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Vereinsnachrichten / Club News — FEBRUARY 2012

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Liebe Mitglieder!

Wir möchten uns bedanken, dass Sie zu der Jahresversammlung und Wahl kamen. Obwohl wir ohne Opposition kandidierten, freuten wir uns doch, Ihre zahlreichen Stimmen zu bekommen. Es zeigt uns, dass Sie Vertrauen in uns haben.

Wie wir sagten, ist der "Fundraiser" auf den 19. Februar verlegt worden. Mit Klaviermusik, tollen Vorspeisen, warmen Essen und Nachtisch - und natürlich Getränke - wird es ein netter Nachmittag sein und wir hoffen, Sie kommen und unterstützen unsere Unternehmen.

In diesem Monatsblatt lesen Sie auch über den Wiener Ball, der am 3. März stattfindet. Das ist auch immer eine schöne Veranstaltung.

Wir wünschen allen ein gesundes und erfolgreiches 2012!

Mit freundlichen Grüßen,
Der Vorstand mit
Sigrid Pagano, Präsidentin

Dear Members,

We would like to thank you for attending the Yearly Meeting and Election. Even though we ran unopposed, we were happy to receive your votes. It shows us that you have trust in us.

As we had told you, the "Fundraiser" was rescheduled for February 19. With piano music, great appetizers, warm food and desserts - and cocktails - it will be a nice afternoon.

We hope you will come and support our projects.

In this bulletin you will also read about the Viennese Ball on March 3rd. That is always an enjoyable affair.

We would like to wish all of you a healthful and prosperous 2012!

With kind regards,
The Executive Board with
Sigrid Pagano, President

Executive Board 2012

Title	Name
President	Sigrid Pagano
1st Vice President	Lisa Compton
2nd Vice President	Chris Wagner
Recording Secretary	Dawn Farkas
Correspondence Secretary	Christa Wimmer
Finance Secretary	Almarinda Manzano
Treasurer	Andrew Kaskiw
Membership Secretary	Rick Myers
Trustees	Rosmarie Geertsma Paul Muzeni
Trustees (Newly elected for 3-year term)	John Marquardt Michael Cordasco
Trustee (2-year term)	Eric Zabel

Dining Room Information

Dinners are served from 5:30 to 8:00 PM Thursdays • 5:30 to 9:00 PM Fridays • 6:00 to 9:00 PM Saturdays
 Fish is served every Friday in addition to German dishes
 Shellfish has been added to our menu the last Friday of each month

If you are dining with a larger group, please call Manager Ewald at (732) 574-8600 for reservations
 This will help us serve you better

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

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

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.

Help Needed!!!

We are looking for Ladies and Men who can spare a few hours to help us clean the club on Tuesdays.
WE ARE IN NEED OF WAIT & BAR STAFF.
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Programm Für Februar / February Program 2012



Thu 02	Dinner: Sirloin Steak w/ cognac-mushroom sauce, roasted potato & vegetables \$15.00 Weisswurst \$8.00	5:30 - 8:00 PM
Sat 04	Black & White Dance Music: Barry Adler Hosts: Mike & Isolde Rozembajgier	7:00 PM
Wed 08	Membership Meeting Please attend and meet the newly elected Vorstand members	8:00 PM
Thu 09	Dinner: Steirisches Wurzelfleisch (Styria pork & vegetables) \$12.00 • Bratwurst \$8.00	5:30 - 8:00 PM
Thu 09	Entertainment Committee Meeting New members always welcome	7:00 PM
Sat 11	Valentine's Day Dance - Music: Diamond Chips Hostess: Sigrid Pagano	7:00 PM
Sun 12	German Video "Otto's eleven" (2010) with Otto Waalkes Kitchen opens at noon	2:00 PM
Wed 15	Ladies Division Business Meeting Program: Hand Therapy by Janna Huba Please pay your dues by March 31, 2012	7:30 PM
Thu 16	Railroaders Video & Dinner	approx. 6:30 PM
Sat 18	Karneval - Music: Die Heimatklänge Costumes encouraged and lots of fun! Hosts: Dolores Leithner & Eric Zabel	7:00 PM
Sun 19	Fundraiser Kick-Off Cocktail Party Tickets \$75.00 on sale at the Club office (Details on page 4)	4:00 - 8:00 PM
Thu 23	Dinner: Radeberger Beer Promotion Goulash \$12.00 / Bauernwurst \$8.00	5:30 - 8:00 PM
Sat 25	President's Day Dance - Music: Bill Lewis Hostess: Alaine Angelbeck	7:00 PM

