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VEREINSNACHRICHTEN / CLUB NEWS – JUNI / JUNE 2024

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members, Festival Season has begun! Before we get to that though, there were plenty of other events in May. We started out with a Kentucky Derby party that was well attended, with plenty of members dressed for Kentucky Downs as well as some special themed drinks at the bar. On the 11th we held a 1950's Sock Hop with the music of James Barba. Again, attendance was high, and our members were dressed for the occasion, especially the greasers and the Pink Ladies! The Purple People Eater was also on hand to encourage all of us to buy our Big Raffle tickets. We celebrated Mother's Day on the 12th with over 100 members and guests in attendance and were entertained by Joey V. On the 17th, the Whiskey Club convened for the first time in the Ratskeller to enjoy some libations while discussing the differences in distilling methods from distiller to distiller and as well as country to country. We kicked off the Fest season with Frühlingsfest on the 19th with entertainment by Pennsylvania's own Joe Kroboth, who put on a great show as always. Thanks to everyone who attended and also to all the volunteers who, as always, are the ones who make these events work. There are a lot of members who volunteer behind the scenes making sure everything is ready for our events, and although their names might not appear on SignUp Genius, the Vorstand recognizes and appreciates the work! The new sound system installed throughout the Grove and Festhalle by Rick Myers has really brought our entertainment to another level. On Memorial Day, we marched as a Club in the Clark Parade to honor those servicemen and women who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. Thanks to everyone who attended the parade. Looking forward to June, we have a Whiskey bus trip to Hudson Whiskey Distillery in New York, on the 1st. Our first Biergarten of the season on June 7th will feature Volkswagen and music by Don Bitterlich. On June 14th we will hold the third German State Dinner night, featuring Saxony. On the 16th we have our annual Waldfest with music by The Adlers and we will wrap up on the 22nd with our first Member's in the Grove night featuring the popular "Build Your Own Burger" bar. Please volunteer at our public events whenever you can, we simply could not hold our public events without you. As always, a big thank you to all of you for supporting these events, patronizing the bar and restaurant, and donating to our Club. Without you, we wouldn't be as successful and as vibrant of a Club as we are. See you at the Club!

Liebe Mitglieder, die Festivalsaison hat begonnen! Doch schon im Mai hatten wir viele andere Veranstaltungen. Wir begannen mit einer gut besuchten Kentucky-Derby-Party, bei der sich viele Mitglieder für das Kentucky Downs gekleidet hatten. An der Bar gab es dann einige spezielle Themengetränke. Am 11. veranstalteten wir einen „Sock Hop“ im Stil der 50er Jahre, mit der Musik von James Barba. Auch hier war die Besucherzahl hoch und auch hier waren unsere Mitglieder für den Anlass gekleidet, insbesondere die Greaser und die Pink Ladies! Der Purple People Eater war ebenfalls anwesend, um uns zum Kauf unserer Big-Tombola-Lose zu animieren. Am 12. feierten wir Muttertag. Die über 100 anwesenden Mitglieder und Gäste wurden von Joey V. unterhalten. Am 17. traf sich der Whiskey Club zum erstenmal im Ratskeller, um einige Getränke zu genießen und dabei die Unterschiede der Destillationsmethoden von Destillateur zu Destillateur, und auch von Land zu Land zu diskutieren. Wir haben die Festsaison am 19. mit dem Frühlingsfest eröffnet, mit Unterhaltungsmusik von Joe Kroboth aus Pennsylvania, der wie immer eine großartige Show bot. Vielen Dank an alle die dabei waren, und auch an alle freiwilligen Helfer, die wie immer dafür sorgten, dass die Veranstaltungen ein Erfolg werden. Es gibt viele Mitglieder, die hinter den Kulissen ehrenamtlich dafür sorgen, dass alles für unsere Veranstaltungen vorbereitet ist. Obwohl ihre Namen möglicherweise nicht auf SignUp Genius erscheinen, anerkennt der Vorstand die Arbeit und schätzt sie! Das neue Soundsystem, wurde von Rick Myers in der gesamten Grove und in der Festhalle installiert, es hat unsere Unterhaltung wirklich auf ein neues Niveau gebracht. Am Memorial Day marschierten wir als Club in der Clark Parade, um jene Soldaten zu ehren, die das ultimative Opfer für unsere Freiheit gebracht haben. Vielen Dank an alle, die an der Parade teilgenommen haben. Wir freuen uns auf den Juni, denn am 1. machen wir eine Whiskey-Busfahrt zur Hudson Whiskey Distillery in New York. Unser erster Biergarten der Saison wird am 7. Juni mit der Volkswagen Ausstellung und Musik von Don Bitterlich stattfinden. Am 14. Juni veranstalten wir den dritten deutschen Staatsdinnerabend und stellen dabei das Bundesland Sachsen vor. Am 16. haben wir unser jährliches Waldfest mit Musik von den Adlers, und am 22. schließen wir mit unserer ersten Members in the Grove-Abend ab, bei der wir die beliebte „Build Your Own Burger“-Bar anbieten. Bitte helfen Sie bei unseren öffentlichen Veranstaltungen freiwillig mit, wann immer Sie können, denn ohne Sie könnten wir unsere öffentlichen Veranstaltungen nicht abhalten. Wie immer ein großes Dankeschön an Sie alle für die Unterstützung dieser Veranstaltungen, die Stammgäste der Bar und des Restaurants und die Spenden an unseren Club. Ohne Sie wäre der Club nicht so erfolgreich und lebendig. Wir sehen uns im Club!

