

## Congratulations...

... to Kristel Metsig who was crowned our Miss Donauschwaben 2011 on June 19th at our UDoM Annual Father's Day Picnic. Kristel is a former member of the Chicago Donauschwaben, but has been an active member of the UDoM, participating in both our Jugend and Kulturgruppe, since 2005. Kristel is also a member of the Talisman Band (Vocals and Accordion) as well as Blaskapelle Milwaukee (Vocals and Accordion). She is currently a Pharmacy Student at Concordia University in Mequon. Kristel says that it is an honor to represent the UDoM — a club that is so close to her heart — and that she is looking forward to the upcoming year!



## German Culture, Up Close!

With a theme like *Pathways of Heritage*, it is only fitting that Germanfest should provide a roadmap of "Germany" displaying where each of the participating clubs once hailed. You will be able to learn, discover or recall all of the States of Germany; along with each State's Wappen. Flags and Wappen will be on display... passport maps are available in the Culture Tent, which is located on the South end of the festival grounds. Use the maps to follow these pathways taken by Germans, who eventually arrived in America. Collect the stickers and receive a prize! A feature of the Cultural Village is the Deutsche Auswandererhaus. This is Europe's largest theme museum regarding emigration and honored in 2007 as the European Museum of the Year. For more information visit [www.germanfest.com](http://www.germanfest.com)

## Schwabenhof Update

The Schwabenhof Bar & Lounge has been providing Southeastern Wisconsin with quality fried chicken, fish-fry every Wednesday and Friday night. Starting August 2nd, however, the Schwab will have new, extended hours! Tuesday through Sunday, they will now open at 3:30pm (Fridays at 11am). There are also tentative plans to start serving food daily.

## UDoM Elections

President, 2nd Vice President, and Treasurer elections will be taking place this January at the Schwabenhof. Canvassing will occur in September, October and November. Start thinking now about whether any of these positions are of interest to you or a UDoM member you may know!

## WEISHEIT *des Monats*

**Was du heute kannst besorgen,  
Don't postpone things,  
das verschiebe nicht auf morgen.  
you can do today to tomorrow.**

## Die Schwarzwald-Vagabunden

Die Schwarzwald-Vagabunden, (Black Forest Vagabonds), a band from "Good Old Germany" will be playing each day at German Fest this year. What makes this band so special? Not only are they musical virtuosos with energetic stage presence, but one of their members is one of our own! Thomas Dietrich, John and Sue Kolupar's son-in-law, is part of the Vagabunden. Heidi and Thomas met when the Schwarzwald-Vagabunden was last here — playing for Germanfest in 2006 when the Kolupar family hosted the band. They celebrated their two-year wedding anniversary last fall! Thomas is a musician from Switzerland and is the youngest member of the band. He plays keyboards in a Swiss Party Band, but his real passion is the polka and waltz music from Oberkrain. The group performs traditional folk music in a fresh, new way, while at the same time involving the audience to bring a good time to all. The band has toured nearly all over the world. They are a spectacular group of seven young musicians, bringing good music, humor, and fun for the whole family. If you want an unforgettable good time, make sure to check them out at German Fest. Also, Thomas will be performing at our own Patoberfest and Oktoberfest at the Schwabenhof, so make sure to come out and enjoy the music!



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"Sun is shining. Weather is sweet. Make you wanna move your dancing feet."

— Bob Marley

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## German-American HISTORY 101

Carl Laemmle was born in Laupheim, Württemberg, Germany on January 17, 1867. He was a pioneer in American film making and a founder of one of the original Hollywood movie studios – Universal Studios. Laemmle produced over four hundred films in his lifetime.

Regarded as one of the most important of the early film pioneers, Laemmle was born on the Radstrasse just outside of the former Jewish quarter of Laupheim. He immigrated to the United States in 1884, where he began work as a bookkeeper in Chicago for 20 years. He began buying nickelodeons, eventually expanding into a film distribution service.

