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Summer 2017



Miss Donauschwaben 2017

The United Donauschwaben of Milwaukee would like to introduce to your our new Miss Donauschwaben 2017 — Mia Kurazowa.

Mia is 18 years old, a current member of our Jugendgruppe, and a former member of our Kindergruppe. Mia just graduated from Milwaukee Lutheran High School and will be attending Olivet Nazarene University this fall. She is very excited to represent the UDoM this coming year and we know she will do a wonderful job. Congratulations Mia!



Submitted By: Julie Patton

May Prince & Princess 2017

Congratulations to our newly crowned UDoM May Prince and Princess of 2017!

Megan Zuber is our new May Princess for 2017-2018. Megan is 14 and will be a freshman at Waukesha South High School in the fall. She is a member of the Jugendgruppe and a former member of the Kindergruppe.



Matthew Sipl is our new May Prince for 2017-2018. He is 19 years old. Matthew is a current member of our Jugendgruppe and a former member of our Kindergruppe.

Submitted By: Julie Patton

Jugendgruppe Update

Our Maiball that was held on Saturday, May 6th was a great success! Thank you to all who could join us and supporting our dance group. I would like to congratulate our newly crowned 2017 May Princess Megan Zuber and our Prince Matthew Sipl. I know they will do a great job representing out dance group and club. To our 2016 May Princess Alex Mayer and May Prince Noah Kurozawa, thank you for doing such a wonderful job for the last year also representing our dance group and club.

The Jugend dancers are in full swing practicing for competition that happens every three years. This year over Labor Day Weekend, we will travel to Cincinnati to try and do our very best to bring home the first place trophy for the third time in row! Our performance consists of a 15 minute program with traditional costumes, dance, songs and poems.

We hope everyone has a wonderful summer and don't forget to look for us at German Fest the last weekend in July!

Article Submitted By: Carol Gdula, Jugendgruppe Director



2017 Annual Father's Day Picnic

We began our Annual Father's Day Picnic with a beautiful Mass led by Father Langsch. The Mass was held in the hall this year, and was attended by over 80 people! The rest of the event was just as successful. The weather was beautiful and warm, and hundreds came out to celebrate their fathers and opas. The program was enjoyed by everyone, with our friends, the Milwaukee Spielmanzug Drum and Bugle Corps, leading the parade and providing the



anthems. The Kinder, Jugend, and Kulturgruppe performances were wonderful and all three groups concluded the program with a joint performance of "Bis Bald Auf Wiedersehn." The rest of the day was spent eating delicious German food, enjoying cold beer, and dancing to the music of Johnny Hoffman & Die Herzbuben.

Submitted By: Julie Patton



Jaegerball 2017

Our Jaegerball was once again a success — with visiting royalty, our own young people and so many other attendees having a great time. How could they not with such a lovely setting? Johnny Hoffman's band playing, and our Jugend and Kulturgruppe performing... and lets not forget the food and tables covered with donated cakes and raffle prizes. This fantastic event would never happen without the hard work of the Jaegers, their families, the kitchen crew who prepared the sarma, and our dance groups for serving the food and helping to sell raffle tickets. We even had a mini Jaeger (suit and all) out dancing with his mom and grandma! Too bad he was too small or we would sign him up! We would, however, welcome anyone 13 and up who would like to be a member. Thanks again to all who helped!

Article Submitted By: John Kleiss, Jaegermeister

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2017 Graduates!

Annika Mork, 13, Graduated from North Middle School and will be a freshman at Menomonee Falls High School in the fall. Annika was in the musical, Aladdin, and received two first place awards at Solo Ensemble for her piano solo and percussion duet.

Annika also received 3 Honorable Mention Awards at the State-Wide Scholastic Art Competition for her photography.



Megan Zuber, 14, Graduated from Waukesha STEM Academy Saratoga Campus and will be a freshman at Waukesha South High School in the fall, where she will be in the Academy of Health Professions. This past year she was in track and field as well as the school musical.

Michael Hermann, 18, Graduated from Kettle Moraine High School in Wales this June. He is enrolled at UW-Waukesha for undergraduate studies and intends to transfer to UW-Madison Pharmacology School with intent to become a Pharmacist. He also tested and achieved his 2nd degree (Nidan) in both Karate and Kobudo (Weapons) this past weekend. He has been a student of authentic ancient arts for 11 years and to become a 2nd degree in this art form is quite the accomplishment!