Mit freundlichen Grüßen,

Keith Rhyner

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PROGRAMM FÜR JUNI / JUNE PROGRAM 2024

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

Sat 01	DC Whiskey Club Bus Trip • <i>Details on Page 6</i>	9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Sun 02	Frühschoppen	11:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Sun 02	Schwäbischer Sängerbund Spring Concert • <i>Details on Page 6</i>	4:00 – 8:00 PM
Wed 05	Bar	3:00 – 11:00 PM
Thu 06	Dinner • <i>Menu on the DC Website</i>	5:30 – 8:00 PM
Thu 06	Entertainment Committee Meeting • <i>Details on Page 4</i>	7:00 PM
Fri 07	Meeting of the Potato Peeling Society	8:00 AM
Fri 07	VW Biergarten* • Music by Don Bitterlich • <i>Details on Page 6</i>	5:00 – 10:00 PM
Sat 08	Dinner • <i>Menu on the DC Website</i>	5:30 – 8:00 PM
Sun 09	Die Wandergruppe / The Hikers • Watchung Reservation • <i>Details on Page 6</i>	10:00 AM
Sun 09	Frühschoppen	11:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Sun 09	DC Ladies Division Meeting • Seeing Eye Dogs • <i>Details on Page 4</i>	2:00 PM
Wed 12	Bar	3:00 – 11:00 PM
Wed 12	Monthly Membership Meeting • See your Vorstand at Work! <i>Light Fare available at the Window prior to the Meeting</i>	7:00 PM
Thu 13	Dinner • <i>Menu on the DC Website</i>	5:30 – 8:00 PM
Thu 13	Networking Meeting • Tell us about your Business • <i>Details on Page 7</i>	7:30 PM
Fri 14	Meeting of the Potato Peeling Society	8:00 AM
Fri 14	German State Dinner Series • Featuring Saxony • <i>Details on Page 5</i>	5:30 – 8:00 PM
Fri 14	Deutscher Stammtisch	7:30 PM
Sat 15	Dinner • <i>Menu on the DC Website</i>	5:30 – 8:00 PM
Sun 16	Frühschoppen	10:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Sun 16	Waldfest* • Music by The Adlers • <i>Details on Page 7</i>	12:00 – 6:00 PM
Wed 19	Bar	3:00 – 11:00 PM
Thu 20	Dinner • <i>Menu on the DC Website</i>	5:30 – 8:00 PM
Thu 20	Railroaders Dinner & Video • All Members are Welcome!	6:30 PM
Fri 21	Dinner • <i>Menu on the DC Website</i>	5:30 – 8:00 PM
Fri 21	History Committee Meeting • <i>Details on Page 6</i>	6:30 PM
Sat 22	Build a Burger – MNIG † • Music by Tre Patterson • <i>Details on Page 7</i>	5:00 – 10:00 PM
Sun 23	Frühschoppen	10:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Wed 26	Bar	3:00 – 11:00 PM
Thu 27	Dinner • <i>Menu on the DC Website</i>	5:30 – 8:00 PM
Fri 28	Dinner • <i>Menu on the DC Website</i>	5:30 – 8:00 PM
Sat 29	Deutscher Tanzabend • Music by Bud & Linda • <i>Details on Page 7</i>	6:00 – 10:00 PM
Sun 30	Frühschoppen	11:00 AM – 8:00 PM

