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CONCORDIA IN JUNE/ JULY 2020

Klub Vorschau/Club Events

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Concordia in June 2020

6th	Schenke	DJ Novak -to be determined
13th	Schenke	TC Alpine Echo – to be determined
19th	Patio	Cruise Night w. Dana K & The Remedy – CANCELLED
20th	Schenke	DJ Novak
21st	Schenke	Father's Day – CURBSIDE PICK-UP – see flyer
27th	Schenke	Polka Mystery Band – to be determined

Concordia in July

4th	Schenke	DJ Noval – to be determined
7th	Office	Members Oktoberfest Ticket Sales – waiting #'s at 6:00p.m. With ticket sales starting at 7:00p.m.

Group Events

SUNDAY		
Halle	2.00–5.00	Ballroom Dancing
MONDAY		
Halle	7.00–8.30	Gemischter Chor
	8.30–10.00	Männerchor
Jaegerstube	6.00–7.00	Kinderchor
	7.00–8.00	Jugendchor
TUESDAY		
Halle	5.30–8.30	Kinder & Junior Garde, Senioren Garde
Jaegerstube	8.00–10.00	Narrenzunft
Schenke	7.00–10.00	Skat-Gruppe
Beach Volleyball Evening from May to August		
WEDNESDAY		
Halle	6.00–10.00	Enzian Group
Jaegerstube	2.30–5.30	Senioren Gruppe (1st Wed. of month)
Jaegerstube	7.00 pm	Ladies Group (1. Wednesday of month)
Weinstube	19.00	Tennisgruppe (Jeden 2. Mittwoch im Monat)
Weinstube	7.00 pm	Tennisgruppe (2nd Wed. of month)
THURSDAY		
Halle	8.00–10.00	Table Tennis Group
Jaegerstube	7.00–1.00	Schach/Chess
Eisstock	7.00–10.00	Eisstock-Gruppe
Schenke	9.00	Fussball/Soccer
FRIDAY		
Victoria Bowl	6.30	Bowlers
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Bericht des Präsidenten



Ich hoffe, wenn Sie dieser Bericht erreicht, daß Sie gesund und sicher, nach den Vorgaben der Regierung, bis jetzt diese Krise überstanden haben.

Als Concordia Familie wollen wir versuchen, alle Sicherheitsmassnahmen wahrzunehmen.

Zu der Zeit, als ich diesen Bericht schreibe, hatten wir beschlossen, Mahlzeiten anzubieten, die im Klub vom Küchenchef Jeff und seinen Helfern zubereitet wurden. Auch für Muttertag hat unser Küchenchef

eine Mahlzeit angeboten und es ist gut angenommen worden. Danke an das Küchenpersonal, den Vorstand und die Helfer, die dieses Angebot bearbeitet haben und das Abholen zustande brachten. Viele Veranstaltungen mußten abgesagt werden, so auch Hochzeiten, die auf einen späteren Zeitpunkt verlegt wurden, oder aber erst in 2021 stattfinden.

Wir versuchen unser Bestes und werden Sie über neue Änderungen informieren. Bei Vorstandssitzungen, via Computer oder Telefon, hatten wir viele Diskussionen, betreff der finanziellen Lage des Klubs, so auch für das weitere Bestehen. Noch sind wir in guter finanzieller Lage und versuchen für die Zukunft Entscheidungen zu treffen, zum Wohle des Klubs.

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Sicher haben Sie vernommen, daß das Oktoberfest in München, Deutschland, ab-gesagt ist. Wir haben diesbezüglich für unser Oktoberfest noch keine Entscheidung getroffen, aber wir werden Sie informieren sobald wir eine Entscheidung getroffen haben.

Reinigung des Klubgeländes und Farm, konnte auch nicht ausgeführt werden. Arbeiten wie den neu gestalteten Hochzeits-platz, Fahnen und andere Sachen, wurden in guten Zustand gebracht. Dafür ganz herz-lichen Dank an Karl Braun, Elisabeth und Bill Rowsel, Stefan Domiczi, Peter Bergen, Peter Trautrim, Michelle und Steve Zim-mer, Rob und Alex Krauskopf und Mike Matich.

