



# Deutscher Club of Clark Inc.

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## VEREINSNACHRICHTEN / CLUB NEWS – MAI / MAY 2023

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members, April saw some very well attended events here at the club including Bayern Abend, wine tasting dinner, the children's Easter Party and the Ladies Division Craft Fair. Thank you also to all who came out to our spring cleanup. The turnout was the best ever and we accomplished many of the chores on our to do list. Thank you, your help was greatly appreciated! A warm welcome goes out to the 64 new members that were inducted into our club in April. A big thank you goes out to Buzz Sawyer and his team for organizing a wonderful event and to the Ladies Division for all the tasty desserts they baked for the reception. As we move forward to May, we begin the month with a remembrance of former member NJ State Trooper Werner Foerster whose life was cut short in the line of duty. This is the 50th anniversary of his passing and with the help of the NJ State Police, local dignitaries and our members we honor him on this somber anniversary. May will also begin the opening of our Festival and Biergarten season with Frühlingsfest on May 21st. Hopefully the weather will be kind to us, and we look forward to a wonderful turnout. Signup via Signup Genius will be out shortly for members to volunteer. Volunteering at the events is both fun and rewarding and also a great way to get to know your fellow members. The month ends with the Clark Township Memorial Day parade on May 29th. I hope you will join us and participate in the parade. You can find the signup in the foyer. Lastly, I would like to wish all the mothers a very happy Mother's Day. I hope you will join us for our brunch on May 14th. Tickets are available at the bar through Sunday May 7th. Have a wonderful month and enjoy your club! See you at the DC!

Liebe Mitglieder, im April fanden einige sehr gut besuchte Veranstaltungen im Club statt, darunter der Bayern-Abend, die Terrassenmosel Weinprobe mit Essen, die Kinder-Osterfeier und der Kunstgewerbemarkt der Damenabteilung. Danke an alle, die zu unserem Frühjahrsputz gekommen sind. Die Beteiligung war die beste aller Zeiten und wir haben viele der Aufgaben auf unserer To-do-Liste erledigt. Vielen Dank, Ihre Hilfe wurde sehr geschätzt! Ein herzliches Willkommen gilt den 64 neuen Mitgliedern die im April in unseren Club aufgenommen wurden. Ein großes Dankeschön geht an Buzz Sawyer und sein Team für die Organisation einer wunderbaren Veranstaltung und an die Damenabteilung für all die leckere Gebäcke die sie für den Empfang gebacken haben. Den Monat Mai beginnen wir im Andenken an unser ehemaliges Mitglied, NJ State Trooper Werner Foerster, dessen Leben im Dienst verkürzt wurde. Es ist der 50. Jahrestag seines Todes und mit der Hilfe der NJ State Police, lokaler Würdenträger (Ehrengäste) und unseren Mitgliedern ehren wir ihn an diesem traurigen Jahrestag. Den Mai beginnen wir mit der Eröffnung unserer Fest- und Biergartensaison mit dem Frühlingsfest am 21. Mai. Hoffentlich macht das Wetter mit denn wir freuen uns auf zahlreiche Besucher. Anmeldung über Signup Genius wird in Kürze für freiwillige Mitglieder verfügbar sein. Freiwilligenarbeit bei den Veranstaltungen macht Spaß und ist außerdem eine großartige Möglichkeit andere Mitglieder kennenzulernen. Der Monat endet mit der Clark Township Memorial Day Parade am 29. Mai. Ich hoffe Sie werden sich uns anschließen und an der Parade teilnehmen. Die Anmeldung finden Sie im Foyer. Abschließend wünsche ich allen Müttern einen wunderschönen Muttertag. Ich hoffe Sie kommen zu unserem Brunch am 14. Mai. Eintrittskarten sind bis Sonntag, den 7. Mai an der Bar erhältlich. Haben Sie einen wunderbaren Monat und genießen Sie Ihren Club! Wir sehen uns im DC!

