

GASC NEWSLETTER



UPCOMING EVENTS

January

- 6: 8pm membership meeting
- 13: 8pm Metropolis - 90th Anniversary, Movie night.

February

- 3: 8pm membership meeting
- 25: 7pm Fasching meets Bourbon Street, Party!

April

- 7, 8, and 9: 25TH Heritage Day Anniversary of the United German American Society of Florida, Inc.

October

- 13, 14, 15: Oktoberfest Miami: 60 years of Oktoberfest!
- 20, 21, 22: Oktoberfest Miami: 60 years of Oktoberfest!

Wednesday Social Night

Enjoy social hour and dinner for only \$11. Dinner is served 7-8 pm

Menu for January

- 4 Schnitzel, potatoes and veggies
- 11 stuffed cabbage roulade, potatoes
- 18 English beef stew
- 25 chicken cacciatore

Officers & Trustees

Board of Directors:

President: Jan Williams –
First V.P.: Neil Jones –
Second V.P.: Emilio Palma.

Directors: Frank Biedermann, Gary D. Malfeld, Christian Schlaerth, and Hubert Weichselbaumer.

Other Officers:

Treasurer: Maria Morarin -
Corresponding Sec.: Linda Dunlap
Membership Sec.: Linda Obermeier
Recording Sec.: Torsten Tyralla -
Parliamentarian: Sam Salton -
Sergeant-at-Arms: Joe Koelbl -
Trustees: Bill Kraushaar,
Emma Blanton, Edgar Prüss,
Pastor Alan Sielk, Tony Sellers.

Newsletter info to: (305) 552-5123 or
gasocialclub@gmail.com

Liebe Freunde/Dear friends:

Thank you for being a part of our Club this past year. We accomplished a lot together. In the Spring we had the 500 year celebration of the German beer purity law ("Reinheitsgebot"). After the election of the officers, the Club remained open in the summer and we showed Euro 2016 games. We also had our first horse race with "A Night at the Races." In the fall we celebrated a successful 59th Oktoberfest, followed by the adult and children's Christmas parties this December.

As we look back over this eventful year, the officers, the Board, and myself would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year. We look forward to working with you to bring the Club forward in 2017!

Yours truly,

Jan Timothy Williams
President

Volunteers and Donations welcome!

The German American Social Club of Greater Miami is a volunteer organization that needs your help to continue. Please call or email the club if you would like to volunteer to organize or otherwise contribute to an event. Our email address is gasocialclub@gmail.com and the phone number is (305) 552-5123.

Financial and in-kind donations are also welcome. Donations may be made online or mail a check to the club at 11919 SW 56th Street.

Welcome to our new members:

Frank Weisener
Rudiger and Felicia Meyer

Do you have time to make copies of the newsletter? Receive emails with pdf attachments? Take them to be copied? Deliver them to Tonie to get them stuffed into envelopes and mailed? If so, Linda D. wants to have several people who can help get the newsletter out. Email her at gasocialclub@gmail.com.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Anita Parks
- 3 Irmgard Beland, Saul Hernandez Sahagun, Marian Martin
- 5 Carol-Ann Bloise
- 6 Jeann M. Haller
- 7 Jonathan Varela
- 8 Sylvia Maria Iturrey, Siegfried Pirkau
- 9 Adrienne Poglianich
- 12 Priscilla Coulter
- 14 Oscar Willumsen , Jr.
- 15 Virgil Priestly, Ingeborg Wendt
- 16 Juergen Borsch
- 17 Wilibaldo Fehrmann
- 18 Valezka Conde
- 21 Frank Heinrich
- 23 Floyd Collins, Maria Daniela Scholl
- 24 Marie Scholl
- 25 Jenny (Tere) Heidenreich, Kenny Wendt, Maria Yamanoha
- 28 Edgar Prüss
- 30 Anni Lampmann, Marc Manfredi, Ursula Wagerer

WISHING WELL by **Tonie Camp**
(305) 270-0865

We are pleased to announce that everyone we have heard from is doing well!

German Classes

Wednesday night German classes have started!
Advanced Classes are from 6 to 7 pm.
Beginner Classes are from 7 to 8 pm.

