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# Calendar

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FIRST CLASS

May 3, Friday  
Sports Committee Meeting  
May 4, Saturday  
Kentucky Derby @ 5pm  
Night at the Races @ 7pm  
May 5, Sunday  
Franklinville-Schwarzwald/Wald Echo  
Annual Spring Concert @ 4pm  
May 10, Friday  
VE 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing  
May 11, Saturday  
Bayerischer Volkfest-Verein  
May Dance at VE  
May 12, Sunday  
Mother's Day Brunch  
Reservations are required!  
May 15, Sunday  
Sommerfest Meeting @ 7pm  
All are welcome to help  
May 19, Sunday  
Park Opening @ 11am  
Frühschoppen  
May 21, Tuesday  
Ladies Auxiliary Casino Bus Trip  
May 25, Saturday  
Pool Opening, Weekends Only  
May 27, Monday  
Happy Memorial Day  
Join us for the Warminster Parade  
May 29, Wednesday  
Ladies Auxiliary Bingo & Card Party

## COMING EVENTS:

June 1, Saturday  
Champions' League Final, 3pm  
June 10, Monday  
CampRad Begins  
June 11, Tuesday  
US Women Begin World Cup Play  
US vs Thailand @ 3pm  
June 15, Saturday  
Pool Opens Daily for the summer  
Bayerischer Volkfest-Verein  
Beach Party Dance at VE  
June 16, Sunday  
Father's Day Brunch  
US Women vs Chile @ 9am  
June 20, Thursday  
US Women vs Sweden @ 3pm  
June 22, Saturday  
"Sommerfest" at VE

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## VE 25<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

*"One thing that golf teaches you is humility!"*

The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual VE Golf Outing, Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019, will be held at the Limekiln Golf Club. Registration & Lunch begin at 11am with Shotgun Start at 12:30pm. Cost is \$135 per golfer which includes lunch and beverages at the golf course, a day of golf, prizes, giveaways, dinner and beverages at VE following the tournament. Non golfers are invited to attend the dinner at VE. Deadline for entry is Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. Please contact Cheryl Lastowka at [clastowka@msn.com](mailto:clastowka@msn.com) or Tony Bombas at [tbombas@msn.com](mailto:tbombas@msn.com). Proceeds to benefit the VE U-18 Boys 2019 trip to Germany.

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## KENTUCKY DERBY DAY

Gallop on down to the Ratskeller on **Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>**, to join us and watch the most exciting two minutes in sports—**The RUN FOR THE ROSES—The KENTUCKY DERBY**. The action begins at 5pm. Come out and cheer on your favorite horse. After the Derby Run, stay for the **Night at the Races** beginning at 7pm.

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## MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH — SUNDAY, MAY 12<sup>th</sup>

Bring your Grandmother, Mother and/or Mother-in-law and your family to our beautiful "Waldesrauschen" on **MOTHER'S DAY, SUNDAY, MAY 12<sup>th</sup>**. Brunch will be served from 10am to 3pm. The cost is \$22.50 for 11 years and up; 3 to 10 years \$12.00; children 2 and younger are free. Price does **not** include Tax or Gratuity. Reservations are **REQUIRED** so make them early. Please call Verna at 215-675-5380 for reservations by **Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**.

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## PARK AND CANTEN OPENING

Continuing with our old tradition, we invite all our members to join us for "Frühschoppen" on **SUNDAY, MAY 19<sup>th</sup>**, for free beer and a sandwich from 11am until 1pm. Musical entertainment will also be provided. The highlight of the day will be the crowning of "MISS ERZGEBIRGE". We are looking for single ladies between the ages of 18 and 25 to compete for "MISS ERZGERBIRGE". If you speak the German language to some degree and are interested, please call the Club office at 215-675-5380. Miss Erzgebirge will compete for "MISS CORNFLOWER QUEEN". Competition for this crown will be at **VE on German Day, Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>**. The Cornflower Queen receives many honors, including scholarship money.