*Mit freundlichen Grüßen,*

**Eric Zabel**

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# PROGRAMM FÜR MAI / MAY PROGRAM 2023

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

<b>Tue 02</b>	<b>Werner Foerster Memorial Event • Members are Welcome</b> .....	<b>6:30 PM</b>
<b>Wed 03</b>	<b>Bar • Bar Food available</b> .....	<b>3:00 – 11:00 PM</b>
<b>Thu 04</b>	<b>Dinner • Menu on the DC Website</b> .....	<b>5:30 – 8:00 PM</b>
<b>Thu 04</b>	<b>Entertainment Committee Meeting • Details on Page 4</b> .....	<b>6:30 PM</b>
<b>Thu 04</b>	<b>History Committee • Dining Room Table #20</b> .....	<b>6:30 PM</b>
<b>Fri 05</b>	<b>Dinner • Menu on the DC Website</b> .....	<b>5:30 – 8:00 PM</b>
<b>Sat 06</b>	<b>Bayern Verein's Maifest* • Music by Bernie's Orchestra • Details on Page 7</b> .....	<b>6:00 – 10:00 PM</b>
<b>Sat 06</b>	<b>The Ratskeller will be OPEN</b>	
<b>Sun 07</b>	<b>Die Wandergruppe / The Hikers • Atlantic Highlands</b> .....	<b>10:00 AM</b>
<b>Sun 07</b>	<b>Frühshoppen</b> .....	<b>11:00 AM – 8:00 PM</b>
<b>Sun 07</b>	<b>Ladies Division Meeting • Program – McCracken Funeral Homes</b> .....	<b>2:00 PM</b>
<b>Wed 10</b>	<b>Bar • Bar Food available</b> .....	<b>3:00 – 11:00 PM</b>
<b>Wed 10</b>	<b>Membership Meeting • Witness your Vorstand at Work!</b> .....	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>Thu 11</b>	<b>Dinner • Menu on the DC Website</b> .....	<b>5:30 – 8:00 PM</b>
<b>Fri 12</b>	<b>Dinner • Menu on the DC Website</b> .....	<b>5:30 – 8:00 PM</b>
<b>Fri 12</b>	<b>Deutscher Stammtisch</b> .....	<b>7:30 PM</b>
<b>Fri 12</b>	<b>The Book Club • "So Beware," by James Hockenberry • Details on Page 6</b> .....	<b>7:30 PM</b>
<b>Sat 13</b>	<b>Dinner • A Special Pub Menu will be Available</b> .....	<b>5:00 – 7:00 PM</b>
<b>Sat 13</b>	<b>Trivia Night • Teams to the Starting Line! • Reservations are Strongly Recommended • Details on Page 6</b> .....	<b>5:00 – 10:00 PM</b>
<b>Sun 14</b>	<b>Frühshoppen</b> .....	<b>11:00 AM – 8:00 PM</b>
<b>Sun 14</b>	<b>Mother's Day Brunch • Music by Joey V. • Details on Page 6</b> .....	<b>10:00 AM – 1:00 PM</b>
<b>Wed 17</b>	<b>Bar • Bar Food available</b> .....	<b>3:00 – 11:00 PM</b>
<b>Thu 18</b>	<b>Dinner • Menu on the DC Website</b> .....	<b>5:30 – 8:00 PM</b>
<b>Thu 18</b>	<b>Railroaders Dinner &amp; Video • All Members are Welcome!</b> .....	<b>6:30 PM</b>
<b>Thu 18</b>	<b>Networking Meeting • Tell us about your Business • Details on Page 6</b> .....	<b>7:30 PM</b>
<b>Fri 19</b>	<b>First Meeting of the Potato Peeling Society</b> .....	<b>8:00 AM</b>
<b>Fri 19</b>	<b>Dinner • Menu on the DC Website</b> .....	<b>5:30 – 8:00 PM</b>
<b>Sat 20</b>	<b>Dinner • Menu on the DC Website</b> .....	<b>5:30 – 8:00 PM</b>
<b>Sun 21</b>	<b>Frühshoppen</b> .....	<b>Cancelled</b>
<b>Sun 21</b>	<b>Frühlingsfest* • Music by Bernie's Orchestra</b> .....	<b>12:00 – 5:00 PM</b>
<b>Wed 24</b>	<b>Bar • Bar Food available</b> .....	<b>3:00 – 11:00 PM</b>
<b>Thu 25</b>	<b>Dinner • Menu on the DC Website</b> .....	<b>5:30 – 8:00 PM</b>
<b>Fri 26</b>	<b>Dinner • Menu on the DC Website</b> .....	<b>5:30 – 8:00 PM</b>
<b>Sat 27</b>	<b>Dinner • Menu on the DC Website</b> .....	<b>5:30 – 8:00 PM</b>
<b>Sun 28</b>	<b>Frühshoppen</b> .....	<b>11:00 AM – 8:00 PM</b>
<b>Mon 29</b>	<b>Clark Memorial Day Parade • Let's Show-off the DC!</b> .....	<b>9:00 AM</b>
<b>Wed 31</b>	<b>Bar • Bar Food available</b> .....	<b>3:00 – 11:00 PM</b>

