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# **OPTIONAL ENTERTAINMENT**



#### STROLLING ACCORDIONIST:

Consider enhancing your event by adding yet another layer of "Gemutlichkeit" (Good time fun) with some live music! Our lederhosen clad accordion "Maestro" can play a fun mix of authentic German oom-pa-pa, and / or familiar American tunes to help set an ambiance and raise the "fun" level a notch or two.



#### IN-HOUSE PRESENTATION:

Enjoy a power point presentation on the History of German Village that includes many historic photos and colorful stories of the immigrants who settled the area in the 1800s. It will cover the decline of the neighborhood in the early 1900s and the restoration and preservation efforts that resulted in the beautiful village we have now.



#### GERMAN VILLAGE WALKING TOUR:

Trace the footsteps of proud German immigrants who built this neighborhood 175 years ago. Admire more than a thousand brick homes and commercial buildings that have been lovingly restored over the past 60 years.





The Schmidt family and the staff at Schmidt's Banquet and Meeting Haus invite you to our beautiful banquet rooms located above the famous Schmidt's Restaurant in German Village.

We are proud of the professional yet personal atmosphere of our meeting and banquet space and believe you will find it to be the price-conscious answer to your event planning needs.

## FACTS AND FIGURES!

- The Banquet Rooms are located above the restaurant, (through the Banquet Haus door and up the steps).
- Our banquet space is made up of 2 large, beautiful banquet and meeting rooms. Outside these rooms is a quaint bricked bar area with an inside European-style Bier Garten with hardwood floors. This area is great for entertainment or a dance floor.
- Your own private bar and bartender is available for a formal or informal event.
- A minimum of 15 guests is required and our room capacity is up to 112.
- Our menu is varied. We serve buffet-style, with many buffets to choose from. We will be more than happy to customize to your menu needs.
- Additional gratuity is at your discretion.
- Parking is available in our restaurant lot as well as our parking lot adjacent to the Schmidt Hoff Condominiums.

• A single person chair lift to the party rooms is available. Max capacity 300 lbs. ROOM CHARGE:

Room 1: Parties 15 - 69 people: \$150

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For the most affordable banquet and meeting rooms in German Village, please contact:

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# BUFFETS

# THE TRADITIONAL GERMAN BUFFET

Schmidt's own fresh Pork Bratwurst Famous Smoked Bahama Mama Garlic Knockwurst (Baked Chicken Pieces may be substituted for Garlic Knockwurst) German Potato Salad Hot Sauerkraut with Pork Green Beans with Spatzel and Bacon or California Mixed Veggie Chunky Applesauce Tossed Salad with Dressings Rolls and Butter Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea and Sodas 2 Mini Cream Puffs

\$22.00 w/Mini Cream Puffs Inclusive\* Per Person

#### THE SIGNATURE BUFFET

Includes the following choices Choice of Two Entrees Choice of Two Side Dishes Tossed Salad with Dressings Rolls and Butter Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea and Sodas 2 Mini Cream Puffs

\$25.75 w/Mini Cream Puffs Inclusive\* Per Person

\* Inclusive includes cost for Food, Tax and Gratuity.

# **BUFFETS**



## THE SPECIALTY BUFFET

Includes the following choices Choice of Three Entrees Choice of Two Sides Tossed Salad with Dressings Rolls and Butter Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea and Sodas 2 Mini Cream Puffs

\$30.75 Per Person

## THE AMERICAN BUFFET

Your choice of THREE the following entrees Roast Beef Pan Roasted Turkey Baked Ham Meat and Cheese Lasagna Vegetable Lasagna Served with the following side dishes: Apple Walnut Stuffing Redskin Mashed Potatoes Green Beans with Bacon Tossed Salad with Dressings Rolls and Butter Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea and Sodas 2 Mini Cream Puffs

#### \$24.50 with Mini Cream Puffs Inclusive\* Per Person

#### ADDITIONAL ENTREE AND/OR SIDE DISHES

Per party, any entree or side dish from our buffet menu may be added to the Traditional, Signature or Specialty Buffet for \$3.00 per entree and \$2.00 per side.

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# **ENTREES**

**Pork Bratwurst** - A German original made by Schmidt's since 1886. Fresh pork and spices blended to make the perfect brat.

## Bahama Mama - An Ohio icon

Schmidt's own spicy smoked pork and beef sausage.

# Garlic Knockwurst

Hickory smoked pork and beef sausage with just the right amount of fresh garlic.

# Cabbage Rolls

The traditional beef and rice stuffed rolls in a tangy tomato sauce.

# **Basil-Garlic Chicken**

Our marinated boneless breast of chicken, with sauteed peppers, onions and mushrooms topped with our rich basil-garlic sauce.

