

March 28, 2023

Franz Pirker
Mayor/Bezirksammann
Rathaus
CH-8840 Einsiedeln

Dear Mayor Pirker:

Guten Tag! It is with great pleasure that I would like to invite the Kalberweidli-Büäblä band from Einsiedeln, Switzerland to perform at the German American Club (GAC) in Louisville, Kentucky. The event would be sponsored by the Germanic Heritage Auxiliary (GHA), whose mission is to preserve, study and promote the German and related heritages of Louisville. I had been told that a trip to America has been planned in October, so the event would take place on Sunday, October 15, 2023.

I think this would be a great opportunity to continue strengthening the cultural relationships between Einsiedeln and the Louisville area. I know that initial contact between these two areas began in 2006 with the Einsiedeln-Elsewhere project, and many Einsiedeln descendants became aware of their heritage in 2015 due to informational meetings held at the German American Club. Other events, such as the Swiss National Day celebration at the German American Club in 2018, and the visit from a group of twenty Einsiedeln-Elsewhere descendants to Einsiedeln in 2022 have also done much to strengthen these relationships.

Those invited to the event in October would include those Einsiedeln-Elsewhere descendants, as well as GAC members and their guests. Please accept this as a formal invitation to the band, and know that we are very excited about this opportunity and look forward to hearing from you soon!

Kind Regards,

Nancy Woods

President, GHA