SEPTEMBER DA VISVILLE ROAD CLOSURE

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We are proud to announce that our 2017-2018 Miss Vereinigung Erzgebirge, Barbara Deegan, has been crowned "Miss German-American" of Philadelphia. Barbara and her family have been members of VE since her Oma, Bridgitte Klumpp, joined in 1953. Barbara has been working at the VE pool throughout high school and college. Last year Barbara studied German while living in Munich and working as an Au Pair. She is currently studying Nutrition at LaSalle University and plans to become a Dietician. In her free time, Barbara enjoys traveling, reading, cooking and running. Barbara has a lot of pride in her German heritage and is looking forward to representing our Club and the entire German-American community during this upcoming year.
CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED:

CHEF’S MENU FOR SEPTEMBER 2017
~ Wednesday Self-Service Hours 5:00 to 7:00pm ~

6th – Cheese Steak Sandwich          Chicken Salad Platter
13th – Stuffed Chicken Breast       Bratwurst
20th – Pork Schnitzel              Chicken ala King
27th – ½ BBQ Chicken             Chopped Sirloin

October 4th – Kassler Rippchen     Fried Popcorn Shrimp

Children’s Menu (under 10 years of age)
Hot Dog & Fries ~ $3.50 or 2 Chicken Fingers & Fries ~ $5.00

SUNDAY BRUNCH ~ SEPTEMBER 17th
10:00am to 2:00pm  Price includes tax: Adults 10 years and up $19.00 per person; 3-9 years $11.50; 2 and under free. If you are planning on joining us for Sunday Brunch, the last reservations taken will be for 12:45pm.

Sunday Dinner on October 8th will be downstairs in the Garden Room, Board Room and Patio from 1:00 to 7:00 pm. Special menu will be a German Picnic Buffet. Please make reservations by Friday, October 6th.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR BUNGALOW OWNERS
On Saturday, September 9th during Oktoberfest, Bungalow owners must park their vehicles in the parking lot if their arrival to the Club is after 12:00 noon.
THERE WILL BE NO ADMITTANCE TO THE ROAD TO THE CANTEEN BY ANYONE AFTER 12:00 NOON!!!!!

Join the REVOLUTION as we FIGHT BACK against heroin, opioids, substance abuse, and alcoholism!

REMINDER
We are still looking for volunteers for our OKTOBERFEST on Friday, September 8th, to help set up. Saturday, September 9th, the day of the affair, and Sunday, September 10th, to help clean up. If you have time available and wish to volunteer, please call Verna in our Office at 215-675-5380.
SPORTS KORNER – “KICKS IN THE GRASS”

September welcomes the start of our youth and adult soccer competitive seasons. Best of luck to all our teams. Sportsfest will see several of our premier youth teams in action before and after our Majors and Reserves play. Please come out and support our teams this year on either Fridays, Saturdays or Sundays.

As the summer concludes, I again want to thank all our coaches and volunteers who have worked hard over the summer months to create events and improve the soccer experience here at “OUR” Club. Thanks again to Rob Oldfield, and the other Senior Team members who worked another successful camp season with over 180 kids attending. Finally, thanks to Chris Kehan and the other youth coaches for another successful Youth Tournament with over 100 teams playing.

All coaches at VE are required to be certified in concussion awareness protocols. Parents and players are encouraged to learn more about this important topic and can find more information at https://www.cdc.gov/headsup/youth sports/training/index.html.

The next Sports Committee meeting will be on Wednesday, September 6th at 8:00pm. PLEASE ATTEND.

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VE NIGHT AT THE UNION
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Come out and join us for a VE Night on Saturday, September 23rd at the Philadelphia Union vs the Chicago Fire game at 7:00pm. The tickets are $25.00 per person and all seats are in the North End. To purchase tickets, please go to: http://groupmatics.events/event/Venight1. If you have questions, please contact Brian Eggenberger at 610-990-4340 or beggenberger@philadelphiaunion.com. Hope to see you there.

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VE LADIES AUXILIARY
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The Ladies Auxiliary would like to thank the many volunteers, chefs, and helpers for their great cooperation and delicious array of foods at our recent Spaghetti/Chicken dinner. The desserts were delicious and outstanding. From set-up to clean-up, your teamwork made our evening very SUCCESSFUL. Again thanks to everyone-guests, helpers, workers and donors – your help is greatly appreciated. Congratulations to Peter Hansen for winning the MONEY TREE again!

