



Frauengruppe Holiday Bazaar

Join the UDoM Frauengruppe on Sunday, November 6th as they host their annual "Holiday Bazaar." Come early for 11am mass or stop in for a delicious homemade lunch (served 12:30-2:30pm) of Schnitzel or Goulash beginning at noon. Start your holiday shopping early by browsing the rummage and craft sale including fun jewelry, children's toys, games and used books. Pick up a tasty treat at the bake sale featuring homemade boxed Christmas cookies and as always, card players are welcome! Admission and parking is free and open to the public. Gather your friends and family and attend this great event! Questions? Call Theresa Rohmann @ 262-667-3291 or Carolyn Rauen @ 414-257-2396.



Jugendgruppe Update

The Jugend dancers just spent Labor Day weekend dancing at the Landestreffen held at the Chicago Aids Society club house in Lake Villa, IL. The dancers look forward to this event every year! It is not just the annual gathering of all the Donauschwaben clubs from around the United States and Canada, but the opportunity to see their Jugend friends from all the other clubs.

Each Jugend dance group brings their best dancing to this event, so the dancers work hard on their performances and enjoy watching all the other groups dance.

Even though school is back in session for many of the dancers, we never slow down! We just performed at the Traubenfest dance hosted by our Kulturgruppe last Saturday and we are ready to dance over the next two upcoming weekends at Oktoberfest. Finally, we are also working on our dances for the weekend of dancing at the Holiday Folk Fair in November.

The dancers and I hope that we will see you at all the upcoming events this Fall!

Article Submitted By: Carol Gdula, Jugendgruppe Director



Grüße von der Kulturgruppe

The Kulturgruppe would like to thank everyone for supporting Traubenfest! It was a delightful evening. Thank you again to the Kinder and Jugendgruppe for your support and adding a nice touch to the evening with your dance performances!

We would like to welcome two new members to our group: Gehart Vosswinkel and Chelsey Knuth.

It was great to see our friends from the different cities over Labor Day Weekend at Lake Villa. We enjoyed having friends from Philadelphia and Chicago join us to dance.

We are getting ready for our Oktoberfest and also Oak Crest Villa's Oktoberfest, which we look forward to celebrating with them every year. Before you know it, we will be headed to Holiday Folk Fair.

Article Submitted By: Karen Schmieder, Kulturgruppe Director



Kinder Korner

The Kindergruppe has had a very busy summer. We started out the summer dancing at Father's Day, continued to German Fest, and traveled to Labor Day in Chicago where they had the privilege to perform with the other cities in the Landesverband. The kids enjoyed meeting the other kids and being able to dance with them. We also joined the Jugendgruppe and kulturgruppe at Traubenfest and put on a great performance. The kids has so much fun trying to catch the grapes and patrol the dance floor. We will end our summer by dancing at the Schwabenhof Oktoberfest on Friday, September 23rd at 6pm in the opening ceremonies, and on Sunday, September 25th at 2pm. We hope you can join us! The kindergruppe is looking forward to what the rest of the year has in store for us. Thank you to everyone for your support!

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Congratulations to Our New Royalty!

The United Donauschwaben of Milwaukee would like to introduce to you our new Mr and Miss Donauschwaben 2016 — Christian Neuenschwander and Alyssa Kosanke.

Christian is a member of the Jugend and Kulturgruppe and has been a member of the UDoM for the last two years. Prior to that, he had danced with DCS since the age of 6. Christian serves in the US Marine Corps Reserve, works full time as a Quality Inspector at Tools Inc. and enjoys playing hurling, the national sport of Ireland, in his free time.

Alyssa is also a Jugend and Kulturgruppe member and has been dancing with the UDoM for 5 years. She attends Waukesha County Technical College for Graphic Design, Printing, and Publishing and in her free time enjoys archery and riding her motorcycle.

Both Christian and Alyssa are very excited to represent the UDoM this coming year and we know they will do a wonderful job. Congratulations Christian and Alyssa!



Let Oktoberfest Begin!

Come one, come all to Oktoberfest @ The Schwabenhof 2016... Opening Festivities begin on Friday, September 23 from 4-11pm. Join the fun at 6pm with the Blessing of the Bier and a special Keg Tapping by Milwaukee Wave's Forward, Ian Bennett! FREE beer for all from the ceremonial keg! Enjoy music and dancing from the Edelweiss Band starting at 7pm.

The fun continues on Saturday, September 24 from 5-11pm, with music by Thomas Dietrich at 7pm and again on Sunday, September 25 from 12-6pm, with music by Johnny Hoffmann starting at 1pm. There will be dance performances throughout the weekend from the UDoM Kinder, Jugend and Kulturgruppen.

Our second weekend, join us Friday, September 30 from 4-11pm, with music by Euro Express at 7pm and lastly on Saturday, October 1 from 5-11pm, with music by Edelweiss at 7pm. Food will be available for sale both weekends and of course, there will be plenty of Import Bier on tap!

Admission is only \$5
FREE to Vets and Students w/ID's. 12 & Under FREE.
Hope to see you there! Questions? 262/391-7151

Oktoberfest Food Statistics

It takes lots of planning and hard work by our UDoM Members to pull off a successful Oktoberfest. Every year we get asked — how much food do you make? Well, here is the breakdown for 2016:

- 250 Chicken Dinners
- 420 Rollbraten Sandwiches
- 600 Hungarian Bratwurst
- 550 Pieces of Schnitzel
- 260 lbs of Goulash
- 120 lbs of Sauerkraut
- 320 Dumplings
- 30 lbs of Gravy
- 600 Pickle Spears
- 75 lbs of Fried Onions
- 140 lbs of Coleslaw
- 160 lbs of Potato Salad
- 600 Pieces of Strudel
- 520 Pieces of Bienenstich



Spaß Milwaukee Annual Camping Trip

In late August, our very own Spaß Milwaukee took a trip over to the Wisconsin Riverside Resort in Spring Green, Wisconsin. About 30 members took part in the weekend. The group arrived Friday evening and spent the night laughing around the fire and playing games and telling stories. However, the real excitement happened on Saturday. The morning greeted the group with heavy rain, which lasted until about noon, but the weather cleared up eventually. After a large and delicious breakfast, the campers headed out to take a long tube-ride down the Wisconsin River.

After a short bus ride to the drop-off spot, each person tied up their tube to one-another and set sail down the river. With plenty of food and drink, they set off for about a five-hour ride. Many German and Schwobish songs were sung, and the group had a great time. They returned to the campsite for one more evening of friendship, food, and firelight.

Spaß Milwaukee had such a great time on the trip that plans for next year's tubing trip is already in the works!



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