



## DANUBE SWABIAN ASSOCIATION

of Philadelphia and Vicinity

Vereinigung der Donauschwaben

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### OCTOBER / DECEMBER 2009 EVENTS

#### Friday night dinners from 5:30-7pm through Oct-Nov

For only **\$10** includes 2 entrees, soup, 2 vegetables plus dessert and coffee

A great deal. For the monthly schedule of entrees go to the club's web site.

10/16 Sauerbrauten, smoked medley sausage, breaded dumpling, sauerkraut, red cabbage, cream of cauliflower soup

10/23 Chicken cordon bleu, Beef burgundy, spetzle, green bean casserole, chicken vegetable soup

10/30 Rouladen, roast pork, tortellini salad, mixed vegetables, roasted potatoes, tomato soup

**note:** We prepare for about 45 people so if you are coming especially with a group please call ahead (by Wed.)

Contact person for Friday dinners is Hans Kloehn 215-676-7322

#### Wednesday October 14 Penny Party 6:30pm

The ladies always do a great job filling the hall with many gifts. So come out and try your luck

#### Saturday October 24 Trip to the Taj Mahal, Atlantic City

The Association's Youth and Adult dance group will be performing at the Taj Mahal's Oktoberfest.

There is entertainment at the festhall starting at noon. The tentative performance schedule for the group is

2:40pm parade participation through the hotel/casino complex, and

3:45pm and 7:10pm dance performance

The club has a bus going to the casino. Cost \$25 with a \$15 coin voucher. The bus will leave at noon from the club. To reserve a bus seat please call Renate Pohl (note: there is an entrance fee to enter the oktoberfest hall)

#### Sunday October 25 Dinner and Kirchweih Mass

The German Mass will be at 12noon and the Gulasch dinner immediately following @1pm.

Price is \$12. There will also be soccer games at the club all day.

#### Thursday-Saturday October 29-31 Kolping Halloween Experience

The grounds will be turned into a frightful experience you will not want to miss. Start being scared at 6:30pm

#### Saturday November 7 52<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Banquet

The festivities start at 6pm with hors d'oeuvres and the dinner served at 7pm. Don Bitterlich will provide the musical entertainment. Ticket price is \$55

#### Sunday November 22 Schlachtfest ("Pork and Sausage feast") 1pm

This annual event is an eaters delight. There is plenty of food: soup, appetizers, a platter of pork and sausages, dessert, coffee/tea. You can't beat the meal or the price. \$19 for adults children u-12 \$9

We are limiting the service to 150 so please call and make your reservations by Tuesday Nov 17.

(chicken is available if ordered in advance) **Note:** Don't forget your doggie bag

#### Reservations for the listed events call Renate Pohl 215-322-6477

Unless noted please make your reservations by the Tuesday before the event

## **Sunday December 6 Children's Christmas Lunch and Show 1pm**

Lunch served at 1pm and show starts at 2:15pm. Schnitzel will be served to adults and a kids meal will be served to children. Cost is \$10 adults and \$5 for children. Start the holidays with Christmas plays and songs performed by the Kinder and Youth group. And of course a visit by that special holiday person.

## **Thursday, December 31 New Years Eve 8pm**

Come to the club and celebrate the closing of the year 2009 and the start of the New Year 2010. A festive Buffet will be presented.

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### **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

The 2009 Nobel Prize for Literature was awarded to **Herta Müller**. She was born in Nitchidorf, Romania but resides currently in Berlin. Her family was part of Romania's German minority (donauschwaben).

Special congratulations to **Theresia Brucker** on her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday. The Association wishes her well and many more birthdays.

**Peter Junger** (former dance group member) of Washington successfully completed his climb to the summit of Mount McKinley. Not to be outdone **Angela Junger** along with her cousins traveled to the old country Filipovo, Yugoslavia. A report of the trip will be in the next newsletter.