**VE Masskrugstemmen Competition** - \$20 entrance fee for Mens and Womens competitions.

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## SOMMERFEST (German-American Day) SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2019 at the Vereinigung Erzgebirge

Gates Open at 1:00pm. \$7.00 Pre-Sale Tickets available at the Ratskeller Bar or Office. \$10.00 Admission at the Gate. Music by the Philadelphia German Brass Band and Don Bitterlich. Dance Performances, German Food & Beers, \*\*Masskrugstemmen, & Soccer Games.

## ONLY THE STRONG SURVIVE



### \*\*Masskrugstemmen Competition

\*\*Masskrugstemmen is played by holding a liter of beer in a large glass mug with your arm extended out in front of you. The whole thing weighs about five pounds. The contestants line up, their glasses are raised, and the last person with their arm outstretched and all the beer in their glass is the winner.



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## CHEF'S MENU FOR MAY 2019

~ Wednesday Self-Service Hours 5:00 to 7:00pm ~

1<sup>st</sup> – Seafood Newburg

8<sup>th</sup> – Chef Salad

15<sup>th</sup> – Turkey & Stuffing

22<sup>nd</sup> – Crab Cake

29<sup>th</sup> – Salad Platter

chicken, tuna & egg

June 5<sup>th</sup> – Bratwurst & Knockwurst

Chopped Sirloin

Hungarian Bratwurst

Fried Shrimp

Chicken Caesar Salad

Kassler Rippchen

Salmon with dill sauce

**Children's Menu (under 10 years of age) – Chicken Fingers & Fries - \$6.50**

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**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CLUBHOUSE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 27<sup>th</sup>.  
THE POOL WILL BE OPEN FROM NOON UNTIL 6pm WEATHER PERMITTING.**

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**The Warminster Township Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony** will be held on Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>. The ceremony will begin at 10am with the parade following at 11am. Parade runs from the Warminster Township Building at 401 Gibson Ave. and ends at the VFW post on Louis Drive. We would love anyone who is interested in representing VE to come out and walk with us. You are welcome to wear patriotic attire, sports gear, German attire, etc. If you have any questions, please reach out to Erica Logan at 215-801-5424 or [elogan823@gmail.com](mailto:elogan823@gmail.com).

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**Summer Thursday Night Horseshoe League** is now forming. The League play will begin on Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>. Play starts at 7pm. New teams are welcome. For more information, please contact Rich Thieme at [RichardCThieme@yahoo.com](mailto:RichardCThieme@yahoo.com).

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## When and Where Do You Sing

### ALTBESKANNTE DEUTSCHE LIEDER IM VOLKSTON?

If your answer is "Not often enough and preferably not by myself," you may want to join us on **WEDNESDAY, MAY 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019**, from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. Ladies and men will sing such songs around a big table in a uniquely furnished room of Schlaraffia at VE. We ask that you make advance reservations by calling Stefan at 610-688-3941 or by sending an email to [jochum@temple.edu](mailto:jochum@temple.edu). To participate, you do not need to be a member of VE or Schlaraffia. However, the seating is obviously limited around this big table and preparations need to be made so everyone can sing from their own copy of at least the text for each song. There is no cost for the 7 to 9 program but drinks from the bar may be purchased all night long. You may also enjoy a meal beforehand from 5 to 7pm in VE's main dining room.

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## VE COOKBOOK

Calling all cooks, BBQ masters, and bakers! We are looking for recipes for our upcoming **VE Cookbook**. We are looking especially for **GERMAN** recipes to help keep our German traditional meals alive. We are looking for appetizers, soups, salads, entrees, and deserts. It doesn't matter your level of expertise. If you think you make a good dish—send us your recipe! Anyone interested is asked to kindly email ([veclub@verizon.net](mailto:veclub@verizon.net)), or drop off to 130 Davisville Road, Warminster, PA 18974. The deadline for submittal is July 15, 2019.

