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Vereinsnachrichten / Club News — August/September 2010

PRESIDENT'S AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER MESSAGE

The good old summer time heat and haze continues parching us with its powerful glow. Under the August sun, we enjoy the abundance in our gardens and flowers, the tranquility from our vacations, and more time spent with family. Summer waxes long, and then wanes, quietly passing into September. Soon after the weather cools, school bells ring, pools close and we shift our attention towards new beginnings.

Currently, we are in the full swing of our summer picnics and Biergarten events. Besides them, the club has many outside organization rentals and private parties that are booked by our manager Bob Larsen. Having outside groups rent our hall increases revenue for the club. Also, it has been an important way for us to reach out to the community. We thank Bob for his dedication and efforts.

As always, we thank the many volunteers - plus their families, friends, and guests who help make these picnics successful.

Our first picnic, "Frühlingsfest", was celebrated on May 30th with 1,020 people, and Father's Day brought close to 1,530 members and guests to the club. The warm weather was on our side for both events! Unfortunately, the attendance for the Country Western picnic was only 315. The rainy forecast could have affected the attendance, but people who came enjoyed the special menu for that evening and danced to a great country music band.

Notes of Interest:

- I am proud to report that the Deutscher Club presented a scholarship to our former Miss DC Samantha Soltys on June 12. We wish her much success, a great future and hope to see her occasionally. More details on page 6.
- As a final step in our kitchen renovation project, we are currently in the process of installing air conditioning in the club's kitchen and replacing the kitchen windows. I will keep you posted of our progress.
- Please mark your calendar for our 75th Anniversary Gala celebration to be held on 10/17/2010. We hope that as many of our members as possible will join in the celebration of this proud milestone for the club. Please plan to make your reservations early. Details on page 8.

Have a safe and wonderful summer
Ursula M. Weuste, *President*

A Special Thank You!

I am pleased to announce that one of our members has donated over a period of 2 years a total of \$10,000 to the Club's Building Fund. We accept this donation with gratitude for the support it represents to the Club and are grateful for the ability it gives us to do what needs to be done to preserve the Club.

Our Fahrt ins Blaue took place on June 23. With a bus filled to capacity we traveled the 2 hours to Ehrhard's Waterfront Resort, where we were greeted with coffee and cake. Afterwards, we had some time to experience the refreshing breeze at the lake shore, enjoy a delicious lunch, and relax with an amusing presentation of "On Golden Pond". Everyone had a good time!

I like to thank all who came along to make our trip a success.

Sincerely,
 Marlies Weidinger, Chairperson

Party Time!

Thinking of having a party without the work and hassle? Why not have it at the Deutscher Club?? In 2009 many of our members took advantage of our facilities and held their parties at the club; the feedback has been very positive. Our prices are competitive and we strive to please everyone.

If interested, please e-mail manager Bob at manager@deutscherclub.us or call the clubhouse. We cater Showers, Birthdays, Graduation, Anniversaries, etc; you name it we can cater it!!!

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Programm Für August / August Program 2010

Sat 07	Oktoberfest in the pavilion (open to the public) Music: The Adlers, Host: Christine Civitano Details on page 6	4:00 PM
Sun 08	Oktoberfest in the pavilion (open to the public) Music: Schwarzenegger Connection Hosts: Marlies Weidinger & Ursula Weuste Ladies Division Flea Market Details on page 6	12:00 PM
Wed 11	NO Membership Meeting – Have a great summer!	
Sat 14	Tanzabend / Dining & Dancing Music: Bud Gramer & Linda Host: Sigrid Pagano	7:00 PM
Wed 18	NO Ladies Division Meeting	
Fri 20	Biergarten in the grove (open to the public) Musik: Werner Goebel, der Hüttenmusikant Car Show: Volkswagen	5:30 PM
Sat 21	Tanzabend / Dining & Dancing Musik: Norbert Ludewig Hosts: Ken & Dawn Farkas	7:00 PM
Thu 26	Railroaders Railroad fans meet for dinner and videos of foreign railroads	approx. 6:30 PM
Sat 28	Tanzabend / Dining & Dancing Musik: Bud Gramer & Linda Host: Lisa Compton	7:00 PM