* indicates event is open to the public

† indicates the clubhouse will be closed

Vorschau Juli / Preview July 2024

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Thu 04	HAPPY 4TH OF JULY! • <i>Club will be Closed</i>
Thu 04	Entertainment Meeting • <i>Summer Recess</i>
Sun 07	Frühschoppen
Wed 10	Monthly Membership Meeting • <i>Summer Recess</i>
Thu 11	Networking Meeting • <i>Tell us about your Business</i>
Fri 12	Meeting of the Potato Peeling Society
Fri 12	Mercedes Biergarten* • <i>Music by Marie & John</i>
Fri 12	Deutscher Stammtisch • <i>Summer Recess</i>
Sun 14	Frühschoppen
Thu 18	Railroaders Dinner & Video • <i>All Members are</i>

	<i>Welcome!</i>
Fri 19	DC Book Club • "The Marsh King's Daughter," by Karen Dionne
Sat 20	Members Night in the Grove † • <i>Music by Mike Montemurro</i>
Sun 21	Frühschoppen
Sun 21	DC Ladies Division Meeting • <i>Summer Recess.</i>
Fri 26	Meeting of the Potato Peeling Society
Fri 26	BMW Biergarten* • <i>Music by Robbie Lawrence</i>
Sun 28	Frühschoppen

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Our thoughts and prayers for strength and recuperation go out to our members **Leni Elischberger, Inge Helling, Hedi Klebaur, Susan Mazzeo, Tina Mohrmann, and Barbara Oberding.**

We mourn the passing of our lifetime members, **George Anderson** and **Magdalene Zoeller** and our former members, **Katharina Loniewski** and **Raymond Merkler**, and extend our heartfelt sympathy to their families.

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

IN THE NEWS

DC BOOK GROUP MEETING – APRIL 26, 2024



The Club's Book Group (sometimes referred to jokingly as "The Nerd Club") meets every 3 or 4 months to discuss a book, fiction or non-fiction, with a German theme. The attached photograph shows the group meeting this past April in the Ratskeller. We try to select books that are stimulating and fun reads. Some we have already read include the Pulitzer Prize winning book, *All the Light You Cannot See*, and *A Night of Long Knives*, one of Rebecca Cantrell's marvelous mystery series set in 1930s Berlin. On April 26, we discussed Helena Merriman's *Tunnel 29*, a gripping true story about several young Germans who dug a tunnel under the Berlin Wall to help escape 29 people trapped in East Germany. It is an inspiring story of love, perseverance, betrayal, and ingenuity. Anyone interested in how people suffered in GDR should read this book. Please note that everyone is welcome to join our lively and informative discussions, even if they have not read the book. If interested, reach out to James Hockenberry (JLHockenberry@verizon.net) to get on his mailing list.

PARKING LOT FUNDRAISER

Our Parking Lot Fundraising is underway!

We are asking our members to pledge a donation for the milling and re-paving of our parking lot. The parking lot is in much need of repair and upgrades.

Fundraising donation pledge levels of **\$50.00, \$75.00, \$100.00** or any amount are appreciated. You may pledge your donation by check, cash or on the DC website under the membership dues tab. There is also a donation box located in the lobby mounted on the bulletin board. You can use the form on the bulletin to make a donation. We



are encouraging all members to pledge a donation for this project to help us reach our goal. Any amount of donation will go a long way to support the project.

