

# UDOM DONAUQUELLE



Fall 2024

## A Message from our President

It's hard to believe I am already writing the Fall message and Summer has come to an end. We had such a great summer season of dancing and social outings, and we are all gearing up for a busy Fall as well. The Masonic Center has been a great place for our meetings and practices and it is so nice to have a place to call home. We've got Oktoberfest performances, Folk Fair, our Frauen's Christkindlmarket, and our club Christmas party to keep us busy these next few months. As always, stay tuned to our Facebook Page for updates on our events, dance group performances and more on our club!  
Sincerely, Carol Gdula, President

## German Fest 2024

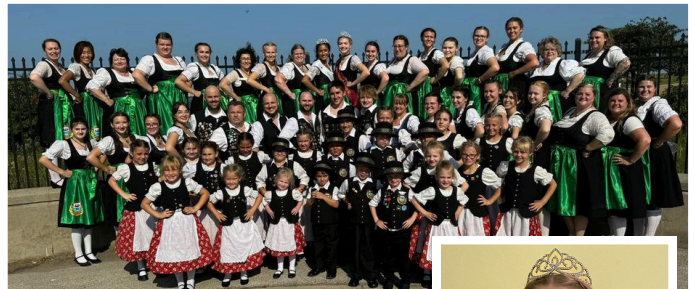
We were blessed with beautiful weather this year for German Fest! It was a strange feeling for many of our members to be down on the grounds and not be tied to the food booth, but it was so nice to be able to take in the sights of the fest and relax along the lake this year.

All three of our dance groups performed over the weekend and had a great time as always. This year, the guest band, Die Alpenkracher, came all the way from Austria and put on a great show for the crowds. Our very own Eva Groeschl was crowned the new German-American Ambassador at the opening ceremonies as well! Congratulations to Eva, we are so proud and look forward to your year as the new Ambassador representing the German-American Societies of Wisconsin.

## Labor Day Weekend in St. Louis

Over Labor Day weekend, club Members and Dancers headed to St. Louis, MO to attend the Annual Landesverband Treffen. We had a lot of fun on the bus ride playing road-trip games. We took some time to stop and see the St. Louis arch - and even got to go up inside of it!

We had a great time seeing friends from our sister cities. St. Louis did a marvelous job of hosting the event, which we know from experience is a tremendous amount of work. Both our Kultur and Jugend groups performed both days, and two kinder members joined in the joint kinder performances as well!



## Oma Abt Youth Heritage Award 2024

Two of our club members were announced as finalists in the Oma Abt Youth Heritage Award at the 2024 Landestreffen!



The essay contest is a long-held tradition at this annual event. This award was created in remembrance of our own Maria Abt. Congratulations to Karina Palffy, who won first place, and to Eva Groeschl, who placed third!

# Congrats, Newlyweds!

Congratulations to Emily Mayer and Jake Brown, who tied the knot on August 24th!



Congratulations to Kestra Jost and Christian Neuenschwander, who tied the knot on September 21st!  
We wish all the best to both happy couples.

## Grüße von der Kulturgruppe

The Kulturgruppe has had a busy summer of performances at German Fest, two parades, Labor Day in St. Louis, and multiple Oktoberfests are booked for the fall. Our new members are picking up the dances quickly and enjoying the comradery. We are getting ready for Folk Fair. If you are interested in being a member and are 18 years or older, please contact Karen Schmieder at 262-510-6500 for more information!



## Jugendgruppe Update

Our Jugend group had a great Summer full of dancing and friendship! We had a nice big group of dancers at German Fest this summer, and we even welcomed back some of our Kultur dancers who joined us at Labor Day, which we coined "Alumni Weekend." Quite a few of our Jugend are now off to their first year of college, and we wish them all the best this year! We are working on getting ready for Oktoberfest season and of course, Holiday Folk Fair.

## Recipe Book

### Palachinka

Yield: About 10 servings

Ingredients:  
1 cup flour  
1Tbsp sugar  
1/4 tsp salt  
4 large eggs  
1 1/2 cups whole milk  
4 Tbsp vegetable oil



Combine the above ingredients with a hand mixer.

#### Directions:

Heat a 12-inch non-stick pan. Coat pan with oil when hot. Pour 1/3 cup of batter into pan, covering surface of pan with thin layer. Cook until palachinka is slightly brown on both sides.

Fill palachinka with anything you like! fold in both sides and roll up. Return rolled crepes to pan and lightly cook on both sides.

Serve with a dusting of powdered sugar or sauce of your choice.

## Frauen and Jager News

The Frauen are looking forward to a busy fall season of baking! With their Christkindlmarket on Nov. 2nd and Folk Fair fast approaching, they will be working hard to make hundreds of rum balls and cookies to sell.

At their August meeting, Hilde Kumpf taught everyone how she makes her Palachinka. They are very delicious, and we've included the recipe above!



ee, which were distributed by Street angels MKE. We are excited to welcome some new members this year, and are always open to more. If you are interested, please join us - we meet the second Wednesday of each Month at 6:30pm.

## Kinder Corner

The Kindergruppe has had a great Summer staying busy with parades and performances! German Fest was a blast as always and we had a few dancers who made their first debut! We also had two of our members dance in St. Louis in the joint kinder performance. This Fall we are looking forward to dancing at the Milwaukee Admiral's "Hocktoberfest" and Holiday Folk Fair!

# October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 6pm Jugend Practice 7:30pm Kultur Practice	3	4	5 Delavan Oktoberfest Dance Performance— 12-3pm
6	7	8 6:15pm Kinder Practice	9 6:30pm Frauen/Jager Meeting	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 6pm Jugend Practice 7:30pm Kultur Practice	17	18	19
20	21	22 6:15pm Kinder Practice	23 7pm General Meeting	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 Halloween		

# November

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 11am—3pm Frauen Christkindlmarket & Vendor Fair
3	4	5	6 6pm Jugend Practice 7:30pm Kultur Practice	7	8	9 MPS Unity in our Community Dance Performance 11am-4pm
10	11	12 6:15pm Kinder Practice	13 6:30pm Frauen/Jager Meeting	14	15	16 6pm Rheinischer Verein Hoppeditz Erwachen
17	18	19	20 6pm Jugend Practice 7:30pm Kultur Practice	21	22 Holiday Folk Fair	23 Holiday Folk Fair
24 Holiday Folk Fair	25	26 6:15pm Kinder Practice	27 7pm General Meeting (Elections)	28 Thanksgiving	29	30

# December

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 6pm Jugend Practice 7:30pm Kultur Practice	5	6	7
8 2pm UDoM Club Christmas Party	9	10 6:15pm Kinder Practice	11 6:30pm Frauen/Jager Meeting	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 6pm Jugend Practice 7:30pm Kultur Practice	19	20	21
22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26	27	28
29	30	31 New Years Eve				