*Our Weinstube is open Saturdays from 5:00 PM to 12:00 AM
Casual atmosphere, selection of popular wines, beers & spirits
Bar menu until 10:00 PM / Gemütlichkeit and background music*

Vorschau März / Preview March 2012



Sat 03	Wiener Ball / Viennese Ball - Music: Norbert Ludewig
Sat 10	German Spring Show (Details on page 5)
Sat 17	St. Patrick's Day Dance - Music: Firehouse Polka
Sun 18	Breakfast Buffet
Sat 24	Frühlingstanz (Spring Dance) - Music: Mountain Tops
Sat 31	Beer Tasting - Music: Bud Gramer & Linda



KLUBNACHRICHTEN / CLUB NEWS



We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Hans Maier, whose wife Anita,
to Glenda Plungis, whose brother Kent Condit,
and to Jeff Grunder, whose father Charles Grunder, passed away

We wish all those who are sick a speedy and complete recovery

THANK YOU, LADIES DIVISION

Gretel Cenegy, President of the Ladies Division, presented a check in the amount of \$2,000 to Club President Sigrid Pagano at the General Membership Meeting in January. This donation is a contribution towards the planned purchase of a large TV

We greatly appreciate your loyal support and thank you very much!

FUNDRAISER KICK-OFF COCKTAIL PARTY

Sunday, February 19th, 2012, 4:00 - 8:00 PM

Hot & Cold Appetizers
Chafing Station
Hot Food _ Desserts
Chocolate Station
Piano Music

Tickets: \$75.00 per person available from
Manager Ewald at the Club Office

Wiener Ball / Viennese Ball

Saturday, March 3, 2011



Appetizers
Fritattensuppe
Prime Rib, baked potato, vegetable
Or
Pork Tenderloin "Wellington", baked potato, vegetable
Or
Herb-crusted Halibut, rice, vegetable
Dessert



Music: Norbert Ludewig

Tickets: Members \$45.00 / Non-Members \$50.00



LOOKING AHEAD.....
 Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner
Thursday, March 15th, 2012
 Sign-up sheet at the bar



➤➤➤➤ The Railroaders will meet on the 5th Thursday in March ➤➤➤➤

2012 ANNUALMEMBERSHIP DUES

Please be reminded that dues for 2012 membership were due in January. If you wish to send payment early, I will mail out membership cards as soon as they are printed. Thank you for a great year!!!

2012 Annual Dues are now:

Regular members: \$65.00
 Senior members: \$55.00 must have attained the age of 72 and been a member for 25 consecutive years
 Lifetime members are still encouraged to pay \$20.00 voluntary dues.

Rick Myers, Membership Secretary

WE NEED YOUR E-MAIL!!

We have made great progress in getting members to receive their bulletin via e-mail. If you wish to do so, please visit our website under "Club News and Events" and register. We are trying to save on postage and impact our global footprint.

If you do not wish to receive your bulletin via e-mail, please take the time to e-mail me your e-mail address at membership@deutscherclub.us so that we can update our records. This has worked out very well when trying to reach the membership in emergency situations.

Rick Myers, Membership Secretary

MEMBERS NEEDED TO VOLUNTEER FOR ADMISSION DUTY

Our trustees are looking for members to volunteer for 2-hour shifts on Saturday evenings to collect admission to our dances

Sign-up sheets are placed on the large bulletin board in the lobby. Please sign up for a date that is convenient for you. Shifts are from 5:00 to 7:00 PM and from 7:00 to 9:00 PM

Thank you and your support is appreciated

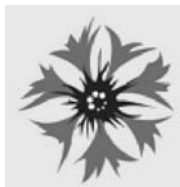
German Spring Show 2012

Saturday, March 10, 7:00 PM

Edith Prock _ Duo Herzblatt _ Joseph Holzmann
 Die Sandler

Admission \$20 / Person
 Dinners available from 5:00 - 6:45 PM
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COMING SOON...