FLASH - on Thursday, September 7th and Friday, September 8th we are looking for potato peelers for our upcoming OKTOBERFEST. We will meet in the Kitchen at 9:00am.

Tuesday, September 19th – Atlantic City Trip to Caesar’s Casino – Cost is $30.00/person. The coin package will be announced upon your arrival at the Casino. The bus leaves the VE parking lot at 9:00am and returns at approximately 7:00pm. For reservations, call the Taubenbergers at 215-343-2580. Just a reminder to bring your TOTAL REWARDS CARD to be eligible for the coin package.

Wednesday, September 27th – CARD & BINGO – Donation is $4.00 per person. Doors open at 11:00am. Come early for Coffee and Danish. All members and friends are invited for an afternoon of warm and friendly atmosphere. Sandwiches are available for purchase at our self-service window. Card Party begins at 12:30pm. Vi Taubenberger, President

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ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE
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EAGLES GAME DAYS – The Entertainment Committee would like to invite you to our first ever EAGLES TAIL GATE PARTY, Sunday, September 10th, against the Washington Redskins, starting at 11:00am on our Patio. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. We will also have another Tail Gate Party on Sunday, September 24th against the New York Giants starting at 11:00am. See October’s Newsletter for future tail gate parties. $0.50 off beverages during Eagles Games. FLY EAGLES FLY!!!

Our next TRIVIA NIGHT will be on Saturday, October 21st in the Ratskeller.

Mark your calendars!!! We will be having a Halloween Night on Saturday, October 28th in the Canteen. More info in the October Calendar.
For Booking of Parties or Affairs call the Club – Phone: 215-675-5380

To everyone celebrating their special day in September
“HAPPY BIRTHDAY” AND BEST WISHES
FOR CONTINUED GOOD HEALTH & HAPPINESS!

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HERZLICHT WILLKOMMEN ZU UNSEREM KLUB

Welcome to our new members who recently joined our Club in July. We hope you will enjoy our facilities and have many happy and memorable hours at the Club.

Passive: Chris Alburger, Margaret Bachowski, Liza Maleski, Nicole Martin, Gilberto Prebelli and David Taylor

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ERZGEBIRGE FAMILY

Congratulations to Joel and Katja Myrene (daughter of Maureen and Betram Gottbrecht) on the birth of their son, Evan, who was born on August 7th. Evan was 20.5 inches long and weighed 8 lbs 10 oz.

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GERMAN LANGUAGE CLASSES

Club members and guests are invited to sign up for our renowned VE German language classes. For more information, please contact Willi Aust at 215-794-5460, or email him at Questch125@aol.com.

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AISL NEWS

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Summer Horseshoe League. The Summer Champion has not been determined at the printing of the Newsletter. Fall/Winter Leagues are now forming for darts and shuffleboard. Join us for a night out during the week. Sign-up sheets are posted in the Ratskeller.

Dart League starting in November and the Wednesday/Thursday Shuffleboard League starting late October.

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VE PINOCHLE LEAGUE

The next session of league play will begin on Thursday, September 7th. If you are interested in playing or being a substitute player, please contact Ed Hagman at 215-659-1429.

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MITSINGEN (SINGALONG) SEPTEMBER 15th (6 to 10pm)

The Franklinville-Schwarzwald Männerchor is pleased to announce we are holding a unique event: Community singing at its best-loved and well-known German Folk Songs. That’s right – a Mitsingen! German culture has such a rich heritage of songs: love songs, drinking songs, songs for hiking, hunting, and dancing, songs for reflection, dreaming, and sorrow. These songs also teach life lessons, loyalty, love of freedom, love of country, value of friendship, and courage in the face of oppression. Let’s pass on this precious cultural heritage to the coming generations! Lyrics to all songs will be provided, as well as English translations. In between the singing, the Männerchor will perform songs in beautiful four-part harmony. We will also feature instrumental and vocal artists.

We are also privileged to have Peter Kadel, a Sr. Fellow of the Imperial Society of Ballroom Dancing, donating his time to provide a free hour long dance lesson to anyone who wishes to learn the Viennese Waltz. Since many of the community songs are in ¾ time, they are suitable for dancing (and schunkeln too). Come sing and dance. Jacqueline Smith will direct this unique combination of community singing, choral performances and classical music. Cost is $14.00 per adult which includes a bratwurst dinner with all the trimmings. Drinks may be purchased at the bar. Children under 12 - $10.00. To reserve seats at specific tables, call 215-486-3440 before September 10th.

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