 13th. Chef Ewald will be preparing some of the same dishes during the new round of state dinners as well as new items, so whether you're coming to your first state dinner or you've made them all, there will still be something different to try. Please make sure to make reservations if you know you will be attending a state dinner. On the 24th we held our bi-annual blood drive, thanks to Mike & Roswitha Burkert for putting it together and thanks to all of those who donated. On the 31st we hosted our annual Halloween costume party and on November 1st we hosted the Children's Halloween Party. Thanks to Christine & Tom Noble as well as their helpers for making it a great experience for our future members. November has a lot in store including the 91st Anniversary Gala, the last Trivia Night of 2026, the fall clean-ups, and Christkindlmarkt. We will of course need help from volunteers making these events as successful as possible, so please volunteer when and where you can. This isn't a full list of everything, so as always please see the bulletin for all of the events. We wish all of our members and their families a happy and healthy Thanksgiving, and if you're looking to burn off some Thanksgiving calories, we will be holding our final clean-up of the season on the 28th. As always, thanks to everyone who supports the Club, whether through volunteering, donating, patronizing the bar and restaurant or in many members' cases, all of these! Without you, we wouldn't be the great Club that we are. See you at the Club!

Liebe Mitglieder, der Oktober war ein ereignisreicher Monat in unserem Club, ganz besonders unser Oktoberfest. Obwohl das Wetter an jenem Sonntag nicht mitspielte, kamen dennoch zahlreiche Gäste um den Tag unter dem Dach der Festhalle zu genießen. Im Namen des gesamten Vorstands möchte ich allen danken, die ihre Zeit ehrenamtlich zur Verfügung gestellt haben, ohne Euch wäre solch ein Unternehmen nicht möglich. Es war sehr schön zu sehen wie viele Mitglieder – von langjährigen Weggefährten die schon Jahrzehnte dabei sind, bis zu den neuen Gesichtern, die erst seit wenigen Wochen Mitglieder im Club sind – gemeinsam anpackten um das Oktoberfest zu ermöglichen. Am darauffolgenden Wochenende fand ein wiederum ausverkaufter „Trivia Abend" statt, bei dem das Team „The Moops" den Sieg davontrugen. Ein herzliches Dankeschoen geht an Cindy und Cheryl für die Organisation dieses unterhaltsamen Abends. Am 16. Oktober starteten wir die zweite Runde unserer Veranstaltungsreihe: „Eine kulinarische Reise durch die Bundesländer Deutschlands", diesmal mit einem Menü aus Schleswig-Holstein. Am 13. November wird eine Reise in das Saarland folgen. Küchenchef Ewald wird in dieser neuen Serie sowohl bewährte Gerichte als auch neue Spezialitäten anbieten. Ob Sie zum ersten Mal dabei sind oder schon alle „Bundeslaender" besucht haben, es gibt immer wieder Neues zu entdecken. Wenn Sie an einem dieser Themenabende teilnehmen möchten, bitte denken Sie daran rechtzeitig einen Tisch zu reservieren. Am 24. Oktober fand unsere halbjährliche Blutspendeaktion statt. Ein Dankeschoen geht an Mike und Roswitha Burkert für das Organisieren dieser Aktion, sowie an alle die Blut gespendet haben. Am 31. Oktober feierten wir unsere jährliche Halloween-Kostümparty, waehrend die Kinder-Halloween-Party am 1.November stattfand. Vielen Dank an Christine und Tom Noble sowie an ihre Helfer, die diesen Anlass zu einem großartigen Erlebnis für unsere „zukuenftigen Mitglieder" gemacht haben. Der November hält einiges für uns bereit: Die Gala zum 91. Clubjubiläum; die letzte „Trivia Night" des Jahres 2026; die Herbst- Aufräume-Aktion, sowie unser Christkindlmarkt. Wiederum sind wir auf die Unterstützung freiwilliger Helfer angewiesen, um diese Veranstaltungen zu einem vollen Erfolg zu bringen. Bitte tragen Sie sich ein, wann und wo immer Sie können! Dies ist keine vollständige Aufzählung aller Termine, weitere Informationen koennen Sie in unserem Veranstaltungskalender finden. Wir wünschen unseren Mitgliedern und ihren Familien ein frohes und gesundes Thanksgiving-Fest. Falls Sie die Thanksgiving-Kalorien wieder loswerden möchten, am 28. findet unsere letzte Aufräumaktion der Saison statt. Wie immer ein herzliches Dankeschön an alle, die den Club unterstützen, sei es durch ehrenamtliche Arbeit, Spenden, Besuche in unserer Bar und unserem Restaurant. Ohne Euch wäre der Club nicht so erfolgreich und lebendig. Wir sehen uns im Club!

