



Jasper German Club
Deutscher Verein

Die Zeitung

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The Jasper Deutscher Verein was founded in January, 1980 to promote, preserve and celebrate our proud German Heritage in Jasper and surrounding area. The Club is intended to be primarily Social and Not-For-Profit.

THE FUTURE OF OUR CLUB - A message from your President

The year 2020 will go down in history as the year of a pandemic which laid low a large portion of the entire human race. Ordinarily, every year in living memory is replete with good, bad and tragic events, but 2020 was truly exceptional. The virus infected all and sundry, without making any distinction of your station in life, location, and heritage.

This pandemic should leave us with a lesson about the preciousness of human dignity, no matter where you are, or what you do. Strengthen your core relationships, adapt to change, and support your local community.

For our club, we had to suspend club meetings, StrassenVORfest, Strassenfest, "German on the Water" at Patoka, Summer Picnic, our club auction, Christmas party, our trip to Nashville to visit the Grand Ol' Opry and Nashville Octoberfest, and our local trips to wineries across our region. Most disappointing, we could not celebrate the 40th anniversary of our club with even more special events.

However, our club's sound financial standing let us keep our communication to you by newsletter and internet, keep our financial support program for our German students, and continue the work on several important projects already started to further our German Heritage. We also now have membership pins, pens, and umbrellas, and have started a small, but growing, assortment of German/German Club memorabilia which we can offer to you.

Early 2020, the German Club Board of Directors voted to forego dues for our club members for the year, but ask members for donations to help our club through this ongoing crisis.

THANK YOU to all who contributed to helping our club exist!

If you still want to donate to help, please do so by sending your check to the PO Box address in this

newsletter. Simply write "Voluntary Dues" on your check.

YOUR DONATION WILL HELP SUPPORT OUR GERMAN HERITAGE!

We have completed the online voting for our new club officers for the years 2021-2022. Thanks to Lacey Apple for developing and administering this online voting program. I foresee this will be of great help to us having this internet tool in the future.

I am pleased to announce the following club members are now approved for the following offices, effective immediately:

President – Paul Siegel Secretary – Lacey Apple
Treasurer – Mike Ackerman

Congratulations to these three club members for volunteering their time and efforts for our club! We look forward to their energy and enthusiasm as we move forward!

Paul is finishing up the nomination period for the Vice-President position. Stay tuned for more details!

I want to personally thank my 2019-2020 officers Paul Siegel, Mike Ackerman and Barb Schmitt for their long hours and support they gave to our club. It was nice knowing there was consistency, knowledge, and efforts I could count on to help me these last two years as we developed new activities and programs.

I want to thank the Board of Directors, many of whom have been on the board since the beginning of our club's creation. This also includes thanking our three newest Board members, who are starting their journey on continuing to make this one of the best clubs in Indiana!

I want to thank each and every one of you, our club members. I was fortunate to see our club membership increase by over 40 members during this time, something the club hasn't seen for a while. And while we had to put a hold on the growing excitement we were seeing in 2019, I feel assured our new club officers,

along with all of you, will pick up this excitement and take it to even greater heights in years to come.

Lastly, I want to thank my wife Nancy for her support and hard work these last two years. While 2019 was filled with many new activities and tasks in expanding our events and upcoming celebration of our anniversary, 2020 (in spite of what one might think), also turned out to be filled with new challenges and tasks. Nancy was my "what do you think?" person, and much of what happened was a result of her opinions and efforts. Thank you, Nancy, for being by my side helping me whenever possible.

With that, prayers be with all of you.

Gebete seid mit euch allen

Van Ziegler, 2019-2020 President

Retirement of Barb Schmitt as Secretary of our club



Barb Schmitt became Secretary in 2009, and as the years went on, took on more and more responsibilities for many day-to-day activities of the club. In spite of her retirement in 2020, Barb has agreed to continue to help with activities and support Lacey Apple, our new club Secretary.

The Board of Directors want to thank Barb for all her faithful years of service to our club, and wish her the very best as she continues her support of our club.

A message from our president

Willkommen 2021!

I anticipate a much more social year for the Jasper DeutscherVerein in 2021. Almost unbelievably, our last meeting was conducted on Wednesday, February 19, 2020 at the Moose Lodge in Jasper and unexpectedly, all other meetings for 2020 were cancelled. Unfortunately, the meetings for February and March 2021 have been cancelled already, but we are optimistic that gathering restrictions will be lifted soon and we can resume "Ein Prosit!"

