



Deutscher Club of Clark Inc.

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VEREINSNACHRICHTEN / CLUB NEWS – JUNI / JUNE 2022

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear members, Our festival season is now in full swing with the completion of our first event, Frühlingsfest! Thanks to the many volunteers who have helped getting the club ready for the season over the past month and to those who volunteered at the event itself. As always, your help is greatly appreciated. As we move into June, we look forward to our first Biergarten on June 3rd. Volkswagen kicks off the season with an anticipated strong showing of classic VWs. Please don't forget about the Ladies Division's Craft Fair which will be held on June 5th. There will be over 70 vendors, food, music and more! The ladies always do a great job with this event so I hope you will come out to support by doing a little browsing and a lot of buying. Please join us on June 19th for Waldfest which will feature the crowning of a new Miss Deutscher Club. Membership applications are still being accepted and can be found on our website or stop by the club and pick one up. Keep an eye out for weekly announcements and our Facebook page for details of all upcoming events. This is always a fun time of year at the Club, and I hope you will take advantage and enjoy many of our upcoming events. See you at the DC!

Sehr geehrte Mitglieder, Unsere Festsaison ist jetzt in vollem Gange mit dem Abschluss unserer ersten Veranstaltung, dem Frühlingsfest! Vielen Dank an die vielen Freiwilligen, die dazu beigetragen haben, den Club im vergangenen Monat auf die Saison vorzubereiten. Ebenfalls besten Dank an alle freiwilligen Helfer, die während der Veranstaltung ausgeholfen haben; wie immer, Ihre Hilfe ist sehr geschätzt. Der Monat Juni steht vor der Tür und wir freuen uns auf unseren ersten Biergarten am 3. Juni. Volkswagen startet die Saison mit einem erwartungsgemäß starken Auftritt klassischer VWs in die Saison. Bitte vergessen Sie nicht den Frühjahrs-Kunstgewerbemarkt der Damenabteilung, der am 5. Juni stattfinden wird. Über 70 Verkäufer werden ihre Waren anbieten. Ebenfalls können Sie sich auf gutes Essen und unterhaltsame Musik freuen! Die Damen versprechen immer eine erlebnisvolle Veranstaltung. Bitte unterstützen Sie diesen Anlass, indem Sie ein wenig bummeln und dabei viel einkaufen. Besuchen Sie uns am 19. Juni zum Waldfest. Bei diesem Anlass wird eine neue Miss Deutscher Club gekrönt werden. Mitgliedschaftsanträge werden weiterhin angenommen und können auf unserer Website gefunden werden oder Sie können im Club vorbeischaun und dort ein Formular abholen. Halten Sie Ausschau nach wöchentlichen Emails und gehen Sie auf unsere Facebook-Seite für Details zu allen bevorstehenden Veranstaltungen. Dies ist immer eine unterhaltsame Zeit im Club, und ich hoffe, Sie werden viele unserer bevorstehenden Veranstaltungen nutzen und genießen. Wir sehen uns im DC!

Mit freundlichen Grüßen, Eric Zabel

E-Mail: president@deutscherclub.us

The Deutscher Club provides the following e-mails for your convenience:

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PROGRAMM FÜR JUNI / JUNE PROGRAM 2022

