



Milwaukee Spielgruppe

This is a weekly playgroup to encourage kids of all ages to speak German. It is an opportunity for your children to practice speaking German with other children and their parents and for you to practice your German with native and non-native speakers. In warm weather, we meet at playgrounds and other fun outdoor places. In cold weather members with big enough houses volunteer to host and sometimes we take advantage of fun indoor venues like the Domes and Betty Brinn's.

The Spielgruppe is all in German, of course, at least for the children and those parents who speak German. If you speak little or no German, but your child (or children) do, you are more than welcome to join us. Current member kids' ages range from 1 to 7. Feel free to contact John at 414/750-0926 or mjjunk@sbcglobal.net if you are interested!

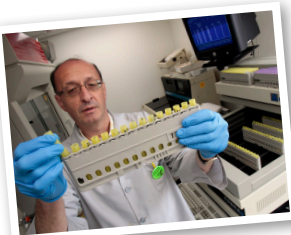
New Music From Father Gerold

Produced by and featuring the musical stylings of Father Gerald Langsch, "Happy Tunes with Father Gerold" contains 25 popular German and American folk songs, religious songs, polkas and waltzes. You are invited to sing along with the keyboard and vocals of Father Gerold. Proceeds go toward supporting the seminarians of the Schoenstatt Fathers studying in South America at this time. The cost is \$15 and will be available at Oktoberfest at the Schwabenhof 2011.



In the News...

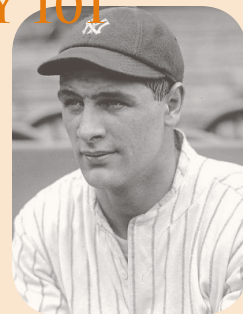
Congratulations to UDoM Club Member and UW-Milwaukee researcher Reinhold Hutz, who was featured in an article about his recent studies of the effects of gold nanoparticles on animal hormones at a gamma counter in the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel. Using rats, this Milwaukee-based research, the only type of its kind in the United States, will help determine if these particles target the function of ovaries. The center is a joint initiative of UWM, the Children's Research Institute of Children's Hospital of Wisconsin and the pediatrics department of the Medical College of Wisconsin, with scientists participating from Marquette University, UW-Madison and UW-Parkside. Keep up the good work Dr. Hutz!



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German-American HISTORY 101

Today we remember Ludwig Heinrich Gehrig (1903-1941) known to the rest of us as Lou Gehrig the German-American Baseball Legend. Lou Gehrig was born in the once famous German neighborhood of Yorkville in New York City. Both of his parents were German-Lutheran immigrants and conducted their daily activities within the German enclave. His father Heinrich was a sheet metal worker and his mother Christina was a maid. Together they produced a total of four children; Lou in particular was a very large baby weighing approximately 14 pounds at birth. Sadly, two of his sisters died from whooping cough and measles at a very early age. After their passing, Lou was forced to step in and assist his mother with her work. Lou did everything imaginable to help, from folding laundry to picking up supplies from local businesses. In 1923 life would begin to take a turn for the better in the Gehrig household. Lou was invited to join the New York Yankees. Little did anyone realize that Lou would become one of the most iconic figures in American Major League Baseball, known as the "The Iron Horse". Over the course of his career, Lou set many major league records, the list is astounding, a true professional player adored by baseball fans not just in New York, but around the country. Ironically Gehrig played along side another famous German-American baseball legend, The Great Babe Ruth. Lou would play professional Baseball for a total of 17 years until his career was suddenly cut short by Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), now commonly known in the United States as Lou Gehrig Disease. In a short period of time, the disease began to take its toll on his body, Lou became disabled and could no longer play. His life ended only two years later at the young age of 36. The country mourned his passing. Lou Gehrig will forever be remembered for his spectacular achievements in the sport of Baseball. In 1939 Gehrig was elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame. In 1969 he was voted the greatest first baseman of all time by Baseball Writer's Association and was the leading vote-getter on the Major League Baseball All-Century Team, chosen by fans in 1999. The Legend of Lou Gehrig Lives!



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**"Wer den Pfennig nicht ehrt,
"You aren't worth the silver dollar,
ist des Talers nicht wert."
if you don't honor the penny."**

"Always do your best — What you plant now, you'll harvest later."

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4 Schwabenhof Oktoberfest Doors Open @ 12pm	5 Schwabenhof Oktoberfest Doors Open @ 12pm Labor Day	6	7 UDOM Frauengruppe/ Jaegerverein September Meeting @ 7:30pm	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 UDOM Seniors' Card Party @ 12pm	19	20	21 UDOM General Meeting @ 7:30pm	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Oktoberfest at the Schwabenhof 2011

@ The Schwabenhof (N56 W14750 Silver Spring Rd.)

Sat., August 27th–Sun., August 28th & Sat., September 3rd–Mon., September 5th
Enjoy Ethnic German Food, dancing and entertainment in covered pavillion.
Performances throughout the first weekend by the UDoM Kinder, Jugend and Kulturgruppen as well as a special performance by a dance group from Hungary!
New this year: Schwabenhof Oktoberfest Steins, a Mr. and Miss Oktoberfest 2011 Competition, Hammerschlagen, Shot-Ski and More! Come one, come all for the tapping of the keg on Saturday, August 27th and stay for the Gemütlichkeit!

UDOM Seniors' Card Party

@ The Schwabenhof (N56 W14750 Silver Spring Rd.)

Sun., September 18th, 12pm
Get ready for a few rounds of Sheepshead, 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 only 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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