Thank You:

First, I wish to thank Van Ziegler for his work the past four years on the Executive Committee, and especially the last two years as club President. We were all disappointed that we were unable to toast the 40th Anniversary in Pfaffenweiler last summer and I am thankful for Van's leadership in 2020. I also want to thank Lacey Apple for her wonderful work with the Facebook page and becoming the Secretary for the club. We will miss Barb Schmidt and her excellent insight and skills as the past Secretary. I do not want to forget the contribution from Mike Ackerman as Treasurer. He has graciously accepted to continue as the club Treasurer and maintaining continuity with the board will be effortless with his continued contributions.

About Me:

Please let me introduce myself. My Wife, Mary Leah, and I were married and moved to the community in 1998. Although, neither of us are originally from the area, we immediately felt at home and made dear friends. We have two boys who graduated from Jasper High School and are currently in college. Both boys participated in the student exchange program and have visited Germany on other occasions as well. Much of Mary Leah's family still resides in Germany. My Father-in-law immigrated to the United States from Stadtlohn, Germany (which is in the north of Germany and only a bike ride away from the Netherlands) in 1962 and became a U.S. citizen in 1969. He and his family regularly traveled back to visit his Mother and seven siblings. This created a strong bond for Mary Leah's family (which now includes me) and her German cousins, and we maintain to this day. This is the reason we are both are passionate about the DeutscherVerein, sharing and celebrating German culture and customs, and promoting the relationship Jasper has with its' Sister City, Pfaffenweiler.

Moving Forward in 2021:

Moving forward to spring and summer, we are planning StrassenVORfest in July, and currently Strassenfest is still planned for August 5-8. As a member of the Strassenfest planning committee, we have committed to conducting the 2021 half-pot fundraising event and I will share more information as decisions are made in the future. I anticipate that all members are looking forward to volunteering at the DeutscherVerein food booth, as it is the most important fund-raiser and display of our German heritage to the community.

Regarding club meetings for 2021, I am optimistic and hopeful for a meeting in late spring or early summer and I will share more information as soon as I am able.

Until next month's newsletter, Auf Wiedersehen! –

Paul Siegel
President

A message from our treasurer

Thanks to all members who have made voluntary dues donations for 2021. As previously communicated, the club rolled 2020 dues payments to cover attendance at 2021 meetings when they start, (hopefully this spring), but in order to maintain our resources to promote, preserve and celebrate our German Heritage, we are encouraging those members who are able, to make a contribution in the amount of their regular dues payment of \$20 per couple for 2021 to keep our club fiscally strong.

A subset of the Strassenfest committee met with members of the Jay-cees and Shawn Werner and Mayor Vonderheide on Wednesday 02-03-2021 to have a discussion about how to move forward with Strassenfest 2021, and items that we may need to consider modifying to keep fest guests safe. While there was good optimism for continued progress in the fight against Covid-19 by late summer, it is very possible that the committee will need to make some modifications to the overall layout, and consider how to best address social distancing measures. There was good discussion about the need for Strassenfest to return, for the benefit of the citizens of Jasper and our annual visitors. The Strassenfest committee is planning to move forward assuming that the fest will return on August 5 thru 8, 2021, and will be making contingency plans for possible modifications. Dust off those Polka shoes, get those dirndls, lederhosen, and Jasper DeutscherVerein vests out of the closet, and get ready to enjoy working and celebrating with friends at Strassenfest 2021.

Mike Ackerman
Treasurer

The Mayors of Jasper and Pfaffenweiler exchanged the following Christmas letters in December.

**„Friendliness in words creates trust,
Friendliness in thought creates depth,
Friendliness in giving creates Love.“**

(Laotse, Chinese Philosopher from the 6th Century b.C.)

Dear Neighbors and Friends,

During this Corona-Year, everything is different. No Schneckenfest (Snail Festival), no concerts, no get-togethers, hardly any sport events, no Christmas celebrations, little and very uncertain vacations, and everywhere one goes we fear an invisible danger.

And just because of that it is so important, that not everything has to change, but still most will remain with us.

Our values and our attitude have to remain. When I read what the Chinese Philosopher from the 6th Century BC thought and said about the subject of friendliness, I am impressed. I think friendliness is an important life attitude for all of us.

Friendliness doesn't just build trust, but also respect. It creates not only recognition, but strength and energy. People with friendly thoughts, don't just have depth in them, but can also easily think along with people who aren't their friends.

