

# Lieblinger Verein of Chicago Newsletter

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Our 80<sup>th</sup> Year, 1939-2019

## *New – Renew*

Yesterday, Vicky & I co-hosted our 12<sup>th</sup> Annual neighborhood Block Party. We moved into our home about 35 years ago. It took a new neighbor, some 12 years ago, to start this tradition when she asked, “So, when do you guys have your block party?” At that first block party, we met neighbors we saw for more than 20 years but never got to know. On that day, we made new friends. Now, for the past 12 years as neighbors have moved out and new neighbors have moved in, the annual block party has given everyone an opportunity to make new friends – and renew existing friendships. This year, there were four new neighbors. There were about 30 adults and it was heartwarming to see there were about 30 kids who got to play together. I’m sure these kids will develop lasting friendships.

Now that our block party is over, our attention turns to the Annual Lieblinger Picnic. This year, we’re expecting as many as 100 people – with perhaps 25 kids! What a great opportunity to establish new friendships and renew old ones.

On Sunday August 11<sup>th</sup> our extended Lieblinger family will come together to enjoy a traditional family-friendly picnic. The kids will have an opportunity to make new friends, and we adults will certainly be able to renew some friendships and hopefully make some new ones, as well. If you haven’t yet RSVP’d please do so right away. We look forward to seeing you!

Rick Stumpf

## Birthdays Celebrated in July



*Lavinia Helwich celebrated her Golden Birthday, she turned 6 on July 6<sup>th</sup>!*

## Weddings & Anniversaries in July



*John and Bettie Schaefer and Dave & Liz Steeb*

## Meeting Summary/Highlights:

The 1,037 meeting of the Lieblinger Club was held on July 7, 2019. A Moment of Silence was held for the passing of Martin Helwich. The luncheon and cake was sponsored by Liz and Dave Steeb in celebration of their 47<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary and John and Bettie Schaefer in celebration of their 46<sup>th</sup> Wedding Celebration. A Motion was passed to increase the entry fee for the Kirchweih from \$12 to \$13. A Motion was also passed to place an ad for our Kirchweih in the Nachrichten. After discussion, a Motion was passed to place an ad in the Program Book for the Schwaben Verein of Chicago's Annual Traditional Oktoberfest being held on August, 16, 17, and 18<sup>th</sup> in Buffalo Grove. A Reminder that there is a limited supply of Lieblinger cookbooks available for purchase. Members were asked to RSVP to Vicky Stumpf if they are attending our Annual Family Picnic on August 11<sup>th</sup>.

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## Liebling Today...

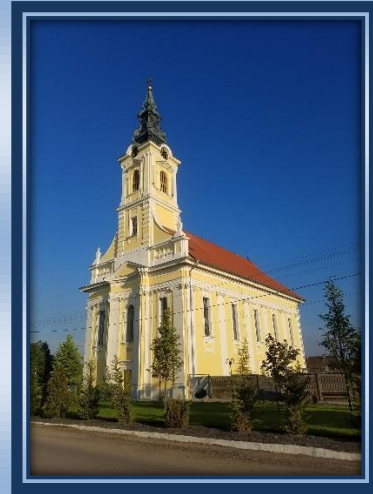
At our July Meeting, Roger and Cheryl Falk told members about their visit to Liebling in early June. This is the information they shared with members about their visit :

"The church's exterior is finished and looks beautiful. The village is doing well, with a couple of new businesses since our last visit four years ago. The day we were there, lots of people were out and about, with young and old residents biking and walking around. We were fortunate to visit with a friend, Henry Mur, and his wife. We also delivered a package on behalf of the Pastor's son, Fritz Nogelbach, to his relative, Mr. Roth."

The following are a few of the pictures taken by Roger and Cheryl of their visit to Liebling:



*Roger and Cheryl Falk standing in front of the Lutheran Church in Liebling*



*Picture of the church restored*



*Memorial Stone with names of Lieblingers who died in Liebling.*

## **Upcoming Events :**

**Lieblinger Meeting/Family Picnic - August 11**  
**Schwaben Oktoberfest- August 16,17, 18.**

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