Why not send in your pledge when renewing your 2024 dues!

John Carroll / Buzz Sawyer

2023-2024 Parking Lot Fund Raising Committee Co-Chairmen

VOLUNTEER AT YOUR CLUB & EARN YOUR 10 HOURS ANNUALLY

1. Special Event Admissions (manning the Admissions table) -sign up on the Bulletin board behind the table and see a trustee for instructions.

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

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

4. 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.*

5. 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**

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

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

8. 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.*

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

Note - Some employers may reward your volunteer hours via a "Giving Fund" donation to your chosen charity. The Deutscher Club of Clark has a 501(c)(3), the NJ Deutscher Club Foundation, Inc. for the Walter Lehmann Scholarship Fund. If 501(c)(3) status is not required, you can donate to any of the categories listed on the Memorial Tribute Program page at the end of this newsletter. Refer to your HR department for details.

* If you are not receiving the Sign-up Genius or DC backup messages, please ensure we have your correct email address by sending it to events@deutscherclub.us. You can also send questions to signup@deutscherclub.us



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Thursday, Friday,

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THE BIG RAFFLE RABBIT HAS RETURNED WITH TICKETS

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 up to \$5000 each - if all are sold. The drawing will take place on the night of our Silvester/New Years Eve Gala, **Tuesday, December 31st, at 9:00 PM** - you do not have to be present to win. Please support this fundraiser which benefits the Club's effort to pave the parking lot and driveway. *Ken Vogt, Trustee*



2024 Membership Dues

If you have not paid your 2024 Membership Dues, you are 3 months late! You are among the 8% who have not paid their dues. Please help us reach 100% of the dues paid.

2024 Membership Dues are now due. Late fees began April 1!

Upon receipt of payment and late fees, I will mail your 2024 membership card to the address on file. You may pay by check or cash at the bar, or by credit card on the Deutscher Club Website. <https://deutscherclub.us/membership>

Dues rates for 2024 are as follows:

1. **\$100.00** - Regular Member
2. **\$75.00** - Senior Member (Must have reached 72 years of age AND been a member for 25 years)
3. **\$180.00** - Couples
4. **\$20.00** - Lifetime Member. Existing Lifetime Members are encouraged to pay a voluntary \$20.00 dues.
5. **\$100.00** Initiation fee for new members.

The following late fees will be assessed monthly to your membership as of April 1st: \$10- April; \$20-May; \$30- June; \$40-July; and August 1st - \$50. *Your membership will be revoked if dues are not paid.*

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

► We are still accepting donations for our parking lot paving project. Any amount is greatly appreciated. You may make your donation by cash, check or credit card. There is a donation box in the lobby. You may donate on the DC website under the membership tab. Thank you all who have donated so far. *Please help pave our parking lot by donating today!*

Sincerely, Buzz Sawyer, Membership Secretary, Deutscher Club of Clark

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

The Entertainment Committee meets on the **first Thursday of the month, at 7:00 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 and Colleen Sawyer, 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. *Robert Dries*

LADIES' DIVISION MEETINGS

The Ladies Division donated and handed out 80 carnations to ladies attending the DC Mother's Day brunch on Sunday, May 12, 2024. On **June 9, 2024**, we will be hosting a pre-



sentation by the Seeing Eye Dog organization. It will be held in the dining room at **2:00 PM**. If any woman from the DC would like to join us that afternoon as our guest, please come.

We will recess with no meetings occurring in July and August. Have a wonderful summer and enjoy the Club's many fests and members in the grove!!

Carol Marquardt, President of the Ladies Division

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 7th!** 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 7th** (VW-Biergarten), and **June 14th** (Waldfest). The FUN begins at **8:00 AM**.



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 7:30 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

We are placing this collection on temporary hold.

Thank you to all who have contributed to this worthwhile drive to date!