There is reason to confront unfriendliness with friendliness, dispute with serenity, pessimism with optimism; and once of a sudden we contribute a value to the world.

Friendliness in giving – this is so important in these days, during which not everything should be materialistic. Giving today means holding together and to stand up with discipline for the society by taking responsibility for your own health and for others.

When we confront Corona with friendliness, the battle with this pandemic will be much easier instead of crying along with the complainers and counter thinkers of our society.

With these thoughts I want to wish you and your families a friendly Christmas celebration and a friendly and healthy new year.

I want to Thank all for your cooperation throughout the past year and your understanding for the many decisions we had to make in reference to the pandemic.

Yours Bürgermeister
Dieter Hahn

12/15/2020

German Textbooks Available

Dear Citizens of Pfaffenweiler,

The community of Jasper wishes you a healthy, prosperous and memorable Holiday Season. We are isolated or quarantined from each other but not from the love of Christ. In this season, remember we are all children of God and as brothers and sisters within the cities of Pfaffenweiler and Jasper we can lift each other up through prayer, communication, and community.

I am proud to say we have moved Jasper forward during the “year of the pandemic.” I say that with a heavy heart as I reflect on the lives impacted by this dreaded disease. I also recognize that the COVID19 challenge was met head on by the City of Jasper employees. As “essential workers” they took care of business in a safe and caring manner, sensitive to the needs of the public.

As a community we continued to build for the future and completed the new Jasper Elementary School, the Thyen-Clark Cultural Center and the River Centre. We can be proud of what has been done in 2020. The future is all we can influence since we can’t rewind and replay the past.

We aren’t through the challenge of the pandemic, but we’ve proven we can be productive and safely engaged as a community of people concerned about the well-being of our family, neighbors and friends. We were disappointed the trip to Pfaffenweiler was cancelled this year and we look forward to the day when we can visit our Sister City with no restrictions. Please be safe and protect those around you. We’re in this for the long-term and not just for the pleasure of a moment in time.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!

Mayor Dean Vonderheide
City of Jasper

THANK YOU

Thank You! Mark and Jane Balsmeyer have graciously volunteered to take over our duties of maintaining the landscaping at the Maypole Plaza. The Corn’s and Linda and I will work with the Balsmeyer’s to show them how we approached the project.

Again, Mark and Jane, Danke!

Dan & Linda Wehr

The students at the Jasper Middle School were presented with updated German textbooks last fall after the publisher phased out the textbooks that were being used. The phased out textbooks are pretty new with an approximate publication date of 2014.

There are approximately 25 of these textbooks that will be given to those in the community who are interested.

To reserve your German textbook, please email Ross Halvorsen, JHS/JMS German Teacher, at rhalvorsen@gjcs.k12.in.us.

Die Jugend

At the Middle School and High School we continue to do our best properly distanced and with masks on. As you can imagine, it makes learning any world language a particular challenge with limited student interaction, muffled voices, and almost no facial cues to infer meaning.

The Middle School students continue to enjoy their fountain pens and we are trying out a selection of fountain-pen-friendly papers; there is a big difference writing on high quality paper, as opposed to newsprint or the lined paper typically used in elementary schools that sometimes still shows chips of wood.

The most exciting recent news is that we welcomed two more exchange students for the spring semester from our partner high school in Staufen (Faust-Gymnasium) on Saturday, February 6th shortly before 11PM at the Louisville Airport. After the required two-week quarantine, there will be four German exchange students from the Faust-Gymnasium at Jasper High School until graduation in May. There were a few more hurdles to jump over since Mattis and Lenny came to Jasper in September, but, despite the limitations on social activities, Simon and Elias are both very excited to be here.

Ross Halvorsen
JHS/JMS German Teacher

If you wish to pay your 2021 “Voluntary Dues”, they are \$10 a person (\$20 couple) and can be mailed to DeutscherVerein, P. O. Box 15, Jasper, IN 47547-0015

StrassenVORfest – A “Prep for the Fest” Event

The Jasper DeutscherVerein (Jasper German Club) will have a community, family friendly event, StrassenVORfest on Sunday, July 11th, from noon to 3pm at the Moose Lodge in Jasper. This will be a “Prep for the Fest” event.

StrassenVORfest will help usher in the 2021 Strassenfest which will be held on August 5 to August 8.

There will be German dancing, singing, and German themed coloring for kids.

The Strassenfest wood cut-out will be available for those who wish to take pictures.

