



# Carpathia Club, Inc.

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## Notes from our board

Our board cares about its members and about all of our volunteers, so there has been much discussion about moving back to one festival per year. With all of the organizing, setting-up, cooking, grilling, food service, parking, trash collecting, clean-up, and weeks of long days and heavy lifting, our volunteers are getting burnt out! And we love our volunteers!

But these large festivals are also good fundraisers for our non-profit cultural club. With that in mind, the board has already planned a path to get to one festival by increasing wristband prices and membership dues. Also, we are finding new ways to promote our event to increase attendance. Finally, we are setting up new ways to organize and encourage more volunteers. The goal is to have one well-run, fresh, highly successful festival. Stay tuned as we all work through this process!

Carpathia Club's new website is launched. Check it out at [www.carpathiaclub.com](http://www.carpathiaclub.com) and send in your comments. Your feedback is important. Finally, thank you to Hal Mayer for managing the previous website for over 15 years – your time and care all of these years is very appreciated.



Holunderbeeren  
(Elderberries)

## Upcoming Events

**September 14, 15, 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**Oktoberfest**

**October 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**Frauengruppe Fashion Show**

**November 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**Senior Group Card Party**

**November 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**Kirchweih**

**December 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**German Christmas Show**

**December 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**Kickers Banquet**

**December 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**Member's Christmas Party with Nikolaus and Christmas Songs**

Elderberries from  
Holderbusch, Holunder, or Hollerbusch  
depending on your region  
(Sambucus nigra)

## From the President

I hope everyone had a great summer! It went by way too fast and now we are looking at our Oktoberfest on September 14, 15 and 16<sup>th</sup>. There will be good music, entertainment, food and the necessary items for an Oktoberfest – good beer and Gemütlichkeit! All of our events need the support of our members and this one needs a lot. Please volunteer your time; attend with your family and friends or do whatever you can to help make this a huge success. I hope to see you there!

Karin Schwalbe

Thanks for being members of the Carpathia Club!

Do you have any questions or comments?

Contact the board at [carpathiaclub@comcast.net](mailto:carpathiaclub@comcast.net)



## Carpathia Club Board

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## Congratulations to Blondine Klimach!

The Nordamerikanischer Sängerbund (NASB) presented the Menhart-Pecsenye Award of Merit to Blondine Klimach. This first annual award was presented in recognition of her tireless work in support of German-American cultural singing and preservation of German-American traditions. The purpose of the Menhart-Pecsenye Award is to recognize that individual deemed to have made noteworthy contributions to the field of choral music and leadership. Such contributions may include the expression of new ideas, the creation of new choral groups, the development of better techniques, or outstanding service to the profession of music. Blondine is President of the Michigan Sängerbund and a longstanding member of Carpathia Club and Chorus. Congratulations, Blondine! Well deserved.

## Why do you sing?

It's good for your health.  
 Best thing for you.

Franz Mueller

I love it. I wouldn't miss it for nothing!

Elisabeth Sippl

You need a little relaxation, and that's what you get when you sing. And it's part of a team.

Michael Schleis



## Quote from "Five Ways to Expand Your Social Circle"

A community chorus helps people in different ages, with a variety of viewpoints, find something in common: making music. It's powerful. At a time when our connections are so digital, choirs provide a uniquely human connection – the opportunity to stand shoulder to shoulder with others and be aware of their very breath.

Aimee Beckmann-Collier, Director of Choral Studies at Drake University, August 2018

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## Frauengruppe Update

Am 19. Mai veranstaltete die Frauengruppe ihr alljaehriges Bankett. Die Leiterin hatte sich etwas besonders ausgedacht, und es war eine grosse Ueberraschung fuer die Gaeste. Die Macomers.....eine junge talentierte Kuestlergruppe.... von der Macomb College unter der Leitung von Todd Moses waren unser Entertainment fuer den Abend.