**Applesauce Meatloaf** - Another Schmidt's family recipe! Fresh ground pork and beef meatloaf made moist with applesauce and seasoned spices. Served with mushroom gravy.

# Marinated Chicken Breast

A boneless chicken breast served hot from the grill, marinated in sweet and sour sauce.

# **Baked Atlantic Whitefish**

Mild Atlantic whitefish.

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# **ENTREES**

## **Roast Beef**

Medium rare roast beef sliced thin and served with beef gravy and horseradish.

## **Premium Baked Ham**

Delicious sliced sweet & sour glazed ham.

## **Roast Turkey**

Sliced breast of turkey with gravy.

## **Roasted Pork Loin**

Delicious tender pork loin slow roasted and served in it's own natural juices.

## Meat and Cheese Lasagna

Our traditional layered Italian favorite.

## Vegetable Lasagna

For non-meat eaters, a delicious array of noodles, broccoli, cauliflower and carrots smothered in white cheese sauce.

## **Spatzel Alpine**

Tender breast of chicken on a bed of spatzel noodles with our own basil-garlic sauce.

## Sausage Stew

Medley of Schmidt's famous sausages in a special seasoned sauce.



# PERFECT ADDITIONS

## SIDE DISHES

Creamy Macaroni and Cheese Hot Sauerkraut and Pork Apple Walnut Stuffing Green Beans with Bacon Schmidt's Style Baked Beans Sweet and Sour Red Cabbage California Blend Vegetables Chunky Applesauce Baked Red Skin Potatoes Redskin Mashed Potatoes Hot German Potato Salad German Sweet Slaw Cottage Cheese Tossed Garden Salad

# APPETIZERS

**Relish/Raw Vegetable Tray** - \$2.00 per person Broccoli, carrot, celery sticks, pepper strips, cherry tomatoes, cucumbers, flowering radishes and olives, served with French onion dip

#### Deluxe Cheese Tray - \$3.00 per person

Swiss, cheddar, pepper, smoked gouda, our made-from-scratch cheese ball, garnished with clusters of grapes. Served with a variety of crackers.

**Fresh Fruit Tray** - \$3.00 per person Assorted melons, pineapple, grapes, and berries. Served with a scrumptious fruit dip.

**Gourmet Cheese Ball with Crackers -** Serves 15 people - \$40.00 A delicious blend of cream cheese and mild cheddar rolled in chopped walnuts and served with gourmet crackers.



# **PERFECT ADDITIONS**

## CHILLED APPETIZERS

Mini Reuben Bites - Price per 100 - \$175.00 Corned beef brisket rolled with Swiss cheese, sauerkraut, and Thousand Island dressing.

**Tuna Salad Puffs -** Price per 100 - \$94.00 Our mini cream puff shells stuffed with our delicious tuna salad.

**Chicken Salad Puffs -** Price per 100 - \$94.00 Our mini cream puff shells stuffed with our delicious deli style chicken salad.

> **Gourmet Finger Sandwiches -** Price per 100 - \$178.00 A combination of our fresh deli meats served cocktail-size.

*Pizza Pinwheels -* Price per 100 - \$75.00 Cream cheese, marinara spread topped with pepperoni, oregano, mozzarella and parmesan cheese wrapped in a tomato basil tortilla.

Ham Pinwheels - Price per 100 - \$75.00 Thin sliced smoked ham and garlic ranch spread wrapped in a spinach tortilla.

# HOT APPETIZERS

Bahama Mama Bites - Price per 100 - \$75.00 Our famous smoked sausages in BBQ sauce.

**Meatballs -** Price per 100 - \$75.00 Our tasty hand-rolled beef and pork meatballs with one of the following sauces: Marinara, BBQ, or Stroganoff

**BBQ Chicken Wings** - Price per 100 - \$95.00 Honey dipped chicken wings smothered with our special BBQ sauce.

**Combination Platter -** \$225.00 Includes 100 mama bites, 100 meatballs, 100 chicken wings

**Sauerkraut balls -** Price per 50 - \$55.00 Fresh sauerkraut and Schmidt's own bratwurst combination coated in a crispy breading served with creamy mustard sauce.

**Pretzel Nuggets -** \$10.00 per basket (serves 3-4) A house specialty! Hot and crispy with a soft middle served with sweet tangy mustard sauce and beer cheese for dipping.