\* indicates event is open to the public

## Vorschau Mai / Preview May 2023

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

<b>Thu 01</b>	<b>Entertainment Committee Meeting • w/ Decorating Sub-Committee</b>	<i>Vienna" – Music &amp; Dinner</i>
<b>Sun 04</b>	<b>Frühshoppen</b>	<b>Wed 14</b> <b>Monthly Membership Meeting • Come and Have a Say!</b>
<b>Fri 09</b>	<b>Potato Peeling Society • The fun begins at 8AM!</b>	<b>Thu 15</b> <b>Railroaders Dinner &amp; Video • All Members are Welcome!</b>
<b>Fri 09</b>	<b>Deutscher Stammtisch</b>	<b>Fri 16</b> <b>Potato Peeling Society • Begins at 8 AM!</b>
<b>Fri 09</b>	<b>VW Biergarten* • Music by The Chris Turner &amp; Clearstream Band</b>	<b>Sun 18</b> <b>Frühshoppen</b>
<b>Sun 11</b>	<b>Die Wandergruppe / The Hikers • Hemlock Falls, South Mtn. Res.</b>	<b>Sun 18</b> <b>Waldfest* • Music by The Adlers</b>
<b>Sun 11</b>	<b>Frühshoppen</b>	<b>Sat 24</b> <b>Members in the Grove • Music by Michael Montemurro</b>
<b>Sun 11</b>	<b>Schwäbischer Sängerbund • "Afternoon in</b>	<b>Sun 25</b> <b>Frühshoppen</b>

## 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, Daniel Kaiser and Andy Zotos.*

*We mourn the passing of our former member Werner Richard Zorn and extend our heartfelt sympathy to his family.*

*We extend our deepest condolences to the families of Monique Blanchard, aunt of members Marie and Paul Zissler; Henry Brown, nephew and cousin to members Linda and Brian Daly, Chrissy Daly and Bill Buchok.*

**In case of illness or death of a member, please email [correspondence@deutscherclub.us](mailto:correspondence@deutscherclub.us)**

## IN THE NEWS

DC Member, Professor and Associate Director of the Rutgers Law Library in Newark, **Marjorie Crawford** is featured on the "Meet the People of Rutgers" page of the University's website. For a glimpse into her achievements, hobbies, and favorite memories at Rutgers University please visit [www.rutgers.edu/meet-people-rutgers](http://www.rutgers.edu/meet-people-rutgers).



## WINNER OF THE 2023 WALTER LEHMANN SCHOLARSHIP

The 2023 Walter Lehmann Scholarship contributes \$3,000 towards the summer German Language immersion program organized by the American Association of Teachers of German (AATG). The scholarship recipient (a qualifying high school student) will spend three eventful weeks in Germany, staying with a German family, attending classes, and participating in a variety of excursions and activities.