Wir warten auf neue Richtlinien dere Behörden und freuen wir uns schon darauf, uns wieder im Concordia Klub zu treffen und unsere Traditionen weiter pflegen kön-nen.

Bis dahin, bleiben Sie gesund, bleiben Sie zu Hause, bleiben Sie sicher!

Ihr Klubpräsident Rob Kerr

President's Report

I hope that this message finds you all safe and healthy. Please continue to follow the recommendations of our local and provin-cial governments and health units so that we can continue to flatten or decrease the curve of this pandemic. As a family here at the Concordia we need to care for each other's physical and mental health. Please reach out to your fellow members to ensure their health and safety.

At the time that this report is being written we have been offering curbside pick-up for meals from our restaurant. The response has

been very good, and I wish to thank all of the members who have placed orders to help support our club. We had to look at an option to replace our popular Mother's Day buffets and Chef Jeff and Ruth once again rose to the challenge. They created a menu that offered many mouth-watering options. The response to this box meal option was nothing short of astounding as we filled every available time slot and had to stop taking orders. A special shout out to the kitchen staff, board members and volun-teers that have helped make our takeout business a great success.

We have had to cancel many events from our annual calendar so far this year and many of these events will not be re-sched-uled for this year, as we are uncertain of what guidelines are going to be placed on our establishment moving forward. We have spoken with many of the rental agreement holders regarding their weddings or events here at the club and have moved some to later this year but many of them have cho-sen dates for 2021. We will do our best to keep the membership informed of any changes to the dates of events, cancellation and/or addition of events to the club calen-dar.

If you are on any social media platforms, we ask that you help promote all communica-tions sent from the Concordia Club or the board members via these avenues by shar-ing them with all your family and friends.

The board has been conducting virtual board meetings to discuss the current busi-ness and issues as well as to formulate the plans for the club as we move forward. Please be rest assured that each decision is made with much discussion as well as look-ing at the financial impact upon the club.

We are in a good financial position and decisions will be made to ensure that we are financially responsible. This being said the budget that was approved by the membership at the annual general meeting will need to be re-worked and/or used as a guide once we are able to figure out what the new normal will be for our establishment.

Many of you may know that Oktoberfest in Munich has been cancelled. We here at the Concordia Club along with our fellow German clubs have not made that decision yet but meetings are being held and options discussed. We will make a united decision and announcement on this in the coming months. Stay tuned.

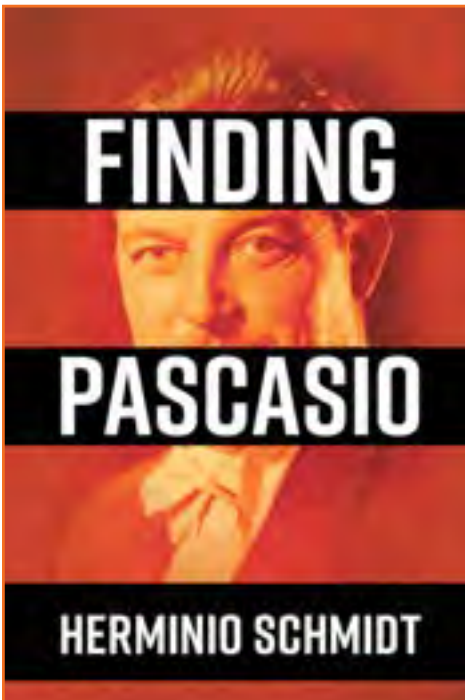
The club was not able to perform the farm or club clean ups this year, but we have had some members rise to the challenge to ensure the beauty of our facilities. Thank

you to Karl Braun, Lis Rowsell, Bill Rowsell, Stefan Domiczi, Peter Bergen, Peter Trautrim, Michelle Zimmer, Steve Zimmer, Rob Krauskopf, Alex Krauskopf and Mike Matich for your efforts in this time of social distancing. The grounds, wedding site, fountain, flags and flag poles look great and are awaiting the return of our members and customers.

