



Biergarten at the Schwab



We are now in the 2nd Season of our weekly Biergarten! Though the Biergarten is open May through September, we had our Official Grand Opening Celebration on Thursday, June 9th and it far exceeded our expectations!

The event kicked off with a grand processional through the Biergarten, a beautiful rendition of both the German and American National Anthem's sung by UDoM Singing Leiterin Kristel Geyer, the Blessing of the Beer by Father Flaherty and a Ceremonial Keg Tapping by model and actor Adam Von Rothfelder. An enthusiastic dance performance by the UDoM Jugendgruppe followed and the Edelweiss Band provided live music throughout the rest of the evening. There was music, dancing and a whole lot of fun!

If you have not had a chance to share the Gemutlichkeit with your friends and family you should schedule an evening at the Biergarten. We have live music most weeks and have recently started a Trivia Nights as well! As always, we have Tony's famous Hungarian Brats, Leberkase Sandwiches, and Bavarian Pretzels with Cheese or Dusseldorf Mustard for sale... and of course ice-cold BEER on tap!!! Bring your favorite stein from home and fill it with some refreshing German Spaten Beer!

May Prince & Princess 2016

Congratulations to our newly crowned UDoM May Prince and Princess of 2016!

Noah Kurozawa is a 15 year old sophomore at Milwaukee Lutheran High School. He is on both the varsity soccer and swim teams. He plays percussion for the symphonic and praise bands and is actively involved in music ministry at Spring Creek Church.

Noah is a former member of the Kindergruppe and this is his second year as May Prince.

Alex Mayer is a 16 year old junior at Sussex Hamilton High School. She plays on her schools volleyball team as well as on her club team through Motion Volleyball Program. Alex is a former member of the Kindergruppe.



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Submitted By: Katlin Schmieder

Jugendgruppe Update

The Jugendgruppe would like to thank everyone for supporting our Maiball that took place on Saturday, May 7th. It was wonderful evening and it was a great success. I would like to congratulate our newly crowned 2016

May Princess Alex Mayer and May Prince Noah Kurozawa. I know they both will do an excellent job in the coming year representing our dance group and club. Also, a big thank you to our 2015 May Princess Megan Kosanke and May Prince Noah Kurozawa who did an outstanding job representing our dance group over the last year.



This year is going fast and summer is already here! We are busy practicing for upcoming events such as our Father's Day picnic and Germanfest in July. We had the pleasure to take part in the official opening of the Biergarten at the Schwab last Thursday, June 9th. We had a huge group of dancers performing and we had an awesome time.



We would like to wish our Jugend dad's and all fathers a very Happy Father's Day this upcoming Sunday!! Look for us Jugend at all the summer events, you will normally find us on the dance floor!

Article Submitted By: Carol Gdula, Jugendgruppe Director

2016 Pan Am Cup

UDoM Jugend and Kulturgruppe Member, Peter Hutz, was 1 of 12 players selected to represent the United States at the NORCECA Men's Pan American Cup in Mexico City. The matches ran May 21-26 and will also include teams from Argentina, Canada, Chile, Cuba, Colombia, Costa Rica, Honduras and Mexico. Congratulations Peter!



Article Submitted By: Reinhold Hutz, UDoM Membership Secretary

2016 Graduates!

Morgan Walcher graduated 4K and is going to Tess Corners Elementary in hopes of becoming a Dentist one day!

Gavin Walcher graduated Kindergarten and is going into 1st Grade at Tess Corner's Elementary in hopes of becoming a Policeman one day!



Jakob Mork, 13, graduated from North Middle School. Jakob will be attending Menomonee Falls High School in the Fall. Jakob is a past member of the Kindergruppe and a current member of the Jugendgruppe.

Megan Brunner, 17, graduated from Menomonee Falls High School. She will be attending UW-Waukesha in the Fall. Megan is a former member of the Kindergruppe and current member of the Jugend & Kulturgruppe. Megan is a past May Princess and is currently a Kindergruppe Assistant Leader.