Classes are held in an open setting with a focus on conversational German. Marina Urban teaches the classes. She is a native German speaker and has extensive teaching experience. For additional information, contact the teacher Marina Urban at murba002@fiu.edu.

DONATION THANKS

- **Inge Kopp** has made a donation In memory of her husband Paul J. Kopp.
- **Peter and Donna Forster** also made a donation.

Moving? Changing phone number or email address? Be sure to let us know! Be sure to call or email us with your new information.

Online Membership Renewal available at www.gascmiami.org.
Make sure your information is correct and complete.
 Take this opportunity to update your contact info!
 If you prefer to renew by check, please complete the form below and send with your check to:
 The German-American Social Club of Greater Miami
 11919 SW 56th Street Miami, FL 33175
 Att.: Membership Secretary Linda Obermeier (REGULAR and LIFETIME MEMBERS)
 Att: Tonie Camp (ASSOCIATE MEMBERS)

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Membership Renewal and information update

\$70 Regular Member
 \$140 Regular Member Family
 Lifetime Member (no envelope required)
\$56 Associate Member
 \$112 Associate Member Family

Please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope to receive a card.

Mr. Name: _____

Mrs./Ms. Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell Mr. _____ Cell Mrs. _____

Home Phone: _____

eMail Mr. _____

eMail Mrs. _____

Please note: Linda Obermeier will be available most Wednesday nights at the club after 8pm. For those nights she is not available, you may give your application to Tonie Camp or Gudrun Brandl.

If you go online, please recheck that all the information we have on you is still correct – email, address, telephone numbers, etc.

**INFORMATION FOR 25TH HERITAGE DAY ANNIVERSARY
UNITED GERMAN AMERICAN SOCIETY OF FLORIDA, INC.**

To: All Presidents & Delegates and Members of
German American Clubs

It is hard to believe that in 2017 we shall be celebrating the 25th Heritage Day of UGASF. This will be a three-day event; however, each event can be purchased separately or in combination. We ask all of the Presidents to please insure that this information is forwarded to their members, either by email or in the newsletters. Please also encourage your members to log on to our website at **UGASFLORIDA.org**. Any of the Board members will be happy to answer questions or concerns you may have.

The UGASF Board for 2017: Kurt Freiter, *President*; Michele Kager, *Vice President*; Charlotte Kappel, *Secretary*; Kerry Bauer, *Treasurer*; Directors – Joe Glass, Fred Kappel, Robert Kraft, Henry Schaber, Susie Zimmer.

PLACE: American German Clubhouse, Lantana, FL
5111 Lantana Rd, Lake Worth, FL 33463

Heritage Day 2017 – Committee Report

- April 7: **50th Anniversary** American-German Club of Palm Beaches festivities
By invitation to members & guests only
- Apr 8: **7th Annual Heimat Abend**
- Apr 9: **25th Anniversary Heritage Day**

Entertainment Bands

- Friday: Matthias
- Saturday: Bob Houston
- Sunday: Sepp & Heinz / Matthias
- Saturday: *Schuhplattlers*
- Sunday: *Heidi Eckardt* from Germany
- Sunday: TBA

Ticket Entry Prices

- Saturday – Heimat Abend - \$35 per person
(includes 2 tickets for well-only drinks)
- Sunday – Heritage Day - \$30 per person
(dinner includes dessert)

Tickets will be sent to all clubs; also available on line
We will be advertising & marketing to the public; everyone will be welcome. Free Coffee all day

Hotel Accommodations – TBA

Times: HA – doors open 5 p.m. dinner served 6 p.m., dancing/entertainment to follow
HD – doors open 10 a.m. Fruehschoppen, pretzels, Weisswurst available
Dinner will be served commencing at 11:30 a.m.

Menus

- HA – Kasseler Rippchen (smoked pork cutlets), Sauerkraut, mashed potatoes
Goulash, Nudels
- HD – Schweinehaxen (smoked pork hocks), Red Cabbage or mixed veg, Spaetzle
German Pot Roast, Vegetables, Spaetzle

Raffle

Joe Glass will handle the raffle. All clubs are asked to send one or two \$25 gift certificates to the UGASF secretary by the time of the January meeting.