Nach einem guten Essen und leckeren Nachtisch hatte die Frauengruppe ein kurzes Programm mit Fruehlings- und Freundschaftsgedichten. Anschliessend wurden drei Damen mit einer Urkunde geehrt fuer 10 Jahre Mitgliedschaft Mary Ann Virchow, 20 Jahre Katharina Schwager und 30 Jahre Irene Dietz.

Dann war die Buehne frei fuer die Macomers. Sie brachten eine grossartige Auffuehrung mit Gesang und Tanz. Die Gaeste waren sehr beeindruckt ueber die tolle Vorstellung. Wer nicht da war hat einen wunderschoenen Abend verpasst.

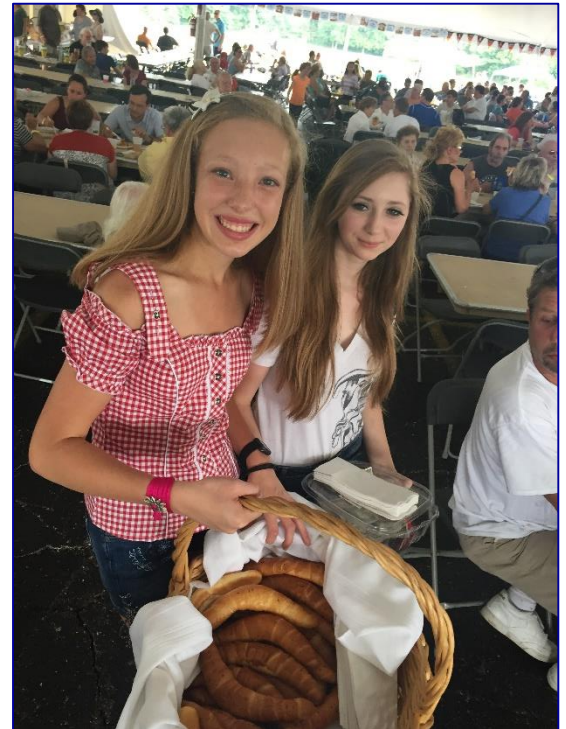
Feste:

Die Frauengruppe half wieder fleissig bei den Festen aus. Freitag und Samstag war der Kuchen und Kipfelverkauf sehr gut, Sonntag war es etwas zu heiss und der Verkauf war nicht so gut.

Auch am (German Day) Deutscher Tag halfen 5 Frauen beim Kuchenverkauf. Es war heiss, heiss und nochmal heiss in der Kueche.

Als naechstes haben wir unsere Fashion Show. 10. Oktober vormerken. Eintrittskarten bitte bei Maria Dosenberger bestellen.

Bis dann.....auf Wiedersehen! *Irene Dietz, Frauengruppe*



## Kipfel Baking

### Question and Suggestion:

Hallo,  
ich habe Salzkipfel mit Eigelb bestrichen, mit Salz und Kümmel bestreut und gebacken. Leider bröselten Salz und Kümmel nach dem Backen ab. Wer weiß was ich dagegen tun kann ?  
Danke und Grüßle  
Muggel

Hallo Muggel,  
dass ein Teil davon wieder abbrösel, ist völlig normal und lässt sich beim Bewegen des Gebäcks auch nicht vermeiden. Oder ist ALLES wieder abgegangen? Falls ja, war beim Bestreuen das Eigelb vielleicht schon zu sehr angetrocknet.  
LG  
Hobbybäckerin

Hallo,  
danke Hobbybäckerin, möglicherweise war das Eigelb schon etwas angetrocknet. Ich werde wohl experimentieren müssen, evtl. das Eigelb mit ein paar Tropfen Wasser verdünnen und jeden Kipfel einpinseln und schnell in Salz und Kümmel tunken.  
Liebe Grüßle  
Muggel



# Jugendfreundschaftslager 2018

Editor's Note: This means Youthfriendshipcamp.  
German language is so cool.



