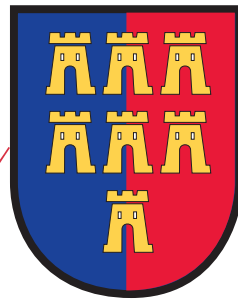


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# SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR VERANSTALTUNGSKALENDER

|             |   |                |
|-------------|---|----------------|
| March 26    | <b>TCK Jahreshauptversammlung/AGM</b>                                       | 14:00          |
| April 23    | <b>Youth Group BBQ Fundraiser</b>   | 17:30          |
| April 29    | <b>Mitgliederabend – Members' Night</b>                                     | 16:00          |
| May 13      | <b>TCK Frauenverein Spring Market</b>                                       | 10:00 to 15:00 |
| May 28      | <b>Band &amp; Choir Spring Concert</b><br>Lunch at 12:00 & Concert at 14:00 |                |
| June 17     | <b>Waldfest – Picnic &amp; Golf Tournament</b><br>Hubertushaus              | 12:00          |
| July 7 to 9 | <b>Heimattag – New Castle, Pennsylvania</b>                                 |                |
| July 19     | <b>Kulturaustausch – Traun Group</b>  | 19:00          |

**Note:** All our events will be held at the Alpine Club unless otherwise indicated in the event schedule. Please order and purchase your tickets at the office or call in to pay by credit card or e-transfer at least two weeks prior to the event.

Else is in the office on Wednesdays between 9:00 and noon. It may be easiest and most efficient to call and leave a message. Our office phone number is 519-744-1191 and our email address is [transylvaniacub@outlook.com](mailto:transylvaniacub@outlook.com). Thanks.

## ALPINE CLUB EVENTS

|       |  |
|-------|--|
| May 6 | <b>Alpine Club 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</b> |
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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT - PRAESIDENTEN BERICHT



*Dear Members and Friends,*

Although when I write this report, we are anticipating a nasty snowstorm, I do believe spring is not far away. Soon we will be enjoying the flowers starting to bloom, trees sprouting new green leaves and birds singing again.

On February 26th, Erika and I attended the Schwaben Club for their Gruendungsfest. We enjoyed a very good meal. The hall was full, and the Schwaben Club gave out numerous awards, including various volunteer awards and student essay awards. We were enter-

tained by both the very cute children's dance group and later the Schwaben Donau dance group. The Variations played music to dance the night away.

On Saturday March 5th, we held our Trachtenball. It was so cute to see our Kindergruppe march in, led by Miss Transylvania, Breanna Gondosch and perform for us in Tracht. Big thank you to Rick & Krista Hesch, Heidimarie Hesch and Lorianne and Bob Schauss for all their work in leading the Kindergruppe. Our Hofbrau band, under the direction of Andrea Emrich played for all the groups as they marched in. Our Choir, directed by Andrea Emrich sang for us and they are sounding better than ever. Breanna Gondosch, our longest reigning Miss Transylvania from 2020 – 2022, gave a great speech about her time as Miss, and how it was so special that her Oma, Maria Gondosch who is 99 could be there. I had the honour to introduce our new Miss Transylvania for 2023, Grace Maier, who was then crowned by our outgoing Miss, Breanna.

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Grace's speech is in this Blatt and you can read how she was inspired to join the ballroom dance group and then the youth dance group by her great-grandparents and grandparents. It was great to see those people that wore their Trachts and participated in the Einmarsch. We also had many former Miss Transylvanias that were present come up for a picture. There were 17 ladies that came forward as a previous Miss and they each received a rose. There were a variety of foods available out of the kitchen thanks to Margit Fritsch and members of the Frauenverein and honorary Frauenverein Member Helmut Wolf, who is always there to help the ladies by working in the kitchen.

As I mentioned in my last newsletter, we have made some technology advancements at the club office! You can now use e-transfer to pay for your membership or to buy your tickets for one of our events, and then pick up your tickets at the door. Use:transylvaniacub@outlook.com and make sure you fill out the comment section stating what and who the payment is for.

We are also working on having the Nachrichtenblatt emailed to those people that would prefer to receive the Blatt electronically and save a few trees. If you would prefer to receive your Blatt electronically, please contact the office and give us your email address. This will save the club some money in the cost of producing and to mail out the Blatt. It also means those people that receive their Blatt elec-

tronically will get it before those that get the hard copy.