Hotel

Courtyard by Marriott rates being negotiated and other hotels being considered. More information to come.

THANK YOU!

A special thank you to **Mainzer’s Delicatessen** for their donation of **chocolate Advent Calendars** to the **Children’s Christmas Party**.

And another special thank you to **Carolyn Johnson** for her donation of the **Hummel Christmas wreath**. Our member **Wieland Uchdorf** was the lucky winner!

Thanks also to “Meister Jan and Meister Michael” (**Jan Williams and Michael Clauss**) for volunteering to do the music at the 2016 Christmas Dinner Dance!

Want to do something nice to help with club? Do a load of laundry while you’re here. Or pick up the overflow of trash and put it in the dumpster!

Folk Dance Groups

Original Auerhahn Schuhplattler: Come learn the Bavarian schuhplattler on Wednesday evenings. Contact Joe Koelbl, Vorplattler at 305-247-6948 for more info. on this group.

Original Deutsche Volkstanzgruppe: For more information contact Mary Parsons at MaryParsonsGermanClub@gmail.com or 305-776-0674.

Edelweiß Schuhplattler: For more information on the children's dance group contact Christine Giniger, at 305-254-8932.

Classical music lovers please note:

Chopin for All -- Free Concerts

Granada Presbyterian Church
950 University Drive
Coral Gables, FL

Sundays at 3:00 pm (free, first come first serve seating)

- January 22 Eric Lu and Ariel Horowitz
- February 19 Krzysztof Ksiazek
- March 12 Anna Miernick
- April 23 Young Pianists Concert
- May 21 Reed Tetzloff
- February 26 Noah Waddell (different locale)
Key Biscayne Community Center
10 Village Green Way
Key Biscayne, FL 33149

2017 EVENTS

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>End</u>	<u>Event Type</u>
Friday	January 13	Metropolis - 90th Anniversary	8:00 PM	11:00 PM	Movie
Saturday	February 25	Fasching meets Bourbon Street	7:00 PM	Midnight	Party
Friday	March 31	Nosferatu - 95th Anniversary	8:00 PM	11:00 PM	Movie
Sunday	April 30	Raise the Maibaum BBQ	1:00 PM	3:00 PM	BBQ
Friday	May 05	Election Meeting	7:00 PM	10:00 PM	Election
Saturday	May 06	Maibaumfest (inc GIPA Spring Meeting)	12:00 PM	Midnight	Party
Wednesday	May 10	Installation Dinner	7:00 PM	11:00 PM	Dinner
Sunday	May 14	Mother's Day Brunch (TBC)	12:00 PM	3:00 PM	Lunch
Saturday	June 03	UEFA Champions League Final	2:00 PM	6:00 PM	Sports
Saturday	June TBC	Game of Crowns Murder Mystery Dinner	7:00 PM	Midnight	Party
Sunday	June TBC	Game of Thrones Season 7 Opener Watch Party	6:00 PM	Midnight	Movie
Saturday	July 15 TBC	A Night at the Races	7:00 PM	Midnight	Party
Saturday	September 09	Winzerfest	7:00 PM	Midnight	Party
Wednesday	October 04	German Unity Day Dinner	7:00 PM	11:00 PM	Dinner
Saturday	October 07	GIPA Oktoberfest	12:00 PM	7:00 PM	Party
Friday	October 13	Oktoberfest Miami 60	6:00 PM	Midnight	Party
Saturday	October 14	Oktoberfest Miami 60	1:00 PM	Midnight	Party
Sunday	October 15	Oktoberfest Miami 60	12:00 PM	Midnight	Party
Friday	October 20	Oktoberfest Miami 60	6:00 PM	Midnight	Party
Saturday	October 21	Oktoberfest Miami 60	1:00 PM	Midnight	Party
Sunday	October 22	Oktoberfest Miami 60	12:00 PM	Midnight	Party
Wednesday	November 01	Oktoberfest Volunteer Appreciation	7:00 PM	11:00 PM	Dinner
Sunday	December 03	Weihnachtsmarkt (TBC)	12:00 PM	6:00 PM	Event
Sunday	December 10	Children's Christmas Party	1:00 PM	5:00 PM	Party