On June 8, 1912, in New York, Carl Laemmle, Pat Powers, Mark Dintenfass, and Bill Swanson all signed a contract to merge their studios. The four formed a famous name in Hollywood production history, the Universal Motion Picture Manufacturing Company.

He maintained a large apartment for himself and his two children, Rosabelle Laemmle and Carl Jr. In 1916, Laemmle sponsored the \$3,000.00, 3 foot tall, solid silver Universal Trophy Cup for the winner of the annual Universal race at the famous Uniontown Speedway board track in southwestern Pennsylvania. Universal filmed each race from 1916 - 1922. In the early and mid-1930s Laemmle's son, Carl Laemmle, Jr., produced a series of films for the studio, such as the 1932 Back Street, the 1936 Show Boat, and Universal's famous collection of 1930's horror classics.

Laemmle remained connected to his home town of Laupheim throughout his life, by financial support and also by sponsoring hundreds of Jews from Laupheim and Württemberg to emigrate from Nazi Germany to the U.S. (which meant paying both emigration and immigration fees), thus saving them from the Holocaust. In order to ensure and facilitate their immigration Laemmle contacted American authorities, members of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of State, Cordell Hull. He also intervened in the fate of the refugees on board the SS St. Louis – who were ultimately sent back from Havana to Europe in 1939.

Following his death from cardiovascular disease on September 24, 1939, in Beverly Hills, California, at the age of 72, Laemmle was entombed in the Chapel Mausoleum at Home of Peace Cemetery.



CELEBRATE THE SEASON OF BEER AT

# PATōberfest

featuring **PAT McCURDY**  
and **Thomas Dietrich**

Friday, Aug. 12<sup>th</sup>

**\$5 Admission**

Held rain or shine  
in a covered pavillion

Parking is FREE

**Gates open at 7pm**

**BEER SPECIALS, HAMMERSCHLAGEN, SHOT-SKI & MORE!**

**The Schwabenhof N56 W14750 Silver Spring Rd., Menomonee Falls, WI 53051**



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## FEATURED GERMAN-AMERICAN ORGANIZATION

### Mansfield Liederkrantz in Mansfield, Ohio Landesverband der Donauschwaben, USA

The Mansfield Liederkrantz has been serving the Mansfield community since 1906. They are a private organization that offers many activities for community members, as well as a complete facility for Banquets, Parties, Weddings, or Reunions. They are also a member of the US National Donauschwaben Society.

**Soccer League**— The Mansfield Liederkrantz offers the following soccer teams: Men's Division 2, Co-Ed, Women's, Over 35, and Youth Soccer

**Golf League** — The Mansfield Golf League will be hosting their 25th annual Golf open August 7th. All members are welcome to this annual tradition.

Dance groups to join (depending on age) include:

**Kinder-Tanzgruppe** — Children's Group (Ages 3-8)

**Jugendgruppe** — Youth Group (Ages 9 and up)

The 2011 Tag der Donauschwaben will be held at the Mansfield Liederkrantz Club House over Labor Day Weekend. Festivities are open to the public. For more information you can visit their website at [www.liederkrantz.org](http://www.liederkrantz.org).



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## Bauernbrot Recipe



1qt. warm water	1 ½ oz. fresh yeast
2T. granulated sugar	4 cups A.P. flour
8 cups white rye flour	2T. salt
1t. granulated sugar	2 cups warm water