We will await the decisions of our civic and medical leaders to see how and where we can progress as an organization. Until we can meet again to enjoy our cultural heritage and traditions, I ask that you all stay safe, stay healthy and stay at home.

Thinking about you in these difficult times.

*Your President,
Rob Kerr*



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From the Manager's Desk



Our curbside pick-up Thursdays and Fridays have been very well received by our members and guests. Thank you to everyone that has taken advantage of the opportunity to order and enjoy a meal from

the Club. Your support means so much during this very difficult time of uncertainty.

Our Mother's Day curbside pick-up was amazing! Thank you to all that participated and volunteered their time to help that day. It was so well received that we will be offering a curbside pick-up for Father's Day as well! Please see the menu and details in this issue of the bulletin.

Even though we were not able to have our annual club clean up due to the COVID 19 outbreak, we did have an opportunity at the beginning of May to repaint the flagpoles on Ottawa Street and put up new flags! Thank you so much to the board of directors and all who were involved in the project! They look fantastic! There have been so many of our members that have come to the club to

help with the Spring cleaning. A big thank you to Karl Braun for preparing the lawnmowers for the season and starting to mow the lawns, Bill & Lis Rowsell for trimming back the gardens and raking the leaves around the water feature, and Steve Zimmer for reinstalling the pumps for the waterfall feature!

In these times of so many unanswered questions about when and how we re-open the club for dining, meetings and events, we will continue to keep everyone informed as much as possible about the details and restrictions that will be imposed moving forward.

Until next month, please stay safe!

Ruth

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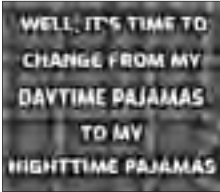
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Concordia Bowlers

Greetings, everyone!

Well, we all are now into our 3rd month of social distancing. So to cheer people up, I thought I



would including the following: With fingers and toes crossed, we hope to begin our next Bowling Season on September 11th!

Finally, best wishes go out to our bowlers who are celebrating a birthday this month.

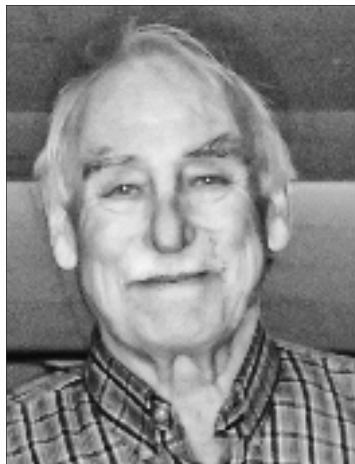
Herzlichen Glückwunsch zum Geburtstag!

June/Juni

- 2. John Reinhardt
- 15. Ewald Nowak
- 18. Peter Bergen

Please stay safe and healthy!
Wishing you all the very best.

Until next time, Monica Kauck



June Birthday Babies

WICHTIGE VERANSTALTUNGEN IMPORTANT EVENTS

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CANCELLED

June 21st **Fathers Day** Schenke
Curbside Pick-up
(see flyer or the ad in this Newsletter)

June 27th **Polka Mystery Band** Schenke
To be determined

July 7th **Members Oktoberfest Ticket Sale**
Office, waiting #'s at 6:00p.m.
With ticket sales starting at 7:00p.m.

Bitte reservieren Sie ihren Tisch und besorgen Sie die Eintrittskarten zu den Veranstaltungen rechtzeitig.



Table Tennis Group

The seven Masketeers”



Henry



Ken



Hans



Walter



Alfred & Frank



John

“Slice it, spin it” - “play the game to win it”

Walter Marzinko



Treffpunkt

Greetings to all from the Treffpunkt group. We truly hope everyone has been keeping well and staying safe during these uncertain times. Members of Treffpunkt continues to physically distanced ourselves, but also embraced social media to remain connected as a group. Bi-weekly the group continues to meet online to enjoy an evening of Treff Trivia and other games like Scategories accompanied by drinks sharing a few hours of laughs together.