Subject to Change. Please Check our Website and Emails for Updates

Wed 01	Bar • Bar Food available	3:00 – 11:00 PM
Thu 02	Dinner • Menu on the DC Website	5:30 – 8:00 PM
Thu 02	Entertainment Committee Meeting • Details on Page 5.	6:30 PM
Fri 03	Potato Peeling Society • Come join the Fun!	8:00 AM
Fri 03	VW Biergarten* • Music by John & Marie	5:30 – 10:00 PM
Sat 04	Dinner • Menu on the DC Website	5:30 – 8:00 PM
Sun 05	Frühschoppen	11:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Sun 05	Ladies Division Summer Arts & Crafts Festival*	11:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Sun 05	Schwäbischer Sängerbund's Spring Concert • Details on Page 6	4:00 PM
Wed 08	Bar • Bar Food available	3:00 – 11:00 PM
Wed 08	Monthly Membership Meeting • See the New Board at Work!	7:00 PM
Thu 09	Dinner • Menu on the DC Website	5:30 – 8:00 PM
Fri 10	Dinner • Menu on the DC Website	5:30 – 8:00 PM
Fri 10	Sunshine Committee Meeting • Help Brighten Lives!	6:30 PM
Fri 10	Deutscher Stammtisch • Come practice your German	7:30 PM
Sat 11	Dinner • Menu on the DC Website	5:30 – 8:00 PM
Sat 11	Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament • Sign-up at the Bar • Details on Page 6	5:30 – 11:00 PM
Sun 12	Die Wander Gruppe / The Hikers • Hacklebarney State Park • Details on Page 6	10:00 AM
Sun 12	Frühschoppen	11:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Sun 12	Ladies' Division Meeting • A Visit by Julia Childs • Meeting in the Ratskeller	2:00 PM
Wed 15	Bar • Bar Food available	3:00 – 11:00 PM
Thu 16	Dinner • Menu on the DC Website	5:30 – 8:00 PM
Thu 16	Railroaders Dinner & Video • All Members are Welcome! • Meeting in the Ratskeller	6:30 PM
Fri 17	Potato Peeling Society	8:00 AM
Fri 17	Dinner • Menu on the DC Website	5:30 – 8:00 PM
Fri 17	Shibui Japanese Whiskey Tasting w/Charcuterie & Cheese • Details on Page 6	6:30 PM
Sat 18	Dinner • Menu on the DC Website	5:30 – 8:00 PM
Sun 19	Waldfest* • Music by The Adlers	12:00 - 6:00 PM
Wed 22	Bar • Bar Food available	3:00 – 11:00 PM
Wed 22	Networking Meeting	7:30 PM
Thu 23	Dinner • Menu on the DC Website	5:30 – 8:00 PM
Fri 24	Dinner • Menu on the DC Website	5:30 – 8:00 PM
Sat 25	Members in the Grove • (Dinner Service is in the Grove / No Take-out Service Available)	5:30 – 9:00 PM
Sun 26	Frühschoppen	11:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Wed 29	Bar • Bar Food available	3:00 – 11:00 PM
Thu 30	Dinner • Menu on the DC Website	5:30 – 8:00 PM

* indicates event is open to the public

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Sun 03	Frühschoppen	Sun 17	Frühschoppen
Thu 07	Entertainment Committee Meeting	Thu 21	Railroaders Dinner & Video • All Members are Welcome!
Fri 08	Society of Potato Peelers • The fun begins at 8 AM!	Fri 22	Society of Potato Peelers • The fun begins at 8 AM!
Fri 08	BMW Biergarten* • Music by Don Bitterlich	Fri 22	Mercedes Biergarten* • Music by Bernie's Orchestra
Sun 10	Frühschoppen	Sun 24	Frühschoppen
Wed 13	Membership Meeting • Summer Break – No Meeting	Sun 31	Frühschoppen
Sat 16	Members in the Grove • Family Fun Night!		

Looking for that Special Gift?

Think DC
Gift Card
- Dinner
for Two

Cards
are available for
purchase at the
Bar.



KLUBNACHRICHTEN • CLUB NEWS

Our thoughts and prayers for strength and recuperation go out to our members, Nancy Ficke, Paul Koehler, Walter Pfisterer, George Rogozinski, and Bela Schmidt, Martin "Shep" Steenbock, Hans Weller, and Irene Zehetleitner.

We extend our deepest condolences to the families of Elisabeth Martin (nee Marhoefer), sister of member, Karl Marhoefer, and of Genevieve "Terry" Kasperski, grandmother of member Gavin Kasperski and former mother-in-law to member Michelle Kasperski.

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

IN THE NEWS

DIE GNADENHOCHZEIT (PLATINHOCHZEIT) / PLATINUM WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Kurt and Claire Armbruster who celebrate their 70th Wedding Anniversary on June 21, 2022



On Friday May 6th, the ASL (American Sign Language) class "celebrated" the conclusion of this semester's session with a dinner at the Deutscher Club. Fun was had by all! To be continued.....



*A vote by the DC Membership on this Amendment to the Bylaws will be taken at the monthly meeting on **Wednesday, June 8th, 2022.***

The following amendments to Article III., Para L; Article V, Paras C and D; and the establishment of Exhibit B – Election Cycles; to the Bylaws of the Deutscher Club of Clark Inc., have been submitted and read as follows (changes are in bold print):

Article III.

L. Removal. At any meeting of the Executive Board called expressly for the removal of any Trustee or Officer, who may be removed from office with cause, must be by a vote of **sixty-six and two-thirds (66-2/3rds)** percent of the members of the Executive Board. New Trustees or Officers may be filled until the next membership election. Removal from office for cause may include, but not be limited to, failure to observe and obey **House Rules (EXHIBIT A), neglect of position**

responsibilities as set forth in Sections IV., and V., Para E., to acts of theft, embezzlement, fraud, violence or threats of violence, insubordination, or other conduct unbecoming of the position held.