There will be 2021 Strassenfest buttons and mugs for sale as well as various sizes of Strassenfest bunting, slightly used and new traditional German clothing items. Also available will be a variety of vintage Strassenfest souvenirs and German themed bows for sale.

Come for lunch. The Jasper Moose Lodge will have items from their menu available for sale. And enjoy the afternoon with us!!!!

Now is the time to look at your German clothing and maybe purge some or possibly add to your wardrobe!!!

More details will be available in the coming months!!!!

In times like these, we have to just “roll with it”!!!!

News from Sister Cities of Jasper, Inc.

Sandy Wehr Selected as 2020 Indiana Sister City Volunteer of the Year

We are so very proud of our current Vice President and former President of Sister Cities of Jasper, Sandy Wehr, for being selected as the 2020 Indiana Sister City Volunteer of the Year! Sandy was recognized with this honor at the Sister Cities of Indiana Symposium held virtually via Zoom on September 20, 2020

Below is information from the Symposium Program recognizing Sandy for this outstanding achievement. Congratulations to Sandy Wehr, and many thanks for her outstanding service to the Sister Cities of Jasper!

The nominator commented that “Sandy Wehr puts her heart and soul into the Sister Cities of Jasper organization by giving of her time and talent beyond measure. She promotes the Jasper-Pfaffenweiler sister city partnership economically, socially, and educationally. Overall, I cannot express how valuable Sandy Wehr is to making Jasper Sister Cities a success. During the past three years she has been instrumental in our recognition with national awards from Sister Cities

International. Her volunteer hours cannot even be measured. Sister Cities of Jasper is just part of who Sandy is and what she does. The impact Sandy has had can be seen in the continued success of our sister cities partnership and through the many friendships and relationships that continue long after their participation in the student exchange program. Sandy embodies the mission of Sister Cities International. She models understanding, cooperation, while fostering goodwill with every parent, student, chaperone, teacher, and participant in our student exchange, and with our sister cities program as a whole.”



Sandy Wehr

2020 Indiana Sister City Volunteer of the Year

Sister Cities of Jasper Working on Plans for Additional Projects and Future Programs

Recently, members the Board of Directors of the Sister Cities of Jasper met (virtually) and have been working on ideas for various future programs and additional projects for the Sister Cities of Jasper. The group began by researching potential organizational initiatives that may represent a higher priority or unmet need through Sister Cities of Jasper with Pfaffenweiler. The potential new programs and projects are targeted to strengthen the partnership with our sister city, Pfaffenweiler, and to promote and support high school graduates as well as working professionals with:

- Artisan and Craft Exchanges
- Internships in Professional Fields
- Temporary Work Experience and Training
- Study Abroad

Our goal for these potential new programs and projects is to develop municipal partnerships between Jasper and Pfaffeweiler by providing opportunities for city officials and citizens to experience and explore each other's cultures and exchange of ideas and skills. We wish to reach more citizens of Jasper and Pfaffeweiler through a series of exchanges in addition to the current high school exchange program.

We are committed to stimulate environments through which our sister cities communities will creatively learn, work, and solve problems together through reciprocal cultural, educational, municipal, business, professional and technical exchanges and projects. Sister Cities of Jasper will facilitate and be the organizational hub for these projects with the support of the City Halls in Pfaffeweiler and Jasper.

We are excited for some of the recent ideas and projects that have come about as a result of research, outreach to Pfaffeweiler, and our meetings. We hope to kick-off at least one additional new program in late 2021. More to come! As details of these programs and projects further develop, we look forward to sharing more with you.

Mary Leah Siegel
President, Sister Cities of Jasper



In this time of need for many people, now would be a great time to donate to a local charitable organization. Your generosity will be appreciated!!!!

Jasper DeutscherVerein **Taking Scholarship Applications**

The Jasper DeutscherVerein is offering a scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 to a German student of Dubois County. If you have a child, grandchild or know of anyone who would like to submit an application, please inform them to contact their Guidance Counselor at their school. Applications must be postmarked no later than April 1, 2021. If any questions, please contact Shelley Whalen at 812-827-1027.

At their January Board of Directors' Meeting in 2008, the following adopted the following qualifications for the Dubois County Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.00.