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# Begins and Ends There!

## SPORTS KORNER – "KICKS IN THE GRASS"

Happy Mother's Day to all our (soccer) moms!

We are finally enjoying nice weather and plenty of time outside on the fields. All youth and adult teams are back in action in league and cup play. Within the next few weeks we shall have a better picture of how teams have progressed in the EPYSA State Cups. As of today, several teams are ready to advance to the knock out rounds. Best of luck to all teams!!

Tryouts were recently concluded on the turf field and we had over 300 young players attend. Some teams are still looking for capable players; feel free to contact VE Soccer through our Facebook page.

~ Please come out to support our teams! ~

Congratulations to Tom Kehan, who will be inducted into the Southeastern Pennsylvania Soccer Hall of Fame on Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. Anyone interested in attending the banquet, please call the Club Office 215-675-5380.

Next sports meeting is Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8:00pm.

Steve Feuchter / VESC Chairman

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## US WOMEN'S WORLD CUP SCHEDULE

Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 3pm vs Thailand

Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at 9am vs Chile

Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 3pm vs Sweden

Check our June calendar for opening times for the games in the Ratskeller.

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## CHAMPIONS' LEAGUE FINAL – SATURDAY, JUNE 1<sup>st</sup> – 3pm

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## VE LADIES AUXILIARY

### HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Thank you to all who attended our annual meeting in April.

Our May Agenda is as follows:

Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> – AC Trip to CAESAR CASINO – The cost is \$30.00 per person. The coin package will be announced upon our arrival at the Casino. The bus leaves the VE parking lot at 9am and returns approximately 7pm. For reservation call the Taubenbergers @ 215-343-2580. Remember to bring your REWARD'S CARD to be eligible for the coin package.

CARD AND BINGO PARTY – Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> – Donation is \$4.00 per person. Come early for Coffee and Danish. Doors open at 11am and Card Party begins at 12:30pm. All members and friends are invited for an afternoon of warm and friendly atmosphere. Sandwiches are available for purchase at our self-service window.

Vi Taubenberger, President

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**JUST A REMINDER:** ANY INFORMATION FOR THE CALENDAR  
MUST BE IN TO THE OFFICE BY THE 10<sup>th</sup> OF THE MONTH.

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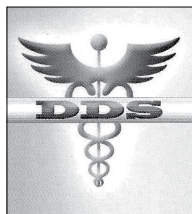
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**IN MEMORIAM**



The Board of Directors extend their deepest sympathy to the families of the following members who has left us:

Edward Subiel, who passed away on February 12, 2019, a 68 year member who joined in 1951

Mildred Wiggins, who passed away on March 13, 2019, a 41 year member who joined in 1978

Clinton Thomas, who passed away on March 16, 2019, a 56 year member who joined in 1963

**Ruhe in Frieden**

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**SVK Sick List – March 2019**

We offer get well wishes to Heinz Roscher

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**Think FUN. Think SUMMER. Think CAMP RAD.**

June 10<sup>th</sup> to August 16<sup>th</sup> – Pick daily or weekly!



**Check out our 2019 Event Calendar:**

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Welcome to our new members who joined the Club in March 2019. We hope you will enjoy our facilities and have many happy and memorable hours at our Club.

**TRANSFER TO ACTIVE:** Beth McCullough

**PASSIVE:** David Buck, John Rafa, Paul Shanahan

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**A POEM FOR ALL OUR MOTHERS IN HEAVEN**

*If I could have just one more day and wishes did come true,  
I'd spend every glorious moment side by side with you!  
I wouldn't have to make pretend you never went away,  
How grateful I would be to have just one more day!  
When that day came to a close and the sun began to set,  
A million times I'd let you know I never will forget!  
The heart of gold you left behind when you entered Heaven's gate,  
How grateful I would be to have just one more day!*