Kayla Schwager, 18, graduated from Waukesha South High School. She will be attending Waukesha County Technical College in the Fall for Automotive Industry. Kayla is a former member of the Kindergruppe and a current member of the Jugendgruppe.

Kirsten Siladi, 22, graduated from University of Wisconsin - Madison and is currently working on studying for her CPA. She will be back at Madison in the fall going to graduate school to get her Masters in Accountancy and will be a TA for financial accounting in the Fall. Kirsten is a former member of the Kindergruppe and a current member of the Jugend and Kulturgruppe. She is also a past Miss Donauschwaben.

Peter Hutz, 22, graduated from Loyola University of Chicago with a double major in Finance and Information Technology. He will start work at PricewaterhouseCoopers auditing and accounting firm in Downtown Chicago in mid-July. Peter is a former member of the Kindergruppe and a current member of the Jugend and Kulturgruppe. He is a past May Prince.

Julie Patton, 22, graduated Suma Cum Laude from Marian University in Fond du Lac with a Bachelor of Arts in English with English Honors and as an Honors Scholar. She started as an intern and was hired on full-time upon graduation at Stewart-Peterson in West Bend as their Marketing Coordinator. She also works part-time as a Data Analyst for Prescription Analytics, Inc. in Hartford. This summer, she is directing the Cambellsport Community Theater's Production of "Laughing Stock" -- which runs the first weekend of August on Thursday, Friday and Sunday. Julie is a former member of the Kindergruppe and a current member of the Jugend and Kulturgruppe. She is also a past Miss Donauschwaben.

Brigitta Siladi, 24, graduated with Honors from the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Health Care Administration and a Business Minor with a concentration in Healthcare Information. Brigitta is currently applying to local hospitals to work with their Quality Department. Brigitta is a former member of the Kinder and a current member of the Jugend and Kulturgruppe. She is also a past Miss Donauschwaben.

The UDoM would like to wish all our graduates the best of luck with all of their future endeavors!

Kinder Korner

The Kindergruppe is staying busy getting ready for our summer events. We have already had two performances at the Estabrook Biergarten's Maifest. The kids did wonderful and the audience loved it! We are getting ready for our Father's Day picnic and German Fest coming up. This year we decided to have a t-shirt decorating contest for our new group shirts, and would like to congratulate Norah Brukman on her design getting chosen. Pay close attention to the Kindergruppe at German Fest as we will be debuting our new shirts! We hope you to see you all this summer at some of our performances.

Article Submitted By: Katlin Schmieder

Congrats on Your Engagement!

The UDoM would like to extend their congratulations to club member Mike Hutz and his fiancé, Katie Munz! Mike is a former Kinder, Jugend and Kulturgruppe Dancer. Dr Hutz proposed to Katie in January of this year and they have set a date of March 25th, 2017 for their wedding nuptials. Best wishes to the happy couple!



Article Submitted By: Reinhold Hutz

He's Back!

We are pleased to announce that Father Gerald Langsch will be in town on vacation from his new home in Texas! While he will only be with us for a short time, he has graciously agreed to be our celebrant for our Annual Father's Day Mass at 10:30 AM. Entrance to our picnic is open to the public and the UDoM will be offering free admission for mass attendees this year. We are all looking forward to seeing him again!



Grüße von der Kulturgruppe

The Kulturgruppe is gearing up for our summer events, such as Father's Day Picnic and Germanfest. We would like to welcome three new members to our group. Audrey Kendl, Eric and Gina Walcher! Mark your calendar and join us September 17 for Traubenfest. The doors open 5:30 and the program starts at 6:30 featuring the Kinder, Youth and Kultur. Followed by music from Edelweiss. Looking forward to seeing everyone!

Article Submitted By: Karen Schmieder, Kulturgruppe Director

Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers are needed to help clean up the Schwabenhof grounds and pavillion for the UDoM Summer Festivities! Saturday's are heavy clean up days and usually start at 8:30am and go until about Noon. Raking, sweeping, pulling weeds, window cleaning, fixing picnic tables are just some of the tasks that we need your help with. Hardwork will be rewarded with cold beverages after all the work has been done!