THE SINGERS



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 SÄNGER BUND

All good things come in three, so the saying goes. We are a mixed chorus and are part of the Deutscher Club of Clark (DCC) house choruses. Our chorus has been in existence for over 135 years. We have done a great deal of travelling, both nationally and internationally, including singing Saturday evening mass at the Vatican on two separate occasions.



We perform two concerts a year. Our Christmas Concert has been a highlight for the German-American community for the past 35 years. We rehearse every **Wednesday evening at 7:30 PM** at the DCC.

If you enjoy singing, we welcome you to come and join us on **Wednesdays** for rehearsal and enjoy the friendship and camaraderie afterwards. For further information, please contact fran.flourishes@gmail.com

GERMAN STATE DINNER SERIES SACHSEN

On **Friday, June 14, 2024**, we continue the **Deutscher Club's German State Dinner Series** with our third stop in the east of Germany, in the state of **Saxony**.



Future dinners will highlight one of each of the remaining 13 German states (dates will be announced). Each event will feature specials from Chef Ewald that are traditional to the region being featured and will be accompanied by videos of the area. If you're from Saxony, please come out and be recognized, if you'd like. This is not a ticketed event; however, reservations will be accepted through the Club.

We also need help from you for future dinners in the series - If you're from Germany, a descendant that has kept up with the culinary traditions from your family's state, or have items you'd like to display, and would like to help in planning future German State Dinners, please email Keith at president@deutscherclub.us

SAXON DINNER MENU

APPETIZER: **Fettabemme** (Bacon Spread w/Raw Onion on Rye)

SOUP: **Sächsische Kartoffelsuppe** (Saxon-style Potato Soup)

ENTRÉES: **Sachsenbraten mit Kartoffel und Sauerkraut** (Roasted Pork Loin stuffed w/German Meat sauce, served w/Potato & Sauerkraut) | **Spritzkohlrouladen mit Kartoffelbrei** (Saxon-style stuffed Cabbage served w/Mashed Potato) | **Kümmelfleisch mit Kartoffel und Gemüse** (Pork Goulash w/Caraway Seed, served w/Potato & Vegetable)

DESSERT: **Bismarck-Eiche** (Vanilla Cream-filled Biscuit Roulade w/Chocolate Glaze)



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We are planning our hikes for the 2nd half of 2024, if you have any suggestions, please share them with me

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 accommodation for you.

On Sunday, May 5th we were rained out for our planned hike to Pyramid Mountain County Natural Historic Area, to hike the Pyramid Mountain Orange Trail Loop. Planning on doing this in September or October. <https://www.alltrails.com/trail/us/new-jersey/pyramid-mountain-orange-trail-loop>

On **Sunday, June 9th**, we are planning on hiking at Watchung Reservation, close by, but always exciting as I usually manage to take the wrong turn or 2.



We will be hiking the **Watchung White, Purple and Yellow Trail Loop**, meeting at the parking lot for the Deserted Village on Glenside Ave, use 9 Cataract Hollow Rd, Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922 for your GPS. See the links for more information.

www.alltrails.com/explore/trail/us/new-jersey/white-purple-and-yellow-trail-loop?mobileMap=false

ucnj.org/parks-recreation/deserted-village/

The trail loop is about 4 miles with about .5 walk down the road to the trail head past the Deserted Village and we take a slightly different route on the way back to miss the .5 mile hike up the hill back to the parking lot. This is a moderate hike, with some changes in elevation, both up and down.

We take off July and August as there are many events going on at the club.

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 will return to the Club for Fröh-schoppen. 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.

HISTORY COMMITTEE



We have a formal History Committee to build, document, and archive the DC's history. The DC history books (by the Manager's office) are in need of care and could be digitized by anyone with the know-how. You can study and interpret the DC's past by reviewing the collection of photos, news articles, letters and more and share your findings with the rest of the membership in historical articles published in the monthly bulletin and by building new catalogs. The next meeting of the History Committee will be held **Friday, June 21, 6:30 PM**. Come join us! *This is yet another opportunity to earn your volunteer hours.* • If you are interested, please email correspondence@deutscherclub.us

► The History Committee needs your help to find descendants of our Deutscher Club Founding Fathers who may be among our membership. Anyone who may be related to any of the following founders please write to history@deutscherclub.us: Ludwig Gassmann, William Degenhardt, Hermann Klenner, Karl Kummer, Hugo Mueller, William Troebliker, Josef Rack, Anton Horling, Oscar Rodig, Bernhard Hitzler, or Louis Grubel.