Article V.

C. Concurrent Service. No Officer may also simultaneously serve as a Trustee or any other office. This does not preclude any Officer or Trustee from performing the responsibilities of another officer position if a vacancy exists for an office but in so doing the individual is not to hold a second position. **All officers shall be elected for a term of two (2) years by the membership at the annual meeting.** An officer, upon the expiration of his term of office, may become eligible for reelection to office or for any other office of the Club.

D. Term and Election.

1. The President may be elected up to two terms (4) consecutive years, which term can be extended for two (2) additional years by the Members if no suitable candidate can be found. The President, upon the expiration of the term of office, may become eligible for reelection as President after a break in service of two years unless the successor is unable to serve and, in that case, the retired President is eligible to be appointed by the Board to the position of President. All other Officers upon expiration of the term of office may become eligible for reelection.

2. To efficiently transition to a two (2) year election term for all Executive Officers, the schedule shall reflect the following.

(i) Effective as of the January 2023 Annual Membership Elections, **all positions of the Executive Board with the exclusion of the President shall be up for election.** The 2nd Vice President, Financial Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Membership Secretary shall be elected to serve for a term of two (2) years. Going forward, this shall be referred to as the "Odd Year Election Cycle".

(ii) Effective as of the January 2024 Annual Membership Meeting Elections, the positions of President, 1st Vice President, Treasurer, and Recording Secretary shall be elected to serve for a term of (2) years. Going forward, this shall be referred to as the "Even Year Election Cycle".

(iii) Effective as of the January 2025 Annual Membership Meeting Elections, elections will follow Election Cycles (Exhibit B), going forward.

(iv) The Trustees will remain on their respective three (3) year current cycle.

EXHIBIT B – ELECTION CYCLES

ODD YEAR ELECTION CYCLE	EVEN YEAR ELECTION CYCLE
2ND Vice President	President
Financial Secretary	1ST Vice President
Corresponding Secretary	Treasurer
Membership Secretary	Recording Secretary

THE SEARCH FOR MISS DEUTSCHER CLUB

The search has begun for the next Miss Deutscher Club!

The Miss DC Committee is now accepting applications for Miss Deutscher Club 2022. We are looking for a young woman between the ages of 16- 25 who is interested in becoming actively involved in our community. Our new Miss Deutscher Club will attend various events at the club, support local charities and represent our organization at the Steuben Parade in New York City, as well as other events. The interviews and crowning ceremony will take place during the Waldfest (Father's Day Picnic) on **Sunday, June 19, 2022**, at the Deutscher Club of Clark. **Applications are available on our website, www.deutscherclub.us (under Bulletins and Downloads).** You may also contact, Chrissy Daly, Chairperson, Miss Deutscher Club Committee via email at correspondence@deutscherclub.us for more information.



BIG RAFFLE TICKETS ARE IN -

Tickets are \$10 each and are available for purchase from any Vorstand (Executive Board) member. There are 3000 tickets to be sold, with a potential for 3 grand prizes of \$5000 each - if all are sold. The drawing will take place on the night of our Christmas Gala, **Saturday, December 17th, at 9:00 PM** - you do not have to be present to win. If you prefer tickets mailed to you, please submit your payment with a self-addressed stamped envelope to the Club, "Attn: 2022 Big Raffle" and we will be more than happy to send them out. Please support this fundraiser which benefits the Club's efforts in promoting German culture and maintaining the condition of the clubhouse and grounds.

Ken Vogt, Trustee

VOLUNTEER AT YOUR CLUB AND EARN YOUR 10 HOURS EASILY

1. **Team Captains** are needed for our public Fests and Biergartens
2. **Saturday's Band Night** (manning the Admissions table) -sign up on the Bulletin

board behind the table and see a trustee for instructions.

3. Tuesday Crew

(helping with repair projects, cleaning, mowing/leaf blowing, etc. Show up at club at 8AM) - there is a sign-in book.

4. **Saturday Crew** (outside landscaping, show up at 8AM) - there is a sign-in book.

5. **Potato Peeling** (making the potato salad for Biergartens & Fests. The Friday before an event, at 8AM, bring a peeler) - there is a sign-in book.