*Timothy Landenberger*

On Thursday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, eight of us (4 Jugend and 4 chaperones) went to St. Louis for the 2018 Jugendlager. As soon as I arrived I got greeted with the awful 95° heat and high humidity, needless to say I was dripping sweat before I made it to the main house. The rest of the youth members from Detroit arrived about 45 minutes after I did and they helped me finish putting up my tent. The first night was a relaxed night, full of introductions, and finding out which group we were in. There was lots of rain, LOTS OF IT, which included the wildest show of lighting I've ever seen.

After that, the dancing began. To anyone who's been to a jugendlager or labor day you know what our parties can become. This, having been my second Jugendlager, I knew what to expect and was not disappointed in the slightest. Polkas and party tunes and some more polkas and then a sing-a-long and then some more party tunes. This time I decided to break out of my shell and partake in every minute of it. This year, I danced more on the first night than I did all of last year's Jugendlager. I had even made myself a friend by this point in the night, a member of the St. Louis Jugendgruppe.

The second morning started off with a shower and some donuts that I had grabbed with a friend. Once everyone had eaten their breakfast and was ready for the day ahead we split into our groups and jumped onto our busses to head to the Gateway Arch. When we arrived at the Arch, our groups split and we got into line. Even though we waited what felt like an hour or so, the wait was well worth it. After the Arch we left for St. Louis' main hall, which is in a different part of town from their outdoor pavilion and where we were staying, for some St. Louis Pizza, Fried Raviolis (which more than one person commented, saying that it reminded them of a Pizza Roll), and Butter Cake Cookies. While everyone finished eating their lunch, we listened to some of the leaders of St. Louis talk about the club.

After their talk, we all got ready to do what seemed like the most anticipated thing of the trip: we went to City Museum. City Museum is best described at a jungle gym for big kids, and little kids, as well as the willing adults who dare to crawl on their hands and knees through narrow passage ways to staircases and tunnels and even up to a 10-story slide or, as us who wore shorts called it, The Mega-Wedgie Machine. When we all pushed ourselves to the point of sweaty collapse, we headed back to the Donau Park for some Pork Steaks and corn on the cob. After watching a large group of the teens use the homemade slip'n'slide to fly into a puddle of mud, everyone cleaned up and we began to just began to move around chatting with everyone.

Saturday, we all met in the pavilion where we were given our order of events, for blue that was: Kitchen, Amazing Race, Indoor Craft, and Dancing. To start the day we had 90° heat and were sent to go make some Chicken Paprikash for dinner. Then we started the amazing race, and much like the show, we were assigned some interesting challenges, some of which included carrying full buckets of water through an obstacle course while blindfolded, coloring the Donauschwaben Wappen also whilst blindfolded, and attempting to open tiny packets of gummy bears with oven mitts on your hands. After a quick break for lunch we headed into the air conditioned house for a quick craft and a few of us spent the rest of that time watching the world cup match which was on at the time.

After we got pulled from the cool house, we began work on a dance that the St. Louis Jugendgruppe had created, a quick learn and a lot of fun we all enjoyed the process even though we all were all covered in sweat. Once we finished the dance, we were told to go get our swimsuits on as we were going to a pool to cool off, about 13 miles from the club. After I got changed, a friend and I decided to hop into my car and drive to the pool together instead of being crammed next to a bunch of people in the vans. Jumping into the pool was exactly what I needed after a long day of running around outside, what happened next is not. (story continues page 5)



*Timothy Landenberger*



(continued from Jugendfreundschaftlager)

As I left the pool, luckily the first from our group, I bottomed out my car coming down the hill. Thinking I just scraped it and that being the worst of it, I continued onto the expressway. That was when I noticed a small amount of white smoke coming from the back of my car and a faint whiff of oil, I look at my dashboard and notice that my oil light had come on. I then at that point had made my very foolish decision to not stop on the busy expressway and to continue the few miles to my ramp to pull over there. I'm lucky I made it that far, as I start going up the ramp I noticed my power steering had died, and so had my power brakes. I made my way to the traffic light as I heard my engine start to die and I managed to stop at the red light and shut off my car as my coolant light came on and my engine temperature go to the red line next to the "H". Luckily, not too far behind me, was a few cars full of people from our group. They all jumped out to help me move my car out of the way to wait for a tow truck. Two friendly police officers had arrived as we started to push and they also joined in on the game of "push the Intrepid." After getting my car towed to a mechanic, a St. Louis leader, gave Paul and I and another teen who stayed behind to help, a ride back to the club. After eating dinner and dancing for a little bit, I headed into my tent for an early night.

