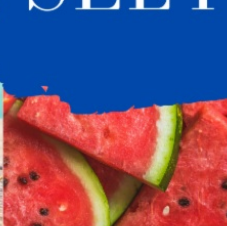




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SESCA'S SUMMER NEWSLETTER

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HAPPY DAYS *Are Here Again*

With all the record-breaking heat we've been having lately, it sure feels like summer is officially here already. This year undoubtedly looks much more hopeful than last, and I hope this note finds you and your families well. Our relationship with our Einhausen friends remains strong. We communicate regularly with the Partnership and hope the articles we have curated for this newsletter will bring a smile to your face.

As we journey through this summer together, we invite you to participate in any of the activities we propose to you as you feel comfortable. We are excited and thankful to be able to meet up again, and hope you will consider joining us so we can once again say "**Prost!**" in person.

Frohe Sommer - Happy Summer,
Bill Kiehnbaum | SESCO President | SisterCity@sesca.org

REVIVING WALDMANN'S SALOON:

HOW GERMAN LAGER SAVED AMERICA

A VIRTUAL EVENT

with Tom Schroeder



Join us for an exciting presentation by Tom Schroeder, Owner/developer of Waldmann Brewery in Saint Paul and local attorney.

Tom will discuss American drinking habits in the early 19th Century and the German brewers' introduction of lager beer to the United States in the 1840s, the subsequent "lager beer craze" of the 1850s.



He will also touch on the unique cultural institution of the German lager beer saloon and biergarten, the social conflict these institutions created in regions that were dominated by Yankees, nativists, and other socially conservative politicians with their so-called "blue laws."



**Christof Stahlmann's
Brewery Team
St. Paul, circa 1870**

Finally, we'll learn about the ultimate Americanization of lager beer as the nation's number #1 beverage, and the plummeting of per-capita alcohol consumption coinciding with these events.

Tom's decade-long project restoring and re-opening Waldmann (the Twin Cities' oldest surviving commercial building and its only remaining Civil War-era saloon) provides a backdrop to the presentation, including photos of its restoration, archeological artifacts and biographical information about Anton Waldmann and his wife Wilhelmina, the saloon's original owners.

Mark your calendar for July 14th from 7-8:30pm (this includes time for Q & A). **The event is FREE** and open to everyone – *invite your friends!*

[Click Here for the Zoom Link](#)

*A reminder email will also be sent out two days prior to the event.
No registration necessary.*



**SPOTLIGHT
ON
JEAN DIEHL**



[Click Here to Watch Part of Our Interview with Jean Diehl!](#)



We had the chance to chat with the Conductor of the Einhausen Musikcorps, Jean Diehl, this month. Enjoy our interview! *[Edited for clarity]*

Q: How long have you been a member of the Musikcorps?

I have been a member since 2006.

Q: What instruments do you play? I play the Sax and Guitar as main instruments.

Q: When did you become the conductor for the Musikcorps? since 1.12.2018

Q: What goals do you have for the Musikcorps?

My goals are to bring the young musicians in the main orchestra and that we have fun and enthusiasm while playing a bright mix of songs, such as traditional music, pop, rock and soundtracks, etc.

Q: What has the Musikcorps been doing since Covid-19? We have been in a long break since March 2020. In September and October 2020, we had four rehearsals. We have been rehearsing since Oct. 16th until now.

Q: How many members are currently in the band?

We currently have approx. 45 members!

Q: What does this summer look like for the band?

We hope that can play outdoors with (with 1.5-meter distancing). We hope to begin playing regularly in the middle of June.



Q: What made you decide to accept the position as the conductor of the band? The previous conductor was leaving, so the association's Board asked me if it would be possible for me to take over the musical leadership. From 2006 to 2018, I was the conductor of the young band and trainings orchestra.

Q: Do you do music full-time, or do you have another job outside of the Musikcorps? I have been doing music for full-time since 1984.

Q: Have you ever been to Shoreview, MN? If so, when and what did you think of your experience there? Yes; I was with the Musikcorps in 2012 for the trip to Shoreview; it was great!!!

Q: Have you ever visited the U.S. outside of the visit to MN and when was it? Did you travel with the Musikcorps to the USA or privately? In 2006 and 2008 I visited Florida with my family and in 2018 with friends in Nashville, Memphis, TN and New Orleans.

Q: Did you have a host family in Minnesota? Yes, my host family was July and Ron.

Q: Are there plans for the Musikcorps to come to Minnesota/the USA on a trip in the future? If so, when? Currently there is no plan for a trip, but maybe after Corona.

Q: Were you in the band when the Shoreview Northern Lights Variety Band came to Einhausen? Yes, I was in the band. I think it was 2015.

Q: Have you ever hosted someone from SESCO and Minnesota during their visits? We [currently] have two musicians in our home as guests!



Special thanks to Board Member and SESCO Vice President Cheryl Wason for her coordination of this interview.



Shoreview's *Friendship Garden*



The new Friendship Garden is a signature project of the Shoreview Community Foundation in partnership with the City of Shoreview. The garden, projected to be complete by later summer 2021, will represent the community spirit as welcoming and friendly to all. The centerpiece will be a bronze sculpture work (pictured upper right) depicting happy children at play, with the inspiring message: "Let's join hands in friendship and understanding."

This joyful art will be encircled by a special brick paver path set among beautiful flowers and plants, and benches for peaceful enjoyment and reflection.

SESCA has purchased a commemorative brick and it will be engraved with a message and included in the circle pathway. Be sure to look for it on your visit later this year!



YOU'RE Invited

Join Us **THIS WEEKEND** on
Saturday, June 12th from
4pm-9pm on the GAI Haus
grounds for their Annual
German Days festival. Look
for the folks from SESCO and
bring a friend!



**301 Summit Avenue
Saint Paul, MN 55102**



www.gaimn.org

This event no longer requires masks, advance registration or time limitations, due to the Governor's recent plan to ease COVID-19 restrictions on May 28th. Wristbands for those 21 and older will be available for \$5 onsite, photo IDs are required.

Participants responsible for their own fare.

A 'Happy Hour' Indeed



SESCA Board Members Patty and Dean Raeker with their festive set up - toll!

Thank you to all who participated in our first ever "Zoom Happy Hour" on May 14th. The event was a huge success! Folks donned their German apparel and it was a great way to catch up and see everyone again. A special shout-out to Roger Glanzner who joined the call from Einhausen!

We plan on continuing with this type of fun and easy event in the future. Watch for details.



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