By the time you read this, we will probably already have had our Annual General Membership meeting. I will post the highlights of that meeting in my next blatt report.

Our youth group is holding a fund raiser in April. Details to follow. Please come out and support this group, they are the future of this club.

I hope you all have a wonderful Easter with your families and enjoy some of the Saxon traditions.

I would love to see all of you at our Mitgliederabend on April 29th. The theme is "Beach Party". A fun event for the whole family starting at 4:30 p.m. Ticket prices will again be subsidized by the club for members. Cost is \$20 for members and \$40 for non-members. So, keeping up your membership is beneficial.

Another event not to be missed is the combined Band and Choir concert on May 28th. This is a first for this event and promises to be a musical treat for all who attend.

*Frohe Ostern, Happy Easter!*

*Reinhard Schmidt,*

*President*



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## CULTURAL GROUP

### KULTURGRUPPE

*Dear Members and Friends,*

Die Kulturgruppe hat am 08. Februar ihre Jahreshauptversammlung abgehalten und ich möchte Allen die gekommen sind danken. Ich möchte mich auch bedanken bei allen Untergruppen und bei den Mitgliedern unseren Gruppen, die im letzten Jahr fleißig gearbeitet haben um unsere Kultur zu erhalten.

The Cultural group held its annual general meeting on February 8, 2023, and I would like to thank the few that attended. I would also like to thank each group, their committees, and their members for all the hard work and dedication in the past year. It is not easy to keep our cultural heritage alive for our future generations, but our groups are dedicated and do their very best. We should be proud of all of them!

#### **The following are the committees for 2023 after elections were held.**

|   |                         |
|---|-------------------------|
| <i>Kulturleiterin /</i>                   |                         |
| <i>Cultural Chairperson</i>               | <i>Erika Schmidt</i>    |
| <i>Stellvertreter / Vice-Chairperson</i>  | <i>Trudy Schneider</i>  |
| <i>1. Schriftführer / Secretary</i>       | <i>Danielle Fritsch</i> |
| <i>2. Schriftführerin / 2nd Secretary</i> | <i>Amanda Mooser</i>    |
| <i>Bücherwart/Archivar /</i>              |                         |
| <i>Librarian/Archivist</i>                | <i>Heidi Lowrick</i>    |

The upcoming year is going to be filled with many cultural events and all the groups are practicing endlessly to make sure you enjoy their programs when you attend the events and support their efforts. I will be working with them to make sure they are supported and showcased properly.

On January 29th, I attended the youth group elections and was very impressed with the speeches given by the candidates running for the various positions on the youth executive. They all spoke

from the heart and showed that they truly care about the members of the group and helping to make sure this vital part of our membership stays interested and committed to their heritage and culture. I would like to congratulate the new youth group committee that was elected on Jan. 29th. I look forward to working with them and know they will do their best to encourage our youth to learn about their heritage and promote our dances and traditions.

#### **The new committee is:**

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| <i>President - Amanda Mooser</i>       |
| <i>Vice-President - Henry Hoffman</i>  |
| <i>Treasurer - Connor Crouse</i>       |
| <i>Secretary - Julianna Hesch</i>      |
| <i>Miss Transylvania - Grace Maier</i> |

Our appreciation and thanks also to the committee members stepping down; Justin Schatz, Laik Sweeney and our 2020 - 2022 Miss Transylvania, Breanna Gondosch. You all put your hearts into leading our youth group in the past year and we thank you for your dedication and hard work and I very much enjoyed working with all of you.

Trachtenball 2023 was a wonderful evening, and I am sure that everyone was glad to be able to finally be able to attend Trachtenball after a two-year hiatus. I would like to thank all of those who took the time to come out and celebrate our Saxon heritage, our Trachten and our culture. It was nice to have a full house and see some people who we have not seen at club functions for a while. I thank those who brought their children, some in Tracht, to experience the Kindereinmarsch and again to take part with their parents for the Trachteneinmarsch later in the evening. Seeing the young people always give us hope and encouragement that our traditions will be carried on in the years to come and that is why the board and the cultural committee do their best to encourage you to support our groups and our events. We were happy to have 66 people in Tracht take part in the parade. Thank you to the Hofbrau Band, choir, dance group and

Kindergruppe for helping us celebrate being Saxon in style and tradition. We were also happy to have the Saxonia dancers led by Rebecca Horeth join us along with members from Aylmer.