Sunday was pretty much get up and tear down, tents began disappearing right before your eyes. Despite the events of the evening before, I did my best not to let the car incident get me down. I had made plans before I even left for the trip to go hang out with a friend who lives about an hour from the club in St. Louis, and our group was very helpful taking all the things I would not be able to with me to my friend's house. Paul dropped me off with my friend and made his, now, 10 hour journey home.

I am back home and I still made it home as scheduled with the only difference my mother coming to pick me up in St. Louis. I would like to thank the German Cultural Society of St. Louis for hosting this year's Jugendfreundschaftlager, and I would also like to thank the chaperones from Detroit Carpathia who took the time out of their schedules to come watch us crazy teens. Thank you to my two new friends from St. Louis, Sophia and Olivia, and thank you to our Jugendgruppe leader, Paul Schwalbe, who took the time off work to help take us, to allow us to make new friends and memories, and for helping me out when my car had plans of its own. Jugendlager 2018 is one for the books and I look forward to being able to hang out with everyone again at Labor Day in Kitchener very soon.



*Submitted by Timothy Landenberger*

See Tim's story and photos at  
<https://www.flickr.com/photos/timland>



### *Note from the editor:*

*Thank you so much for sharing your story, Tim! You are an excellent photographer, and it's been a pleasure getting to know you through your adventure!*

*Dear Carpathia members and friends, experiences like these would not happen without your financial support. Whether through your dues or a donation, thank you for making trips like these possible. "Schön ist die Jugend!"*

*Please consider donating directly to our youth programs. Is your heart with singing or dance, with shooting or soccer? Do you have memories of road trip adventures from your youth?*

*Donations to the club can be directly targeted to the groups of your choice or can be added to the general fund to support all programs like these. Thank you for your generosity and support.*

## **Kindergruppe Update**

Hello Everyone!

We are inviting anyone that would like to join our group from ages 3 to 12 years old. Our practice's are on Sunday's at 4 till 5:30. We hope to see you there!

*Anna Marie Tittjung, [tittjung@comcast.net](mailto:tittjung@comcast.net)*





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## Carpathia helps Sterling Heights

Carpathia Club is happy to be a member of the community and to support Sterling Heights. So when Sterling Heights approached us to be a shuttle location for the Sterlingfest, we happily said yes. It started a nice friendship. And it's good that their fest-goers and the Sterling Heights community sees we are an interesting club with a large property, a cool patio and a lot to offer. Also, because of our help, Carpathia Club received nice thank you's and was able to promote our Oktoberfest with the city's Sterlingfest and SterlingFast 5K. We wish Sterling Heights much success with their fest, and appreciate their support with ours!

## Carpathia Chor

The Carpathia Choir participated along with the Michigan Sangerbezirk at Jimmy Johns German Heritage Night in Utica. That is all that we did, because it is vacation time. And we are going to do the same with the Bezirck for the German Day at the Austrian Park.

*Mit freundlichem Sngergru, Michael Schleis*

## Carpathia Seniors

The Senioren meet every Tuesday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and are continuing to play cards on Tuesdays. We are taking a break during the month of August. We purchased a deep fryer for the club at a cost of \$700 and hope to make an additional purchase.

*Submitted by Anton Huth*

## Carpathia Kickers Update

The fall season is in full force with the Kickers. Our youth teams are practicing and in an early tournament our U19 girls coached by Paul Doroh and Jeff Janisch, (both former players turned coaches) brought home the Championship Trophy!