Mit freundlichen Grüßen, **Keith Rhyner**
E-Mail: president@deutscherclub.us

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PROGRAMM FÜR NOVEMBER / NOVEMBER PROGRAM 2026

SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE AND EMAILS FOR UPDATES

Sun 01	**Frühschoppen**	**11:00 AM – 8:00 PM**
Sun 01	**Children's Halloween Party** • *Details on Page 7*	**12:00 – 3:00 PM**
Wed 04	**Bar**	**3:00 – 11:00 PM**
Thu 05	**Dinner** • *Menu on the DC Website*	**5:30 – 8:00 PM**
Thu 05	**Entertainment Committee**	**7:00 PM**
Fri 06	**UC Police & Fire Pipes & Drum Event** • Main Dining Room Reserved • *Details on Page 7*	
Fri 06	**Dinner Service in the Ratskeller** • *Menu on the DC Website*	**5:30 – 8:00 PM**
Sat 07	**91st Anniversary Gala** • Music by The Adlers • *Details on Page 7*	**5:00 – 10:00 PM**
Sun 08	**Die Wandergruppe / The Hikers** • Princeton Battlefield • *Details on Page 6*	**10:00 AM**
Sun 08	**Frühschoppen**	**11:00 AM – 8:00 PM**
Wed 11	**Kitchen Open for Light Fare**	**5:00 – 6:45 PM**
Wed 11	**Monthly Membership Meeting**	**7:00 PM**
Thu 12	**Dinner** • *Menu on the DC Website*	**5:30 – 8:00 PM**
Fri 13	**German State Dinner Series** • Saarland	**5:30 – 8:00 PM**
Sat 14	**Fall Clean-up Part I** • Come help us prepare for Christkindlmarkt • *Details on Page 8*	**8:00 AM**
Sat 14	**Dinner** • *Menu on the DC Website*	**5:30 – 8:00 PM**
Sun 15	**Frühschoppen**	**11:00 AM – 8:00 PM**
Sun 15	**DC Ladies Division Meeting** • *In the Main Dining Room*	**2:00 PM**
Wed 18	**Bar**	**3:00 – 11:00 PM**
Thu 19	**Dinner** • *Menu on the DC Website*	**5:30 – 8:00 PM**
Thu 19	**Railroaders Dinner & Video** • *All Members are Welcome!*	**6:30 PM**
Thu 19	**Networking Meeting** • *Tell us about your Business* • *Details on Page 7*	**7:30 PM**
Fri 20	**Meeting of the Potato Peeling Society** • *Details on Page 4*	**7:30 AM**
Fri 20	**Dinner** • *Menu on the DC Website*	**5:30 – 8:00 PM**
Fri 20	**Deutscher Stammtisch**	**7:30 PM**
Sat 21	**DC Christkindlmarkt * • Day I** • Music by Nick Conte & Eddie Helmstetter • *Details on Page 8*	**11:00 AM – 4:00 PM**
Sun 22	**Frühschoppen**	**Cancelled**
Sun 22	**DC Christkindlmarkt * • Day II** • Music by Nick Conte & Eddie Helmstetter	**11:00 AM – 4:00 PM**
Wed 25	**Bar**	**3:00 – 11:00 PM**
Thu 26	**A Blessed Thanksgiving to All!**	**Club is Closed**
Fri 27	**Dinner** • *Menu on the DC Website*	**5:30 – 8:00 PM**
Fri 27	**History Committee** • Summer's over and we're back! Come join us!	**6:30 PM**
Sat 28	**Fall Clean-up Part II** • The final Winterizing of the Club • *Details on Page 8*	**8:00 AM**
Sat 28	**Dinner** • Special Pub Menu • *Menu on the DC Website*	**5:00 – 7:00 PM**
Sat 28	**Trivia Night** • Sharpen your Brain! Win Prizes! • *Details on Page 8*	**7:00 PM**
Sun 29	**Frühschoppen**	**11:00 AM – 8:00 PM**