DC WHISKEY CLUB

FEELING WHISKEY?

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A BOURBON
DISTILLERY!**

JUNE 1, 2024

**\$65-CLUB MEMBERS
\$70-NON MEMBERS**

LIMITED TO 45 PEOPLE

**9AM PICK-UP AT THE CLUB,
RETURN HOME BY 5PM**

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE BAR



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

The *Schwäbischer Sängerbund*

PRESENTS

Annual Spring Concert

Directed by Gregory Scimé



Ticket includes

**Concert, Dinner, Entertainment
and Dancing**

Sunday June 2, 2024

4-8 pm

**at the Deutscher Club
Featherbed Lane, Clark NJ**

\$65 per person - cash bar

Reservations Required

For tickets call Nancy at 201-637-7917

or contact a member of the Schwäbischer Sängerbund

Volkswagen



Biergarten

JUNE 7, 2024

5:00-10:00 PM

FOOD! DRINKS! DANCING!

MEMBERS: FREE/NON-MEMBERS: \$5
(NO CARRIED IN BEVERAGES OR FOOD ALLOWED)

MUSIC BY: DON BITTERLICH

CLASSIC VOLKSWAGENS ON DISPLAY!

**JUNE
MONTHLY MEMBERS MEETING**

JUNE 12, 2024

7:00 PM

Meal Service 5:30-6:45 PM

Bratwurst (2 sides) \$10
Bauernwurst (2 sides) \$10
Schnitzel Sandwich (Chips) \$11
Hot Dog \$3
Buffalo Chicken Wings (w/Celery) \$11
Honey-Ginger Chicken Wings (w/Celery) \$11

NETWORKING MEETING

There will be a Deutscher Club Networking meeting on **Thursday, June 13, 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. Looking forward to hearing about your business. *Michael Fleyzor*

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Drink - Food - Music - Dance
Sunday, June 16th 12:00-6:00 PM
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Saturday, June 29th
6:00-10:00 PM
Music by Bud and Linda

\$5 Members/\$8 Guests-Pay at the door.

COMING SOON.....

THE BOOK CLUB

Our Member and esteemed Author, James Hockenberry, leads our Book Club.



The next meeting of our Book Group will be **Friday July 19, 2024, at 7:30pm**, most likely outside. We may have to reschedule if this date conflicts with something else happening that night at the Club.

The book we will read is *The Marsh King's Daughter*. This is a gripping read and has received worldwide praise. It has sold 10s of millions of books in over 20 languages. It is set in the Upper Michigan and unlike our other books Marsh King does not have a German theme. More and more, I am emphasizing books that are great reads over those with just a German theme though that will continue to be our main focus.

Amazon Description of The Marsh King's Daughter:

The Marsh King's Daughter is the mesmerizing tale of a woman who must risk everything to hunt down the dangerous man who shaped her past and threatens to steal her future: her own father.

Helena Pelletier has a loving husband, two beautiful daughters, and a business that fills her days. But she also has a secret: she is the product of an abduction. Her mother was kidnapped as a teenager by her father and kept in a remote cabin in the marshlands of Michigan's Upper Peninsula. Helena, born two years after the abduction, loved her home in nature, and despite her father's sometimes brutal behavior, she loved him, too... until she learned precisely how savage he could be.

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one person was ever trained by him: his daughter.

Thank you for your continued interest and support of our Book Group.

All members are welcomed to join in the Book Club discussions, whether you've had a chance to read the books or not.