The adult teams continue to provide outstanding soccer with championships as well! Congratulations to the Men's Over 30 AND Men's Over 40 Founder's Cup champions. Many of the players are former players both youth and first team that continue to play for the Kickers today.

Our summer camp, under the direction of Marc Stahlberger, was successful this year with over 150 participants. What a great few weeks we had watching young soccer enthusiasts fill the field! Thanks to all that came out to help during this summer camp and a special thanks to Marc and Jen Krause for their hard work.

*Submitted by Keith McVettie*



*Note from the editor:*

Check out this picture of a beautiful day at our wonderful property. No one else offers this view! Sunshine, field, woods, river - It's a beautiful day at Carpathia Kickers Soccer camp. We have the best field and the best families!

## German American Heritage Night at Jimmy John Field and Germanfest 2018

Thanks for coming out  
and participating!



## Jäger Youth Outdoor Day

Remember the days when kids wanted to be outside? Those days are back, because of events like the Carpathia Jäger Youth Outdoor Day. This year's event was a big success because all ages attended, including 8 year olds, middle and high school kids, college students, and even some grandparents!

Each year, the Jäger give families and youth a chance to try pellet shooting, archery and competition-level air rifle shooting. The goal is to give youth an introduction to the sport and an appreciation for the outdoors.

Every station has a Jäger explaining the technique. The pellet shooting station included many silhouettes targets and clay pigeon targets – the kids really enjoyed breaking the clays. Everyone also had a chance to shoot archery with both recurve and compound bows.

Perhaps most unusual was the Steyr competition air rifle. The target is placed 10 meters away, and the kids aim at a black circle about the size of a quarter. Inside that circle is a series of rings where the center "bullseye" is about the size of the period at the end of a sentence. This is the same gun and target the Jäger use for their monthly air rifle competition.

The Jäger Youth Outdoor Day is held every year at the Carpathia Club and includes a free BBQ lunch. For upcoming Carpathia Jäger events, visit [www.carpathiaclub.com](http://www.carpathiaclub.com).

## Schön ist die Jugend

Schön ist die Jugend bei frohen Zeiten,  
schön ist die Jugend, sie kommt nicht mehr.  
Bald wirst du müde durchs Leben schreiten,  
um dich wird's einsam sein, im Herzen leer.

Drum sag ich's noch einmal, schön ist die  
Jugendzeit,  
schön ist die Jugend, sie kommt nie mehr.  
Sie kommt, sie kommt nie mehr,  
kehrt niemals wieder her.  
schön ist die Jugend, sie kommt nie mehr.

Es blüht der Weinstock, trägt schwere  
Reben,  
und aus den Reben fließt süßer Wein.  
Wir woll'n die Jugend froh mit ihm  
durchleben,  
er bringt uns Glück und Sonnenschein.  
Drum sag ich's noch einmal...

Vergang'ne Zeiten kehr'n niemals wieder,  
verschwunden ist dein junges Blut.  
Drum freut des Lebens euch, singt frohe  
Lieder,  
solang' die Jugend im Herzen loht.  
Drum sag ich's noch einmal...

Vergang'ne Zeiten kehr'n niemals wieder,  
drum Brüder lachet, scherzt und singt.  
Doch wenn die Alten das Glas erheben,  
dann kehrt noch einmal  
die Jugend zurück.  
Drum sag ich's noch einmal...

*Schön ist die Jugend* is a song sung with the realization of „Beautiful is youth! It doesn't come again.“ True. When I was young, I sang this song loud and boisterously because I understood the words but not the meaning. Now I sing it and reminisce. And that's maybe what the song is about. Let's all remember and appreciate how happy youth can be - and should be! Especially in today's world, young people need to have a place to connect and fit in. They need to have a place to build their confidence and friendships. I strongly feel that place is Carpathia Club. So, please don't sing this song mournfully. Sing it with joy for today's youth.