** indicates event is open to the public*

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Thu 03 **Entertainment Committee**
Fri 04 **DC Christmas Tree Lighting** • *With Special Guest Appearance*
Sun 06 **Die Wandergruppe/The Hikers** • *Jockey Hollow*
Sun 06 **Frühschoppen**
Sun 06 **Schwäbischer Sängerbund Annual Christmas Concert**
Tue 08 **DC Ladies Division Christmas Party**
Wed 09 **Monthly Membership Meeting** • *Kitchen Open Before & After*
Fri 11 **Christmas Carols by Candlelight**
Sun 13 **Frühschoppen**
Sun 13 **Children´s Christmas Party** • *Sign-up Folder in the Foyer*
Thu 17 **Railroaders Dinner & A Video** • *All DC Members Welcome!*
Thu 17 **Networking Meeting** • *Tell us about your Business*
Fri 18 **Deutscher Stammtisch**
Sat 19 **Christmas Gala** • *Music by the Adlers*
Sun 20 **Frühschoppen**
Thu 24 **Heiligabend/Christmas Eve** • *Club is Closed*
Fri 25 **Christmas Frühschoppen** • *Potluck*
Sun 27 **Frühschoppen**
Thu 31 **Silvester/New Year´s Eve Gala** • *Music by the Adlers*

KLUBNACHRICHTEN • CLUB NEWS

Our thoughts and prayers for strength and recouperation go out to our members, **Joseph Braun, Barbara Herrington, Barbara Niro, Barbara Oberding,** and **Pete Vaccarelli.**

We extend our deepest condolences to the family of Christa Schubert, wife of our member, **Walter Schubert**.

We extend our deepest condolences to the family of Helen Underwood, mother and mother-in-law of members **Ginger** and **Joe Horling**.

In case of illness or death of a member, please email correspondence@deutscherclub.us

IN THE NEWS



ELECTIONS JANUARY 10TH, 2027

We are now accepting nominations for members to become candidates for the Executive Board, as well as the Board of Trustees. Now's the time for you to step up and become part of the Board that directs the Club. The positions that are available at the next election in January are:

Second Vice President	(2 year term)
Financial Secretary	(2 year term)
Corresponding Secretary	(2 year term)
Membership Secretary	(2 year term)
Trustee (2 positions available)	(3 year term)

If you would like to know more about any of these positions, or are interested in becoming a candidate, please see or contact one of the Nominating Committee Members:

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Chris Blouin	cblouin1999@gmail.com	973-722-3583
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Chrissy Daly	chrissydaly36@msn.com	908-327-037
Dan Lomeli	schroonman@gmail.com	908-217-0677
CHAIR: Chris Wagner	deutscherclubchris@gmail.com	551-427-8117.

LOOKING FOR THAT SPECIAL GIFT?

Think DC Gift Card - Dinner for Two • ***Cards are available for purchase at the Bar.***



"SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT"



(Author – Unknown)

Are you an active member,
The kind that would be missed,
Or are you just contented,
That your name is on the list?
Do you attend the meetings,
And mingle with the flock,
Or do you stay away from them
And criticize and knock?
Do you take an active part,
To help the work along,
Or are you satisfied to be the
Kind that "just belong?"
Do you ever think to lend a hand,
And help to make it tick,
Or leave the work to just a few,
And talk about the "clique?"
There's quite a program scheduled,
That I'm sure you've heard about,
And we'll appreciate it,
if you, too,
Will come and help out.
So come to the meetings, often,
And help with hand and heart;
Don't be just a member,
But take an active part.
Think this over, Member,
You know right from wrong:
ARE YOU AN ACTIVE MEMBER,
OR DO YOU JUST BELONG?

This poem hangs in a simple frame behind the bar, to the left of the Ratskeller. It may be easy to overlook – but the message isn't.

Our club is run by volunteers. We need you to help make the Deutscher Club the best place ever. This is a way to meet life-long friends. We are more than a club. We are family! Willkommen!

* If you are not receiving the weekly Menu/Events Messages, please ensure we have your correct email address by sending it to **events@deutscherclub.us**. You can also send questions to **correspondence@deutscherclub.us**

MAY WE TAKE YOUR ORDER?
DEUTSCHER CLUB HAS TAKE-OUT!



