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Points of Interest

- Vienna has over 3,500 sideway cafes. They serve a variety of foods and drinks, mostly coffee and wine.
- They open around March 1 and close around November 30.
- They are generally found on public land near the host establishment.
- The first café was opened in 1750 by Johann Jakob Taroni on Grabben in the center of the city. He was granted permission to place tables and chairs in front of his establishment.
- The most beautiful cafes can be found at St.Ulrichs Platz and Praterstrasse.
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16th Annual Euro-American Auto & Cycle Show - Great Success

We would like to thank all those that entered our Annual Euro-American Auto and Cycle Show, the public viewers, our vendors, our sponsors (page 6) and certainly all our staff (including the volunteer helpers from the Old School Euros Car Club) for helping make the show a great success this year.

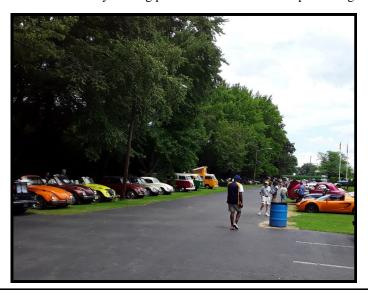
Also a big thanks for our partners, the German American Society for supplying the food, drink and picnic grove for the event. Also to the Club friends; Mike Minton, Jack Doherty, Dave Wood and Rick and Todd Search for their help again this year with show registration, staging and judging.

Unfortunately, we had to cancel the 2020 show due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. But we made up for it this year.

There were over 135 vehicles in attendance. As in the past we had our member Mike Lengo and his band entertained the crowd as they Rocked On. This year the weather was perfect! Even the Good Humor Ice Cream man showed up in order to help cool us off. Some more photos can be seen on pages 7 and 11.

Proceeds from the show will again go towards our local high school student scholarship

Preparation for the show is a year long process.....as we start the process again for



Club Matters, Members & Stuff



Happy Mother's Day



Happy Father's Day and June Pig Roast

THANKS—VIELEN DANK

The Trenton Donauschwaben wishes **Franz and Josephine Herdt** a very happy 66th anniversary, which they celebrated on May 28, 2021. They are the parents of our former Club President Frank Herdt! Congratulations and best wishes for continued happiness and good health!

Also we would also like to recognize club member **Frank Va- rone** for his good work in keeping our always growing bushes and hedges. The bushes have served as the club's "living fence" since the very beginning and provide a measure of privacy and security for outdoor events especially. Thank you Frank!

The club wishes to recognize member Ernie Schirmer for his efforts to update and upgrade the club's sound system. Ernie has a highly technical background in acoustic engineering and we're delighted he has volunteered to put his expertise to work for all to enjoy. The last upgrade was undertaken many years ago by some other wonderful club member volunteers, the late Tony Walter and his son Bob. Their system was a big step up from the previous one so we're pleased that with this latest upgrade we're keeping pace with an ever changing technology. Thank you Ernie! ****



News from the Verband Landesjugendleiterin, Kathleen Martini.... Congratulations Kathleen and team!
Kathleen writes....."I just got back from AAU Taekwondo Nationals in Las Vegas. I have been competing nationally and internationally in taekwondo for the past 15 years, and this year, because my work schedule wouldn't allow for training, I went to nationals as a member of the coaching staff for my taekwondo team,

Asian Sun Martial Arts. We brought home more than 150 medals across four disciplines and are sending four people to AAU national team trials in a few weeks. I had a great time and canâ't wait to be back to competing next year!"



Congrats to The Untied German Hungarians for winning the Title.

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Congratulations to member and active Club volunteer Joe Brandecker, Jr., son of Club President Joe Brandecker and Caroline, on his graduation from the Mercer County Police Academy. Sending all best wishes as he embarks on his new career in law enforcement at the New Jersey Human Services Police Department! **



BREAKING NEWS..... It's a "GO" for the Landestreffen Labor Day Weekend 2021!

<u>Where?</u> German-American Cultural Center - Cleveland, Ohio! <u>When:</u> September 3 - 5, 2021!

The Donauschwaben's German-American Cultural Center - Cleveland has graciously agreed to host this year's Landestreffen, in accordance with the COVID-19 regulations put in place by the State of Ohio, the Cuyahoga County Board of Health and the City of Olmsted Falls at that time. They are looking forward to (safely) seeing their fellow "Schoweleit" in a few months! Further details to follow!