New Jersey Steuben Parade Fundraiser

Sunday, April 15th, 2012, 2:00 - 7:00 PM

Deutscher Club of Clark

Music: Bud Gramer & Linda



GERMAN HERITAGE COUNCIL OF NJ

2012 Scholarship Information

In 2012 the German Heritage Council of NJ will again offer several scholarships in amounts ranging from \$500 to \$1,000. Once again, we are also awarding a special scholarship to an exceptionally qualified candidate, in an amount greater than \$1,000, in memory of our former chairman Ted Hierl. This is to honor his more than 20 years of outstanding leadership in the German Heritage Council of NJ.

We urge all organizations to make this information available immediately to all applicable students. Please check our website www.ghf-nj.org for the application form and requirements.

Forms are also available from our Club office.

Application and all support material must be postmarked no later than May 15, 2012 and addressed to: German Heritage Council of NJ, 36 Kay Road, Yardville, NJ 08620



REPORT FROM THE GERMAN AMERICAM HERITAGE FOUNDATION

I am happy to report that we had a successful year at the German American Heritage Foundation. A considerable amount of effort was made to organize and consolidate the operations at the national Headquarters in Washington DC. Operating procedures were written and installed, new staff was hired and trained, our Board of Directors was reorganized to spread responsibilities and duties among more individuals and the Executive Committee of the Board assumed greater accountability for operations. As must be expected Fund Raising was a major activity in an organization that depends solely on donations for its operating expenses.

Much showier was the German American Heritage Museum which, in addition to its regular exhibits, had 4 major exhibitions. First, Mercedes Benz with 125 years of the automobile; from the Fr_nkische Stiftungen an exhibit featuring Heinrich Melchior Muhlenberg, the father of the Lutheran Church in America; then Fix & Foxi the German Walt Disney; and finally a joint exposition with the US Capitol Historical Society reflecting on the influence of German Americans on the US Congress starting with the first Speaker of the House, Frederick Muhlenberg.

We now know that special exhibits, sponsored by interested parties are our lifeblood, much like picnics for the Deutscher Club and so we will feature three more in 2012. Now planned is a second one on the influence of German Americans on the US congress. This one will focus on the 20th century while last years' concentrated on the 18th and 19th centuries. A second exhibit will present German American caricature artists and finally one that should prove to be the most fun, the affect of German beer and brewers on "Beer in America".

We are satisfied and happy that we have increased our influence in the nation's capitol in general and made so great and visible an entrance onto the museum scene in Washington DC in particular; and we are proud in the knowledge that we have contributed significantly to the ever improving image of German Americans in America.

I wish to thank all members who made a contribution to our cause in 2011 and hope that you can help us to keep up our presence in Washington DC in 2012.

With my best wishes for a Happy and Healthy New Year

Walter A. Lehmann
Ehren President

CLUB HOURS

Monday and Tuesday closed • Wednesday 3:00 – 12:00 AM / Thursday 3:00 – 11:00 PM
Friday & Saturday 3:00 PM – 12:00 AM • Sunday 10:30 AM – 10:00 PM
Members please note: No one is permitted to enter the building when the Club is closed!

DRESS CODE

We appeal to all our members to adhere to our dress code on Saturday evenings. Casual business attire is required, i.e. jacket, dress shirt, trousers and dress shoes for gentlemen; dresses, skirt or pants and blouse as well as dress shoes for ladies. Please do not wear jeans, T-shirts and sneakers – we reserve the right to refuse entry.

Should you bring guests to a Saturday night event, please inform them accordingly.

We thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Party Time!

Thinking of having a party without the work and hassle? Why not have it at the Deutscher Club?? In 2011, 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 Ewald at manager@deutscherclub.us or call the clubhouse. We cater showers, birthdays, graduation, anniversaries, etc.; you name it, we can cater it!!

DONATORS – PLEASE NOTE

The form below should only be used for donations to our various funds in memory or in tribute.

Memorial Tribute Program – Gift In Tribute – Month of January 2012

Donations for the following Funds have been made by:

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