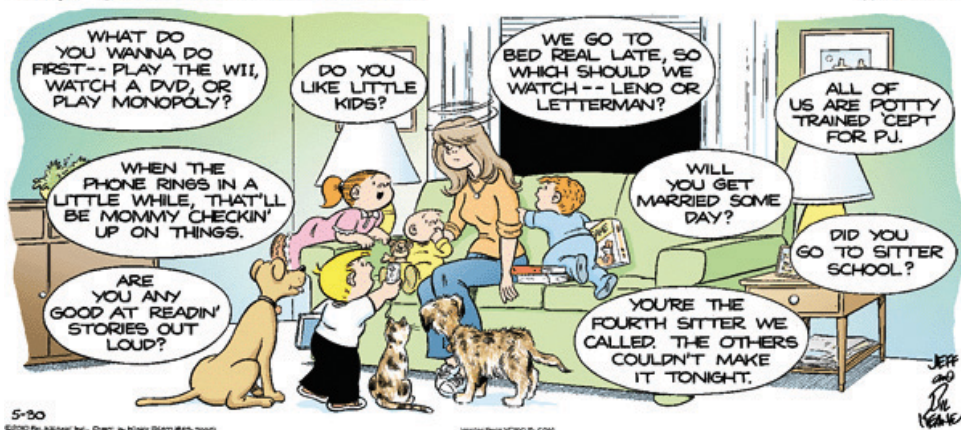
- 1.) First, make the sourdough starter. Crumble yeast into bowl. Whisk in 1 qt. of warm water and 2 T. sugar until dissolved. Gradually whisk in 4 cups of flour, mix until lumps are gone. Cover with towel and let sit for 24 hrs. at room temperature.
- 2.) After 24 hrs., stir well, cover and let stand another 24 hours. It will be a thin, light-colored sourdough which is then ready to use.
- 3.) In a large bowl, stir together rye flour, 4 cups of A.P. flour, salt and sugar. Mix in sourdough starter using a wooden spoon, then stir in 2 cups of warm water. Transfer the dough to a heavy duty mixer to mix the first couple of minutes, then start using your hands by turning the dough out onto a floured surface. Knead the dough, adding a few tablespoons of water at a time if it is too stiff. Total kneading time should be 15 to 20 minutes to get a smooth dough. Place the dough in a large bowl, cover, and let rise until doubled, 1 to 2 hours.

4.) When the dough has risen, scrape it out of the bowl and back onto a floured surface. Knead for about 5 minutes. This is important to activate the gluten. Shape into 1 or 2 long loaves. Place on baking sheets, and let rise for about 1 hr, or until your finger leaves an impression when you poke the bread gently.

5.) Preheat the oven to 425° F (220° C). Bake the bread for about 45 min. for 2 loaves, 1 1/2 hrs. if you made one big loaf.

Don't worry if the crust is dark. The bread will be delicious and so will the crust. Cool completely before cutting.

## THE FAMILY CIRCUS



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UDoM Fravengruppe/  
Jaegerverein  
Meeting @ 7:30pm

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PAToberfest  
Doors open @  
7:00pm

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Oktoberfest  
Doors Open @ 4pm

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Schwabenhof  
Oktoberfest  
Doors Open @ 12pm

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event calendar

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### PAToberfest at The Schwabenhof

@ The Schwabenhof (N56 W14750 Silver Spring Rd.)

Fri., August 12, Doors open at 7pm

Celebrate the Season of Beer at PAToberfest featuring Pat McCurdy and Thomas Dietrich.

Pat is a cabaret singer/songwriter from Milwaukee. His shows usually consists of him and his guitar and include improvised interaction with the audience. Join Pat as we kick off the Oktoberfest season with beer, music, dancing, contests, door prizes and fun! Admission is \$5 and will be held rain or shine in the Schwabenhof Pavillion.

### Oktoberfest at the Schwabenhof 2011

@ The Schwabenhof (N56 W14750 Silver Spring Rd.)

Sat., August 27-Sun., August 28 & Sat., September 3-Mon., September 5th

Enjoy Ethnic German Food, Dancing and entertainment in covered pavillion. Performances

throughout the first weekend by the UDoM Kinder, Jugend and Kulturgruppenes as well as a special performance by a dance group from Hungary! New this year: Limited Edition Schwabenhof Oktoberfest Steins and other drink specials, a Mr. and Miss Oktoberfest 2011 Competition (Contestants will compete in three catagories: Stein Holding, Accordion Says and Funnel Cake Eating), Hammerschlagen, Shot-Ski and More! Come one, come all for the tapping of the keg on Saturday, August 27th and stay for the Gemütlichkeit!

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