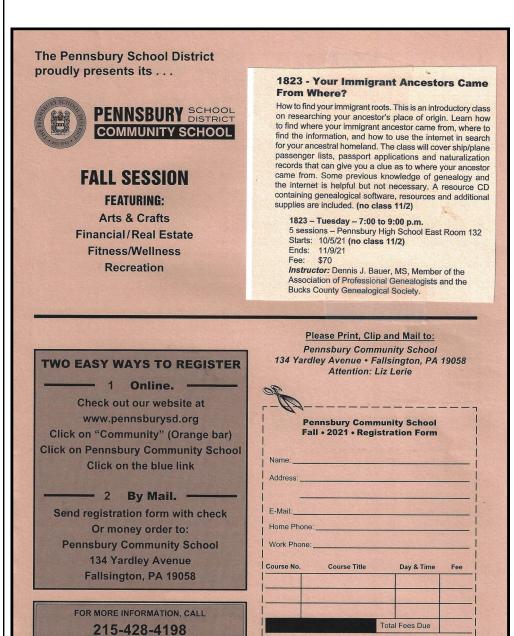
Donauschwaben History & Culture

DONAUSCHWABEN RESEARCH

Researching your Donauschwaben Heritage? First stop should be the free Donauschwaben Villages Helping Hands (DVHH.org) web site. Our members have contributed many items to the site of the groups 19 years. Also consider supporting the group by joining as a paid member.

The Ancestor Hunt Update

NEW Update - 187 new/updated free collections from *FamilySearch.org* announced from April 1-30, 2021, and available to search and browse. These free records, from many countries, include Austria, Canada, Czech Republic, Croatia, France, Germany, England, Hungary, South America and the U.S. Visit https://bit.ly/3nyp7u5 for the updates.



GENEALOGY COURSE OFFERED

Need help as to where to start on researching your family tree? Or need a refresher on family tree research? Enroll and learn more about this hobby, one of the top hobbies of all time.

Membership News



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Get Well/Thinking of you to members, Marlene Novosel, Andy Franz, Kathi & Eva Schmidt, Eva Martini, Donna Gruzlovic, Hilde Schintzler, Richard West and Erika Volltrauer, Joe Vecchione, Helga Kusenko and those members that we were not aware of.



Welcome new members; Jim, Leslie and Jacqueline Potts, of Allentown, NJ and Peter and Cathleen Sapio of Yardville, NJ.

Membership Happenings (births, engagements, weddings, deaths, anniversaries, graduations)



Congrats to club members and new grandparents Rick and Susan P. Jakober on the birth of Ian R. Jakober in April 2021. Ian is the new son of Alex and Melissa Jakober and the great-grandson of members Ludwig and Susan Jakober. The Jakobers add another branch on their Donauschwaben family tree. ****



Anna W. (Gutwein) Muller, age 90, of Lansdale, died peacefully Sunday July 4, 2021, at her residence. She was the wife of Mathias K. Muller. The couple celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on October 21, 2020.

She was born on October 30, 1930, in the German community of Palanka in the former Yugoslavia along the Danube River to the late Anton and Anna (Deitz) Gutwein. On October 15, 1944, at the age of 13, Anna left Palanka as a result of World War II. After the end of the war, Anna reunited with her family in Germany. At the age of 19, Anna immigrated to the United States with her parents, older brother, sister-in-law and nephew and arrived in New York on the Queen Elisabeth on December 7, 1949. Anna's family was sponsored by family living in Detroit, Michigan where they first lived when they arrived in the United States. After arriving in Detroit, Anna worked as a nanny for an American family and learned the English language from the children she cared for. On October 21, 1950, Anna married Mathias K. Muller, whom she knew from Palanka and reconnected with in Germany after the end of World War II. The couple was married in Lebanon, Pennsylvania and lived in Lebanon with Mathias's family after the wedding. (continued next column).

In the early 1950's, Anna and Mathias moved to Hatfield, Pennsylvania. Their daughter, Helen, and son, Mathias, were born in Lansdale, Pennsylvania. Anna and Mathias built their home in Lansdale in 1955 where they lived together for 65 years. Anna became a citizen of the United States on December 19, 1957, and was a longtime member of St. Stanislaus Parish and later attended Mass at The Landing of Towamencin where she resided.

