



# NEWSLETTER

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## Fall Club Updates

To start this newsletter, the Board of Directors would like to thank you, our members and friends, for your unwavering support during this unprecedented year. In a special way, we thank you again for such a generous response to our request for donations over the summer, which has helped us to sustain the club during this time of the COVID-19 pandemic. Your support is greatly appreciated!

As the year goes on, we have continued to hold monthly meetings via Zoom in order to address the regular business needs of the club. And, as you may have noticed, we have been able to hold a few outside events at the club such as our Wine Tasting event, Oktoberfest dinner, and Schnitzel dinner. These events have been quite successful and fairly well-attended. We hope you have enjoyed them too!



Flowers in bloom in the club's outdoor picnic area

Many of our regular events continue to be impacted by the pandemic and have either been cancelled or reworked in some way. Thank you for your patience, and we encourage you to continue checking our web site for the latest updates.

As a club, we continue our efforts to reach out to our members and friends via our web site, e-mail list, social media, and newsletter. We hope these have been helpful means to stay connected in some way during this time.

Once again, we are grateful for your continued support and look forward to seeing you at the club again soon!



A virtual board meeting in May via Zoom

## Donauschwaben Villages Helping Hands

Are you interested in learning more about your Donauschwaben heritage? If so, along with our club, another great resource is a group called the Donauschwaben Villages Helping Hands. You can visit their web site at [www.dvhh.org](http://www.dvhh.org) or find them on Facebook. Their web site in particular has great information regarding the many villages where our families originated.

## Events Being Considered

Please check the club web site for continued updates on these possible upcoming events.

Dec. 2020	Christmas Event
Jan. 2021	Suppe und Palatschinken
Feb. 2021	Venison Dinner
Feb./Mar. 2021	Schlachtfest
Mar. 2021	Annual Membership Meeting

*Please be considerate and make your reservations in a timely manner so the kitchen can properly prepare for each event. For reservations, please call Gerlinde at 215-673-4423.*

## Landestreffen Update

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the annual Landestreffen held over Labor Day weekend was cancelled for 2020. As a result, Cleveland will host the Landestreffen in 2021 and Trenton will host the event in 2022. More details will be provided in future newsletters. You can also visit <http://www.trentondonauschwaben.com> to learn more about the event in Trenton.



## From the Editor's Desk

It has been quite a different and challenging year for many of us, but we nevertheless bring you another issue of our club newsletter for your reading pleasure. This newsletter captures the true essence of our club. Included are stories of relationships, supporting each other during difficult times, and living out our culture and traditions.

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues on, there are unfortunately still many restrictions in place. Please remember to check the club's web site often at [www.danubeswabian.com](http://www.danubeswabian.com) for the latest details on all of our upcoming events.

As a reminder, if you would like to contribute to any of our future newsletter issues by sharing a story, a poem, photos, or your memories, please send an e-mail to [newsletter@danubeswabian.com](mailto:newsletter@danubeswabian.com) or talk with a club representative.

Thank you again for your support of the club, and we hope you enjoy the newsletter!

### ***Thank You!***

In late spring, we sent a letter to members sharing the club's fiscal situation as events were being cancelled due to the pandemic and the likelihood of re-opening the club soon was doubtful. The members responded enthusiastically and donated money for the club to carry us over the difficult times and overcome the loss of revenue. Many of the envelopes also contained notes of encouragement and support. The association acknowledges all of the individuals and families who have made donations since May.

## Picnic Area Improvements

*Contributed by Fred Gauss*

Flowers have always been an important part of the Danube Swabian tradition. In the past, we have highlighted club members' gardens by posting pictures of their garden at the club. So, it only stands to reason that the club should embrace this tradition and beautify its own outside area.

Over the past few years, the club's picnic area has been the site for displaying flowers and shrubs. The picnic area, which years ago was but a paved lifeless area, has become an attractive outdoor garden picnic area. In the last newsletter, we showed that two flower box containers with casters were built (from a Disney World inspiration). Due to their success, five additional containers were built. In order to personalize them, names of towns from the old country were placed on the boxes. The containers were filled with geraniums, hibiscus, rosemary, evergreens, chrysanthemums, and mandevillas. There were also about 20 oleander plants and 20 evergreens that bordered the picnic area. Individual flower boxes containing geraniums shadowed the tent poles. Attendees for the dinners and wine tasting appreciated the improved look. Plans are already made to build more flower containers for next year.

