



"New Building" Update Celebrating May Day

Dr. Sam Scheibler the Co-Chairman, Executive Director, and Chief Operating Officer of the German American Cultural Foundation (GACF), made a presentation at the UDoM's March General Meeting. Dr. Scheibler and the GACF Board presented a revised building façade and one of the floor plans under consideration, and updated the membership on the progress of the project.

Soil borings were scheduled to determine whether a below ground level is feasible. We were all reminded about how high the water levels are on the Schwabenhof property.

The new building has a slightly different design than the original rendering however, the building retains its German Architectural appearance. The interior style remains the same and will include a large banquet hall, several large and small meeting rooms, a full kitchen, a restaurant and bar facilities. Wieder T.V. expects to rent space on the upper level and will broadcast from the facility. The size of the building will determine the number of required parking spaces. Given the DNR view on groundwater our space available for parking will impact the ultimate building size.

After the presentation, the UDoM members authorized the UDoM Executive Board to donate the Schwabenhof property to the GACF when the project commences.

The GACF will continue to work with the Architect / Builder to finalize blueprints and begin the process of acquiring permits for the project. The revised building façade is pictured below and is, in fact, more Danubian than the original rendering. We are crossing our fingers for a June 2010 groundbreaking!



Upcoming Events:

- **UDoM Jugendgruppe May Dance**
The Schwabenhof
Saturday, May 8, 5pm
For Tickets Contact:
Sue Kolupar 414-530-4858
- **Seniors' 35th Anniversary Celebration**
The Schwabenhof
Sunday, May 16
11am mass, 12:30 lunch
For more information: 262-782-2637
For table reservations: 262-373-0345

May Day (May 1st) is celebrated in many places around the world. The traditions and stories surrounding May Day vary from place to place. There is, however, one thing that is similar in most celebrations – the use of Flowers!



One of the most popularly known May Day traditions is to hang a basket full of spring flowers and/or other small gifts on a neighbor's doorknob. The trick is you don't want the neighbor to see you! If you get caught, you are supposed to get a kiss.

A popular activity on May Day is to decorate a pole with brightly colored ribbon or paper streamers. Some also add flowers and balloons. The pole is usually carried in a parade and then placed in the ground at a designated area. People then dance around the May pole, holding the ends of the streamers or ribbon in their hands.

In London, May Day is celebrated with the children going from house to house. They bring flowers and get pennies in return. The pennies are then thrown into a wishing well. The pennies are then donated to charity.

In France, cows play an important role in May Day. The cows are led in parades with many flowers attached to their tails. The people watching the parade try to touch the cows; it is believed to be good luck.

On May 1st, people in Hawaii celebrate their own version of May Day; they call it Lei Day. People give Hawaiian leis to each other. They put them around each other's necks and sometimes give a traditional kiss.

In Bavaria, dating back to the sixteenth century, they have a different tradition with the Maypoles. The "Maibaum" are decorated with pictures of the businesses and their crafts in the villages. One tradition is to have the Maypole stolen by one group and prevented by another. The dancing would take place in front of the Inns or Gasthäuser during this time. In Germany, one tradition is for boys to secretly plant a May tree in front of the window of the girl they love.

Regardless of how you celebrate, I think most of us can agree we are happy that spring is finally here... Happy May Day!

"Be like a flower and turn your face to the sun."

— Kahlil Gibran

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Zum Muttertag

Auf der Wiese bei dem Bach

*In the meadow near the creek
stehn die Blumen dicht,
thickly stand the flowers
schaun mich alle Tage an
look at me every day
mit freundlichem Gesicht.
with friendly faces.*

Weisse Blum, rote Blum,
White flowers, red flowers,
schoener blauer Stern,
beautiful blue stars,
ja ich hab euch gern.
yes I like you.