**Congratulations to Miss Deutscher Club Caroline Kircher** (Daughter of Members Stephen and Carolyn Kircher), the recipient of the 2023 Walter Lehmann Scholarship. Ms. Kircher will be travelling to Heidelberg, Germany in July to spend three weeks immersed in the German language and culture mentored by her host family.



**Oma and Opa Hollinger** with Grandson, Ryder at the DC Children's Easter Party on Sunday, April 2, 2023.

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

## DEUTSCHER CLUB 50-YEAR PIN

DC member, **Richard Klophaus** was honored with his 50-year membership pin on Wednesday, April 12th at the monthly membership meeting.



## SPRING 2023 NEW MEMBER INDUCTION – WELCOME NEW DC MEMBERS!



The Deutscher Club of Clark welcomed sixty-four (64) new members on Thursday, April 13, 2023.

## TERRASSENMOSEL WINE TASTING & PAIRING



Thank-you to Bill and Barbara Adams and Chrissy Daly for introducing Janina Schmitt and Rebecca Materne to the Deutscher Club of Clark! Janina and Rebecca visited the DC on Saturday, April 15th, the last night of their US Tour and shared their flavorful Mosel Riesling wines. Chef Ewald distinguished himself with a harmoniously paired five-course menu. Thank-you to Chef Ewald and his team for a seamless pairing production!

## DC ROOFING TEAM

Thank-you to the DC Volunteer Roofing Team lead by member, Peter Richter for giving the Pavilion a sorely needed new roof!



## THE SEARCH FOR MISS DEUTSCHER CLUB

### The search has begun for the next Miss Deutscher Club!

The Miss DC Committee is now accepting applications (forms are on the website) for **Miss Deutscher Club 2023**. 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 18, 2023**, at the Deutscher Club of Clark. Applications are available on our website, [www.deutscherclub.us](http://www.deutscherclub.us) (under Bulletins and Downloads). You may also contact Chrissy Daly, Chairperson, Miss Deutscher Club Committee via email at [correspondence@deutscherclub.us](mailto:correspondence@deutscherclub.us) for more information.



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) -there is a 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.

\* 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](mailto:events@deutscherclub.us). You can also send questions to [correspondence@deutscherclub.us](mailto:correspondence@deutscherclub.us)

## PLEASE REMEMBER –

When in the Club ...



## MAY WE TAKE YOUR ORDER?

Deutscher Club has Take-out!

Open to the Public!  
Call in your order:  
(732) 574-8600

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](http://www.deutscherclub.us) for the Menu



**FOR SALE**  
DC 85<sup>TH</sup> 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



If you have not paid your 2023 Dues for Membership to The Deutscher Club of Clark you are late. Late fees are assessed monthly as of April 1: **\$10.00 – Apr; \$20 – May; \$30 – Jun; \$40 – Jul. August 1st – Membership is revoked if dues are not paid.** Please pay your dues today.

Dues may be paid online with a credit card (fees apply) on our website here. Deutscher Club of Clark, NJ ([toasttab.com](http://toasttab.com)) or by check, cash or credit card at the club or you may mail your check to:

"Attention Membership Secretary"  
Deutscher Club of Club  
787 Featherbed Lane  
Clark, New Jersey, 07066

### 2023 Dues:

\$180.00 - "Couples" membership (\$90.00 each)

\$100.00 - single "Regular" Member

\$75.00 - "Senior" Member - "Must have reached the age of 72 years of age AND been a member for 25 Consecutive Years.

\$20.00 "Lifetime" Member - volunteer dues.

If you have already sent payment thank you, please disregard this message.

Sincerely, Buzz Sawyer, Membership Secretary  
• 732-574-8600

## 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

**The Ladies Division** would like to thank all those who helped with the set-up for our successful Spring Craft Fair on April 29th and those who came and supported the vendors.



## ASSISTANCE NEEDED FOR ADMISSION DUTY

Our Trustees are looking for members to volunteer for 2-hour shifts on Saturday evenings (when there is a band) and at our Special Events to collect admission. Sign-up sheets are located on the large bulletin board in the lobby (behind the admissions table). This is an opportunity to earn your volunteer time. Thank you, we appreciate your support!