Over the past weeks, several members of our group enjoyed a delicious meal prepared by chef Jeff and the fantastic team at the Concordia Club. We strongly recommend



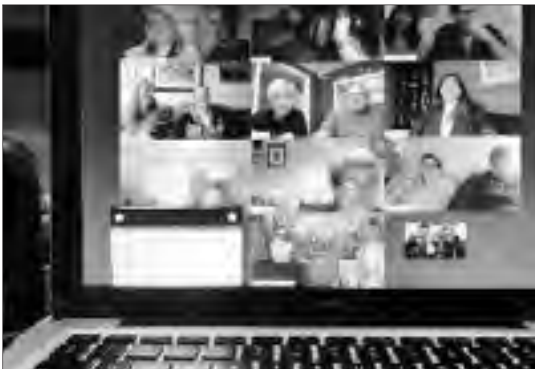
giving their curb side pick-up a try, if you haven't already done so.

Moving forward, we look forward to enjoying summer nights spent on the patio at the club, listening to live music and chatting with

friends in person, once it is safe to do so.

If you are able to make it out and about, please consider stopping by Canadian Blood Services who are in need of our donations, now more than ever; our Partners for Life number is CONC010846 or you can just say you are donating on behalf of the Concordia Club. Thus far we have been able to secure 13 donations and look forward to surpassing our goal of 40 donations for the 2020 year.

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Corn on the Cob (2)
Creamy Coleslaw
Zesty Pasta Salad
Gravy/ Buns & Butter/German Mustard

\$59.50 / per 2 ppl

JUNE 21, 2020

SIDES

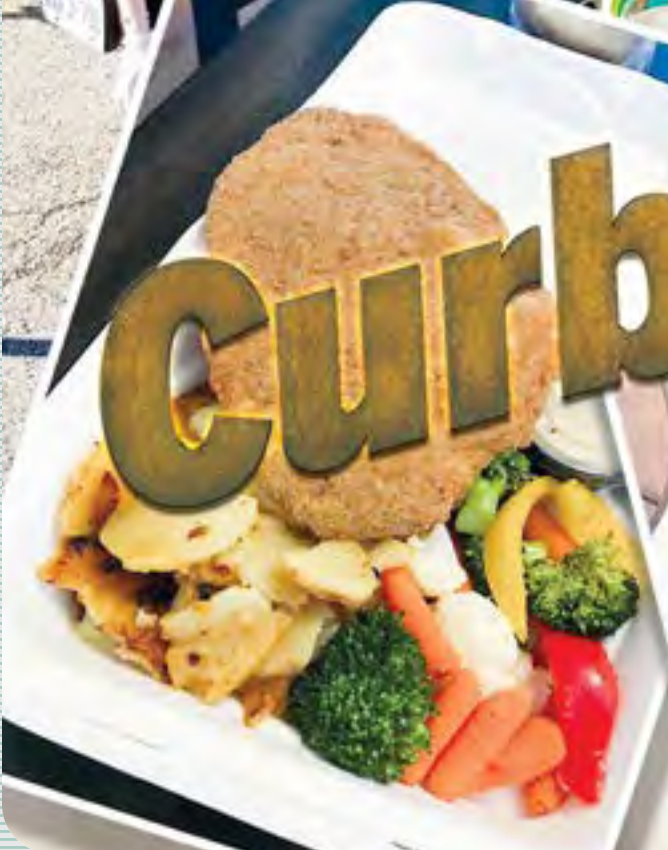
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Thursday & Friday
4:00pm – 7:00pm



Soups / Salads / Appetizers

GOULASH SOUP \$8.50

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CAESAR SALAD *Sm* \$6.50 *Lrg* \$10.00

Romaine hearts, smoked bacon, parmesan & asiago cheese, garlic croutons & home made dressing

GARLIC BREAD \$4.75

Mini French loaf brushed w/garlic butter
Add 3 cheese blend \$2.50 / Bacon & cheese \$3.75

SAUERKRAUT FRITTERS \$8.00

4 Golden fried w/bacon & smoked cheddar served w/ grainy mustard dipping sauce, roasted red pepper aioli



Small Meals

GOULASH POUTINE \$12.00

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LEBERKÄSE \$11.25

Pan fried Bavarian fine meatloaf topped w/ caramelized onions, served w/ signature home fries