But every job has its bad aspects and for gardeners; it's the onset of winter. Many of our flowers must now be prepared for indoor life. The biggest challenge is the oleanders, as they are tropical plants that can't survive the winter outside. So, into the storage room they go after trimming and repotting. They will go dormant then hopefully come out in May, ready to grow and bloom.





*Special recognition goes out to Fred Gauss and all of the other club volunteers who have helped to make the outdoor picnic area so beautiful!*

## Recognizing Our Donors

We recognize the following individuals and their families for generously contributing donations to the club during this unprecedented time. Thank you for your support!

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## Cultural Room

The bathroom and foyer renovations at the club have been complete for about one year, and we have started to make use of the new space.

The newly renovated side room (former coat room) is starting to be transitioned into the club's cultural room – Heimat Stube. Currently, we have three display cases containing a doll dressed in Tracht, traditional women's head ware, pre-WWII kitchen utensils, and traditional house shoes – *Schlappa*. There are also framed prints of Danube Swabian landscapes and traditional scenes by Stefan Jager, the well-known artist. An original oil painting of the city of Kula donated by the Fay family is also exhibited. A selection of novels about the Danube Swabians is also available for examination.

We are examining all the items donated to us in the past, and we will be selecting items for our display area. If anyone wishes to loan the club appropriate items for display, please contact us.



**A painting of Kula and some Donauschwaben memorabilia**



**The entryway upon being finished last year**



**One of the display cases in the newly expanded foyer**



**A doll in Tracht**



**Note the fine detail on the head ware**

## ***Membership Note***

Membership renewals for 2021 will be mailed in the coming months. Please kindly complete the form and return it to the club as soon as possible. Your membership and added donation are very important for the success of the club. Thank you!

As a reminder, we offer the ability to pay membership dues and make donations to the club on our web site via PayPal. Please visit [www.danubeswabian.com](http://www.danubeswabian.com) and click on "Membership" or "Donate" to learn more. If you have any questions, please contact our membership secretary, Roswitha Hoenisch, at 215-638-8387 or [membership@danubeswabian.com](mailto:membership@danubeswabian.com).

Please visit our web site for information about renting the hall at the club!

**[www.danubeswabian.com](http://www.danubeswabian.com)**

## ***Projects and Repairs***

Thank you to George Brenner and David Rakszawski for helping to make repairs to our storage sheds over the summer months!

# Wine Tasting

*Contributed by Joann Brenner*

Who would have thought that when Danubia wrapped up its 5<sup>th</sup> Wine Tasting event in October 2019 that the 6<sup>th</sup> annual Wine Tasting scheduled for fall 2020 would require so much more planning and thought? With the pandemic, an indoor event similar to past years could not be held, so after much discussion, it was decided to hold the event outdoors in the club's picnic area. But that was just the beginning of the planning effort. How could guests be kept safe? What should be done about safely spacing everyone, seating only those in their group together, and using appropriate disposables for wine glasses, plates, bowls, and utensils? Research and extensive planning helped answer those questions. Next, the menu was devised and Victor Ykoruk from Commonwealth Selections, our host and wine expert for the event, selected the wines that would be perfectly paired with our menu for the roughly 100 guests.

As the days grew closer to the Saturday, September 26 event, we felt we had most things under our control...other than the weather. The day of the event, as food prep was underway, everyone kept consulting their phones for the latest forecast. While there was rain in the morning, it looked like there might be a clearing by the 4 p.m. start although still a chance of rain possibly later. While heavy rains hit the surrounding areas, the club managed to stay dry at the start! Guests arrived to find themselves in the midst of a beautiful garden. Fred Gauss had spent many hours preparing and arranging many plants and flowers in the outdoor venue. The club looked gorgeous.

The evening began by welcoming Victor, who as each food course was served, would discuss the varietals he had selected from Allegro and Pinnacle Ridge wineries. First up was Pinnacle Ridge's Pinot Noir paired with a goat cheese and apricot jelly tart. Next, we enjoyed Allegro's 2019 Dry Rose with a Creamy Carrot soup. The third course was Pinnacle Ridge's Grüner Veltliner paired with romaine, grilled corn, avocado, and lemon feta dressing. Many had never tasted a Grüner before and found it be one of their favorites

of the night. The fourth course featured Allegro's 2019 Riesling paired with one of the evening's food favorites, which was a Buffalo Chicken Roll-up – essentially a lasagna noodle stuffed with buffalo chicken, blue cheese, ricotta and marina then rolled-up like a jelly roll. The evening finished with Pinnacle Ridge's 2018 Merlot and club made Sushi S'mores, which were rice cereal, cocoa, chocolate, and marshmallow confections rolled like Sushi and served with chopsticks, possibly the first time chopsticks were used at Danubia.

