

Lieblinger Verein (Chicago)

Lieblinger Family Christmas Pictorial

Our 84rd Year

www.lieblingerchicago.com

December, 2023

Fröhliche Weihnachten (Merry Christmas)

**Mögen sich all deine Wünsche erfüllen
(May all your Wishes Come True)**

Happy Birthday to our Lieblinger members celebrating a birthday in December. December and January birthdays will be celebrated at the January meeting and will be printed in the January newsletter.

A Special Birthday Shout-Out to Kaethe Blechschmidt who celebrated her 101st birthday on December 6th.

The Lieblinger Vergnügungs Verein Christmas Party was held on December 3, 2023, at Manzo's Banquets in Des Plaines, IL.

The Christmas Program presented this year was created by Rick Stumpf. Rick also designed the printed program.



President, Rick Stumpf, and Vice-President, John Schaefer – Master of Ceremonies



President, Rick Stumpf, welcoming everyone to the Lieblinger Christmas Party.



Jeffrey Grossich gave the Invocation.



Heidi Atkinson described Christmas celebrations in Liebling



Here are a few of our Children performers:



A Dance by Grace



Roger Falk read The Liebling Weihnachtsbaum (Liebling Christmas Tree)



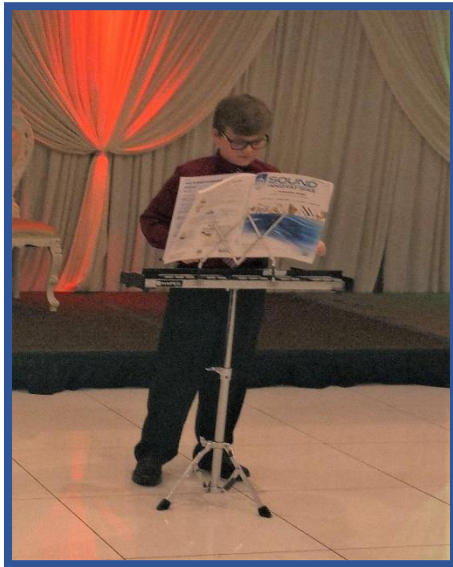
Hannah playing the Cello.



Another beautiful Dance by Grace



Henrik and Owen



Owen playing the Xylophone



Liam and Oliver



Grace playing the Violin.



Peyton



Maycee & Taylor



Das Christkind: - Mikayla Steeb



Rick Stumpf reading a German Christmas Poem



Kinder singing Jiggle Bells and waiting for der Weihnachtsmann – Santa Claus



Mary Wagner telling the story of the Song "Stille Nacht" (Silent Night)



Santa's Helper, Christy Schubkegel, Das Christkind- Mikayla, and Santa Claus



Die Kinder attending the Christmas Party and receiving gifts from Santa: Liam and Oliver Atkinson, Jude and Simon Brumley, Ben and Madilyn Faulkner, Bella Grossich, Harrison, Henrik and Owen Hughes, Maycee, Peyton, and Taylor Masters, Andrew, Charlie, Grace, Grant and Liesl Naurath, Natalie and Owen Rill, Camia, Catarina, and Caya Rogers, Hannah and Leah Steeb, Gavin Stumpf, and Evangeline Untch



So many beautifully wrapped raffle gifts –
It was exciting to win a raffle gift and see what you won!

Please enjoy the following pictures of our Liebling families that attended the Christmas Party:







It has been my privilege to write and distribute the Lieblinger Newsletter each month and I welcome you to share your stories and special events with our members. You can email me at Bettiesch@aol.com



Thank you to President, Rick Stumpf, for his dedication and commitment to the Lieblinger Club.
Vicky and Rick Stumpf with grandson, Gavin.

We shared the many traditions that our Lieblinger families enjoy in last year's Christmas Pictorial...one of my family's favorite traditions is baking cookies and special desserts.

There are some wonderful dessert recipes featured in our Lieblinger Recipes E-Book Edition, which is available for purchase on our lieblingerchicago.com website... in case you do not have a printed edition.

The Officers and Committee Members wish you a Merry Christmas and ...

**Alles Gute zum Neuen Jahr
(Best Wishes for the New Year)**

Upcoming Events:

- Lieblinger Meeting- January 7, 2024
- Lieblinger Meeting – February 4,2024
- Lieblinger Meeting – March 3,2024
- Lieblinger Meeting – April 7,2024
- Lieblinger Meeting – May 5,2024
- Lieblinger Meeting – June 2,2024
- Lieblinger Meeting – June 30,2024
- Lieblinger Meeting/Picnic – August 11, 2024**
- Lieblinger Meeting – September 8,2024
- Lieblinger Meeting – October 6,2024
- Kirchweih – Saturday, October 12,2024**
- Lieblinger Meeting/Election – November 3, 2024
- Christmas Party – Sunday, December 8, 2024**

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