6. **Work at a Biergarten or Fest** (work 2 ½ hours manning Admissions, 50/50 Raffle Sales, sell pretzels, serve food, grilling, manage parking, work as cashier, sell at the cake table, etc) - Sign-up Genius*

7. **Spring Clean-Up** (clean our clubhouse and get the grove ready for events, show up at 8 AM) - there is a sign-in book.

8. **Fall Clean-Up** (put away tables, clean outdoor bar and kitchen, leaf and sticky ball removal, show up at 8AM) -there is a sign-in book.

9. **Entertainment and Decorating Committees** (meet first Thursday of every month at 6:30 PM in the main dining room) - there is a sign-in book.

10. **Additionally**, if you have a talent or skill, you are willing to donate your time performing, this too can count towards your volunteer hours.

* If you are not receiving the Sign-up Genius 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

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!



PLEASE REMEMBER -

When in the Club ...



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Thursday, Friday,

Saturday

Call in orders as of 3:00 PM (Saturdays as of 2:30 PM) Pick-up orders 4:00 - 7:00 PM • Check the Website at www.deutscherclub.us for the Menu



FOR SALE

DC 85TH ANNIVERSARY
PINS • \$5



DC COFFEE MUGS • \$5

See any Vorstand member if you are interested in purchasing.

NOW HIRING: Waiters & Waitresses •

Become a member of the DC Service Team! Interested in applying? Please call Deutscher Club Manager, Ewald Hollinger at (732) 574-8600.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

For those members who have not yet submitted their dues - Your 2022 Membership Dues are in arrears.

According to Deutscher Club

By-laws, Article II, paragraph H

Dues must be paid by March 31 of the current year. After **March 31**, any member who has not paid his dues will forfeit any rights of the club and be considered in arrears.

Late fees will be assessed to your membership beginning April 1

Include the \$10.00 late fee payment now, 2022 Membership Cards will be mailed upon receipt of payment and late fee.

Beginning April 1st - All members will be required to show their **current 2022 membership card** when at the club. Please have your 2022 Membership Card with you.

Your membership dues are a vital source of revenue for **YOUR** club.

You may pay by, check, cash or credit card on the Deutscher Club website. <https://deutscherclub.us/membership>

As of January 1, 2022, Membership Dues are:

1. \$100 for Regular members.
2. \$75 for Senior Member - must have attained the age of 72 and been a member for 25 consecutive years.
3. \$180 for couples.
4. Existing Lifetime members are encouraged to pay \$20 voluntary dues.
5. The initiation fee for new members will be \$100 per person.

The following late fees will be assessed monthly to your membership as of April 1st:

\$10-April • \$20-May • \$30-June • \$40-July • August 1st - Membership is revoked if dues are not paid.

You may also mail your check to the club. Attn: Membership Secretary, 787 Featherbed Lane, Clark NJ, 07066. (If you have moved, please indicate the new address when sending in payment.)

If you have already made payment, thank you and please disregard this reminder.

If you have any questions, please email me at: Membership@deutscherclub.us.

Buzz Sawyer, Membership Secretary

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

The Entertainment Committee meets on the **first Thursday of the month, at 6:30 PM**, in the back corner of the dining room (by the piano). 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 perform your volunteer time for the Club? Join us! The **Decorating Sub-committee**, led by Carol Marquardt, works hand-in-hand with us to "dress up" the Club for every special event. They meet, same day and time, with the Entertainment Committee to coordinate requirements for seasonal, holiday, and special events decorating. *Mike Alexy*

SOCIETY OF POTATO PEELERS - UNITE!!

Welcome back to the Season of Potato Peeling! Dust off your peelers and slicers because a meeting of the Society of Potato Peelers will take place on **Friday, June 3rd!** New members are always welcome. We are in need of peelers, slicers and mixers to prepare the Potato Salad for our **Biergartens and Fests**. We normally meet on the **Friday of/preceding an event**. Please mark your calendar for **June**



3rd (Biergarten & Ladies' Division Craft Show), and **June 17th** (Waldfest). The FUN begins at **8:00 AM**.

VOLUNTEERS: THE SUNSHINE COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU!

Are you interested in contributing your skills and ideas to earn volunteer hours while making the lives of some of our older or home-bound members a little brighter? If so, please come to the Sunshine Committee meetings. Monthly meetings will be held every second **Friday at 6:30 PM**, September through June. The next meeting is on **Friday, May 13 at 6:30 PM**.