Although there was an extremely short sun shower after the start, it didn't dampen spirits, and everyone was thrilled that overall we had a beautiful late afternoon and evening. In addition to tasting great wine and food, the guests enjoyed playing some games in order to win some wine prizes and most stayed after the event to enjoy some further comradery.

Many thanks to all who made the evening a success. First and foremost, thanks to our guests, and we hope you had a wonderful evening. We couldn't put on such a lovely evening without Victor Ykoruk, and we thank him for helping make this a terrific event each year. Lastly, thank you to the planners, decorators, center piece makers, raffle basket makers, pourers, servers, kitchen help, and sound engineer whose efforts made the event possible.

From the terrific feedback received, the club looks forward to holding its 2021 Wine Tasting as another outdoor event. So many commented they really liked having it outdoors and preferred it over indoors. Let's hope by next year the pandemic will be a memory and we will have good weather for another outdoor Wine Tasting!





**Ready for the Wine Tasting event to begin**



**A beautiful evening in the picnic area**



**Guests enjoy the 2020 outdoor Wine Tasting event**



**The outdoor picnic area in preparation for the Wine Tasting event**



**Club volunteers at the Wine Tasting event**

*We thank George and Joann Brenner for their work in making this year's Wine Tasting event another success!*

## Recipe Corner

### Creamy Carrot Soup

#### Ingredients:

- 1 cup chopped onion
- 1/4 cup butter, cubed
- 4-1/2 cups sliced fresh carrots
- 1 large potato, peeled and cubed
- 2 cans (14-1/2 ounces each) chicken broth
- 1 teaspoon ground ginger
- 2 cups heavy whipping cream or half-and-half
- 1 teaspoon dried rosemary, crushed
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper

#### Directions:

1. In a Dutch oven, sauté onion in butter until tender. Add the carrots, potato, broth and ginger. Cover and cook over medium heat for 30 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Cool for 15 minutes.
2. In a blender, cover and puree in batches. Return all to the pan; stir in the cream, rosemary, salt and pepper. Cook over low heat until heated through.

*This recipe was contributed by Joann Brenner and is from the club's 2020 Wine Tasting event.*

*If you would like to submit a recipe to be included in the Recipe Corner in our next newsletter, or if you would like to submit a personal story about your Donauschwaben family, a poem, a memory, or some other item of interest for our newsletter, please contact Michael Rakszawski or send an e-mail to [newsletter@danubeswabian.com](mailto:newsletter@danubeswabian.com).*

## Danubia Masks

You can't just wear a plain mask these days; you have to be fashionable and make a statement with your mask. Well, our youth soccer teams wishing to be uniformly dressed had masks manufactured with the club's soccer logo. They are also available to members and friends. Cost is \$12. Proceeds go to the soccer program. Please support the teams. You can purchase a club mask by contacting a board member or one of the soccer teams. When ordering, please indicate if you want a solid or striped mask. Thank you for your support!



**Danubia striped mask**



**Danubia solid mask**

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# Meeting that Someone Special

*Contributed by George Brenner and Ingo Kraus*

Where can you find that perfect someone, that lifetime soul mate, the person you want to start a family with, someone to grow old with, someone you will love for the rest of your life?

In our current COVID-19 world, it is probably very difficult to meet that special someone in the more traditional way. The internet has provided some assistance with all the dating and matchmaking sites that offer to help find the right person. There are also quite a few reality shows on TV showing alternative ways on the path to love. That leads us to the question... "Does the traditional way still work today?"

The next time that you visit the Donauschwaben club, take a moment to look at the large painting hanging in the upstairs hall. The painting shows three young ladies all dressed in their Trachts that seem to be checking out the young men standing nearby (see photo). I guess this is how meeting that special someone took place in the old country.



**Painting hanging in the upstairs hall at the club**

When our parents first came to the United States, there were a number of social clubs that brought together many of our parents and grandparents. For example, the Banater Club (UGH) at Second and Norris Streets in Philadelphia was where my

parents started their lifelong journey. Then, the next generation came along, and by that time, our Donauschwaben club was formed and we had established our own clubhouse. At the Donauschwaben club, the good fortune of meeting of someone special continued.

For one, Roswitha and Stephan Hoenisch met at the club way back in 1973 when the club first started holding events at this location. Steve took many photos of the club events, and even before that, took photos of the progress of the building of the club. Roswitha waitressed at the many Sunday dinners we had at the time. They got married in 1975, and their wedding was the first held at the club in the newly finished upstairs hall.