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HEINO IN AMERIKA

As reported by the Kronen Zeitung, (Austria's largest newspaper in Vienna, Austria) on May 14, 2024, Heino flew to New York



Photo by Benedict Bartsch

with his manager and his Sponsor - Alpha Cooling, to visit several concert locations in New York, New Jersey and Philadelphia, where he plans to perform live for the German-Austrian community in August. Read the article by Norman Schenz in its entirety at www.krone.at/3374349 (From Kit to New York - Heino gives three top USA concerts in August | krone.at) **STAY TUNED FOR FURTHER DETAILS.**

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Deutsche Ecke

Wer wird der nächste Fußball Europameister?

Die UEFA Europameisterschaften 2024

Fußball ist eine der beliebtesten Sportarten in Deutschland. Daher blicken viele Fußballanhänger mit Spannung auf das 17. UEFA Europameisterschafts Turnier. Bald treffen sich die Nationalmannschaften aus 24 UEFA-Mitgliedsstaaten in Deutschland, um für die Trophäe des UEFA EURO 2024 Turniers und den Titel als Fußball Europameister zu kämpfen. Unter ihnen ist Italien, der aktuelle Europameister. Dennoch gibt es keinen klaren Favoriten für dieses Turnier, es nehmen zu viele hervorragende Teams teil. Vielleicht wird die deutsche Mannschaft, nachdem sie 1972, 1980 und 1996 schon dreimal Europameister war, nun diesen Titel zum ersten Mal im 21. Jahrhundert gewinnen. Nach 1988 ist es bereits das zweite Mal, dass Deutschland alleiniger Gastgeber des UEFA-Europameisterschafts Turniers ist. Als Austragungsort der geplanten Fußballspiele wurden Stadien in 10 Städten ausgewählt. Von Hamburg als nördlichster Stadt bis nach München im Süden und 8 weiteren Städten dazwischen, nämlich Berlin, Köln, Dortmund, Düsseldorf, Frankfurt, Gelsenkirchen, Leipzig und Stuttgart. Während dieses Wettbewerbs werden die Mannschaften und Fans viel durch Deutschland reisen müssen, glücklicherweise bieten die öffentlichen Verkehrsmittel Sondertarife für Ticketinhaber der Fußballspiele an. Insgesamt 53 europäische Nationalmannschaften mussten Vorqualifikationsspiele absolvieren, um am UEFA EURO 2024 teilnehmen zu können. Letztendlich werden 24 erfolgreiche Mannschaften nach Deutschland reisen. Insgesamt sind 51 Spiele nötig, um den nächsten Europameister zu ermitteln. Das Turnier ist in eine Gruppen- und eine K.-o.-Phase gegliedert. Für die Gruppenphase werden die 24 Mannschaften in 6 Gruppen zu je 4 Teams aufgeteilt. Alle Teams einer Gruppe spielen gegeneinander. Die beiden bestplatzierten Teams aus jeder Gruppe und

die vier besten drittplatzierten Teams kommen in die „Runde der letzten 16“, die erste K.-o.-Runde. Nach zwei weiteren K.-o.-Runden treffen die letzten zwei ungeschlagenen Mannschaften am **14. Juli 2024** im Berliner Stadion aufeinander, um im Endspiel um die Europameisterschaft zu kämpfen. Die anfänglichen 6 Gruppen bestehen aus den folgenden Teams -

Gruppe A: Deutschland, Schottland, Ungarn, Schweiz

Gruppe B: Spanien, Kroatien, Italien, Albanien

Gruppe C: Slowenien, Dänemark, Serbien, England

Gruppe D: Polen, Niederlande, Österreich, Frankreich

Gruppe E: Belgien, Slowakei, Rumänien, Ukraine

Gruppe F: Türkei, Georgien, Portugal, Tschechien

Zum Eröffnungsspiel der UEFA EURO 2024 treffen die deutsche und schottische Mannschaft am **14. Juni** in München aufeinander. Das Spiel soll um 9PM MEZ (3PM EST) beginnen. Für die Fußballfans hierzulande zeigen der Fox und Fox Sport Kanal insgesamt 46 der 51 Spiele. Um alle 51 Spiele sehen zu können, benötigen Fans ein Abonnement des Streaming-Dienstes FUBO. Für andere Möglichkeiten, ausgewählte Spiele kostenlos anzusehen, empfehle ich jedoch eine Internetsuche. Und sollte es die deutsche Mannschaft ins Finale schaffen, wie wäre es das Spiel gemeinsam im Restaurant des DC anzusehen?