SKAT GAME

SKAT is a three-handed, trick-taking card game of the Ace-Ten family, devised in 1810 in Altenburg, and it is the national card game of Germany! What – don't know how to play the game? You are invited to join Peter Richter with the rest of the SKAT players who meet **every Wednesday at 8:00 PM** and learn the game.



KNITTING CLUB at the Deutscher Club!

Join a circle of fellow crafters **every Thursday at 3:00PM** and teach, share your tips and tricks, and socialize. No experience is necessary.



Clothing Drive

Clean out your closets of spring and summer children's, women's, and men's clothes and shoes for donation to local battered women's shelters and a men's working poor shelter. **Contact Suzanna Polhamus at correspondence@deutscherclub.us**. All clothes and shoes should be seasonally appropriate, clean, and in very good condition. **PLEASE**, no used undergarments or socks.



Looking for a gift? How about a Gift Card for dinner at the Club?

DIE FOTOGRAFEN / THE SHUTTERBUGS

Member - Paul Mecca is in search of fellow members who love photography, to start up a Deutscher Club Photography Club.

If you are interested, please email correspondence@deutscherclub.us



SÄNGER CHOR NEWARK WEEEE'RE BAAAACK!

We are back singing on Friday nights at the DC. Come, join us! We have two formal sessions a month (the 1st and 3rd Friday). Formal nights include accompaniment by our Director, Markus Kaitila on piano, singing both German and English standards. The 2nd and 4th Fridays, we will be accompanied by an accordion player and sing beer-drinking songs. You are welcome to join us at **8:00 PM every Friday**. For information see our website at www.saengerchor.net or call Peter Volk at 908-938-9019..



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

FESTIVAL

The Deutscher Club Ladies' Division
Presents Its
Summer Arts & Crafts Festival

Sunday, June 5, 2022, 11 AM – 4 PM



The Schwäbischer Sängerbund's Annual Spring Concert



Sunday June 5th at 4 PM

The concert will be held in St. Joseph's Church, 767 Prospect Street, Maplewood. Tickets are \$20 and available from any SSB member or by calling Julie at 908-756-1313.

Join us on Saturday, June 11th to compete in a "Texas HOLD 'EM" poker tournament at the Deutscher Club.



Limited Space. \$50 Buy-in (no re-buys allowed). No new hands will be dealt after 11 PM.

A sign-up sheet will be at the bar. Payment is due at the time of sign-up. Registration closes on **Wednesday, June 8, 2022.** *Dress Code: Casual*

Instructions and table assignments start at **6:30 PM** and the first hand of the tournament will be dealt at **7:00 PM** sharp. The cost is a **\$50 buy-in with no re-buys** allowed. Blinds increase throughout the evening. Table count and payout structure will be determined based on registration numbers. No new hands will be dealt after **11:00 PM**. Tables with remaining players at that time will declare winners based on chip count after the last hand. *Any questions please contact Rebecca Steen at (908) 337-9712 or Brian Daly at (908) 917-3939.*

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HIKING NEWS

**Leader: Brian Mecca
Contact: Die Wandergruppe**



We are a fun-loving group from the Deutscher who enjoy a lovely stroll, or sometimes a little more adventurous hike once a month on Sunday at 10:00. Join us and bring a friend, we are usually 20 to 30 people and have a great time on or 60-to-90-minute hikes of 3 to 4.5 miles.

We are planning our hikes for the 2nd half of 2022, if you have any suggestions, please share them with me. We will be taking the summer off; no hikes are planned for July & August. We will resume with the September hike on the 11th.

On the day of the Hike, we meet at 9:50 in the parking lot (details to be provided to the email group the week prior – contact me to get added to the email list), and the **hike begins promptly at 10:00am**. If you are running late, please call me so that we can make accommodations for you. On **Sunday June 12, 2022**, we will be going to Hacklebarney State Park, 119 Hacklebarney Rd, Long Valley, NJ 07853. <https://nj.gov/dep/parksandforests/parks/hacklebarneystatepark.html>

We will be taking the summer off as there are many weekend events at the club, our next hike will be on September 11th in nearby Watchung Reservation. Please let me know if you plan on attending by email at brian.mecca@gmail.com, include your phone # so that we can create a texting group for last minute notifications.

Following the hike, we return to the Club for Frühschoppen. The bar is open, there is usually soup and open face sandwiches, and people bring things to eat as the kitchen is not open. Feel free to bring something. It is a fun time after the hike.