The crowning of our new Miss Transylvania 2023, Grace Maier was what young and old were waiting for all evening and as always was an exciting and emotional time for both the new Miss Transylvania, Grace, the outgoing Miss Transylvania, Breanna Gondosch, and their families. Congratulations Grace, I know you are excited to start your new adventure as Miss Transylvania and will do your best to represent our club and heritage. Grace's Oma was Miss Transylvania 50 years ago and I am sure it was exciting for Marlene Maier (Menyes) to see her granddaughter be crowned this year. Grace, I am confident that you will do a fantastic job representing the club and encouraging the youth to become and stay involved in their Saxon culture. I would also like to thank Breanna, Miss Transylvania 2020 to 2022, for her enthusiasm, dedication to her Saxon culture and a job well done in the past year during Oktoberfest, and all club functions. Breanna your wonderful personality, dedication to the youth group and ability to make friends with everyone you met, made a great impression on many people in our community as well as our members. Breanna has been our longest reigning Miss due to Covid restrictions and during those 3 years finally got to take part in all the functions.

Big thank you goes to Marlene and Fred Maier who donated the flowers for the tables in honor of the granddaughter being crowned Miss Transylvania and to Jay and Cynthia Mooser for the sash for our new Miss.

The following is Breanna's speech that evening as I thought it was important for our members and friends to understand how seriously these girls take the position of Miss Transylvania and the impact the year has on them and the opportunities that being part of the TCK youth group can offer our young people.

Guten Abend, meine Damen und Herren, Herr Präsident und verehrte Gäste.

Thank you for joining us on this lovely evening. Hard to believe it was three years ago since our last Trachtenball. Many things have happened since we were all joined in this room together doing this exact thing we are doing tonight, but many things have not. Our passion for joining as one and coming out to support the club has carried on. Erlauben Sie mir, mich neu vorzustellen. Ich bin Breanna Gondosch, die am längsten Amtierende Miss Transylvania (auch wenn es standardmäßig so war). Meine Eltern sind Rob und Kim Gondosch und meine Omi ist Maria Gondosch. Meine beiden Schwestern Victoria und Rebecca; ihr Mann Braden und ihr Sohn Deacon sind heute Abend auch dabei. Ich möchte mich bei euch für die Unterstützung und Ermutigung bedanken. Ich liebe euch sehr!

In the topic of thanking people, I would like to thank Reiny and Erika for keeping me in line and making sure I was always where I needed to be over the course of my reign. I appreciate you and all you both do for this club and our youth group. Big thanks to my dance group for their support and commitment. We have welcomed many new members and the inclusion has been so kind and has not gone unnoticed. Moreover, I wish nothing but the best to our next Miss. Buckle up, it's a fun ride!

Being crowned Miss Transylvania is a memory I will hold on to for a lifetime. I am thankful that my Omi who will be 99 in April was able to be present for these years. I was honoured to be able to share within the German community my culture and Saxon heritage. The highlight was Oktoberfest this past fall. It was wonderful to be able to take part in it as an ambassador along with all the other Misses from the clubs. I made many new connections and memories to cherish. I am forever thankful for this opportunity. I wish I had been able to represent our club at Heimattag. Sharing our heritage within the local German community is one thing, but coming together with our ever-growing Saxon community,



to share stories, recipes, songs, and dances...is something else entirely. I am looking forward to this year to see our Saxon communities from near and far come together.

In closing, I would like to take this time to recognize the dedication that all of you bring to this club. Without all of you and your attendance, volunteerism, and selflessness - this club could not be what it is, holding events that are rich in heritage like these. It has been an honour to represent our club for the past few years, I am lucky enough to know and belong to a community like ours and feel extremely proud to be a Transylvanian Saxon - Ich bin ein Sachs und sag's mit Stolz - ich bin aus echtem Sachsenholz!

Thank you and enjoy the rest of the evening.