Open to the Public!
Call in your order: (732) 574-8600
Thursday, Friday, Saturday • Orders are taken as of 4:15 PM • Pick-up orders 4:45 – 7 PM • *Check menu at* **www.deutscherclub.us**

NOW HIRING: WAITERS & WAITRESSES • Become a member of the DC Service Team! Interested in applying? *Please call DC Manager, Ewald Hollinger at 732-574-8600.*

PLANNING A SPECIAL EVENT AT HOME OR AWAY?



Consider the Deutscher Club of Clark for your venue and/or catering needs. Whether Spring, Summer, Fall, or Winter the clubhouse, pavilion and grounds will offer an inviting backdrop for your wedding, christening, communion, or company picnic. Allow our Manager, Chef Ewald to assist you in building the perfect menu for you and your guests. Make an appointment with Chef Ewald to discuss the details of your special day, by calling (732) 574-8600.

Entertaining guests in the comfort of your home or backyard, then allow Chef Ewald to do the cooking for you. You can browse our catering menu at **www.deutscherclub.us/catering.**

THE BIG RAFFLE IS BACK!

DO YOUR PART TO FILL THIS DRUM



Tickets are **$10 each** and are available for purchase from any Vorstand (Executive Board) member. There are **2000** tickets to be sold, with a potential for **2 grand prizes of up to $5000 each** - if all are sold. The drawing will take place on the night of our Silvester/New Years Eve Gala, **Thursday, December 31st, at 9:00 PM** - you do not have to be present to win.

Please support this fundraiser to benefit the Club. *– Ken Vogt, Trustee*

MISS DEUTSCHER CLUB

FOOD & TOILETRIES DRIVE FOR ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIAL SERVICE CENTER OCTOBER 5 – NOVEMBER 15, 2026



Miss Deutscher Club, Madelyn Mc Carthy has chosen her charity, and it is a food & toiletries drive for St. Joseph's Social Service Center.

"Since 1983, St. Joseph's has served the materially poor and homeless community of greater Elizabeth, New Jersey, by providing basic human needs such as food, clothing and medications, as well as a wide range of services and programs to help them acquire the material goods and social services they need to live with dignity." **www.sjeliz.org**

Madelyn is requesting donations of regular size food and toiletries (no glass containers please)(see the flyer below for a list of items). A box will be in place in the foyer for the placement of donations.



MEMBERSHIP

NOW ACCEPTING 2027 MEMBERSHIP DUES

Hallo Members! You may now pay your 2027 membership dues online, in person at the clubhouse, or mail a check to the attention of the Membership Secretary. If you pay in person at the club, please be sure to write your name on your receipt for the bartender. Annual dues remain unchanged at $100 per individual, $180 per couple, and $75 for qualified Senior Members (age 75 and older, and a member for 25+ years). Please email **membership@deutscherclub.us** with any questions.

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

The Entertainment Committee meets on the **first Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM**. Do you have an idea for an event you would like to have at your Club? Do you have suggestions for making events better? Would you like a fun, easy way to earn your volunteer time for the Club? Join us! The Decorating Sub-committee, Alexandra Beinstein, Paula Mattis, and Ruth Sutton work hand-in-hand with us to "dress up" the Club for every special event. They meet, on the same day and time, with the Entertainment Committee to coordinate requirements for seasonal, holiday, and special events decorating. – *Robert Dries*

SOCIETY OF POTATO PEELERS - UNITE!!



Welcome back to the Season of Potato Peeling! Dust off your peelers and slicers for one last meeting this year of the Society of Potato Peelers on **Friday, November 20th!** New members are always welcome. We are in need of peelers, slicers and mixers to prepare the Potato Salad for **Biergartens** and **Fests**. We normally meet on the **Friday**



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of or preceding an event. Please mark your calendar for **November 20th** (for Christkindlmarkt on November 21st & 22nd). The FUN begins at **7:30 AM.**

LADIES' DIVISION MEETING



Our next meeting will be held on **Sunday**, **November 15th at 2:00 PM**. Any ladies, who are DC members, are welcome to come as our guests. Also, if anyone has (or knows somebody) with Trachten (traditional costume) to donate, the Ladies Division would be happy to take them for our sale at the Christkindlmarkt. You can take them to the Club with a note labeled, "Ladies Division" or e-mail me at ladies@deutscherclub.us. Thank you.