SHIBUI JAPANESE WHISKY TASTING NIGHT WITH CHARCUTERIE & CHEESE

**Friday, June 17th,
2022, 6:30 PM**

Come join us under the pavilion the Friday before Father's Day and discover why Shibui is the most awarded Japanese Whisky to launch in the USA. Indulge in an exclusively curat-



ed Shibui Japanese Whisky flight featuring seven award-winning Shibui whisky expressions including the Shibui Single Grain White Oak 10 Year - One of the highest scoring Japanese whiskies in the world! 95 points at International Wines & Spirits Competition (2021) 95 points at Ultimate Spirits Challenge (2021) Finalist for the Chairman's Trophy! Tickets are \$50 per person. Sign Up Sheet at the Bar with Payment June 1st.

NETWORKING MEETING

There will be a Deutscher Club Networking meeting on **Wednesday, June 22, 2022, 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. RSVP to Michael Fleyzor at mfleyzor@gmail.com or cell phone (732) 319-4886. Looking forward to hearing about your business. *Michael Fleyzor*

HERZLICH WILLKOMMEN to The Newly Formed Garden Committee

Do you enjoy gardening? Do you have knowledge of plants and flowers? The Newly organized garden committee would like your expertise!



We will be accepting donations of any plants (perennials) or bushes that members may have in their own garden that may have grown too large or are no longer wanted. Please drop off at the club May 30 thru June 4. **Please place drop offs on the table near the shed behind the playground or on the ground near the same table.** Thank you for your donations! Contact Buzz Sawyer at membership@deutscherclub.us or see Kurt Leithner or Barbara Maguire at the club!

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

COMING SOON.....

MEMBERS IN THE GROVE

Saturday, July 16, 2022

5:30 – 9:00 PM

Welcome to the
DC's 1st family
fun night!



Please come out with your children to enjoy water activities, balloon toss, cornhole, and other games! We encourage children to come prepared to get wet and then, after a change of clothes, cozy up under the pavilion with their favorite chair or blanket to enjoy a movie – SING 2 - with some juice, popcorn and light refreshments!

28. GAUFEST

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A four-day convention of Schuhplattler Vereine from all the United States and Canada will be held **July 7-10 at Harrah's Resort & Waterfront Conference Center, Atlantic City, NJ**. This will be an event filled with performances, music, tournaments, vendors and of course, Gemütlichkeit! Questions on reservations and tickets can be sent to 28gaufest2022reg@gmail.com.

You can follow this event on Facebook-28. Gaufest 2022-Atlantic City, on Instagram-Edelweiss-Passaic, and on their website – www.gaufest2022.com

Deutscher Club Goes Abroad

TOUR OF THE CHRISTKINDLMARKTS

Nov 25 - Dec 6, 2022 On the fence about joining this tour? Give the gift of travel! For tour details call (800) 438-7672.



2022 SCHOLARSHIPS

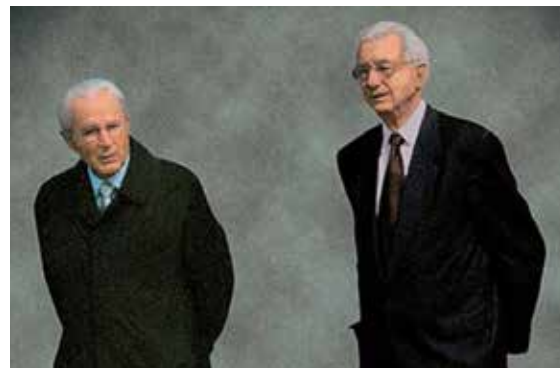
Application Forms for the following scholarships are available on our website under "Bulletins and Downloads":



German Heritage Festival: The Application and all support material must be post-marked no later than **June 15, 2022**. www.ghf-nj.org