Anna was an accomplished seamstress, quilter, cross-stitcher and crocheter. She was also an excellent baker and enjoyed making and sharing desserts. Using her skills as a meticulous housekeeper, Anna was employed cleaning other people's homes. After her husband's retirement, they enjoyed traveling with other seniors and saw much of the United States including Alaska and Hawaii. She also enjoyed reading, and in her later years was an avid jigsaw puzzler. Anna had a quiet and generous personality and was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Grammy, as her granddaughters and great-grandsons called her, loved being surrounded by her family, serving family dinners, and making special treats for others to enjoy.

In addition to her husband, Mathias K. Muller, she is survived by her daughter, Helen I. Moyer and her husband, Paul, of Lansdale and son, Mathias A. Muller and his wife, Melanie, of Line Lexington; two granddaughters: Paula (Moyer) Musgnung and husband, Matthew, and Lara (Moyer) Timblin and husband, Aaron; and four great-grandsons: Lucas Timblin, Caden Timblin, William Musgnung and Ryan Musgnung. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Joseph Gutwein and Anton Gutwein. Submitted by member John Muller. ****



Ortsgruppe Trenton wishes Landesverband **President Robert Filippi** gute Besserung as he recovers from surgery.

Zum Wohl, Herr Präsident!

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BLAST FROM THE PAST—1991 Club Camping -Canoe Trip



2021 Club Pine Barrens Canoe Trip in May









And the

2021 Annual Camping/Canoe Trip—July 4th

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Awards

Albert & Frank Krebs (formerly of K & H Automotive, NJ) - Langhorne, PA

Bauer Genealogy - Levittown, PA

Bauer Family (Memory of Jacob & Carol Bauer) - Levittown, PA

Bergman Chiropractic - Levittown, PA

Five Four Bar & Grill - Levittown, PA

German-American Society (Memory of Erv Teichmann) - Yardville, NJ

Hans & Joann Martini Family (Memory of Adam Martini) - Hamilton, NJ

Heavener's Garage - Fallsington, PA

Innovative Awards - Hamilton, NJ

Jm3 Screen Printing - Penndel, PA

K & M Auto Body - Bristol, PA

Liz & Al Tindall (Memory of Elfriede Hepp) - Allentown, NJ

Lucas Auto Group - Burlington, NJ

McGovern & Sons Construction - Levittown, PA

Mercedes Benz LPC Northeast - Robbinsville, NJ

Newportville Inn - Newportville, PA

Niche Importers - Cedar Knolls, NJ

Old School Euros Car Club - Levittown, PA

Penndel Hardware & Hobbies - Penndel, PA

Piazza VW of Langhorne - Langhorne, PA

Terry's VW Service Center (Memory of Mary Beth Huff) - Fallsington, PA

Trenton Donauschwaben - Yardville, NJ

Trenton Donauschwaben (Memory of Jim Brunner) - Yardville, NJ

Vibrant Finish Powder Coating - Penndel, PA

Warren & Diana Grover - Browns Mills, NJ

Warren & Diana Grover (Memory of Sophie David) - Browns Mills, NJ

Gifts & Donations (Prizes included items for the grab bags, door prizes and/or the raffle)