Another example took place at the Kula Kirchweih, which was celebrated at the club in on April 27, 1975. This is where Terry Kraus (geb. Gauder) met her future husband Ingo Kraus, and how their love story began. Both Terry and Ingo had parents who were born in Kula.

While the club may no longer be celebrating a Kirchweih, there are other events and activities to meet that special person. The most recent example has resulted in the engagement of David Rakszawski and Marianne Conville. David and Marianne met at the club's annual wine tasting event in October 2019. By the time the next wine tasting took place in September 2020, they were engaged and planning a 2021 wedding. Congratulations and best wishes to both David and Marianne!



**Marianne Conville and David Rakszawski at the 2020 Wine Tasting event**



We have come a long way from girls dressed in their Trachts to being swept off your feet at a wine tasting. It will be interesting to see if the Donauschwaben club will continue playing a role host for the “Schwob” version of The Bachelor or Bachelorette for future generations to meet their future lifelong partners.

Above are just a few examples of three different generations of Donauschwaben meeting their special someone. It would be great to hear from others who have similar stories about how they met their life partner. Please send your stories to our editor for publication in future editions of our newsletter.

### ***Club E-mail List Update***

We recently changed the platform used for our club e-mail list. The new platform allows us to more easily share news, photos, and other content with you. We hope you will enjoy the new format!

All subscribers to the club e-mail list were migrated over to the new platform; however, we recognize that there may be others who would like to sign-up for our club e-mails. We welcome those individuals to self-subscribe to our e-mail list by visiting our web site at [www.danubeswabian.com](http://www.danubeswabian.com) and clicking on the link on the right-hand side of the home page.

If you have questions or need help with the new e-mail list, please contact [webmaster@danubeswabian.com](mailto:webmaster@danubeswabian.com).

## **Outdoor Dinners**

*Contributed by Rob Hessler*

The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic has been widespread and unprecedented, and all readers will certainly be well aware of just how much all activities have been affected. Along with the rest of the city, state, and even country, club life was at a complete standstill for several weeks through the springtime. But as things slowly started to reopen and people started to venture out again, the club was able to find a way to safely and effectively resume some group activity. Once such way has been outdoor dining. With our picnic tables, tent, and stage we were uniquely prepared to provide club members and friends a way to get some much needed “Schmeck die Heimat” (taste of home).

The first event was a schnitzel dinner on August 1. Dinner included a schnitzel and two sides for \$15, and paid advance reservations were required to ensure that we’d have enough interest to make the event worthwhile. Seating was all outside with masks required when not at table, and social distancing was enforced. Many extra volunteers pitched in so that all meals could be delivered to diners at their seats, limiting their exposure to other attendees. Disposable plates, cups and utensils were used so that nothing went back to the club once it had been delivered to a diner. The event went very well, and it was great to see familiar faces at the club once again.

As our annual Tag der Donauschwaben festival approached, it was obvious that we could not hold a fest that would in any way look like our usual event. Therefore, on the success of the outdoor dinner, club leadership determined that we would do another outdoor schnitzel dinner on the same weekend. Originally scheduled for Saturday August 29, the weather forecast was pretty awful so that on Friday the decision was made to postpone by one day. On Sunday afternoon, August 30, the very day on which Tag der Donauschwaben would have taken place, our second schnitzel dinner was a rousing success. The weather was beautiful, attendance was great, and we were able to satisfy that schnitzel craving for just about everyone interested. In fact, one or two of the volunteers may have gone without, as

we cooked and served every last piece of schnitzel that had been prepared! People were clearly ready for life to resume, at least as far as their stomachs were concerned.

On the heels of our two successful outdoor dinners, club leadership quickly decided that we could do this one more time while the weather was on our side. Temperatures in Philadelphia in October can be iffy, so we were thrilled when the afternoon of October 10 rolled around with nice warm temperatures and no rain. We were one of the few Oktoberfest events that took place at all in the area, and our loyal members and friends did not disappoint. This time we had live music on stage by Maria Antoniak and John Blank, as well as a beer brewing demonstration throughout the afternoon and evening by Ross Matico. Ross was even able to make good use of the hops grown at the club, the very definition of “home” brewing. Guests were treated to a dinner of Weisswurst, Hungarian bratwurst, sauerkraut, and of course, delicious potato salad.

Many thanks to all who worked tirelessly to ensure that these outdoor dinners could take place safely and still with our usual quality!



**Live music at the club's Oktoberfest dinner**



**Ross Matico and Rob Hessler with some of the hops grown at the club**



**Celebrating Oktoberfest at the club**

### ***Kitchen Help Needed***

The club is looking for kitchen and wait staff help. For more information, or if you are interested, please contact Fred Gauss at 215-722-4253.