1. Completion of the common scholarship application available from the School's Guidance Office.
 2. Successful completion of two years of high school German.
 3. Two years of active participation in German Club or German Civic affairs in other schools.
 4. Verification of enrollment in a German course at the college of their choice, or participation in an accredited German study abroad program such as the IU Honors Program.
 5. Submission of a one page or less essay stating your personal qualifications and intentions.
 6. GPA consideration.
 7. Participation in an exchange program or hosting an exchange student.
 8. Submission of two letters of recommendation from adults other than school personnel regarding personal character, etc.
 9. The scholarship will be awarded upon verification of enrollment in German at college or acceptance into another German study abroad program such as the IU Honors Program. A \$500.00 scholarship will be given for the first semester and will be renewable for the second semester.
 10. Parental membership in the Jasper Deutscher Verein will be considered.
 11. Submission of all completed forms by April 1, 2021 to: Jasper DeutscherVerein, Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 15, Jasper, Indiana 47547-0015
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Let's Meet our ACES/Sister Cities Students

Mattis Günter

Mattis arrived in Jasper on September 28, 2020. He is from Staufen im Breisgau, a small city in the south of Germany next to the French border.

He is a junior at Jasper High School. When in Germany, he attends school at the Faust-Gymnasium in Staufen im Breisgau. Mattis celebrated his 17th birthday last November.

Mattis is excited to participate in track beginning in February. His favorite thing to do on weekends is spending time with his new friends.

He notes that the difference between school in the US and Germany is that they don't have every class every day in his school in Germany. Because of that, the time when school ends is different for each grade and class, but normal times are 1pm or 3:30pm. Another difference are the 20 minute breaks they have twice a day, after the second and fourth period. Sports are normally not connected with school, so the only way to participate in a sport team is in a club, and that means they don't have school teams, like Jasper High School does.

Mattis has observed that the length of a school period and the time that school begins are the same in both countries.

The reason he wanted to attend JHS was that he thought it would be a nice way to get to know the American lifestyle and to improve his English. He also wanted to make new friends and to learn to be more independent from his family.

He lives with his younger host brother and Mother a few minutes outside of Jasper. He says they get along very well and his host family is one of the reasons he has not really been homesick.

Mattis will return to Germany the first part of June, 2021.

Lennart (Lenny) Seebacher

Lenny Seebacher is 16 years old and attends Jasper High School as a Junior. He arrived on September 28, 2020.

He is from Ehrenkirchen, Germany. It is two miles or less from Pfaffenweiler.

When in Germany, he attends Faust-Gymnasium in Staufen im Breisgau.

Lenny was on the JHS Swim Team and will join the track and field team. He enjoys meeting new friends and would like to see a NBA or NFL game.

He notes that at JHS, everyone has laptops. When he goes to school here, he has the same subjects every day. In Germany, he has a weekly plan and he has main subjects so he has four periods of math a week and only two periods of chemistry a week.

He wanted to go to school in Jasper because he believes it will be a very nice experience and could improve his English skills and develop his personality and expand his horizons.

Lenny has three host sisters who are younger than he is and his host family also has two dogs so there is always something going on!!!

Lenny will return to Germany the first part of June, 2021.

What is a Schnitzelbank- A Bench and a Funny Song

It was another one of those moments where I really wondered if my family was German, but it turned out to be yet another case of family from North Rhine Westphalia vs Midwest German-American. While in Wisconsin, I kept seeing a poster for the Schnitzelbank, so I asked "What is a Schnitzelbank?". I mean I understand what a Schnitzelbank is, it's a carving bench, but ... a song? A language learning tool? Something Germans do at Weddings? In recent years I've learned that the "something Germans do" doesn't always mean all Germans. BUT! I did learn a bit more about the Schnitzelbank! And it turns out that this fun silliness goes deeper than just a fun song or poster on the wall at Mader's in Milwaukee.

What is a Schnitzelbank

As I mentioned, a Schnitzelbank is a workbench that looks something like this...



Basically, it's a carving bench... there's a thingie on the front for holding what you are carving (held in place by the foot pedal underneath).

But what does that have to do with a song?

On the wall of Mader's Restaurant in Wisconsin ...and on the walls of many other bars, taverns, German Restaurants, and possibly German School classrooms, you'll see a poster that looks like this...



A little History

The lyrics of the Schnitzelbank song that most people are familiar with are simple, with visual cues and lots of repeats which is why many people assume that the song was created by German-Americans to teach their children the German language. And while it does help, and it is used in some schools, the song predates German immigration into America.

According to Dr. William Keel, professor of German Studies at the University of Kansas, the Schnitzelbank dates back in some form to the 1700s, and was performed all over Central Europe. A printed example of the song dating to the 1830s was found in Germany, predating the first printed version in the USA by almost 60 years.