Karl and Theo Albrecht – Aldi & Trader Joe's

Karl Albrecht was born in 1920, his brother Theo, born in 1922, and they grew up in Essen, Germany. Their father was a miner and later a bakery assistant. Their mother opened a small grocery shop in 1913 to help support the family. Karl worked in a delicatessen when he was young, Theo apprenticed at his mother's store. Both boys served in the German army during WWII. In 1945, the brothers took over their mother's store and soon opened another shop nearby. The impoverished conditions following the war helped shape their business model. Low costs and low prices prevailed. The Albrecht stores kept costs low and charged low prices. Only the most popular items were displayed, no perishable items, no name brands, no store advertising, no helping clerks, no bags. Their prices were often 20% lower than competitors. Business flourished, and by 1955, there were more than 100 stores throughout Germany. In 1961, the brothers changed the store name to Aldi, short for Albrecht Discount. The business continued to grow, but not without a large argument over cigarettes. Karl thought cigarettes would promote shoplifting, Theo did not. The company was amicably split. Karl, no cigarettes, had Aldi Sud in the south of Germany. Theo, with cigarettes, had Aldi Nord in the northern part of the country. The stores continued to expand. Aldi Sud came to the US in the Midwest and East in the 1970's. Theo's Aldi Nord bought a small California grocery chain and called it Trader Joe's. The Aldi and Trader Joe's stores have continued to grow across the US. No frills is still the motto at Aldi stores even though they have added fresh vegetables and meats. Today, the Aldi global empire has more than 80 billion dollars in annual revenue. Theo and Karl died in 2010 and 2014 respectively, leaving behind a personal fortune estimated at 39 billion dollars. The family no longer actively control the business. Aldi Nord and Aldi Sud are today managed by family foundations. *Barbara Streit*



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KAFFEEHÄUSER WIEN – Treffpunkte der Künstler

Andy Warhol war da. Sigmund Freud war da. Klimt, Tony Blair und unzählige Prominenten sowie Gäste aus aller Welt waren auch schon da. Kaffeehäuser sind eine kulinarische Institution in Wien, auch "Wohnzimmer" der Kunst genannt. Das Wiener Kaffeehaus ist dort, wo man ungestört Zeit verbringen kann, ohne dass dir das leere Kaffeegeschirr vor der Nase weggeräumt wird, wo es Zeitungen gibt, die besten der Welt, und wo den Gästen das Gefühl vermittelt wird, die Zeit bleibt stehen. "Gemma auf an Kaffee?" das ist die Aufforderung für ein ungezwungenes Treffen, zu dem man nicht gerne nein sagt. Die Kaffeehaus Tradition geht weit zurück: eine Legende erzählt, dass die Wiener nach der Befreiung von den Türken im Jahre 1683, einige Säcken von seltsamen Bohnen gefunden hatten und dachten es sei Kamelfutter. Wahr oder nicht, das 1. Kaffeehaus stammt aus dem 17. Jahrhundert, als Kaiser Leopold einem Armenier die Hoffreiheit gab, das türkische Getränk Café, Thé und Scherbet zu bereiten; das Kaffeehaus fand schnell großen Beifall bei den Wienern und in 1819 gab es schon 150 Kaffeehäuser. Natürlich gibt es auch solche Geschäfte in verschiedenen europäischen Städten, doch das Flair der Wiener Kaffeehäuser ist "das Wienerische": der spröde Charme der Kellner (oft im Smoking mit Fliege), ein leicht antikiertes Ambiente und das Kaffeehaus Personal, zu dem auch die (Stamm-)Gäste gehören. Nirgendwo wird Kaffee auf einem silbernen Tablett serviert, immer mit einem Glas Wasser, auf dem ein Löffel liegt mit dem "Gesicht" nach unten. Bei einem Besuch in Wien fällt einem die Wahl schwer, denn es gibt eine Menge der "besten" Kaffeehäuser. Café Landtmann, ideale Lage inmitten vieler Treffpunkte, gilt den Mächtigen des Landes. Im Kellertheater gibt es manchmal Aufführungen. Café Sacher, weltweit bekannt für die oft imitierte Sachertorte, wo der 16-jährige Sohn des Eigentümers die Torte erfand, als Prinz Metternich zu Besuch kam und der Vater eine neue Torte verlangte. Diese wurde dann der Kaiserin Sisi, bzw. Kaiser Franz Joseph gewidmet. Viele Kaffeehäuser haben sich im Innern traditionell wenig verändert: Marmor Tische, gepolsterte Sofas, große Wandspiegel, die das Innere grösser erscheinen lassen und die berühmten Thonet Bugholzessel, Möbel aus gebogenem Holz, die Ende des 20. Jahrhundert weltweit millionenfach gekauft wurden und die noch in vielen Kaffeehäusern traditionell den Gästen Platz anbieten. Dazu gehören die noch immer in jedem Kaffeehaus vorhandenen lokalen und internationalen Zeitungen an ihren eigenen Bugholz