I would like to ask you to please give your children and grandchildren this wonderful opportunity and bring them to our club events, encourage them to participate in the children and youth groups and become a part of our family.

Also mark May 28th on your calendar for first ever combined concert of our choir and band. It promises to be a sold-out event again at the Alpine Club and will be an unforgettable musical experience.

Please note that this year's "Spaghetti Night" has been changed to a fundraiser BBQ on April 23rd. Make sure you bring the whole family out for a fun afternoon.

Mitgliederabend is on April 29th beginning at 4:30 p.m. The theme this year is "Beach Party". I invite

you to attend and celebrate our membership, our friendships, and our culture. It will include a performance by the Kindergruppe for Mother's Day. This will be a casual evening with lots of good music, food and fun for all ages. Make sure to get your tickets. Members' tickets will be subsidized by the club again.

Heimattag is in New Castle, Pennsylvania this year from July 7th – 9th. We would love to have as many members as possible join in the weekend activities and experience our Saxon culture, show your Saxon spirit, and help us celebrate our Saxon roots. More information will follow. If you need a hotel room or wish to go on the bus, please let me know asap.

We will be hosting the Traun group of 40 members from July 6th for one night, before they go to Heimattag and then again from July 16th – 20th and we will be needing volunteers, people to billet and help with many other things to make sure our guests have a great time in Canada. If you can billet, please let John Werner, Hannelore Maiterth, Trudy Schneider or I know. The Traun band and dance group will be putting on a concert on July 19th at the Alpine Club. More info will follow.

Remember we need you to be involved, volunteer, attend events in order for our club to survive and our heritage to continue. It is all up to you!

*Frohe Ostern! Happy Easter!*

*Erika Schmidt*

*Kulturgruppe Leiterin / Cultural Group President*

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## LADIES AUXILIARY FRAUENVEREIN

Our Frauenball, Czardas Under the Stars, a Taste of Hungary, was a spectacular event! Our dinner comprised of delicious chicken Paprikasch, cooked by our ladies, served on Spätzle, accompanied by peas and homemade Rotkraut, and a wonderful salad starter! Our dessert was the famous Greta Garbo Schnitten, a Hungarian favourite!

During dinner, Marko Kecskemeti serenaded the dinners on his magical accordion. We were also entertained by wonderful Ukrainian ballroom dancers and a large group of Hungarian dancers, ladies and also gentlemen. We thoroughly enjoyed their performances! It gave authenticity to the evening! Thank you to all of the ladies who spent many hours cooking and decorating and setting up the hall! We danced the night away with Seven Castles who took requests and also played a Czardas for our Hungarian guests! It was was a wonderful evening!

Please mark your calendars for our next Frauenverein event: Spring Cleaning and Maker's Market on Saturday, May 13 from 10am - 3pm. There will be numerous vendors and also good quality garage sale type items. The ladies will be serving home baking along with coffee and tea! We are raising money for the Frauenverein so that we can continue our endeavours supporting the Transylvania Club. See the flyer in this Blatt for more information.

All Transylvania Club ladies are members of the Frauenverein. We have fun cooking, setting up for events, and we also go on outings and shows. If you would like to become a member of the Frauenverein Ausschuss, please speak with Heidi Lowrick or Margit Fritsch. We welcome new members.

On March 13 we had our annual AGM and the following are currently on the executive of our ladies group. Thanks to each one of them and the members of our Ausschuss who help to make our endeavours a success.

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|---------------------------|--|
| <i>Margit Fritsch</i>     | <i>Co-President</i>                      |
| <i>Heidi Lowrick</i>      | <i>Co-President</i>                      |
| <i>Helgard Werner</i>     | <i>1st VP &amp;<br/>Genesungskarten</i>  |
| <i>Kathy Mathes</i>       | <i>2nd VP</i>                            |
| <i>Trudy Schneider</i>    | <i>1st Treasurer</i>                     |
| <i>Rosemarie Rawlings</i> | <i>Secretary &amp; 2nd<br/>Treasurer</i> |