SCHNITZEL ON A BUN \$11.00

Golden fried pork cutlet w/ lettuce, tomato Sauerkraut \$1.00 extra

SAUSAGE DINNER (GF) \$11.25

Frankfurters, Bavarian Weisswurst, German Bratwurst(GF), served w/ potato salad or enjoy Our Curry Sausage served w/ french fries

CHICKEN FINGERS (GF) \$13.00

w/ French fries

SHRIMP BASKET \$14.50

Golden fried w/cocktail sauce & French fries

Entrees / Classics

WIENER SCHNITZEL \$18.00

Golden fried pork cutlet w/home fries & veg

PEPPERCORN SCHNITZEL \$18.75

Topped w/ peppercorn cream sauce w/ home fries and veg

JAGER SCHNITZEL \$18.75

Topped w/ creamy mushroom sauce/ home fries and veg

SCHNITZEL PARMESAN \$21.50

Topped w/tomato basil sauce, 3 cheese blend, Served on bed of penne pasta Alfredo

CHICKEN SCHNITZEL \$20.50

Golden fried chicken breast topped w/ creamy mushroom sauce home fries and veg

CHICKEN PARMIGIANA \$22.00

Golden fried chicken breast topped w/ tomato basil sauce & 3 cheeses. Served on a bed of penne pasta

FISH & CHIPS *1pc* \$12.00 *2pc* \$16.50

Beer battered haddock fillets w/ French fries, creamy coleslaw & homemade tartar sauce

CABBAGE ROLLS (2) \$17.00

Home made w/ delicious mashed potatoes & veg

PENNE PASTA ALFREDO (V) \$12.50

Tossed w/ our creamy mushroom alfredo sauce Served with garlic bread

SESAME GINGER STIRFRY (GF / V) \$12.00

Assorted pan seared vegetables tossed in honey ginger & sesame sauce. Served over rice

BAVARIAN SMOKED PORK HOCK 19.00

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French fries \$4.00

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Outdoor Group

Hello everybody – I hope you are all keeping well during these challenging times.

It is with great sadness that we have decided to cancel our Father's Day event on June 21 and our Fishing Derby and Fish Fry on August 8, 2020. At this moment we still do not have a handle on whether we will be allowed to host any events this season, and we must consider safety above all else. We will report in the next bulletin whether our Annual Meeting & Corn Roast on August 23 will be taking place or be cancelled as well – fingers crossed.

Until then – Stay Safe!

Mike Matich



Campers

Hello, hope this bulletin finds you all healthy! Hopefully and not for too much longer will this nasty virus be keeping us isolated and unable to do the things that are more fun than cleaning out cupboards and hoarding toilet paper!

Sadly, The Campers have decided to cancel the Soccer Picnic and Canada Day celebrations. In the interest of safety and the well-being of everyone it's best not to go ahead even if we are able to start socializing a little. It's ok we'll make up for it somehow and have the biggest party when able! Mike and I were trying to come up with names for it to incorporate all the names of the things we have missed. Something like this..... SoccaFatherCanafishloween! Lol. We have to laugh even if we want to frown!

Things will get better and we will all laugh at these times but better yet we will all have a drink to celebrate that we are healthy and free again!!

Take care, stay safe and we'll see you in healthier times!

Michelle Zimmer

MIKE DOERSAM RETIREMENT

After many years of serving the Concordia Club with most of our travel plans Mike Doersam has decided to retire. Mike has some special health issues that would put him at risk by serving the public and so retired in March.

For more than 25 years Mike and his team have taken great care to make sure that our group that went down south every year had a good time. He got us the best prices and made sure we arrived at the airport safely and meet us at the airport again no matter what time of the night or weather conditions. He also delivered our travel packages to our home if we couldn't come to Cambridge or the club to pick it up. He went up and beyond his duty to make sure we were taken care of.

Mike also looked after the choir when it came to our flights to Europe, which was not always easy as many went there and back on different dates. We knew that we could trust Mike to make sure that we felt comfortable in all our travels that he took care of. Over time many club members used Mike as their travel consultant. Thank you Mike Doersam for taking care of us.