–Mariann Brenner, President

THE ENZIAN SKI CLUB



New members welcome! Do you like to ski? We plan two (2) trips annually – one to Europe and another out West. We meet every second Thursday of the month at noon. You can find more information at enzianskiclub.com or contact Karlheinz Wagner at (908) 232-8797.

DC CLUBS: *ALL ARE WELCOME!*

SKAT GAME: every Wednesday at 8:00 PM

KNITTING CLUB: every Thursday at 3:00PM

THE SINGERS



SÄNGERCHOR NEWARK

It's Official! Saenger Chor Newark is 100 years old. We passed the milestone at the end of October. I'd like to say we are going strong into the next century, but we need your help, the help of NEW members to do so. If you enjoy hearing the Saenger Chor sing at the Christkindl Markt and other occasions, we need new strong voices of Deutscher Club men to carry on. We meet to sing **every other Friday night at 8 PM** and would love to welcome you to listen and join in on singing both English and German songs of various genres including traditional favorites and fun drinking songs. If you enjoy singing in the shower or the privacy of your car, come and see how enjoyable it is to sing with a group of "Kameraden." **Please call either Peter Volk at 908-938-9019 or Glenn Fogarty at 732-259-8993 for more information.**

RHEINISCHER SÄNGERBUND

The **Rheinischer Saengerbund** is a Men's Chorus that has been in existence since 1847. They have a very rich history (to include singing at Abraham Lincoln´s Funeral) and continue to enjoy their traditions today with their Musical Director, Johanna Teubner-Prussak, a talented and established musician and conductor. The chorus meets at the Deutscher Club **every Thursday at 8:00 PM**. Think you might be interested in becoming a member? Come on by!

DER SCHWÄBISCHER SÄNGERBUND NEWS

New Members Welcome! Like to sing? Like to meet new people? Like to have fun? How about joining the SSB Mixed Chorus. You do not need to read music and no previous singing experience is necessary. Our Director is Greg Scime (Jazz on Freitag). We rehearse **every Wednesday at 7:30 PM** upstairs in the Deutscher Club. Join us as we prepare for our Holiday Concert and Carols by Candlelight. **For more information or to join, contact Nancy at (201) 637-7917.**

SAVE THE DATE! December 6, 2025, 4 PM

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Schwäbischer Sängerbund's 38th Annual Christmas Concert • The Presbyterian Church, Westfield, NJ • *For more information or tickets contact Julie at (908) 756-1313 or at jschlott13@yahoo.com.*

Winners of Tickets from the Spring Concert Trivia contest will receive tickets via mail. If you have any questions, contact Nancy S: sakaloskyn@gmail.com or (201) 637-7917.

THE DANCERS

Bayern Verein Newark News



Join us! No experience? No problem! Whether you're looking to connect with your heritage, try something new, or just have fun and stay active, our group welcomes dancers of all ages and backgrounds. We rehearse **Monday evenings** right here at the Deutscher Club. Interested? Come give it a try – we'd love to have you! • For more information, contact Paul Ulrich at 734-646-6764 or **vorplattler@bvnnj.org** or Betty Bunger at 732-463-7855 or **president@bvnnj.org**

HIKING NEWS

Leader: Brian Mecca: brian.mecca@gmail.com

On the day of the hike, participants are requested to assemble at 9:50 AM in the parking lot. Details Details about the hike will be distributed to the group via email one week prior to the event; please contact Brian to have your email address added to the list. **The hike will begin promptly at 10:00 AM**. In case of delay, kindly let me know so arrangements can be made. If you wish to join the Hiking Group's mailing list, please send an email including your name and mobile phone number.



We are currently planning activities for the 1st half of 2027 and are looking for hikes in locations where there were Revolutionary war battles in our area. Our aim is to select locations within approximately one hour's drive from the Deutscher Club. If you have any suggestions, please let me know.

On **Sunday October 11th** hike to **Monmouth Battlefield State Park in Manalapan** was rained out and will be rescheduled.

