

GASC NEWSLETTER



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Dear Members,

It's December already, and I hope everyone has recovered from Oktoberfest, and had a great thanksgiving. We'll be having some nice events at the club this month starting with the **Christmas Market on December 3rd** from 10am to 5pm. Come do some Christmas shopping and / or get something to eat or drink. Followed by **Family Christmas Party** on December 11th. Come celebrate the holidays with us. Also our **happy hour** this month will be on Friday December 16th where we'll be offering themed holiday cocktails. Finally, it's **New Year's in Germany on December 31st**. The new year will ring in in Germany at 6pm, so come celebrate with us. More details in the newsletter.

There will be a **membership meeting** on Friday, December 2 at 8pm which is also **schnitzel night**. Come and have dinner, then we'll be **voting on bylaw changes**.

I hope you all have a happy and safe holiday season. See you at the club.

Sincerely,

David Bauer
President



DECEMBER EVENTS

December 3 10 – 5 CHRISTMAS MARKETPLACE. Shop for gifts and holiday décor. This is an indoor event. Get your picture taken with Santa!

December 11: 12:30 – 2:30 p.m. CHRISTMAS PARTY. Children who are pre-registered receive a gift from Santa and eat for free. Adults eat for \$14. Activities for the children.

December 16: 6:30 p.m. HAPPY HOUR!

December 31: 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. New Years in Germany

UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER ACTIVITIES

02 @ 8:00 p.m. Membership Meeting

03 @ 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Christmas Marketplace and pictures with Santa

11 @ 12:30 – 2pm. Family Christmas Party

Food, music, fun, and Santa too for the entire family **R.S.V.P. NOW!**

16 @ 6:30 p.m. Happy Hour!

31 @ 5 – 8 p.m. New Years in Germany

JANUARY ACTIVITIES

06 @ 8:00 p.m. Membership Meeting

20 @ 6:30 p.m. Happy Hour

FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES

03 @ 8:00 p.m. Membership Meeting

18 @ TBA Fasching

24 @ 6:30 p.m. Happy Hour

Dinner and Social Nights*
Now on Fridays!

MENU FOR DECEMBER

02 Schnitzel night!

09 Stuffed chicken breast with ricotta cheese/ spinach cream sauce.

16 Sauerbraten with red cabbage and spetzle.

23 No dinner

30 No dinner

*Vegetarian and special dietary options available by calling Chef Tano no later than the day before at 305-962-6418.

Dinners are served with soup or salad.. The main dish typically includes meat, vegetable and a starch. Each dinner is \$14 and is available from 5pm to 7pm whether you plan to eat in or take out.

OFFICERS & TRUSTEES**Board of Directors****President:** David Bauer**President Emeritus:** Hubert Weichselbaumer**1st Vice President:** Norma Gangone**2nd Vice President:** Andre von Bloedau Silveira
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Matzdorf, Alan Sielk, and Timo Hurwitz.

NEWS? QUESTIONS? Whether you have news to share with the club or a question you would like answered, we are always glad to hear from you. Although we do not have office staff, and we all have jobs that take up a good part of our day, most of our calls and emails are answered within 24 hours.

Phone: (305) 552-5123 (leave a message)

Email: info@gascmiami.org

Mainzer's Delicatessen & European Market


(Your go-to place for German Foods.)

12113 S. Dixie Highway

Open Tuesday through Saturday.

11:30 – 6:00

<https://www.mainzers.com/>
 (20+) Mainzer's Delicatessen & European Market | Facebook

 Mainzer's Delicatessen
**Are you Moving?**

Whether you're changing street address, email address, or phone numbers, please let us know! We want to stay in touch!

Be sure to tell us when you move or change emails so we can keep you up to date! Email us at info@gascmiami.org or drop us a note to the GASC street address so that we can stay in touch!

Many thanks to:

DJ MACK and his VOLKSMUSIK "FIESTA" SHOW

DJ Mack and his VOLKSMUSIK "FIESTA" SHOW did a great job of providing music at Oktoberfest Miami 2022! A recent transplant from Chicago, D.J. Mack has German heritage and donated his services with Volksmusik and Oktoberfest music and was the GASC's music source for Oktoberfest Miami 2021! Wherever he lives, the beer hall is his home and Oompah-Oompah is his native language. He also often provides music at our Third Friday happy hours.