Dining Room and Reservations

Dinners are served from 5:30 to 9:00 PM Fridays • 6:00 to 9:00 PM Saturdays
We serve Fish every Friday evening in addition to German dishes
Last Friday of every month we add Shellfish to our menu

If you are dining with a larger group, please call the Manager at the Clubhouse (732) 574-8600 for reservations.
This will help us serve you better. Children's menu available

Attention Friday Evening Diners

If you come with young children, we now have a space in the dining room for them to play with Lego's and puzzles on a little table with small chairs just for them. So bring your children and enjoy dinner.
As always, parents are responsible for their children so they do not disrupt other guests.

Attention All Members

Please be reminded that no member or guest should enter the kitchen during regular business hours. It is disruptive to the staff and can create a dangerous situation. If you need the attention of the manager or staff, please approach them in the main dining room.

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

Programm Für September / September Program 2010

Sat 04	No Band	
Mon 06	Happy Labor Day – The Clubhouse will be closed	
Wed 08	Membership Meeting Attend the first meeting after summer, there will be plenty of information	8:00 PM
Sat 11	Oktoberfest hosted by Bayern Verein Newark Music: JT Orchestra	6:00 PM
Sun 12	Oktoberfest hosted by Bayern Verein Newark Music: Die Spitze (formerly The Knickerbockers) Guest appearances of additional Schuhplattler- and Folk Dance Groups on both days - Admission \$5.00 per person/per day	12:00 PM
Mon 13	Entertainment Committee Meeting	7:00 PM
Wed 15	Ladies Division Business Meeting Program: Elder Law Presentation by Benjamin Eckman	7:30 PM
Fri 17	Biergarten in the grove (open to the public) Music: The Adlers Car Show: BMW	5:30 PM
Sat 18	Pflaumenkuchentanz / Plum Cake Dance Music: The Mountaintops To enter your favorite Plum Cake recipe into the competition, call: Host Lisa Compton at (732) 382-0407	7:00 PM
Fri 24	The Oetzer Wellerbrüggeler from Tirol (Austria) will play during the dinner hours	
Sat 25	53rd German-American Steuben Parade in NYC Dinners will be available at the Club upon return from the Parade / Free admission Music: Oetzer Wellerbrüggeler Details on page 7	
Sun 26	Deutscher Tag in Clark in the pavilion (open to the public) Musik: Oetzer Wellerbrüggeler from Tirol/Austria Hosts: Marlies Weidinger & Ursula Weuste	12:00 PM

Help Needed!!

We are looking for Women and Men that can spare a few hours to help us clean the club on Tuesdays.

The Clubhouse is closed on Mondays during August

SKATABEND / CARD PLAYERS MEET EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 7:00 PM

VORSCHAU FÜR OKTOBER / PREVIEW FOR OCTOBER

Sat 02	Oktoberfest - Bernie's Orchestra
Sat 09	Music around the World - Willi Aust
Sat 16	no band
Sun 17	75th Anniversary at L'Affaire – Die Heimatklänge
Sat 23	Autumn Leaves Dance -Bud Gramer & Linda
Sat 30	Halloween Dance – The Mountaintops

KLUBNACHRICHTEN / CLUB NEWS



We mourn the death of our members
Alfred Schultz • Paul Riekehof • Waltraut Klimm
and extend our deepest sympathy to their loved ones

We express our sincere condolences to the family of our
Honorary Member
Ted Hierl
Chairman of the German Heritage Council
Program Chairman of the German Heritage Festival
Host & Producer of German-American Shows

Our heartfelt sympathy to Bernd Helling
whose brother Werner passed on in Germany

We wish all those who are sick a complete and speedy recovery
Our thoughts are with you

THANK YOU! LADIES DIVISION

President Gretel Cenegy presented a much needed leaf blower to Rudy's Crew, which was received with great appreciation by Rudy Lenhart and Donald Oberding at the Ladies' 31st Anniversary Dinner on Sunday, June 6th.