## VOLUNTEER AT YOUR CLUB AND EARN YOUR 10 HOURS EASILY

1. **Saturday's Band Night** (manning the Admissions table) -sign up on the Bulletin board behind the table and see a trustee for instructions.

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*

**DC CLUBS: SKAT GAME:** Every Wednesday at 8:00 PM • **KNITTING CLUB:** Every Thursday at 3:00PM • *All are welcome!*

## Clothing Drive

We are continuing our collection of clothing for the Battered Women's Shelter and the Working Poor Men's Shelter. • Spring and Summer men's and women's clothing, as well as jackets, shoes, and sandals, clean and in good repair, are being accepted by Suzanna Polhamus, Trustee. Contact Suzanna Polhamus at [correspondence@deutscherclub.us](mailto:correspondence@deutscherclub.us). **PLEASE**, no used undergarments or socks.



## 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, May 4, 2023, 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](mailto:correspondence@deutscherclub.us)

## SÄNGER CHOR NEWARK

**Attention All New DC Members**

The Sängerkhor Newark, the Deutscher Club's “in house” men's singing chorus, is back and re-building with a growing rep-

ertoire of classic German songs and fun Bierhalle “Lieder”. We perform with both piano and accordion accompaniment. All the guys who like to sing or want to learn how (don't think you can't! It's easier than you think...) should come join us **every 1st and 3rd Friday of the month at 8:00 PM** at the club. We sing in German and in English and will help anyone who thinks they need help with either! In addition, we will gladly sing a selection of songs for any other groups within the Deutscher Club that would like some authentic German entertainment. Please call Peter Volk at 908-938-9019 or Glenn Fogarty at 732-259-8993 for details and check out our website at [www.saengerchor.net](http://www.saengerchor.net).



## 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](mailto:fran.flourishes@gmail.com)



## HIKING NEWS

**Leader: Brian Mecca**

We are planning our hikes for the 2nd half of 2023, if you have any suggestions, please share them with me.

**On the day of the Hike, we meet at 9:50 AM** 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 10:00 AM**. If you are running late, please call me so that we can make accommodations for you.



On Sunday April 16, 2023, 23 of us hiked at Cheesequake State Park in Matawan. It was a great day with the weather cooperating nicely.

On Sunday **May 7th, 2023**, we will be heading south to the beautiful & picturesque Atlantic Highlands. We will hike a portion of the Henry Hudson trail along the edge of the Raritan Bay to Popamora Point beach. It's about 2 miles out and back. On Sunday **June 11, 2023**, we are planning to hike to Hemlock Falls in South Mountain Reservation. If anyone has hike here, please reach out to me. We will be taking off July and August, with lots going on at the club. On **September 10, 2023**, we will be off to Jockey Hollow at the Morristown National Historical Park

**Please let me know** if you plan on attending by email at [brian.mecca@gmail.com](mailto: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..

## HERZLICH WILLKOMMEN TO The Garden Committee

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

Contact Buzz Sawyer at [membership@deutscherclub.us](mailto:membership@deutscherclub.us) or see Kurt Leithner or Barbara Maguire at the club!



## THE BOOK CLUB

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



The next meeting of our Book Group will be **Friday May 12, 2023, at 7:30pm**. Location will be outside in the pavilion, weather permitting. The book we will read is my own **So Beware**. Although this is a work of fiction, it richly depicts key historical events between the November 11, 1918 Armistice and the signing of the Versailles Peace Treaty. This is a unique opportunity to discuss the book with the author himself.

To obtain a physical copy of the book, please go to my website ([www.jameshockenberry.com](http://www.jameshockenberry.com)) or contact me at - [JLHockenberry@verizon.net](mailto:JLHockenberry@verizon.net)

Just to note, everyone is welcome to attend our discussions, even if (s)he has not read the book. The discussions are designed to be learning experiences.