We wish Mike all the best in his retirement and may he stay safe and healthy.

Elisabeth Rowsell



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KG Narrenzunft Concordia

Hello Concordia family and friends,

Everyone is in isolation mode and we are all eagerly itching to get back to our regular routines.

We wish everyone good health and a peaceful mind during this unexpected time in our lives. Soon we'll be laughing and smiling with one another in person.

"Let your Smile change the world. Don't let the world change your smile."

We are still looking forward to the

54th Season Opening on November 14th 2020!

Keep the date open!

Until next time....

Alaaf und Helau

Joan Trautrim

The Concordia Archive Committee is going digital.

We have a new email account!

Do you have any old photos from past Club/Group events you'd like to share with the Archive Committee?

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Ladies Group

Well, it has been a long time since any of us have enjoyed any one's company, be it our family or friends. This has been a long and booooring time and will be so glad when it is over. I have finished knitting a sweater, knitted 20 dish rags, sewed 4 soup mug holders, 2 Christmas Advents calendars, made COVID-19 masks and the list goes on. I have ordered material on Amazon and after paying for it found out that it will arrive by the middle of June when this isolation is probably over (I hope so) and I can go to the store on my own. I ended up calling Mary Maxim and begged them to send me material even though it was not in their catalogue and 4 days later I had it. Being bored I checked out the marijuana web site and they were all sold out. I had lots of time to check out many different sites.

I have started baking all kinds of things that my husband ended up developing a sweet tooth. Also cooked all kinds of food that I haven't had in years or don't want to have for many years again.

There are many things in life that you didn't want to do, but now wish we could do.

We have missed many meetings by now and there will be no picnic or ladies group trip this year. It even looks grim for the outlook for Oktoberfest as there will be no large concerts or anything along that line permitted for the year 2020.

As I have not heard of any of our ladies being sick, I hope you all stay that way until we meet in September (I hope).

Stay healthy & stay home!

Elisabeth Rowsell



Fred Kau
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Concordia Choirs

Hello everyone, hope you are all well and continuing to practice social distancing, staying at home as much as possible, washing your hands frequently, and wearing a mask in public to protect yourself and others.

Since these articles are written one month before publication, things may have started to open up a little, but please remain vigilant.

As you are aware all social functions of the Concordia Choir have been cancelled until further notice. Our picnic and barbecue which we have enjoyed for so many years, is of course cancelled as well. Winzerfest which would have been held in September is also cancelled. The province is not open to large gatherings and it looks like this may continue until the end of the year. I have been calling a few choir members each day, and it seems that most of you would not feel safe in large crowds until things become notably better.

Singing has brought calm amid coronavirus with the „He’s Got The Whole World Challenge” Actor and media mogul Tyler Perry is using Instagram to spread a sense of calm and peace when the coronavirus pandemic has caused panic and anxiety across the globe.

Perry took to social media to encourage users to join him singing the melodic tune “He’s got the whole world in his hands” as a world challenge. Many of his celebrity friends jumped on board and submitted cell phone videos of themselves singing this song. Many Canadian and International singers joined the challenge. More impor-

tantly more than 10 million posts of everyday people have surfaced,

it’s like a singing chain letter. It is Tylers hope that this simple song will become a prayer for our whole world. Hundreds continue to post.

Check it out on your computer “He’s Got the Whole World Challenge” and post a video of you singing, its fun .

Your board continues to meet virtually, and as soon as we have any new information, we will do an email blast.

I think that when the dust settles, we will realize how very little we need, how very much we actually have, and the true value of human connection. Since we haven’t had a birthday party since February, we would like to send birthday greetings to our members who have celebrated during our shut down.

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Minnie Boese, Adolf Bretz

APRIL

Cecilia Pillar, Yvonne Heinrich, Renate Keller, Willi Rahn, Nick Zeis.

MAY

Doris Eisbrenner, Elfriede Kessler, Marilyn Bleach-Schranz, Kunter Kramer

JUNE

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