# **FINAL TOUCHES**

# DESSERTS

#### Mini Cream Puffs

Vanilla or chocolate Price per cream puff - \$1.25

#### Jumbo Cream Puffs

Vanilla Price per cream puff - \$7.00 Price per cream puff - \$7.50

Specialty

Chocolate, Banana or Coconut Cream Pie

Per piece - \$5.75

#### **Cherry Cheese Tarts** \$6.50

**Apple Strudel** \$6.00



# BREAKFAST

## THE CONTINENTAL EXPRESS

Assorted muffins, bagels and pastries with flavored whipped cream cheese, preserves and butter

Carafes of fresh fruit juices orange, apple and cranberry juice

Freshly brewed regular and decaf coffee and hot tea \$14.25 Inclusive\* Per Person (food, gratuity + tax included)

#### THE BREAKFAST BUFFET

Fluffy scrambled eggs Crisp smoked bacon Schmidt's breakfast sausage patties Breakfast potatoes Fresh seasonal fruit Assorted danishes and breads Carafes of fresh fruit juices orange, apple and cranberry juice

\$25.00 Inclusive\* Per Person (food, gratuity + tax included)

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# **BANQUET AND MEETING HAUS POLICIES**

**WELCOME...** the staff at Schmidt's Banquet and Meeting Haus in German Village looks forward to serving you, and desires to make your event a memorable one. The following information will provide you with pertinent answers to questions you may have regarding the planning of your function, and help to avoid any misunderstandings.

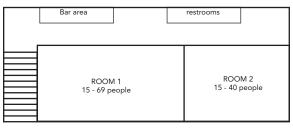
#### MINIMUM NUMBERS

To hold an event in the German Village Banquet Rooms, there must be a minimum final count of 15 paying adults.

#### **ROOM CHARGE**

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#### MENU PRICES

Menu prices quoted include sales tax. All menu prices are subject to change without notice.

#### **CONTRACT & DEPOSIT**

A signed copy of your agreement and policy letter, along with your deposit is needed within 7 days of your request in order to hold your reservation.

#### **INCLUSIVE POLICY**

All quoted prices include food, tax and gratuity. Room charge is separate.

#### PAYMENT

Payment in full is required at the conclusion of your function.

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#### GRATUITY

Our prices are quoted inclusively, food, tax and gratuity. Any additional gratuity is appreciated by our staff.

#### BANQUET ROOM ARRANGEMENTS

We will make every possible effort to arrange for the room of your choice. Factors that are considered in assigning rooms are the guaranteed number of guests, type of function, and room set-up. On occasion, we may need to reserve the right to change room assignments to best suit the needs of our groups.

#### **BAR POLICY**

Due to overhead costs in setting up a bar, for any bar tab not reaching \$50.00 there will be assessed an additional \$25.00 bartending charge.

#### CANCELLATION POLICY/DATE CHANGE

Functions may be canceled up to 30 days prior to your event to receive a full refund of your deposit. Any cancellation or date changes within 30 days are not refundable. No refunds for cancelled December events.

#### COUPONS/DISCOUNTS

Published coupons and discounts must be discussed and presented prior to your function. Restaurant coupons are accepted ONLY in the restaurant.

#### TAX EXEMPTION

Those organizations that are tax exempt should notify us of their tax exempt status and number and supply us with blanket exemption form prior to your function.

#### FINAL COUNT GUARANTEE

To properly prepare your menu selection and schedule staff according to your needs, we require a final count 4 working days prior to your function. This is the number we will prepare food and bill you for. In most cases we can prepare more if you need to raise your count within three days, however, if your actual guest count is less than your guarantee number, you will still be charged for the guaranteed number. If we are unable to obtain your final count 4 working days prior, we will use the estimated guest count as the guaranteed number.

\* If you have planned a weekend event and the number of guests goes up, please call the restaurant at (614) 444-6808 and ask for the manager and inform them of your change or any other changes that might occur.

\*\* No food is to be taken home from the buffet. Please order accordingly.

# A BRIEF HISTORY OF GERMAN VILLAGE

Economic depression and revolutionary turmoil in Europe sent many German refugees to America in the nineteenth century. A vast number of these refugees settled on Columbus' south side. This new German settlement was composed of people who brought their heritage and lifestyle from the old country. During World War I and II, anti-German sentiment sent the area into economic despair. Prohibition brought German Village breweries to a standstill, and this added to the gradual decay of the area

By 1960, the entire area was a vast slum and in that year a non-profit organization was formed - The German Village Society - "whose members have dedicated themselves to the preservation and restoration of the property in the German Village area and to the retention of it's charm and unique old world atmosphere." City council declared the village a historical area and created the German Village Commission to oversee architectural restoration. The result is the German Village of today which is one of the largest privately-funded restored historical area in the United States.

The real estate of the area is now among the most valuable in the city of Columbus. There are over 4,000 residents in German Village. Restoration is continuing and property value in the area continues to rise under the shadows of downtown Columbus' expanding skyline. The area has been responsible for bringing many visitors to central Ohio. Some come to inspect the renovation, some to enjoy the shops and restaurants, and others just to stroll the quiet streets and view the quaint and lovely gardens. Whatever the reason for your visit, we hope you enjoy German Village.



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# Thank you for choosing Schmidt's Banquet and Meeting Haus!

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