

# Lieblinger Verein of Chicago Newsletter

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Our 81st Year, 1939-2020

*Happy New Year!*

Your club started out 2020 with a bang! Elsewhere in this newsletter, you will be able to read details about our January meeting. Although the weather forecast was threatening, in the end the big snow storm didn't materialize and we had great attendance! Thanks to all who came. Of course we had a special celebration, and you will learn more about Lena Schaefer's special day a bit later. Of course, the January meeting is also always preceded by our annual financial audit and I am pleased to report that your club is financially strong. We continue to manage our expenses while finding ways to bring in more revenue than what we spend. This bodes well for our club's future. We are also all quite pleased that younger generation Lieblingers are attending and participating in our monthly gatherings. I believe they truly enjoy the comradery and fellowship that is abundant when we get together. And we continue to make slight changes to engage younger Lieblingers. If you haven't already done so, join our Lieblinger Group on Facebook. You will be able to keep up-to-date on our club events, as well as keep in touch with other Lieblingers. And while we are officially out of the cookbook selling business – after three printings and 451 cookbooks sold, worldwide! – we now have custom made ornaments which can also double as book marks as well as simple decorations to hang. You can find a link on our webpage [www.lieblingerchicago.com](http://www.lieblingerchicago.com). Navigate to Blog in the top right, and scroll down. In the description there's a further link to the listing on eBay...or you can buy one at one of our meetings. They're always available there. See you soon.

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## Birthdays Celebrated in January



*Elaine Grossich, Karen and Owen Rill, Kathryn Faulkner, Jim Wagner and Eric Stumpf*



*The Schubkegel family celebrating Andreas Schubkegel's 94<sup>th</sup> Birthday*

### Meeting Summary/Highlights:

The 1,042<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Lieblinger Club was held on January 12, 2020. A special luncheon was sponsored by Magdalena Schaefer in celebration of her 70 years of membership in the Lieblinger Club. Joe Schubkegel treated members with homemade apple and cherry strudel. Rick thanked the Hospitality Committee and Bar Committee for their service and said more preparation was needed today to set up the luncheon and serve the larger membership attending the January meeting. The elected officers and committee members were officially installed at our January meeting. Mary Wagner read the Minutes and they were approved. The Financial Report was given by Johanna Swiontek and Heidi Atkinson presented the Yearly Financial Statement. Guenther Schmidt reported to the members that the Yearly Financial Statement was reviewed and approved by the Audit Committee. President, Rick Stumpf, said that the Lieblinger Cookbooks are now sold out, and that the cookbooks were a great fund raiser for the Club. Rick also reminded members that our new fund raiser is the Lieblinger Ornament/Bookmark. Several Motions were made and passed at our January Meeting; they are: 1. To have the Kirchweih again this year 2. Hire the band, Paloma, for our Kirchweih on October 10<sup>th</sup>. 3. Have our Christmas Party at Manzo's Banquets on December 6<sup>th</sup> 4. To change the contact person with Illinois Secretary of State to Heidi Atkinson. Rick stated that there are several meeting dates open to sponsor the luncheon and cake. Members are also reminded to pay their yearly membership dues of \$5.00. Checks should be payable to the "Lieblinger Pleasure Club" and can be mailed to Johanna Swiontek, 1112 Thomas More Terrace, Mount Prospect, IL. 60056

### Congratulations

Katie and Blake Hughes on the birth of their son, Harrison Maverick, (born in December) and little brother to Henrik and Owen. Grandparents are Elisabeth and Charles Hughes and Great-Grandmother, Barbara Blum.

Barbara Habenschuss on the birth of her 9<sup>th</sup> Great-Grandchild, Lena Jane, born on January 7<sup>th</sup>. Lena Jane's parents are Justin and Connie Habenschuss

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If you have any Special Event, Announcement or Picture that you would like to share with members, please email the picture and information to me at: [Bettiesch@aol.com](mailto:Bettiesch@aol.com).

### SPECIAL EVENT

At our January Meeting, Magdalena Schaefer celebrated being a member of the Lieblinger Pleasure Club for 70 years; she became a member in January, 1950. Mrs. Schaefer has the honor of having the longest membership in the Club, itself only 80 years old. To celebrate this special event, Mrs. Schaefer provided a special luncheon of broasted chicken. Mrs. Schaefer wants to thank her family, especially, Michael and Julie Schaefer, her nieces, Nancy Holl, Elaine Grossich and Bettie Schaefer and also Mrs. Eva Leber for providing delicious appetizers, side dishes and delectable desserts. In addition to providing this special luncheon, Magdalena Schaefer made a very large contribution to the Lieblinger Pleasure Club in celebration of this milestone.



Magdalena Schaefer center with her family; Jasmine Schaefer, Michael and Julie Schaefer, Michael Schaefer, Kaitlyn and Madeleine Jeanneret and Kimberly Schaefer

Upcoming Events: Lieblinger Meeting – Feb. 2.  
Lieblinger Meeting – March 1

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