Zeitungshaltern. Natürlich gibt es auch viele Ausnahmen, wie das amerikanische Starbucks mit neun Filialen die "Coffee to-go" servieren, und auch andere wie Kaffeeküche, mit Wiens bestem und schönstem Kaffee zum Gehen (und auch Sitzen). Das berühmteste Café der Stadt ist zweifelsfrei das Hawelka. Früher war es ein wichtiges Künstlercafé, wovon heute noch die Bilder an den Wänden zeugen, dass manche Künstler ihre Zeche teilweise mit Kunst bezahlten. Viele Kaffeehäuser wie Café Sperl, Café Jelenik und andere bieten außer dem Wiener Flair den Gästen Spezialitäten wie Schanigärten für die heißen Sommertage, Spieltische für Schach, Bridge, Canasta usw., auch Billardtische, eine Kegelbahn und Jazz-Jam-Sessions. Wichtig ist natürlich was der Kunde bestellt. Für Neubesucher ist die Getränkekarte der Kaffees lang und oft mysteriös: Wiener Melange (wie Cappuccino), Kleiner oder Großer Brauner (einfach oder doppelten Espresso), Verlängerter, auch Americano (Mokka), Kapuziner (Mokka mit Schlagobers) und die Liste geht weiter und dazu kommt dann noch die Tortenkarte und oft die Speisekarte. Ein Wiener Besuch muss unbedingt ein oder zwei Kaffeehäuser miteinschließen. Guten Appetit!

VIENNA COFFEE HOUSES – Meeting Places of the Artists

Andy Warhol was there. Sigmund Freud was there. Klimt, Tony Blair as well as countless celebrities and guests from all over the world have also been there. Coffee houses are a culinary institution in Vienna, also called the "living room of the arts." The Viennese coffee house is where you can spend time undisturbed, without the empty coffee set being cleared away in front of you, where there are newspapers, the best in the world, and where guests have the feeling that time has stood still. "Are you up for a coffee?" is the invitation to a casual meeting that you don't like to say no to. The coffeehouse tradition goes way back: a legend tells that after the liberation from the Turks in 1683,



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the Viennese found some sacks of strange beans and thought it was camel feed. True or not, the 1st coffee house dates back to the 17th century when Emperor Leopold gave an Armenian soldier court permission to prepare the Turkish drink: café, thé and sherbet; the coffee house quickly found great applause among the Viennese and in 1819 there were already 150 coffee houses. Of course, there are also shops like this in various European cities, but the flair of the Viennese coffee houses is "Viennese;" the demure charm of the waiters (often in a dinner jacket with bowtie), a slightly antiquated ambiance, and the coffee house staff, which includes the (regular) guests. Nowhere is coffee served on a silver platter, always with a glass of water on which a spoon rests "face" down. When visiting Vienna, it is difficult to choose, as there are a multitude of the "best" coffee houses! Café Landtmann, ideal location in the midst of many meeting places, is dedicated to the powerful elite of the country. Sometimes theater performances take place in the basement. Café Sacher, known worldwide for the often-imitated Sacher cake, which the owner's 16-year-old son invented, when Prince Metternich came to visit, and the father asked for a new cake. This was then dedicated to Empress Sisi and Emperor Franz Joseph. Many coffee houses have traditionally changed little on the inside: marble tables, upholstered sofas, large wall mirrors that make the interior appear larger and the famous Thonet bentwood armchairs, German furniture made of bent wood, which were sold by the millions around the world at the end of the 20th century. They are still in use today where many coffee houses traditionally offer this furniture. This includes the bentwood newspaper holders for their local and international newspapers still present in every coffee house. Of course, there are also many exceptions, such as the American Starbucks with nine branches that serve "coffee to go", and others such as Kaffeeküche, with Vienna's best and most beautiful coffee to go (and to sit down). The most famous café in the city is undoubtedly the Hawelka. It used to be an important artists' café, and the pictures on the walls still bear witness to the fact that some artists partially paid their bills with art. In addition to the Viennese flair, many coffee houses such as Café Sperl, Café Jelenik and others offer their guests specialties such as garden cafés for hot summer days, chess, bridge, canasta, and billiard tables as well as a bowling alley, readings and jazz-jam sessions. Of course, what the customer orders is most important. For new visitors, the coffee menu is long and often mysterious: Wiener Melange (similar to cappuccino), small or large Brown (single or double espresso), Extended Coffee also Americano (mocha), Kapuziner (double mocha with whipped cream) and the list goes on and on, and then there is the amazing cake menu and additionally a food menu. A visit to Vienna must include a coffee house or two. Enjoy it all! *Barbara Oberding*

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