## Danubia Soccer News

The 2020-2021 season started with the Danubia Soccer Club having 8 teams (6 youth and 2 adult). It has been very challenging so far for our club because of the many guidelines from the state and city on sports practices and gatherings. But, the “kicker” came when, just 5 days before the start of the season, the city issued their ban on soccer games. This required all our teams to quickly either get another home field or play all our games as away games. It became a free-for-all as all the Philadelphia-based soccer clubs needed to find a home field located outside the city. Also, with the uncertainty of obtaining city fields for practice, we had to arrange off-site practice fields for all the teams. The field rental fees ranged from \$100 to \$250 per game. It was a quick and costly education in supply and demand economics. It has been an expensive challenge.

Another effect of this ban is that there is no activity at the club on Saturday and Sunday whereas in the past we had games every weekend with the kitchen and bar open for business. Now there is nothing.

Given the increased costs of renting fields, the soccer program will be sponsoring a raffle in the new year. We hope we can count on our members to support this effort.

### Danubia Hotspurs

The 2006 Danubia Hotspurs won the 2020 APL Columbus Day Explorer Cup at United Sports in Dowingtown, PA. The team went undefeated in group play and did not allow a goal in the entire tournament. After two scoreless overtime periods in the final, the hotspurs beat FC Revolution, the #5 ranked team in Eastern PA, in a shootout.



**Danubia Hotspurs**

*We would like to thank all of the soccer teams for their support of the club over the past few months!*

## Member Gardens

Frau Mattes grew a one-of-a-kind Geranium this year.



**Frau Mattes and her impressive Geranium**



## *Club Officer Elections*

It's never too early to think about helping the club. The year is coming to a close, and elections will be held at the next annual membership meeting, which is scheduled for February 2021. Please consider taking a position.

## **A Blast from the Past**

We thank board member Roswitha Hoenisch for contributing the photo of the Kindergruppe from the mid-1980s for this newsletter.

*If you would like to share any of your old club photos for the next newsletter, please contact Michael Rakszawski or send an e-mail to [newsletter@danubeswabian.com](mailto:newsletter@danubeswabian.com).*

## **Dance Groups**

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, our dance groups have not been active for the past few months. However, if you would like to stay in touch and learn more about the club's dance groups, please contact Fred Gauss, Patricia Kelly, or any of the board members.



**Kindergruppe from the mid-1980s**

## Member News

*We hope you will enjoy reading about the recent accomplishments, travels, birthday milestones, anniversaries, and other news of our members. If you would like to submit your own member news to be featured in the next newsletter, please send an e-mail with the information and/or photos to [newsletter@danubeswabian.com](mailto:newsletter@danubeswabian.com).*

### ***New Members***

We would like to welcome the following new club members.

- Maria Antoniak
- Frank & Sharon Sudell
- David Zink

### ***New Arrivals***

Congratulations to Eric and Jasmine Rakszawski on the birth of their daughter, Eve Siena, on September 15, 2020!



**Eve Siena Rakszawski**

Kevin and Elizabeth Rakszawski (Hershey, PA) welcomed a baby boy, Joseph Kevin Rakszawski, on October 22, 2020. Joseph is named in honor of his great-grandfather and former Donauschwaben club member, Joseph Gauder.



**Joseph Kevin Rakszawski**

### ***Engagements***

Congratulations to David Rakszawski and Marianne Conville on their engagement on June 12, 2020! They look forward to a 2021 wedding.

### ***In Memoriam***

We remember the following individuals who passed away during the past few months. We extend our deepest sympathies to their families.

- Erwin Galgon
- Nora Brando Goodrow (Nora Leisch)
- Chris Heck
- Marie Miller
- Kevin Ryan Pittmann



## Memories from Filipowa

We give special thanks to board member Paul Hoenisch for contributing these wonderful memories from his hometown of Filipowa!



Paul Hoenisch and his classmates born around the year 1933. Photo probably taken in 1939-40. Paul Hoenisch is the 2nd on the right side in the 3rd row.



From Paul Hoenisch's mother's side, the Reder family. Pictured are Paul's grandparents with all their children. Paul Hoenisch's mother is the one on the left.



From Paul Hoenisch's father's side, the Hoenisch family. On the left is Paul's Hoenisch great-grandparent. In the middle are Paul's grandfather and grandmother with their children. Paul Hoenisch's father is the one in the middle of the back row.



Paul Hoenisch's parents and himself taken in 1935 when he was about 2 years old.



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