To contact him for your own event:

Cell: 612-289-5760

Email: AndyMackAttack@gmail.com

Come celebrate Happy Hour on the third Friday each month! Each month will feature specialty cocktails for only \$5.00. So come on over and wind down to the weekend at the GASC. Appetizers are available and our pool tables are ready. Come on out and support the club!

Wednesday dinner has moved to Fridays!! Dinner times will be from 6- 7:30 starting November 7th. Please go to the table next to the kitchen to pick up your dinner and place setting. See you at Friday dinner!

In an effort to follow proper hygiene and food safety guidelines, we are asking people to **please not enter the kitchen area unless you are actually serving food**. We all know you want to say hi to Chef Tano, but please ask someone to have him step out of the kitchen to converse with you. Attempts have been made to put up signs etc. requesting people to not enter the kitchen and it is not being followed. This is a food safety issue, and we would appreciate EVERYONE following these rules. **Thank you!**

We will be hosting some **World Cup Watch Parties!!** Look for more details in the emails.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS



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| 1 Raul Llovera | |
| 2 Jon B. Lindeman, Mary Blackburn | |
| 3 Alfonso Perez Soto | 18 Erika Burns, Suzanne Gilmore |
| 4 Gudrun Brandl, B.B. Gould, Richard Parcell | 19 Erich Gressmann |
| 5 Emilio Palma-Huergo | 22 Don Bickell |
| 7 Arnold Perry, Megan Armstrong, Scott Stephens | 23 Sophia Wendt |
| 9 Andreina Weichselbaumer | 24 Christel Smith, Virginia McGunagle |
| 15 Jose David Narvaez | 29 Michael Remy |
| 17 Judy Parcell | 30 Maria Willumsen |
| | 31 Roy Bauer |

The GASC could use a few “nicer” items that don’t need to be new but DO Need to be in good working order.

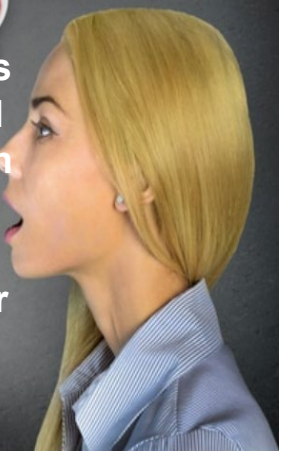
1. a replacement refrigerator for the outdoor kitchen.
2. a replacement desk or reception table for the lobby.
3. a simple leather or vinyl (wipeable) sofa for inside the hall.
4. a wifi-enabled color printer and scanner.

If you have any of these items, contact Norma Gangone: 786) 210-5228.

Coming Soon:
Advanced
conversation classes
on Wednesdays and
beginning classes on
Fridays.

For more info, call or
text

Rebecca Hurwitz
305-299-9667



Wishing Well

Barbara de Ruiz passed away November 7th following a two-year battle with pancreatic cancer. The GASC offers sincere condolences to her children Lauren Nicole and Michael Ruiz.

Mail sent to **Terry Thiele Kohl** is being returned and no response has been received from phone calls. Anyone with information please inform Linda Dunlap at the club.

Contact Linda Dunlap 305-710-5021 or info@gascmiami.org to update.



Tai Chi classes meet on Mondays from 10:15 am to 11:30 am. Tai chi is a traditional form of exercise that involves slow movements and deep breathing. Tai chi has many physical and emotional benefits. Some of the benefits of tai chi include decreased anxiety and depression and improvements in cognition. It may also help you manage symptoms of some chronic diseases, such as fibromyalgia or chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). **The group that meets at the club currently has recently opened a new group, so if you'd like to join please contact Carl Bethel at: CWBETHEL@MSN.COM. Forms are available in the lobby.**

FOLK DANCE GROUPS

Want to learn traditional German dances? Contact the leaders below:

Original Auerhahn Schuhplattler:

Come learn the Bavarian schuhplattler on Monday and Friday evenings. Contact Andre von Bloedau Silveira, Vorplattler, at andrevonbloedau@gmail.com or 305-431-6571 for more info on this group.

Original Deutsche Volkstanzgruppe:

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

Edelweiß Schuhplattler:

This Contact Christine Giniger at 305-254-8932 to sign up the **children** in your family. Christine will be in touch.