### *Amazon Description of So Beware:*

1919: The armistice initiates new perils. Our WWI Intrigue heroes Gil Martin, Paul Keller with his wife Shannon (Tunney), are once again caught in a cauldron of deceit and danger. Europe is in ruins, and the victors of the Great War demand retribution. The democratic Allies meet in Paris to patch together peace accords. Three forces threaten the talks: Lenin's call for a worldwide Communist revolution, the renegade German Freikorps' refusal to accept defeat, and the Allies' disagreements over the shape of the post-war world. These forces converge on Martin and the Kellers. Together, they fight against time, diabolical enemies, and murderous associates to keep the Allied leaders safe and to thwart attempts to doom the fragile peace. Events engulf them. The tension climaxes when an air assault threatens the final signing of the Versailles peace treaty. Failure to stop this attack could ignite a new cataclysm.

*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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Deutscher Club

# Trivia Night

Saturday, May 13th

Fun! Food! Prizes!

Grill Open 5:00-7:00 PM For Dinner

\*Team Table Signup Folder In Lobby\*

Members W/Card: Free/Member Guests: \$5

*Which Team Will Win The Ken Jennings Bobblehead??!*

## Mother's Day Buffet

**Sunday, May 14th • 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM**

**\$32.00 per person.**

Last day of Ticket sales is **May 7, 2023.**

**No walk-ins.**

**Please sign-up at the BAR. DRESS CODE:**  
*Business Casual*



## NETWORKING MEETING

There will be a Deutscher Club Networking meeting on **Thursday, May 18th, 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 required** to Michael Fleyzor at [mfleyzor@gmail.com](mailto:mfleyzor@gmail.com) or cell phone (732) 319-4886. Looking forward to hearing about your business. *Michael Fleyzor*

## 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, May 19th!** 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 **May 19th** (Frühlingsfest), **June 9th** (Biergarten), and **June 16th** (Waldfest). The FUN begins at **8:00 AM**.



## CLARK TOWNSHIP MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

On **Monday, May 29th, at 9:30 AM**, the Township of Clark will again host a patriotic Memorial Day parade to coincide with its annual Memorial Day services that honor "Clark's Fallen Heroes." Once again, the Deutscher Club of Clark will join the Township of Clark in celebrating those who have served and those now serving our nation here and abroad. Carpool to the assembly point departs the Club at **8:30 AM**. Parade line-up begins at **9:00 AM** in Nassau Street. Your participation would be greatly appreciated. Come march with us! *Sign-up in the Lobby.*



## 2023 SCHOLARSHIPS

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

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**DC goes Abroad**

Join the **Deutscher Club** in April 2024 on a trip through **Portugal**. The trip starts in **Porto** and ends in **Lisbon**. The **FUN** begins on **04/01/2024** through **04/09/2024**. Or stay an **extra 2 days** to continue the **FUN** in **Lisbon**. Just a few of the **Sights** you'll be seeing: **Porto's Old-World Ribeira district, Douro riverfront, Coimbra and Évora's Chapel of Bones**. Feel free to talk to **John Carroll** or myself (**Annette Glorius**) about more details about this trip. We will be **HAPPY** to have you join us on this **SUNNY, FUN FILLED TRIP** in the **SPRING** of 2024!

