

# Carpathia Club



*Donauschwäbischer/Deutscher  
Kultur und Sportverein  
Sterling Heights, Michigan*

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At Carpathia Club, Donauschwaben and German cultural heritage continues through sport, tradition, food and friendship. Established in 1913 as the Carpathia Chor (Carpathia Singing Society), the club has grown to include a variety of interests.

The Donauschwaben culture has ties with its German background, but also has its own unique traditions and values which are seen in the club to this day. Folk dances, songs, recipes and stories from grandparents and great-grandparents are happily shared. People are remembered. Friendships are deepened. Traditions like wearing rosemary at Kirchweih and values like commitment to family are the living history of the Carpathia Club.

Carpathia is a family-oriented club that welcomes everyone. Our friendships and families are why the club still exists.

The easiest way for new members to become involved is through one of the small groups called "Untergruppen." Play soccer, play an instrument, bake "Kipfel," learn a folk dance, sing songs in German, try trap shooting or archery - or all of the above!

Find where you fit - everyone is welcome to attend any event or drop in at any Untergruppe meeting.

More than a collection of Untergruppen, Carpathia Club is one club. Members stay involved because they care about that connection and about each other. And through sport, tradition, food and friendship, Carpathia Club continues and grows.



*Carpathia Club enjoys friendships with other Donauschwaben and German groups locally, across the country, and around the world.*

*The Member's Lounge & Patio is available for members and their guests to enjoy.*



*With a beautiful hall and a large river-view property, Carpathia Club sponsors many cultural functions, weekend festivals, and soccer competitions on site. The club also offers banquet hall rental for private events.*

*Events such as weekly fish fries and the annual Germanfest are popular with everyone from children to seniors. We hope to see you there!*



# Carpathia Club Membership Application



If you are interested in becoming a member of the Carpathia Club, please fill out the application and mail it along with the membership dues to the address below. For banquet hall rental information, please visit our office or our website at [www.carpathiaclub.com](http://www.carpathiaclub.com). Thank you for your interest in Carpathia Club.

NAME: .....

ADDRESS: .....

CITY, ZIP: .....

HOME PHONE: .....

CELL PHONE: .....

EMAIL: .....

SPONSOR: .....

ADULTS (18 -61 years)	\$75.00
SENIORS (62 years +)	\$55.00
ONE TIME PROCESSING FEE	\$ 5.00

AMOUNT ENCLOSED .....

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: CARPATHIA CLUB, INC.

Carpathia Club, Attn: Membership Secretary  
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## Carpathia Club Untergruppen

**General Membership:** Carpathia Club is the place to hang out with friends and meet your neighbors. Members can relax in the member's bar, and members also receive discounted hall rentals. Being a member of Carpathia is being part of a caring, family-oriented culture.

**Gemischter Chor:** Started in 1913, the choir was the founding group of the Carpathia Club. Nationally recognized, the Mixed Choir can be heard performing at Carpathia Club functions, local events and national concerts throughout the year.

**Jugendgruppe und Kindertanzgruppen:** Entertainment, energy and fun are the best words to describe these folk dance groups. They celebrate Donauschwaben culture through traditional dance and song, and they build friendships with other dance groups and each other. The two Kinder Tanzgruppen range in age from 4 to 13 and are very charming. The Jugendgruppe is the competition level dance group that always impresses audiences. Young people from 13 to 24 dance, travel and make friends across the world.

**Blasmusikanten:** Carpathia's newest group is an excellent brass band. The Blasmusikanten welcome all ages - especially youth, many of whom currently play in their high school and college bands. The group performs at functions around Michigan, and already has already released a CD with a new live recording available soon!

**Kulturgruppe:** Adults over 21 interested in folk dance and fun should consider the Kulturgruppe. No dance experience necessary! The group performs at the club, locally and regionally.

**Frauengruppe:** A social group, the Frauengruppe meets each month and enjoys various annual trips. They organize Carpathia bake sales where their Kipfels and desserts are in demand. They host a card party and a stylish fashion show each year, and the group is also known for their famous cookbook which is already in its second publication.

For more photos and details on the Untergruppen, visit  
[www.carpathiaclub.com](http://www.carpathiaclub.com)

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**Kickers:** Established in 1952, the Carpathia Kickers are the most successful soccer organization in Michigan having won the U.S. National Amateur Championship, League and State championships, and National Donauschwäbische Championships. The Kickers maintain *the* premier club soccer field in the state. They have 2 men's AA level teams, 23 youth teams ranging from U8 to U19 for girls and boys, two over 30 men's teams, two over 40 men's teams, two women's open teams and a women's over 30 team. In addition, the Kickers provide developmental soccer for children on their Zwergel, U6, and U8 3v3 leagues. From premier soccer leagues to summer youth programs, the Carpathia Kickers include everyone interested in the sport.

**Jägergruppe:** Hunting, shooting and camaraderie are all part of the Jägergruppe. The group has trap shooting competitions in the U.S. and Canada, organized hunts for large and small game, and monthly pellet shooting competitions. Along with Abend nach der Jagd and a euchre party, they sponsor a very popular wild game dinner each year.

**Rentnergruppe:** The seniors (62 and over) in the Rentnergruppe are a supportive group of friends that meet once per week and are involved in many social activities. Playing cards, hosting card parties, and organizing excursions, the seniors keep active throughout the year.

**Deutsche Schule:** The Friday night German school gives children from 5 to 14 the advantage of speaking and understanding a second language. The Schule also teaches German culture through recitals and Weihnacht programs. It's friendship-building that happens to be cultural. Give your children the important advantage of learning a foreign language.

Find  
your interests!