You are cordially invited to the German American Social Club's Family Christmas Party!

Sunday, December 11, 2022 from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 pm

Lunch is served from 1:00 to 2:00 pm

R.S.V.P. to Elaine Walter if you have not already done so:

elainewalter@hotmail.com or 786-586-0785 (leave a detailed message). Everyone is welcome to come to lunch! Adults are \$14.00 each.



**RECREATIONAL & COMPETITIVE
SOCCER PROGRAM**
5-13 YEARS

TUESDAY & FRIDAY:
6:30PM - 8:15PM
KSP (Kendall Soccer Park)
8011 SW 127th Ave,
Miami FL, 33183

WEDNESDAY:
6:30pm - 8:15pm
German American Social Club
11919 SW 56th St.
Miami FL, 33175

CERTIFIED COACH
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(305) 299.5236
@la_cantera_soccer_academy
lacanteraSA20@gmail.com

Taoist Tai Chi

We are back !!

Open House Introductory Session

The Taoist Tai Chi Society® internal arts and methods incorporate stretching and turning into a sequence of movements that improve the health of body, mind, and spirit. They reduce tension, improve circulation and balance, and increase strength and flexibility.

German American Social Club
11919 SW 56 Street, Miami FL

Mondays, 10:30 - 11:30am

Registration will be limited to 12 students, so register as soon as possible. Please send us an e-mail (name, phone and e-mail) to reserve your attendance.

Intro sessions are open soon at other times and locations



Taoist Tai Chi Society of the USA

A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION

website: taoisttaiichi.org Phone: (877) 398-1108
e-mail: miami.taoist@gmail.com

11919 SW 56 Street, Miami, FL 33175

gascmiami.org/

Tel: (305) 552-5123
info@gascmiami.org



German American Society of Pinellas Park
Presents
Mollie B & Squeezbox
with Ted Lange




8098 66th St N
Pinellas Park
FL 33781

Bar & Kitchen will be open!

January 20, 2023
Tickets \$25 6-10pm
Advanced tickets may be purchased at Saturday night dances or email the club at germanclubpp@gmail.com! You can also call the club at (727) 350-6520

FASCHING

What is Fasching? Fasching 2023 is on Monday **20th Feb, 2023** (20/02/2023) in 87 days What is Fasching? Carnival is an annual festival that is celebrated in Western Christian and Greek Orthodox countries. It typically falls during the week prior to Lent, and it is usually observed outdoors with an assortment of festivities, including dancing, music, and processions.

The GASC is planning to celebrate FASCHING on Saturday, February 18th, 2023. Save the date and keep your eyes open for more info to come!

Men's Soccer League

This league plays at the GASC nearly every Saturday of the year. To join, call



Fernando Duarte at
786-587-0000.

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CINTAS
Foundation
2022 Fellowship Awards Ceremony
Presenting our Music Composition Finalists

Rodrigo Castro Adonis González-Matos Alexis Rodríguez Martínez
Virtual Event, November 13th, 2022, 3 p.m. est

Congratulations to **Rodrigo Castro** for receiving this outstanding recognition. (Some of you will recognize Rodrigo who dances with our **Auerhahn Schuhplattler** and whose son dances with the **Edelweiß Schuhplattler**.)



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The German American Social Club
of Greater Miami
Presents

CHRISTMAS MARKET

DECEMBER 3RD, 2022

10AM - 5PM

11919 SW 56TH ST
MIAMI, FL. 33175



FREE ENTRY

TICETS AVAILABLE ON EVENTBRITE

**ARTISAN CRAFTS, SANTA'S GROTTO,
REFRESHMENTS, & RAFFLES!**

Memberships expire on 12/31/2022!

Now is the time to renew!

The system has been updated and if you were set up for automatic renewal, you will need to reenter your credit card information.

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

Or email Nicole Canavan at: nicole.canavan.123@gmail.com

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Membership Renewal and information update

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

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

Donations are always welcome!

Mr. Name: _____

Mrs./Ms. Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell Mr. _____ Cell Mrs. _____ Home Phone: _____

eMail Mr. _____

eMail Mrs. _____

Renewal forms may be left in the Membership Box next to the bar at any time.

Please attach a receipt if you pay at the bar.

There is a stapler attached to the Membership Box for that purpose.