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## HAUSPFLANZEN

Pflanzen in unseren Wohnräumen und am Arbeitsplatz haben viele positive Wirkungen auf den Menschen! Die Wissenschaft kommt da zu erstaunlichen und ganz vielseitigen Ergebnissen. Allein der Anblick von grünen Pflanzen, und sei es auch nur der Blick aus dem Fenster auf den Garten, verringert nachweislich Stress: Es senkt den Blutdruck sowie deine Muskelspannung – so kannst du dich schneller erholen und neue Kraft und frischen Mut schöpfen. Angestellte und Schüler, die in Räumen mit Pflanzen arbeiten, zeigen sich in Untersuchungen aufmerksamer und arbeitsfreudiger. Vor allem waren sie auch seltener krank als Vergleichspersonen in kahlen, pflanzenlosen Räumen. Topfpflanzen erhöhen zudem noch die Luftfeuchtigkeit und helfen dadurch Heizkosten zu sparen, denn feuchte Luft erscheint uns wärmer als trockene, auch wenn beide in Wahrheit die gleiche Temperatur aufweisen. Ab 40% Luftfeuchtigkeit sinkt der Staub aus der Luft wassergesättigt zu Boden – und das ist eine Wohltat für Allergiker. Außerdem gehen dann Erkältungskrankheiten und Beschwerden durch gereizte Schleimhäute deutlich zurück. Allerdings erhöhen nur Zimmerpflanzen, die viel Wasser verdunsten, die Luftfeuchtigkeit in nennenswertem Maße, z.B. Zyperngras oder die Zimmerlinde. Große Gewächse schlucken zusätzlich Schall und sorgen für angenehme Akustik im Raum. Darüber hinaus bauen die Bodenlebewesen in der Topferde einige Luftschadstoffe ab.



## HOUSE PLANTS

Plants in our living spaces and at work have many positive effects on humans! Science comes to astonishing and very versatile results. Just the sight of green plants, even if only the view from the window on the garden, has been proven to reduce stress: It lowers blood pressure and your muscle tension – so you can recover faster and regain strength and fresh courage. Employees and students who work with plants in rooms are more attentive and eager to work in studies. Above all, they were also less likely to get sick than those in stark, plantless rooms. Potted plants also increase humidity and thus help to save

heating costs, because moist air feels warmer to us than dry air, even if both actually have the same temperature. At 40% humidity, the dust saturated with water sinks to the ground – and this is a blessing for allergy sufferers. In addition, colds and ailments caused by irritated mucous membranes are significantly reduced. However, only houseplants that evaporate a lot of water increase the humidity to a significant extent, e.g., Cyprus grass or the linden tree. Large plants absorb additional sound and ensure pleasant acoustics in the room. In addition, the organisms in the potting soil break down several types of air pollutants. *Inge Helling*

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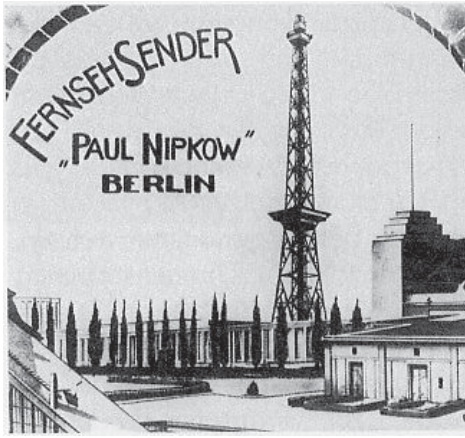
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10:30am Service  
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## Paul Gottlieb Nipkow – Father of Television

Paul Gottlieb Nipkow was born in Lauenburg, Pomerania (now Leborg, Poland) in 1860. While attending school in Neustadt, West Prussia (now Wejherowo, Poland), Nipkow studied telephony and the transmission of moving pictures. After graduation he continued his studies in Berlin focusing on electro physics and physiological optics. Over the Christmas holiday in 1883-84, while still a student, Nipkow invented a device to use a rotating spiral-perforated disk to divide a picture into a mosaic of points and lines. The other feature of his device was a selenium photocell to analyze the light intensities and send the results. Nipkow was granted a German patent in 1885 for his electric telescope for 30 marks, a fee lent to him by his future wife. The Nipkow disk patent was held for 15 years. Nipkow lost interest in further development of his electric telescope while he worked as a designer in the Berlin-Buchloh Institute, and the patent lapsed. By the 1930's total electronic picture scanning had been invented based on Nipkow's disk design. In 1935, the world's first public television station started in Berlin and was named Fernsehsender Paul Nipkow. Paul Nipkow became honorary president of the Television Council of the Imperial Broadcasting chamber and was honored with a state funeral upon his death in 1940. Many people credit Paul Gottlieb Nipkow as the Father of Television.

*Barbara Streit*

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