Who will be the next European Soccer Champion?

The 2024 UEFA European Championship

Soccer is one of the most popular sports in Germany. Therefore, many soccer fans are looking forward with excitement to the 17th UEFA EURO tournament. Soon the teams from 24 UEFA member states will meet in Germany to compete for the UEFA EURO 2024 trophy and the title as the European national soccer champion. Amongst them is Italy, the current champion. Yet, there is no clear favorite for this tournament, too many excellent teams are participating. Maybe the German team, after having won the European championship 3 times in 1972, 1980 and, 1996 will win it for the first time in the 21st century. This is the 2nd time after 1988 that Germany is the single host for the UEFA Euro tournament. As venues for the planned soccer matches, stadiums in 10 cities have



been selected. From Hamburg as the northern most city to Munich in the south and 8 more cities in between i.e. Berlin, Cologne, Dortmund, Düsseldorf, Frankfurt, Gelsenkirchen, Leipzig, and Stuttgart. During this competition the teams and fans will travel quite bit around Germany, luckily public transportation will offer special fares for ticket holders to the soccer games. A total of 53 European national teams had to go through pre-qualification games for an opportunity to compete in this event. Finally, 24 successful teams will be travelling to Germany. It will take a total of 51 matches to determine the next European champion. The tournament is structured in a group and a knockout phase. For the group phase, 24 teams are divided into 6 groups of 4 teams each. All teams in a group will play against each other. The two top ranked teams from each group and the four highest ranked 3rd place teams will move on to the "Round of 16", the first knockout round. After two more knockout rounds, the last two undefeated teams will meet on **14 July 2024** in the Berlin stadium to fight in the final match for the European championship. The 6 initial groups are composed of the following teams -

Group A: Germany, Scotland, Hungary, Switzerland

Group B: Spain, Croatia, Italy, Albania

Group C: Slovenia, Denmark, Serbia, England

Group D: Poland, Netherlands, Austria, France

Group E: Belgium, Slovakia, Romania, Ukraine

Group F: Türkiye, Georgia, Portugal, Czechia

For the UEFA EURO 2024 opening match the German and Scottish teams will meet on **June 14** in Munich. The match is set to start at 9pm CET (3pm EST). For the soccer fans in this country, the Fox and Fox Sport network will show 46 out of all 51 games. To watch all 51 games, fans will need a subscription to the FUBO streaming service. However, for other ways to watch selected games for free, I suggest an internet search. And should the German team make it to the finals, how about a public viewing of the match at the DC?

Martin Kohler

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JAWED KARIM – YOUTUBE

Jawed Karim was born in 1979 in Merseburg, East Germany to a Bangladeshi



father, who became a researcher for 3M and a German mother, who is a biochemistry scientist at the University of Minnesota. In the 1980's, the family crossed the border and settled in Neuss, West Germany. Continuing westward, the family came to Saint Paul, Minnesota in 1992 where Jawed, fluent in English, Bengali, and German, graduated high school. Karim next enrolled in the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign majoring in software engineering. While at the university, he served an internship at Silicon Graphics where he worked on 3D voxel data management for large data sets, including the National Library of Medicine's Visible Human Project which detailed three-dimensional representations of normal male and female human bodies. Karim left college early to work for PayPal and in 2002 he met Chad Hurley and Steve Chen. Together, in 2005 they founded the video-sharing website YouTube. Karim starred in the first YouTube website video called Meet Me at the Zoo. With the success of YouTube, Karim stepped back from active work to become an advisor and finished his education with a degree from the University of Illinois, and an MS degree from Stanford University. When YouTube was acquired by Google in

2006, Karim received 137,443 shares of stock worth about \$64 million at the time. Other business endeavors have since included investment in Airbnb and YVentures which now

includes Palantir, Reddit, and Eventbrite. In 2008, Jawed Karim became the youngest commencement speaker in history at the University of Illinois.
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