Auf der Wiese bei dem Bach

*In the meadow near the creek
pflueck ich einen Strauss,
I pick a bouquet
Mutter, heut zu deinem Fest
Mother, today to your party
bring ich ihn nach Haus.
I will bring them home*

Weisse Blum, rote Blum,
White flowers, red flowers,
schoener blauer Stern,
beautiful blue stars,
Mutter hat euch gern.
Mother likes you.



German-American HISTORY 101

Christopher Ludwig changed his name to Ludwick. He was an amazing German-American Baker and later a great philanthropist. Born in Germany in 1720, he was laid to rest in Germantown, PA in 1801 where the members of St. Michael's Lutheran church still



maintain his gravesite to this very day. During the early years of Ludwig's life he enlisted in the Austrian army and served in the war against the Turks. He endured the hardships of the seventeen weeks' siege in Prague, and, on its capture by the French and Bavarians in 1741, he entered the Prussian army. Later when peace was declared he became a sailor, and between the years 1745 and 1752 he made many voyages. In 1753 he sailed to Philadelphia for the first time and would later return to establish a baking business specializing in gingerbread and confectionery specialties. In this occupation he amassed a fortune, and at the beginning of the Revolution he gave his money freely to aid the patriot cause. In the summer of 1776 he enlisted as a volunteer, and was of great service in persuading his Hessian fellow Germans to desert from the British ranks and become residents of Philadelphia. In 1777 Congress appointed him to the rank of Baker General or Director of Baking for the Continental Army. It was stipulated that he should return one pound of bread for every pound of flour delivered to him, but he at once replied, "Not so; I must not be enriched by the war. I shall return one hundred and thirty-five pounds of bread for every one hundred pounds of flour." At one point he and his staff produced six thousand loaves of bread daily for consumption by the troops. He was often invited to dine at Washington's large dinner-parties, and frequently consulted with him in relation to the bread-supplies of the army. Washington and Ludwig were very close. The commander-in-chief usually addressed him in company as "My honest friend," and in 1785 gave him a certificate of good conduct in his own handwriting. He delighted to discover objects of charity and relieve their wants. During the yellow-fever epidemic in Philadelphia in 1793, he worked at bread baking gratuitously to aid in relieving the wants of the destitute. At his death he divided his fortune among charities, and left a special fund for the education of poor children. For two centuries Christopher Ludwick's trustees have fulfilled his mandate. Ludwick's bequest of \$13,000.00 has grown to over Five Million Dollars and grants amounting to over \$250,000.00 are awarded each year by the Christopher Ludwick Foundation.

Weekend Guide to the Top German-American Radio Programs in the U.S.A.

The following listed programs are streaming live online and have been updated for 2010. Fill your home once more with the sound of German-American radio each weekend from German-American Communities across the country. Show your support by listening and calling into request a song. Let's all join together to help keep German-American Radio Programs alive!

Breakfast Mit Hans

WJYI-AM JOY1340. Milwaukee.
Saturdays 8am-9am Central Time
Hosted by Hans Peter Schaaf.
www.joy1340.com

German-American Continental Showcase

WJYI-AM JOY1340 Milwaukee.
Saturdays 1pm-4:30pm Central Time
Hosted by Robert Deglau
www.joy1340.com

Benediction Lutheran Church's German Service

WJYI-AM JOY1340 Milwaukee.
Saturdays 4:30pm-5pm Central Time
Hosted by Pastor Eberhard Klatt
www.joy1340.com

German Music Program

WTKM-FM 104.9 Hartford
Weekdays 4:30pm-5pm Central Time
www.wtkm.com

Hallo Deutschland

WTKM-FM 104.9 Hartford
Sundays 9pm-10pm Central Time
Hosted by Bob Ziegenbein
www.wtkm.com

Deutschland Echo

Weekends 9am-11am Central Time
Hosted by Armin Homann
radiotime.com/station/s_21594/WNWI_1080.aspx

German Radio Program

German Music from Rochester New York
Hosted by George Hoffmann
Saturdays 2:00pm to 4:30 Eastern Time
www.jazz901.org/listen-live/