Our Ladies Division is always ready to help where it is needed most – therefore, WE THANK YOU!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MISS DEUTSCHER CLUB 2010-2011



Kristen Bloschak, daughter of our members Andrew Bloschak and MarySusan Bloscak-Ringhail of Belleville, has been crowned "Miss Deutscher Club" for 2010/2011 at the Waldfest on June 20th.

Kristen is a graduate of Drew University and currently enrolled in a Master's Biomedical Degree Program at UMDNJ. She graduated from the Deutsche Sprachschule (Union) of Winfield Park. As a student there, she not only learned to speak German very well, but shined as a soloist as part of a duo, thereby also demonstrating her beautiful voice in song.

Kristen will be leading in the Steuben Parade and selling raffle tickets at our many events. Please support her efforts. We wish her great enjoyment at our functions and continued success in the future.

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT



Samantha Soltys (center) with President Ursula Weuste (r) and Chairperson of the Scholarship Committee Helga Schwedhelm

Samantha Soltys, daughter of Mike & Judy Soltys and granddaughter of our member Betty Rush, received a well deserved scholarship. Her knowledge of the German language, as well as her grades impressed the Scholarship Selection Committee under the leadership of Helga Schwedhelm.

Samantha graduated from Metuchen High School and will attend Elizabethtown College in Pennsylvania to study International Business and German. She belonged to the German National Honor Society and was active with the Dance Team, Art, Peer Leading, Teen Advisory Board, as well as a Pre Calculus Tutor. Her goal is to study one year abroad.

We wish our former Miss Deutscher Club of 2009-2010 much success and happiness for the future.



Saturday, August 7th

Music: The Adlers

Gates open at 3:00 PM • Food stands at 4:30 PM • Music from 6:00 to 10:00 PM

Admission: \$5.00 per person / per day

Open to the public

Sunday, August 8th

Music: The Schwarzenegger Connection

Ladies Division Flea market (included in admission)

Gates open at 10:00 AM • Food Stands 11:30 AM • Music from 1:00 to 6:00 PM

Admission: \$5.00 per person / per day

Open to the public

Ladies Division Flea Market on Sunday only

ATTENTION

Donations are accepted prior to August 8th – must be clean, not broken and include all parts. All items can be dropped off at the Clubhouse in the front of the cloak room. No items are accepted on the day of the flea market.

We would also appreciate help in setting up in the morning (approx. 8:30 AM)

Thank you!

BIERGARTEN NEWS!

On June 11, the first Biergarten of the season was enjoyed by over 800 members and guests. We offer many thanks to the members of the North Jersey Porsche Club of America, who came with 22 vehicles. Also many thanks to David Becker who arranged for Porsche USA to display three brand new vehicles, and to the other Club members who displayed their vehicles as well. It was a very enjoyable evening with perfect weather. Richard Jordan and his Band, and Tage Haun performed for the evening. Many dedicated members provided an energetic staff at the food concessions.

The next Biergartens are scheduled for August 20th and September 17th. Please mark your calendar; come out and enjoy the evening among members and guests. August will feature VW's, as well as Bier memorabilia sales. The September Biergarten will be a BMW night. We are always searching and in need of volunteers to staff the food stands. If you can help out, please e-mail us at mailbox@deutscherclub.us, or call the club house and leave a message.