## Happy Easter – Frohe Ostern,

*Margit Fritsch and Heidi Lowrick*

*Ladies Auxiliary Co-Presidents*

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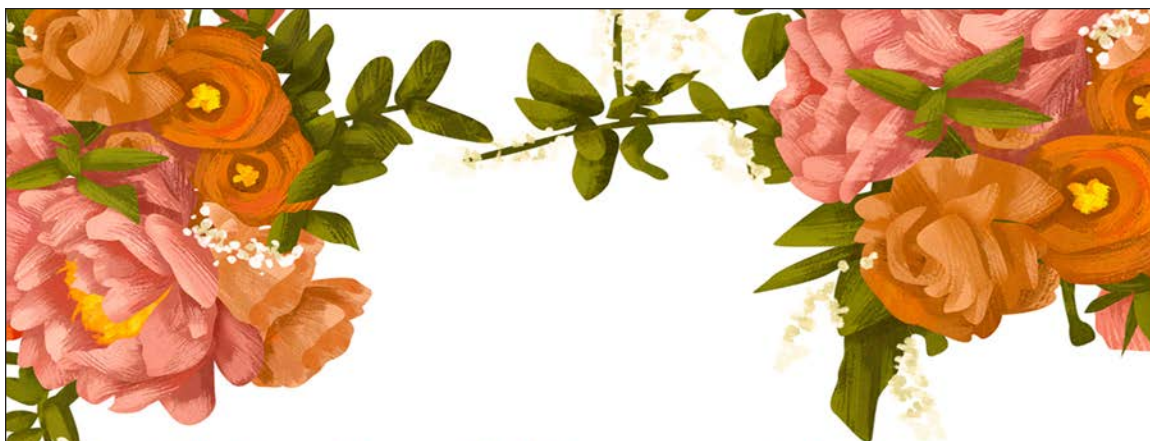
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The Transylvania Club Frauenverein Ladies present

# Spring Cleaning & Maker's Market

Saturday May 13, 2023 | 10am - 3pm  
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## FEATURED VENDORS

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# MISS TRANSYLVANIA'S SPEECH

*Liebe Damen und Herren,*

Es ist wirklich eine große Ehre heute Abend zum ersten Mal als Miss Transylvania 2023 vor Ihnen stehen zu dürfen. Es freut mich sehr ein Mitglied des Transylvania Klubs zu sein und die letzten vier Jahre in der Jugendtanzgruppe haben mir viel Freude gebracht.

I am honored to be standing in front of you today as the new Miss Transylvania 2023, as my Oma did exactly 50 years ago. I am currently in my first year of an honors specialization in studio art at Western University. This group has been a huge support system in my transition from home to school.

I would like to say how inspired I was by the previous Miss Transylvania's, Breanna Gondosch and my cousin, MacKenzie Sharratt. I am really looking forward to becoming more involved in a community that was such an integral part of my youth. I've been inspired by the legacy of the Miss since I was seven years old. I remember, standing in my great Oma and Opa's, Katherine and John Menyese, bedroom where my Great Opa had a picture of my Oma wearing a tiara and sash leaned against his bedroom dresser. I remember thinking she looked like a princess and asking him why that picture sat there. He explained the importance of being the Miss and told me it was a legacy that continues to this day. I do wish that both sets of my great grandparents, John and Katherine Menyese and Katie and Frank Maier could be here today as I know how happy and proud they would be.

I would like to thank my Oma and Opa, Marlene and Fred Maier, for encouraging me to join the dance group, and to learn more about my heritage. I would also like to thank Reiny Schmidt, our President, our committee members, and Klub Vorstand. I would also like to give a big thank you to Erica Schmidt, our Cultural Group President, for

her ongoing support and patience with me while I chose a crown. Thank you to Amanda and Henry for all they have taught me and to the Tanzgruppe, as a whole, for voting me in for this role. I would like to say thank you to my parents, Shannon and Fred Maier, for the amount of driving they did to bring me here every weekend through high school. Lastly, thank you to my escort tonight.

I joined the ballroom dance group when I was fourteen with my cousin, Eve Weaver. We both continued on to join the Jugendtanzgruppe in the following year because of the fun we had in ballroom. Since then, I've been very lucky to become close with the group and make many new friends while learning about my Saxon heritage and traditions. I'm excited to, through this role, meet new people and continue on the legacy of those who came before me.