Mia Kurozawa, 18, Graduated from Milwaukee Lutheran, swam 4 years varsity, 2 time conference champion, school record in 100 back and 3 relays. National Honor Society, 4 year awards for Symphonic Band and Choir, Devon Schmidt Memorial Award winner for outstanding service in Music Department. Attending Olivet Nazarene University majoring in Zoology.

Max MacGillis, 18, Graduated from Brookfield East High School. Played Varsity football for 3 years, won Wisconsin Division II State Tournament (1st time in school history). Active in the Boy Scouts of America, recently achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. Will continue his academic and athletic career at UW La Crosse in the Fall, with the intent of becoming a Physician's Assistant

Katie Manion, 18, Graduated from Conserve School in 2016 and from Menomonee Falls High School in 2017. Will be going to UW Stevens Point to major in Wildlife Ecology and minor in Geographic Information Systems (GIS). Played varsity tennis from sophomore to senior year and varsity alternate freshman year. Took 3rd place in the season's conference tournament in 2016 and was also chosen Most Improved Player on the girl's varsity tennis team that same year.

Heather Savignac, 18, Graduated with honors from WCTC with a technical degree and with a certificate as a CNC technician and she graduated from Brookfield East, receiving the Wisconsin State Technical Excellence Award. She was a cheerleader and is active in Job's Daughters International holding the title as Past Honored Queen. She will be a Titan in fall, attending UW Oshkosh to study Abnormal Psychology and Engineering with at least a minor in German.

Emily Mayer, 22, Graduated from UW Milwaukee with honors and earned her Bachelor's degree in Accounting and Finance. She will be continuing her studies to gain her Master's degree in Professional Accounting at UW Milwaukee and will start taking the CPA exam this summer.

Kirsten Siladi, 23, Graduated from UW Madison Graduate School with her Masters of Accountancy. During the last year, she taught a section of financial accounting and was a teaching assistant for a class on current topics in accounting. This summer she will be finishing up her CPA exams, and in the fall will be returning to PwC in Chicago, where she will work in their assurance practice with financial service clients.

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



Kinder Korner

The Kinder have been very busy preparing for our summer performances. We have been learning new dances in both Group 1 and 2 that the kids are really excited about.

Group 1 had so much fun dancing the joint dance with the Jugend and Kulturgruppe, and our Group 2 kids had fun debuting their new dance this past weekend at our Father's Day Picnic.

The Kindergruppe would like to congratulate Mia Kurozawa —older sister to three kinder members — who was crowned as the new Miss Donauschwaben 2017. We hope you have a great year!

Article Submitted By: Katlin Schmieder

Jugendgruppe Fundraiser

The Jugendgruppe is selling Donauschwaben Wappen Stickers for your car window/bumper, or anything else you can think of! Large stickers will be sold for \$5.00 a piece, and small stickers for \$3.00. These stickers are available at all UDoM General Meetings (held on the third Wednesday of each month at 7pm in the Schwabenhof Hall), Jugendgruppe Practice (Sundays @ 6pm at the Schwabenhof), or any UDoM club event. All proceeds towards the Jugendgruppe Travel Fund.

Article Submitted By: Julie Patton

Congrats on Your Engagement!

The UDoM would like to extend their congratulations to club member Erika Brun and her fiancé, Eugene Kend! Erika is a member of the Kulturgruppe, although you may also recognize her from the weekly German radio show she hosts on Continental Showcase! Eugene is President of the Muller Fasching Verein Nordamerika Inc. as well as a member of the Oberlandlers. Eugene surprised her when he proposed at the end of May on a weekend trip to Door County. Best wishes to the happy couple!



Article Submitted By: Julie Patton

Grüße von der Kulturgruppe

We enjoyed dancing together with our Kinder and Youth group at Father's Day! We hope to have many more performances together in the future. Besides Germanfest, we will be busy this summer at Carl Schurz Park German-American, Oktoberfest at the Schwabenhof, and Labor Day in Cincinnati.

Please join us for our annual Traubenfest Dance on September 16th. Doors open at 6:00. Performances at 7:00 by the Kinder, Jugend & Kulturgruppe. Music at 7:30 by Johnny Hoffman and the Herzbuben. Hope to see everyone there!

Article Submitted By: Karen Schmieder, Kulturgruppe Director