Over The Rhine Showcase

Sundays 1:00pm-6:00pm
WOBO Radio in Cincinnati, Ohio
Hosted by Heinz Probst & Wolfgang Grossmann
www.wobofm.com/index.htm

Toronto/Kitchener's best in German Radio

Sundays 8:00am-1:00pm
www.am530.ca/index.html

Philadelphia Area German-American Show

Sundays 10am-12 pm
Hosted by Ted Hierl
cazoo.org/TedHierl.html

Cleveland's German American Program

WCSB 89.3
Sundays 10am-12pm
Hosts: Joe Wendel & Ruth Kleine Marino
wcsb.org/listen/

German Music and News from Akron's German/Donauschwaben Community

91.3 Akron, Ohio
Live broadcast hosted by The German Family Society of Akron
www.913thesummit.com/audio/

dürre Küchlein Recipe

2 c. Flour
1/2 c. Butter
4 Eggs (beaten)
1 Tbsp. Lemon Juice
2 Tbsp. Sour Cream
dash of Salt



Roll out very thin.
Cut with scalloped
pizza cutter.



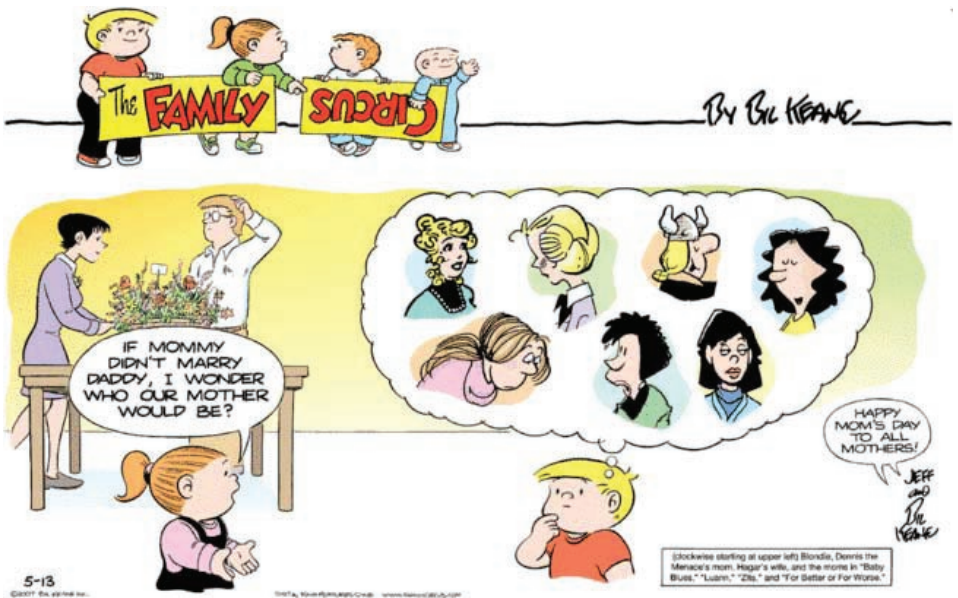
Twist within itself.



Put into deep hot oil
until lightly browned.



Remove and sprinkle
with powdered sugar
while still hot.



PLEASE CUT OFF AND RETURN TO HILDY SILADI AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

SUMMERFEST 2010

June 24 - July 4

One Volunteer per Sheet, Bitte

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ email: _____

Phone: Home _____ Work _____ Cell: _____

Donauschwaben _____ Sport Club _____ Apatiner _____ Musci _____ Friend of _____

Vans leave for the Summerfest grounds as follows:

1st shift: 10:15 a.m. from Schwabenhof / 10:30 a.m. from State Fair Park

2nd shift: 4:45 p.m. from Schwabenhof / 5:00 p.m. from State Fair Park

Please mark the days, shifts and transportation:

** MUST BE 16 YEARS OF AGE **

		11am - 6pm	5:30pm - 12:30pm	Schwab	State Fair	Drive Self
Thursday	June 24					
Friday	June 25					
Saturday	June 26					
Sunday	June 27					
Monday	June 28					
Tuesday	June 29					
Wednesday	June 30					
Thursday	July 1					
Friday	July 2					
Saturday	July 3					
Sunday	July 4					

Please mark 2-3 positions -- positions can not be guaranteed, but will be taken into consideration

Fryers: _____ Cooks: _____ Food Prep: _____ Window: _____ Cashier: _____ Dish Washers: _____

Please record the shifts you have volunteered for as no confirmation will be sent

Volunteers will again receive:

Free admission to Summerfest on the day(s) they volunteer

Complimentary food and beverages from the Donauschwaben during the shift(s) they volunteer

Complimentary transportation to and from the Summerfest grounds for the shifts they volunteer

For Information Call: Mary Ann MacGillis 414-578-2741 ~or~ Hildy Siladi 262-794-0455

RETURN TO: HILDY SILADI, 1095 Auburn Drive, Brookfield, WI 53045
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My Mother Taught Me About...

ANTICIPATION: "Just wait until your father gets home."

RECEIVING: "You are going to get it when we get home!"

MEETING A CHALLENGE: "What were you thinking? Answer me when I talk to you! Don't talk back to me!"

LOGIC: "If you fall out off that swing and break your neck, you're not going to the store with me."

MEDICAL SCIENCE: "If you don't stop crossing your eyes, they are going to freeze that way."

THINKING AHEAD: "If you don't pass your spelling test, you'll never get a good job."

HUMOR: "When that lawn mower cuts off your toes, don't come running to me."

BECOMING AN ADULT: "If you don't eat your vegetables, you'll never grow up."

GENETICS: "You're just like your father."

MY ROOTS: "Do you think you were born in a barn?"

WISDOM OF AGE: "When you get to be my age, you will understand."

JUSTICE: "One day you'll have kids, and I hope they turn out just like you....Then you'll see what it's like!"

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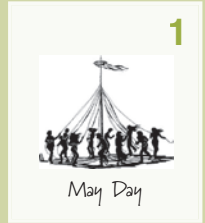
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may 2010

event calendar



2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			UDoM Fräulengruppe/ Jägerverein May Meeting @ 7:30pm Cinco de Mayo			UDoM Jugendgruppe May Dance @ 5pm
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Mother's Day						
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Seniors' 35th Anniversary Celebration @ 11am			UDoM General Meeting @ 7:30pm			
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					
	Memorial Day					

UDoM Jugendgruppe May Dance

@ The Schwabenhof (N56 W14750 Silver Spring Rd.)

Sat., May 8th, Doors open at 5pm

Join the UDoM Jugendgruppe as they present to you: Mai Tanz auf Hawaii. Dinner starts at 6pm and features a buffet of schnitzel, chicken cordon bleu, mashed potatoes, red potatoes, hot vegetables, bread & butter and an ice cream sundae bar. Dress to impress and spend a formal evening dancing to the musical talent of Talisman (starting at 8pm) and enjoying a special performance by the UDoM Jugendgruppe. For ticket reservations call Sue Kolupar at 414.530.4858. Cost is \$25 per person (12 and under \$15).

Seniors' 35th Anniversary Celebration

@ The Schwabenhof (N56 W14750 Silver Spring Rd.)

Sun., May 16th, 11am Lutheran Church Service, 12:30pm Lunch

The Senior Citizens Club is proud to celebrate their 35th Anniversary. Enjoy the music stylings of Die Lieblingler and singing and dance performances by the UDoM Kindergruppe and Jugendgruppe. Lunch will be served and honored members of the seniors' group will be recognized. For more information call 262.782.2637 and for table reservations please call 262.373.0345. Cost is \$22 per person.

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