*Grace Maier*

*Miss Transylvania 2023*

Membership fees for the year 2023 are due at the rates shown below:

## 2023 MEMBERSHIP FEES 2023 MITGLIEDSBEITRAG

| Mitgliedsbeitrag<br>Membership Fee | bis/before<br>March 26,<br>2023 | nach/after<br>March 26,<br>2023 |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Family                             | \$ 75.00                        | \$ 85.00                        |
| Single Adult                       | \$ 45.00                        | \$ 50.00                        |
| Senior                             | \$ 30.00                        | \$ 35.00                        |
| Youth                              | \$ 25.00                        | \$ 30.00                        |

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## CHILDRENS' GROUP

### KINDERGRUPPE

Kindergruppe runs on Wednesday evenings at the Alpine Club from 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. for kids between the ages of 4 to 14 years. Each night we have lots of fun activities planned for the kids including: games, crafts, Jr and Sr kids group traditional dances and songs, snacks and much more, as they have fun, meet new people, develop friendships and learn about the Siebenburger Sachsen/Transylvania Saxon heritage. Yearly we participate and dance at a number of different TCK events including: Special cultural events, the Weihnachtsfeier/Christmas program, Trachtenball and Mitgliederabend. For more information or to join, please contact Krista or Rick Hesch at [hesch@rogers.com](mailto:hesch@rogers.com) or 519-662-4364.

*Children's Group Leaders*

*Rick & Krista Hesch, Heidi Hesch,*

*Lorianne and Bob Schaus*



## LANDSMANNSCHAFT

*Liebe Mitglieder und Freunde,*

Three years ago in the April 2020 TCK Nachrichten I gave you the following report and then Covid happened. We certainly hope that even though Covid will always be a concern, we will be able to get back to a more normal life that will include our Saxon cultural programs and club activities.

In diesem Jahr ist Kanada und USA an der Reihe des Föderation Kulturaustausches, die Blasmusik und Tanzgruppe aus Traun, Österreich zu empfangen. This group last visited us twenty-three years ago and many of our Hofbräu Band and youth dance members have been their guest when our Kulturaustausch experiences took us to Traun in 2000, 2012 and 2016. The group of forty partici-

pants will arrive in Toronto on Thursday July 6th. On Friday they will travel to New Castle, PA to participate in the Heimattag festivities on July 7th and 8th. After the Heimattag the group will travel to various Saxon Clubs in the USA before returning to Aylmer on Friday, July 14th for a few days and then come to Kitchener-Waterloo before they return home on Thursday, July 20th. Their Blasmusik concert and dance performance at the Transylvania Club will be on Wednesday, July 19th at the Alpine Club starting at 7:00 pm.

More information as to their stay at the Saxonia Hall and at the Transylvania Club will be in the next Nachrichtenblatt.

We are asking our members to billet our guests in their homes during their stay with us and show them our Kanadisch-Siebenbürgische Gastfreundschaft. An important part of the Kulturaustausch is to meet fellow Saxons and there is no better way to do this than to invite them into your home. If you can be of assistance, please call Erika Schmidt (519-743-4555), Hannelore Maiterth (519-807-2155), Trudy Schneider (519-502-2162) and John Werner (519-577-5440) or call the Transylvania Club office (519-744-1191).

## Heimattag in Dinkelsbühl, Deutschland

Der diesjährige Heimattag der Siebenbürger Sachsen in Deutschland unter dem Motto „Miteinander schafft Heimat“ findet zu Pfingsten vom 26. bis 29. Mai in Dinkelsbühl statt. Die Einladung von Verbandspräsident und Bundesvorsitzender Herr Rainer Lehni geht an alle Landsleute in Kanada an diesem Feste teil zunehmen.

I am pleased that our 1st Vice Chairperson Rebecca Horeth and her husband Reilly as well as Daniel and Kate Pfingstgraef will be attending the Heimattag.

## Heimattag in New Castle, Pennsylvania July 7th and 8th, 2023

This year our annual USA/Canada Heimattag is taking place in New Castle, PA. The Heimattag starts on Friday evening with a Kameradschaftsabend. Saturday evening will be the banquet followed by cultural performances including a performance.