On **Sunday, November 8th**, we will be traveling to another Revolutionary war site, Princeton Battlefield State Park, 500 Mercer Rd, Princeton, NJ 08540. In one of the fiercest battles of the American Revolution, American troops under General George Washington surprised and defeated a force of British Regulars on the morning of January 3, 1777. American soldiers, pushed back by a strong British assault, were rallied by Washington who rode his horse between the British and American lines, leading his men to his first field victory over British troops. The Battle of Princeton capped 10 days of maneuvering and fighting, including three battles, which began with Washington's famous December 25, 1776, crossing of the Delaware river. **https://dep.nj.gov/parksandforests/state-park/princeton-battlefield-state-park/**

We will take the Pipeline, Far, River's Edge, Roger's Refuge, Marsh, and Olden Trails which will be 3 miles in length, and a relatively flat 62ft of elevation gain. We will Wander easy trails, cross a swinging bridge, do some birding, and explore a Revolutionary War battlefield. The trail is mostly flat, so it is great for hikers of all ages. The trail is mostly wooded and walks along an open field on the Far Trail. The section on Rivers Edge follows the banks of Stony Brook. **www.alltrails.com/explore/trail/us/new-jersey/pipeline-far-river-s-edge-roger-s-refuge-marsh-and-olden-trail**

More details to be sent out to the email list for the Hiking Group prior to the hike.

On **Sunday December 6th** we will be going to Jockey Hollow at the Morristown National Historical Park. We will hike the Yellow and Orange 2.3-mile loop trail near Morristown, New Jersey. Generally considered an easy route, it takes an average of 90 min to complete. This is a popular trail for hiking and running, but you can still enjoy some solitude during quieter times of day. The trail is open year-round and is beautiful to visit anytime. Dogs are welcome but must be on a leash. **www.alltrails.com/trail/us/new-jersey/jockey-hollow-yellow-and-orange-loop**

Kindly confirm your attendance by RSVP to **brian.mecca@gmail.com** and include your phone number so that we may create a texting group for last-minute updates.

After the hike, participants are invited to return to the Club for Frühschoppen.







BALLROOM DANCE



It's time once again to warm up your dancing shoes and come out on a **Thursday** evening to enjoy dinner at the Deutscher Club followed by a dance lesson. The next edition of Ballroom Dancing Lessons is being offered. **Six (6) weekly one-hour classes**. Maria and Frank look forward to returning and instructing another dance class. Limited spots are available as we prefer to keep the class to a maximum of twenty (20) people. To remain fair to our membership, members will have priority (this does not apply if you are the DC member and your partner is your guest). The cost of the class will depend upon the number of students registered (a range between $5 and $10 per person per night). The class will not be held if a minimum of ten (10) students is not reached. Members who are interested must commit to all six (6) lessons (no refunds will be given). Those who are interested in joining this next session of Ballroom Dance class, please send your name and contact information to **correspondence@deutscherclub.us**.

MAHJONGG CLUB



The Mahjongg Club meets on **Mondays from 5-8 PM.** If you are a DC member and know how to play, please join us. For further information about the Mahjongg Club or if you would like to learn to play, please email - **correspondence@deutscherclub.us** –*Thank you, Meg & Paula*

HISTORY COMMITTEE



Our next meeting will be on **Friday, November 27, at 6:30 PM.** We will be in the area of Table #20. Come join us!

We will not be meeting June, July, or August.

Our production crew will be starting the video interviews of our senior German immigrants in March, concentrating on those who immigrated to the US prior to, during or following WWII, as well as those who served in the military around that time. Speak with Suzanna Polhamus should you have any questions.

NETWORKING MEETING



There will be a Deutscher Club Networking meeting on **Thursday, November 19th at 7:30 PM**. If you have a business, join us if you would like to make known your business to our Deutscher Club Networking Group. Members and guests will have time to talk about their business. There will be a business card and/or a brochure exchange.

If there is a topic you want to focus on in a future meeting, let me know. **RSVP required** to Michael Fleyzor at mfleyzor@gmail.com or cell phone 732-319-4886 at least 24 hours before the meeting. Looking forward to hearing about your business. –*Michael Fleyzor*







CATERING SERVICE • Let us cater you private events. An extensive catering menu is available on our website or from our own Chef Ewald.









COMING SOON...













DEUTSCHE ECKE

The following excerpt is from this months Deutsche Ecke. To read the full article see the November issue on-line.