*Submitted by Editor, Monica Forest*



## From the Jäger

We hope everyone has had an excellent summer full of sun and fun! We have been on a little pause recently but now are back in action. On August 11<sup>th</sup> we gained a little redemption in defeating our Canadian friends from Leamington by 5 clays, although we did come up a bit short ion the season total to them by ONLY 3 birds this year...I believe we are closing the gap and should come out on top soon!

Our group now is starting to prepare for the upcoming annual hunting seasons. I would like to wish all the Jager and everyone else who hunts and enjoys the outdoors, much success and safe travels coming and going to the woods.

I would also like to thank the guys and especially my wife Betty for all the help during the year; it helps make the group easier to be a part of and a lot of fun.

If you or anyone you know is interested in shooting and or hunting and would like to join our group, please contact either myself or Alex Rausch [araus4570@gmail.com](mailto:araus4570@gmail.com) we are always looking for new members.

Thank you,  
Have a nice fall season and be safe out in the woods!!  
Robert Hammer....OberJager  
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Check us out on facebook and our link on the Carpathia website should be up and running soon.  
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## Jäger Youth Outdoor Day



## Kulturegruppe Update

Now is the best time to join the Kulturgruppe. We practice on Monday evenings from 7 to 8:30 pm. For more information contact Carsten Grotloh via email, [wcgrotloh@hotmail.com](mailto:wcgrotloh@hotmail.com) or cell 586.255.6527.

Submitted by Carsten Grotloh



## Germanfest 2018



## Musical Reunion

Es war an einem Freitagabend im März, als wir in der Carpathia Halle zum Fish – Fry gingen. Wie fast jeden Freitag, begrüßte uns wieder die Akkordeon Musik Herbert Langegggers, der zu unserer Unterhaltung all die Lieder und Schlager spielt und auch manchmal dazu singt, die wir von früher kennen. Man hört immer gern die deutschen Volkslieder, die wir schon in der Schule lernten, und die fröhlichen Schlager, die uns in der Jugend (und auch jetzt noch) als Tanzmusik erfreute.

Ich ging zu ihm und sagte, ob er sich noch daran erinnert, daß er mit seiner Gruppe auf unserer Hochzeit gespielt hat. "Wann war denn das?" fragte er. "Vor 50 Jahren" antwortete ich, und wir möchten gern, daß er auch auf unserer Goldenen Hochzeitsfeier spielt. "Ich weiß nicht, ob ich dann noch lebe" meinte er. Ich sagte "Du lebst noch, es ist im nächsten Monat am 29. April, hier in der Carpathia Halle". Er sagte zu – wenn er noch leben würde -.

Ja, er hat auf unserer Feier gespielt, gesungen und gejodelt. Und wir danken ihn, daß er dazu beigetragen hat, uns mit den schönen Erinnerungen eine Freude zu machen!

*Submitted by Marianne und Johann Krenzer*



**Carpathia Club congratulates Marianne Krenzer on being named German-American of the Year!**

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## New Member Spotlight

*Note from editor: I met Carla and Dan when we were all volunteering in the food booth together – Friday night rush hour dinner shift – not the easiest time to chat. But somehow we became friends by the end of that fun and craziness. Then weeks later, Carla and I surprised each other by both being at an Eagle Scout award ceremony where her son was in the honor guard. Small world. Welcome, Knott's family!*



We are the Knotts' family, Carla, Daniel, Audrey and William. We have lived in Macomb Township for the last 13 years. Dan is a Technical Sales Specialist with Jack Henry and Associates and Carla is an Ophthalmic Technician, when she's not being a stay-at-home mom to Audrey and William. William is an 8th grader at Iroquois Middle School, he is an avid soccer player, an active Boy Scout and enjoys music and gaming. Audrey is a junior at Chippewa Valley High School, she is creative and enjoys art and music and is in the CVHS Marching Band

That is how we were introduced to the Carpathia Club, Audrey plays the Euphonium, a low brass instrument, and she was asked to join Carpathia Blasmusikanten in 2017. Although she is shy, she seemed interested in playing so she attended a few of the practices. The group welcomed her right away and did their best to make her feel at home. She enjoyed playing such interesting and complex music that she wanted to join, so members we became.