Our TCK Youth Group, the Saxonia Dance Group as well as the Kulturaustausch group coming from Traun will be participating in the Cultural Program. I am extending the Heimattag invitation to all of our members and friends to be part of this Saxon weekend. Please support our annual USA/Canada Heimattag to reminisce about the past, sustain the present and support the future. You never know

who you may meet from the past or who you may make friends with that will last a lifetime.

Erika Schmidt is working to secure a block of motel rooms as well as bus transportation for us to attend.

Call Erika Schmidt (519-743-4555) or the Transylvania Club (519-744-1191) to order tickets, book your room and spot on the bus.

It is with deep sadness that we acknowledge that Ehrenbundesobmann des Verbandes der Siebenbürger Sachsen in Österreich, Konsulent Dr. Fritz Frank passed away on February 2nd in his 100th year. Dr. Frank was a role model and mentor for us and a firm supporter of our Kulturaustausch and Jugendlager programs. May he rest in Peace.

*John Werner*

*Bundsvorsitzender*



## Youth Group Spring BBQ Fundraiser

Sunday, April 23rd, 2023 at 5:30 PM

**\$20 per Adult**

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Email [henrydhoffman@gmail.com](mailto:henrydhoffman@gmail.com)  
for more details & to reserve your tickets.





## FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS - FAMILIENNACHRICHTEN

Members that would like to announce an anniversary/birthday or other special event are asked to contact:  
Mitglieder die ein Jubiläum oder einen Geburtstag bekannt geben wollen, sollen sich bei den folgenden anmelden:

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**519-884-7725**

**Heidi Löwrick**

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**519-662-1757**

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS - GEBURTSANZEIGE



*Georgia Stevie Stuehler*

*Born September 21, 2022*

*Parents: Melanie & Patrick Stuehler*

*Big Sister: Maudie Stuehler*

*Grandparents: Christine & Rick Gondosch,  
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### DEATHS - TODESFAELLE



*Katharina Moser*

*was born in Weillau, Siebenbuergen*

*on April 5, 1928.*

*She passed away peacefully on December 19, 2022.*



*Rosina Schmid*

*passed away on December 21, 2022*

*in her 95th year.*

*She was born in Oberneudorf, Siebenbuergen on*

*June 21, 1928.*



*Helga Rakoschi-Groh*

*was born in Saechsich Regen, Siebenbuergen*

*on January 10, 1932*

*and passed away on December 24, 2022.*



*Michael Paulini*

*passed away on February, 2, 2023*

*at Freeport Hospital at the age of 97.*

*He was born in Draas, Siebenbuergen*

*on January 2, 1926.*



## FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS - FAMILIENNACHRICHTEN

### MONTHLY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

We wish to extend best wishes to the following members who are celebrating a birthday in the months of February to May. If you have a birthday in any of these months and your name does not appear in the list, please call our office with the correct information in order that we can update our membership records and database.

#### FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Robert Hesch  
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 Michael Poschner  
 Susan Kauntz  
 Barbara Emrich

Michael Schatz  
 Katharina Bidner  
 John C. Werner  
 Maria Gondosch  
 Kelsey Tavares  
 Krista Hesch  
 Karen Kreischer  
 Michael Emrich

Kriemhilde Hensel  
 Gisela Emrich  
 Isik Kayhan  
 Christopher Emrich  
 Hilda Konnerth  
 Heidi Lowrick  
 Marli Pinnau Cline  
 Rick Hesch

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 Kolina Tavares  
 Hannelore Maiterth  
 George Orendi

Stephanie Klaehn  
 David Brown  
 Heidi Tavares  
 Brandy Gellner  
 Jackie Schmid  
 Maria Weissmueller  
 Siegfried Gottsmann  
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### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Gisela Knobloch  
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 John Klein  
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 Peter Tschoepe  
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 Lisa Fritsch  
 Erika Wuschnakowski  
 Richard Gondosch  
 Christine Gondosch  
 Hans Gross

### MAY BIRTHDAYS

Taylor Sharratt  
 Mathias Wolf  
 Michael Emrich  
 Ernst Friedel  
 Georg Ungar  
 Edward Gierscher  
 Regina Schneider  
 Brenda Kasper  
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 Fay Nascimento  
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Helgard Werner, John Werner  
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