Deutschlands Drei-Sterne-Strasse

Eine Gourmetreise von den Weinbergen an der Mosel bis in den Schwarzwald



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SANDRA BULLOCK – ACTRESS



Sandra Annette Bullock was born in 1964 in Arlington, Virginia to John Bullock, an American voice coach and government worker of German descent, and Helga Mathilde Meyer, a German opera singer. Sandra grew up in Nurenberg and traveled to her mother's productions. Frequently, Sandra sang in the children's chorus when her mother performed. Her family moved back to the Washington, D.C. area when she was a teenager. Sandra graduated from East Carolina University in North Carolina, where she studied acting. Soon afterwards, she moved to New York City to pursue stage work and then movies. Bullock's first role was in the Off-Broadway play No Time Flat. This led to Bionic Showdown aired on television and several independent films. Her breakthrough film was Speed in 1994 in which she earned a Best Female Performance Award in 1995. In 2000, Bullock took the role of an undercover FBI agent in Miss Congeniality, which was a financial success and earned her a second Golden Globe Award for Best Actress. Besides her many acting roles and awards, Sandra Bullock owns the production company Fortis Films, has owned several restaurants in Texas, and is active in philanthropy, giving money for natural disasters. Bullock married in 2005, divorced and had a long-term relationship with Bryan Randall until his death in 2023 from ALS. Bullock has two adopted children. Sandra Bullock speaks fluent German and holds dual citizenship with the United States and Germany through her German mother.. *–Barbara Streit*

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Von der Weinstraße zu den Schwarzwaldtannen

Von Perl aus führt eine zweistündige Fahrt in Richtung Osten nach Deidesheim an der Deutschen Weinstraße. Inmitten von mit Reben durchzogenen Hängen und Sandsteinfassaden serviert das “L.A. Jordan“ - welches erst 2026 mit drei Sternen ausgezeichnet wurde - eine minimalistische,



hocharomatische Küche. Entlang des Rheintals wandelt sich die Landschaft allmählich von Weinbergen hin zu den bewaldeten Höhen des Schwarzwalds. Ein optionaler Abstecher von der A5 führt nach Bad Peterstal zu dem mit zwei Sternen ausgezeichneten Restaurant “Le Pavillon“ im Hotel Dollenberg. Alternativ geht die Reise weiter nach Baiersbronn – ein idyllischer Ort, der eine außergewöhnliche Dichte an kulinarischen Talenten aufweist. Das letzte Kapitel beginnt im luxuriösen Hotel Bareiss, wo das Restaurant Bareiss eine exzellente Gastfreundschaft mit raffinierter französischer Klassik verbindet – eingebettet in eine Atmosphäre, die tief in der Region verwurzelt ist. Auf der anderen Talseite bildet die „Schwarzwaldstube“ im Hotel Traube Tonbach den krönenden Abschluss. Als das traditionsreichste Drei-Sterne-Restaurant Deutschlands – diese Auszeichnung hält es bereits seit 1992 – zählt es nach wie vor zu den herausragenden Adressen des Landes. Seine erstklassige, überaus raffinierte und geschmacksintensive französische Küche lässt die Reise auf vollendete Weise ausklingen. Der wahre Luxus der deutschen Drei-Sterne-Route liegt nicht darin, möglichst viele Reservierungen abzuhaken, sondern darin zu entdecken, wie selbstverständlich Weltklasseküche zu den Landschaften gehört, die sie umgeben.

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From the Wine Road to the Pines

From Perl, a two-hour drive east brings the journey to Deidesheim on the German Wine Route. Set among vine-striped slopes and sandstone façades, L.A. Jordan - newly elevated to three stars in 2026 - serves minimalist, highly aromatic cuisine in the former Bassermann-Jordan wine estate. Following the Rhine Valley, the landscape gradually shifts from vineyards to the wooded heights of the Black Forest. An optional detour from the A5 leads to Bad Peterstal and the two-star restaurant “Le Pavillon” at Hotel Dollenberg. Otherwise, continue to Baiersbronn, a small idyllic town with an extraordinary concentration of culinary talent. The final chapter begins at the luxurious Hotel Bareiss, where Restaurant Bareiss combines polished hospitality with refined French classicism in a setting warmly rooted in the region. Across the valley, Schwarzwaldstube at Hotel Traube Tonbach provides a natural culmination. Germany’s longest-established three-star restaurant, it has held the distinction since 1992 and remains one of the country’s finest dining rooms. Its world class deeply refined, flavor-driven French cuisine brings the journey to a fitting close.This is not a trip to rush. The true luxury of Germany’s three-star road lies not in collecting reservations, but in discovering how naturally world-class cooking belongs to the landscapes around it.

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