Auto Zone - Fairless Hills, PA

Barenjager Honey & Bourbon - Germany

Bauer Genealogy - Levittown, PA

Beer-A-Rama - Levittown, PA

Chick-Fil-A - Horizon Blvd, Bensalem, PA

Customers Bank – Hamilton, NJ

Imperial 500 Motel - Wildwood Crest, NJ

Innovative Awards - Hamilton, NJ

K & M Speed & Truck - Levittown, PA

Lucas Auto Group - Burlington, NJ

Mercedes Benz LPC Northeast - Robbinsville, NJ

Newportville Inn - Newportville, PA

Niche Importers - Cedar Knolls, NJ

Park Avenue Printing - Hamilton, NJ

Penn Thrift Beverages - Levittown, PA

Penndel Hardware & Hobbies - Penndel, PA

Personal Line Insurance (Hagery Auto Insurance) - Feasterville, PA

Piazza VW of Langhorne, PA

Rock Auto - Madison, WI

Salvatore's Cucina Restaurant - Levittown, PA

Warren & Diana Grover - Browns Mills, NJ

Big Thanks to the following local Car Clubs for distributing our Car Show Flyers

Cruisin Classics Car Club - Newtown, PA

Grounded 4 Life Car Club - Levittown, PA

Old School Euros Car Club - Levittown, PA

Rat Pack Car Club - Levittown, PA

2021 Euro-American Auto & Cycle Show Photos



Club Dinners Continued Through the Covid Pandemic Via Takeout









Dinners are the main fund raiser of the Club in order to support the Club's annual operating expenses. As such in 2021 we became inventive and created our Take-out dinner program. It was a great success thanks to all our members and supporters. In addition, many many folks made do-nations during this Spring to aid the cause. Also a big Kudos to all the member dinners prep and support staff.









































Our AutoKlub Travels



Dubs in the Shrubs Campout and Car Show—Big Success

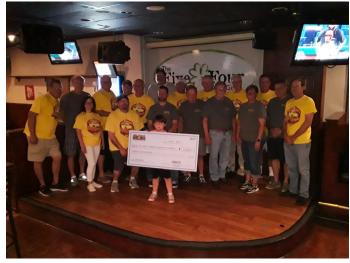


Our friends of the Old School Euros Car Club's "Dubs in the Shrubs Campout and Car Show" was held May 22 and 23 at the German-American Picnic Grove, 215 Uncle Pete's Road, Yardville, NJ. Several of our members; Dennis Bauer, Frank Herdt, Terry Huff, Hans Martini and Jim Potts are also members of the OSECC . Helpers at the event also included our members Colin and Pat Huff.

The camp-out started at 3pm on Saturday, the 22nd. The car show and swap meet was held at 10am until 3pm on Sunday, the 23rd. Our club was a sponsor again this year. There were over 170 air-cooled VW campers and vehicles on display. The OSECC show was a big success and the club donated \$2500 to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. A reporter from the *Hot VWs* magazine was present and will be publishing an article about the show in the September issue of the magazine. Kudos to the club from the Trenton Donauschwaben members.







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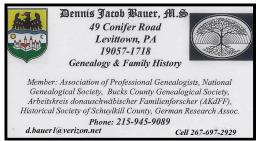
















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More Auto Show Photos









































Due to Covid-19 events maybe canceled.

2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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NOTE: TBD = to be decided.

Please assume it will be Pick Up Only until further notice. Pick up times to be assigned. Thanks!

Please refer to the weekly email send out for the latest updates including menu selection.

January 10th, Sunday, Pick Up Only.
January 24th, Sunday, Zooming at 1:00 PM
February 7th, Sunday, Pick Up Only
March 28th, Sunday, TBD
April 11th, Sunday, TBD
April 23rd, 24th, and 25th
May 2nd, Sunday, TBD
June 6th, Sunday, TBD
June 6th, Sunday, TBD
1st through the 5th of July
July 10th Saturday, 10 to 3PM

July 10th, Saturday, 10 to 3PM July 18th, Sunday, TBD Sept 3rd, 4th, and 5th

September 19th, Sunday, TBD
October 17th, Sunday, TBD
October 31st, Sunday, 1 PM at Our Lady of Lourdes
November 14th, Sunday, TBD
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Annual Meeting

SCHLACHTFEST!

Easter Dinner

"Back Home Again" Dinner

Verband Meeting in St. Louis

Mother's Day Dinner

PIG ROAST

Canoe & Camping Trip

Car Show at the GAK

PIG ROAST

Verband Treffen in Cleveland

Oktoberfest at the Donauschwaben

Club's 65th Anniversary

Memorial Service

SCHLACHTFEST!

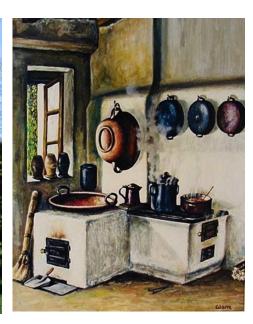
St. Nikolaus/Christmas Celebration

Please make reservations for every event

Reservations/Information: Liz Tindall at *ltindall.llc@gmail.com*







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Scholarships & Culture & Food



Second Floor of our Clubhouse!

When attending one of our many wonderful dinners, take a moment to stop by the second floor of our Clubhouse to tour our museum. Donations were given by many of our members from the "old country"..... original "Tracht", among other things, and a history board detailing the plight of the Donauschwaben people and the founding of our beloved Club back in 1956 (See photo above).

