

Congratulations...

... to UDoM Club Member, Julia Borowski who received a \$500 scholarship from Germanfest for her volunteer efforts at the 2010 festival.

... to UDoM President Tony Siladi and his wife Theresia, who celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on January 17th.

Our Condolences...

Our deepest sympathies to UDoM President Tony Siladi on the loss of his sister, Agnes. Agnes Pintz (Nee Siladi) was born to Eternal Life on Thursday, January 20, 2011, at the age of 89. Caring mother of Ana Dorava and Rosemarie (Gary) Hahn. Proud "Oma" to Sherry (Kurt) Boehm and Marc (Kelly) Dorava, and great-Oma to 8 great-grandchildren. Dear sister of Anton (Theresia) Siladi and the late Frank (the late Anna) Siladi. Loving aunt of Richard, Ingrid and Amalia. Agnes will also be missed by other relatives and friends.

Sachen zum Lachen

Ein Ehepaar fährt nach einem lauten Streit

A married couple drives silently

wortlos übers Land. Schließlich kommt es zu

after a big fight. Finally they come

einem Bauernhof, wo sich zwei Schweine in

to a farm, where they see two pigs

einem Misthaufen wälzen. "Verwandte von

waltzing in a dung pile. "Relatives of

der?" fragt die Frau schnippisch.

yours?" asked the woman snippidly.

"Ja," erwidert er, "Schwiegereltern."

"Yes," he answered, "In-laws."



— Submitted by Katie Heim

Did You Know?

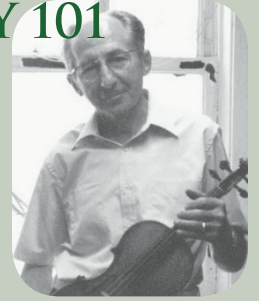
Munich is the only German city holding a St. Patrick's Day parade owing to the considerably large Irish community. The parade is organized by the German-Irish Society of Bavaria and has been held every year since 1996. It has evolved into the largest in continental Europe and features not only Irish/Scots/English, but also German clubs and societies. Following the 2 km-parade, which usually takes place the Sunday preceding March 17th, is a huge open air party featuring live music and dance performances. St. Patrick's Day is celebrated across the globe, but it's probably fair to say that nowhere can the festivities match the excitement and atmosphere of St. Patrick's Day in Ireland.

Upcoming Events:

- **Schwabenhof Card Party**
The Schwabenhof
Sunday, February 20, 12pm
Free Admission, \$2 donation to play

German-American HISTORY 101

Today we remember one of the most famous violin-makers of our time — who happens to be Danube-Swabian. Franz Kinberg was born on February 26, 1920 in the then newly created country of Yugoslavia (now Croatia). He fell in love with music and violins early in life and built his first violin by the age of 13. Following his dreams, he became an apprentice violin-maker in Grossbetschkerek. Barely finished, his career was interrupted by war and like so many others, Franz and his family were put into a prison camp. After he was released, Franz went to Budapest and then Vienna. In 1948, the world famous violin virtuoso Yehudi Menuhin bought a violin built by Franz. One year later, his bass violin won first place at the international violin competition held at The Hague. Franz traveled to America and spent the rest of his career working for Kagen and Gaines in Chicago, where he continued to study, repair and make new violins. In 1979, a Kinberg violin sold for \$9,000 and just five years later was resold for \$20,000. Franz Kinberg was one of the most sought-after violin makers of the 20th Century. His instruments were often free flowing inspirations after the great Italian masters. The sense of artistry, proportionality, tone and playability was never surpassed by any other 20th Century maker. Today, there are only about 75 Kinberg violin's in existence.



Don't Forget!

Daylight Savings Time is Sunday, March 13t at 2am. Why do we do this? One of the biggest reasons we change our clocks to and from Daylight Saving Time (DST) is that it saves energy. Energy use and the demand for electricity is directly connected to when we go to bed and when we get up. In 1966, the U.S. Uniform Time Act established a set pattern for observing Daylight Saving Time across the country. In 2005, the Energy Policy Act was passed, changing the dates for Daylight Saving Time to begin on the second Sunday in March and end the first Sunday in November. Make sure you set your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, March 12th!

WEISHEIT des Monats

"Aller guten Dinge

"All good things
sind drei."

come in three's."

"May good luck be with you wherever you go, and your blessings outnumber the shamrocks that grow."

— An Irish Blessing

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Jaegerverein
March Meeting
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Jaegerball
Dinner Dance
@ 6pm

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UDoM Seniors'
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@ 12pm

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UDoM Seniors'
March Meeting
@ 1pm

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2011 event calendar

UDoM Europe Coordination Meeting

@ The Schwabenhof (N56 W14750 Silver Spring Rd.)
Tues., March 1, 7pm

The next Europe Trip Meeting will take place on this date. Come join us to find out all the information you will need to know in order to plan your trip with us to Europe in 2012! Committees have been formed, so if you are interested in taking part in the planning of the trip please be sure to attend this meeting. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Jaegerball Dinner Dance

@ The Schwabenhof (N56 W14750 Silver Spring Rd.)
Sat., March 5, 6pm - 12am

Hosted by the Jaegerverein of the UDoM. Dinner includes pork schnitzel, sarma, Hungarian bratwurst, potatoes and gravy, red cabbage, bread and butter, home-baked desserts and hot coffee. Starting at 8pm, dance to the music of Johnny Hoffman und Die Herzbuben. Performances by the UDoM Jugend and Kulturgruppen. For ticket reservations contact Theresia Siladi at 262-879-0522. Cost is \$25 dollars per person.

UDoM Seniors' Card Party

@ The Schwabenhof (N56 W14750 Silver Spring Rd.)
Sun., March 6, 12pm

Stop by The Schwabenhof and support the United Donauschwaben of Milwaukee's Senior Citizen's at their annual card party. Get ready for a few rounds of Sheephead, 7-up or a card game of your choice — The lucky ones will get to pick out a table prize! Admission is free and there is a \$2 donation to play. Lunch will be available for purchase along with coffee and a variety of desserts. Come hungry and ready to play!

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