This brings us to the OTHER definition....

Der Schnitzelbank is a performance of a rhyming verse song with humorous content. (Basically, a funny rhyming song)

Schnitzelbänkler will perform a Schnitzelbank (aka Schnitzelbangg) around Karneval time. In Basel, Switzerland there are still active clubs performing the Schnitzelbank during the Karneval season. At parties and celebrations they stand on stage singing songs made up of couplets of rhyming verse that are funny, and then the song's verses are repeated over and over (think Twelve Days of Christmas). Usually they had posters or pictures with them to illustrate the verses. Sometimes they wore the images on a sandwich board while traveling from Tavern to Kneipe. The songs referred to current events, politics, or they are specifically written for the occasion (like at a wedding).

So, why Schnitzelbank? It's based on the slang term for joking... to schnitzel... combined with bank, which is also a podium or stage he stands on. There are even PROFESSIONAL Schnitzelbänklers who get paid for writing lyrics! (*bet you wish one had shown up to your school on career day... your whole life could have been different*).

So, for those of you who like to deep dive into etymology...

1. die Schnitzelbank- a workbench for carving (schnitzen is to carve... bank is a bench)
2. der Schnitzelbank- a performance, often at Karneval, using pictures or cartoons, often while standing on a bench or stage

Why is this important?

Because the song on the chart goes "Ist das nicht eine Schnitzelbank?", using correct grammar, **EINE** refers to the bench. (die Schnitzelbank) Still... other versions of the song will say "Ist das nicht ein Schnitzelbank?"... **EIN** refers to the performance itself. (der Schnitzelbank)

The Schnitzelbank style of singing was brought to America with German immigrants. And why not? The songs took up zero space in the luggage, and the lyrics are fluid.... forget how it goes? Make up something new! There's always a politician, current event or groom that needs a bit of teasing. And Schnitzelbank Clubs popped up in areas where Germans settled in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Pennsylvania (taking us back to the old saying "when three Germans get together, five clubs are formed). Songs were written and performed onstage at theaters for appreciative audiences.

"Ist das nicht eine Schnitzelbank?"

Somewhere along the line in the United States, political satire fell away, and the German love of

singing, and language instruction merged into a silly song of basic German instruction.

(Taken from: <https://germangirlinamerica.com/what-is-a-schnitzelbank/>)

Update on the 35th Anniversary Partnership Trip to Pfaffenweiler

The Partnership Trip celebrating the 35th anniversary of the Jasper and Pfaffenweiler Sister City relationship is scheduled to take place in June, 2022.

To follow Jasper Partnership information, please see link below.

<https://www.jasperindiana.gov/department/board.php?structureid=41>

Brie Smashed Potatoes

Ingredients

- 2 lb. baby potatoes
- 1/4 c. butter, melted
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 tsp. rosemary, finely chopped
- Kosher salt
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 7 oz. brie, cut into small slices
- 2 tsp. Chopped parsley, for garnish

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 375° and line a medium cooking sheet with parchment paper. In a large bowl, combine potatoes with butter, garlic and rosemary and season with salt and pepper.
2. Spread potatoes out in an even layer on a baking sheet. Bake until tender when pricked with a fork, 25-30 minutes. Remove from oven and flatten with the bottom of a drinking glass, or fork. Top with a small slice of brie and return to the oven. Bake until cheese is melted, 10 more minutes.
3. Garnish with parsley and serve.

(Taken from <https://www.delish.com/cooking/recipe-ideas/recipes/a56938/brie-smashed-potatoes-recipe/>)



Endowments at the Dubois County Community Foundation

Jasper Deutscher Verein (German Club) German Heritage Endowment

A donor-advised endowment to benefit generations in ensuring that our German heritage is preserved and enriched in Jasper and Dubois County.

Claude and Martina Eckert Sister Cities Endowment

A designated endowment to provide support to Sister Cities of Jasper, Inc. to support the Jasper/Pfaffenweiler relationship.

A gift to the Jasper Deutscher Verein (German Club) German Heritage Endowment or to the Claude and Martina Eckert Sister Cities Endowment is a wonderful way to remember that special someone. A gift in honor of someone or in memory of someone may be given. The Dubois County Community Foundation will send a letter of acknowledgment to the individual being honored or to the family of someone being remembered. Send your gift along with the appropriate information to the Dubois County Community Foundation, P. O. Box 269, Jasper, IN 47547-0269. Envelopes are also available at the greeting table at each club meeting.

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