Since then we have enjoyed participating in the festivals and concerts at the Club, it has been a great way to explore Dan's German heritage. On Father's Day you will always find us at a table under the big tent enjoying schnitzel or goulash and beer while listening to Carpathia Blasmusikanten play, usually our parents will join us. Or you can find us working the food booth at Oktoberfest. We have enjoyed many of concerts and look forward to participating and volunteering in more events to come!

*Submitted by Carla Knotts*



## Blasmusikanten





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## GACC Update



Hello from The GACC,

Since the last printing of the news letter, the GACC continues to showcase our German Heritage. Our annual Fashion show was held on April 19, 2018, with fashions by Soft Surroundings, located in Rochester. Many ladies and a few gentleman enjoyed the luncheon new items and the show. We are very thankful to our 13 clubs and a few other donations for the raffle prizes. Monies raised are donated to the Jr. Year in Munich program via Wayne State.

Dr. Mark Ferguson in charge of this program gave a short presentation about exciting exchange program. As in the last few years, we ask one of our affiliated clubs to show a Tracht and give an introduction to what it represents. This year the Austrian society presented at Tracht made by Herma Griesser. The chairlady for this event was Janet Seefried and she and her co participants tried some new avenues and made this event a huge success.

In June it was time to vote on a new German American of the Year. Karin Schwalbe's year went by fast but she represented us well as last year's honoree. This year, we congratulate Marianne Krenzer who was voted in as the new German American of the year. She has many years of volunteering and being active in keeping our German Heritage alive.

The next event took place August 4<sup>th</sup> at Jimmy John's Field in Utica. Thanks to the many clubs that took part in the flag parade. The Michigan Saengre-Bezirk sang the German and American anthems. The DASV again represented the honor guard with flags. This, being a Saturday night this year, the ball park had many attendees and the weather was perfect.

On Friday, a group of Singers of the Hubert Velten Vokalensemble, formally the Regensburger Domspatzen, put on a very informal concert after the fish fry. Truly beautiful music with very talented singers.

The second Sunday in August this year was the 12<sup>th</sup> with beautiful weather and great attendance. Most of our clubs with helping hands, filled the much needed areas to keep the festival booths supplied with goods and accommodating the festival attendees. The Carpathia dance groups and The GTEV Edelweiss dance groups entertained us during the breaks of the bands. The music for this event started with Herb & Herb and Erwin playing the early afternoon shift. This year the GACC hosted the SchwabenCombo band direct from Germany. This lively and energetic group was enjoyed by all. After the evening ended, the group went home with the host families. Monday Morning the group and several other club members enjoyed a tour of the city of Detroit. We thank Christina Griesser for volunteering to lead this tour. On Monday night the SchwabenCombo and our own Blasskapelle entertained an almost full house. Tuesday it was off to Niagara Falls. This day was enjoyed by the SchwabenCombo, Hubert Velten singers and a few of our members. I'm happy to report that the water is still going over the falls. It was a one day trip but enjoyed by all.

The fall seems to be filled with activities to attend. Please find time to support our clubs, only this way we will be able to continue. The next event for the GACC will be the German American Day on Saturday, October 6, 2018, at which time we will be honoring Marianne Krenzer.

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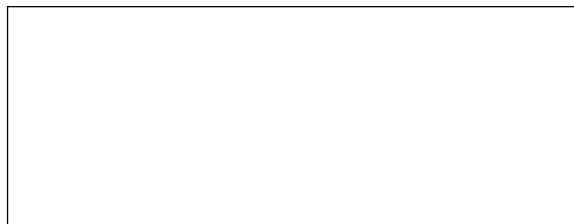
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