Chris Wagner and the Biergarten Committee

53RD GERMAN-AMERICAN STEUBEN PARADE

Saturday, September 25, 2010 – Noon

Fifth Avenue – 68th to 86th Street, New York City

Assembly area to be announced in August



Sign up sheets will be at the bar

Please enter one name per line and add your phone number

Church Bus departs promptly at 7:30 AM from the Club parking lot

Departure from NYC for return to Clark TBD

For those participating in the parade with the DC contingent, the bus is free
All others will be accommodated on a space available basis at a charge of \$15.00 per person

Parade dress code for Club members:

Ladies:

White, long-sleeved blouse

Navy blue skirt

Dark shoes

DC sashes will be distributed

Members of the Vorstand please wear red jackets and DC ties

Gentlemen:

White, long-sleeved shirt

Navy blue trousers

Dark shoes

Steuben Parade or plain navy blue tie

All former Miss Deutscher Club are invited to join us in the parade with Dirndl and Miss DC sash

We are proud of you and will reserve a special place for you

RAFFLE TICKETS

Each member should already have received a book of four raffle tickets. We encourage everyone to buy the whole book, or buy some tickets and sell the rest to family and friends. Additional books can be picked up at the office.

Remember, the Deutscher Club supports two German Language Schools, brings bands from Germany, contributes and supports numerous cultural institutions.

Please return all sold and unused tickets to the Club on or before October 16, 2010.

Erika Roell, Raffle Chairperson



Cocktail Hour 3:00 to 4:00 PM

Open Bar • Appetizers • Harp Player

Dinner 4:00 PM

Roast Prime Rib or Chicken Française or Broiled Salmon

Music: Die Heimatklänge

Tickets: \$85.00 per person – available at the Club office

Anniversary Journal

To commemorate the occasion of our 75th Anniversary, a Journal will be published again. If you wish to insert a congratulatory message or remember a loved one, please request a contract. We also encourage you to ask at your favorite store or business for an advertisement.

Contracts can be requested by e-mail: mailbox@deutscherclub.us or phone: (908) 391-3178

Thank you for your support!
Christa K. Wimmer, *Journal Chairperson*

INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS



On Saturday, February 27, 2010, we had the pleasure to induct 17 new members into our club. Not everyone was able to attend. Their names are as follows:

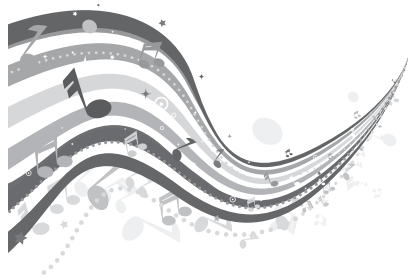
Patrick Curtin, Jennifer Costello, Nancy Ficke, Vincent Fischer, Diane Grohn, Frederich Jaeger III, James Molinelli, Elfriede Rinkens, Bruce Schafer, Brigit Schriever, Alfred & Lori Schulz, Heidi Stamm, Stacey Van Liere, Kenneth Vogt, Linda Vultaggio, Ryan Wagner.

On Saturday, June 5, 2010, we had the pleasure to induct 29 new members into our club. Not everyone was able to attend. Their names are as follows:

Gregg Albrecht, Anthony Beluch, Shawn Damboise, Domanowski Kim & Ed, Helga Drwal, Jennifer & Paul Gill, Robert Guenther, Sr., Alexandra Helly, Craig Black, Stephen Hicks, Lou Koehler, Lisa & Stefan Koellman, Brett Olson, Wells Perkins, Christine & Magdalena Peterson, Mark Petrilla, Dolores DeGroat, James Poesl, Thomas Schweitzer, Dorothy Wolf, Alan & Irene Young.



We hope the new members will support our Club, take advantage of the many social events offered and make new friends.



SONGFEST 2010 Schwäbischer Sängerbund & Sängler Chor Newark

Sunday, October 10, 2010 at 4:00 PM

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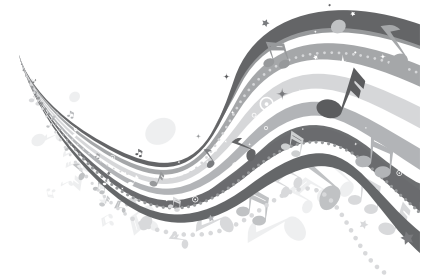
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Scholarship Fund:

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In memory of Bernadette Borrello: Gretel Cenegy

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