The Club celebrated it's **64th Anniversary** on October 20th, 2020 via takeout dinner due to the Covid pandemic. We hope to return to our normal sit down dinner for this years 65th. Please tour the museum when the club re-opens. It is updated throughout the year. Many visit the museum during our monthly dinners and are impressed with the items presented.



"Yard sale" in "Yardville"??....

One Man's Junk is Another Man's Treasure!

We received a good response for our "multi-family yard sale". The date will be Saturday, October 2, Cost to participate: \$10 The Club will provide the tables, coffee and light breakfast items.

Please respond to this email to confirm your participation and we will put you on the list.

Thank you!



When: <u>September 19, 2021, 1 p.m.</u>

Even though we take a much-needed break in August, our team is still meeting and discussing how we can bring you a delicious and fun-filled Oktoberfest celebration!

Our tents will be set-up outside with plenty of room for everyone! Our menu will be announced shortly. So stay tuned for details and please mark your calendars in the meantime!

PLEASE NOTE: We will keep the price for this event at \$15 per person. Hope you can join us!

Club Events for the Spring/Summer 2021

2021 Spring/Summer— DATES & TIMES-Come out and join us! Events modified due to Covid-19



- ♦Mother's Day Takeout Dinner- 2 May, 12pm to 2pm.
- ♦ Pig Roast— 6 June, 1pm.
- ♦16th Annual Euro-American Auto Show– 10 July, 10am-3pm.

♦Pig Roast–18 July. 1pm. No Dinner in August.

Please call (609) 585-1932 for all meal reservations (advisable and required for both Schlachtfests) or email at dsatrenton@aol.com. Chicken is always available as an alternative dish (except at the Schlachtfest). Please let us know ahead.

Look for future fund raisers in order to help cover the Club's lost income during the Covid-19 Pandemic.





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Vielen Dank!

To all of our members who do the work that always needs doing, THANKS!! Whether it's in the kitchen or out by the tables; serving refreshments or baking pastries; selling tickets or cleaning up; it takes many fine people a good many hours to make dinner events a success. We truly have some of the finest club members anywhere. Danke Schön!!

A great big THANKS!! also goes to all of our members and friends who attend the club's activities and purchase our Club jackets, shirts, hats, etc. We appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you again soon.

Auf Wiedersehen bei den Donauschwaben!

TRENTON DONAUSCHWABEN CLUB COOKBOOK IS HERE

Attention All Cooks/Bakers— The cook books have arrived! The book contains over 95 recipes (breakfast, main dishes, appetizers, sides, desserts, etc). A big thanks to all of the many members and friends who contributed their treasured recipes. Also a special thanks to Christa Tindall Pullion & Kim Walter and their helpers for all their hard work putting this book together. Vielen Dank! The cost for this keepsake is just \$12. We have two hundred copies, so get yours before they are sold out.

Club Adjusts to the Times

Dear Members and Friends,

It's been a source of pride at the Donauschwaben that we've held the line on dinner prices over the years. In fact, our current prices have been the same for quite some time. We simply never charge more than we need to just because we can. We still feel the same way but recently we've had to address sharply increasing costs.

Rising insurance premiums, food costs and other routine expenses come quickly to mind. Lately, however, it's also been major maintenance items that have hit us hard. For example, long delayed roof work on our caretaker's house and now the clubhouse's central air conditioning system after the compressor failed (on pig roast morning no less). We've done very costly fire safety and fire suppression upgrades over the past year as well. It will surprise no one that the cost for these major maintenance repairs and a few more on the horizon is in the tens of thousands. For a club that is strictly volunteer run it's amazing how much is needed to "keep the lights on"!

Those volunteers also pay for their own meals by the way. They work and pay because they believe in the club and want it to succeed. What can you really say to folks like that except a great big "THANK YOU"! Those of you who have supported our dinners, paid dues and made contributions of time and money have been wonderful. We really do have some of the finest members and friends any club could ask for.

So, it is with some regret that the club must announce <u>increases in prices at the monthly dinners</u>. Please don't hesitate to ask if you have any questions regarding this or anything else when it comes to the club. Rest assured that we are committed to making the Donauschwaben better and stronger for the wonderful things we do right now and for what we plan tomorrow, including the Trenton Treffen on Labor Day Weekend, 2022.