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Movie on Valentine's Day Feb 14
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German Ministry Miami

The Ministry is, now, located at UCC (Congregational Church of Coral Gables across Biltmore Hotel).

Deutschsprachige Gemeinde / German Ministry Miami
Kontakt/Contact: info@deutschekircheflorida.com
www.deutschekircheflorida.com

Beginning in Jan. 2014, there will be monthly, lay-led German language church services at Coral Gables Congregational United Church of Christ.

Contact info@deutschekircheflorida.com to sign up for their mailing list.

Upcoming Events

February 14, 2014
Movie on Valentine's Day—Casablanca

March 01, 2014
Masquerade Ball with Bob Houston

April 12, 2014
Luau



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~ WISHING WELL ~

Sometimes No News is Good News....

**To all Club Members,
I wish you all of the best, always,**

Tonie Camp (305) 270-0865



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Deutschland Nachrichten finden Sie unter: http://www.germany.info/relaunch/info/publications/d_nachrichten.html

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At the February 7th membership meeting, you are invited to enjoy cakes being generously baked or brought by:

Christa Collins

Ingeborg Condon

Elke Kraushaar

The Cultural Center for German Language

Invites you to attend/ Lädt Sie ganz herzlich ein zu seinem

2014 PROGRAM(M)

Feb 7, 9 2014, Die Zauberfloete (The Magic Flute) , Opera Tampa, sung in German, English supertitles, www.operatampa.org, exquisite production at Straz Center (see interview Maestro Lipton, reviews www.germanradioshow.com, audio/blog Feb 10,2013)

Feb 8,2014, (Sat) 8:00 pm,Il Trovatore, Verdi,premiere (Feb 8-March 22th), Sung in Italian with English supertitles,11 Performances: February 11, 14, 19, 22, 24, March 4, 8, 11, 16, 20, 24
www.sarasotaopera.org , (meet other members in lobby for a drink at intermission)

Sat Feb 8, 2014, St. Petersburg Museum of Fine Arts Tour of newly installed collection, coffee and French pasteries at Cassis Café

Feb 15,2014 (Sat) 8:00 pm, Opera Sarasota: THE Barber of Seville, (through March 21st)
www.sarasotaopera.org , (meet other members in lobby for a drink at intermission)

Feb 19th 2014,(Wed) Fashings-Fest with German American Social Club of New Port Richey: 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm, Darlington Rd, Polasky Clubhouse, dress code costume please, reservations: Christine Tetro 727-938-7603 for tickets

February 28, 2014 Friday, 5:00 pm: Tampa Museum of Art: (German language guided visit) show TBA
DINNER at German Restaurant optional (German Bistro) following the exhibition visit.

March1, 2014(Sat) 8:00 pm,Der Fliegende Hollaender, The Flying Dutchman, conducted by David Neely, (March 1-23) www.sarasotaopera.org (interview www.germanradioshow.com)

March 8,2014 (Sat) 8:00pm,Jerusalem (opera runs March8-22)
www.sarasotaopera.org , (meet other members in lobby for a drink at intermission)

March 14, 8:00 p.m. ,16-2p.m. Carmen, www.operatampa.org , (34.50-84.50) (open rehearsals, February 25,27, March 3,5, 6:30-8:30 p.m. open rehearsal, 10.- Carmen, 813-229-7827)

March 14,15,16,2014 Florida Orchestra Korngold's Violin Concerto Visit with us for coffee during the intermission ,meet President Susanne Nielsen and treasurer Roger Grunke of the Cultural Center.



Schaumburg Trachten:Bueckeberg,Carpenter,Bridal Hat,Lindhorst Tracht

March 23 (Heimat Abend March 22, 2014 (Saturday)/ Heritage Day March 23, 2014 (Sunday))

(Sun): **Florida's annual German Heritage Fest 11-6pm** Cape Coral, FL (reservations need to be made in advance/no ticket sales at the door)www.uqasflorida.org. Two Day event possible, see info www.germanradioshow.com.

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Message from the President

Dear Members,

During the first weeks of this month, we will be removing the mezzanine in order to comply with Miami Dade County Fire Inspector's determination. The job is well under way, and we should have it completed by the time of our Valentine's Day celebration.

I would like to thank all the members who came out to help us clear the mezzanine. It was not an easy task! As always, few members did it! Members like those involved in this hard work are the type of members we need to keep the Club going. Thank you very much to all of you!

On January 24, we had a very successful party with students from FIU. We had about 300 attending the party. At that party we used a new system to check their IDs, and were able to scan them very quickly and detect those under drinking age, keeping record of all IDs scanned. We hope this system will be used more often. The party went very smoothly, and the group was very well behaved. They even assisted us cleaning after the party. We were told that they have had a very good time, and that they will be back.

As most of you might already know, the Club will host a Valentine's Day 'get to-



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gether'. The movie *Casablanca* will be shown in the projection screen. Elke and Rosa have donated the fees for the showing. It will be free to the members. Popcorn and drinks will be provided for purchase.

On February 15, there will be a cultural event organized by our Ecuadorian friends. The show will start at 8:00 pm. Posters are available at the Club, and anyone interested may call Victor Marin, at the telephone number displayed at the poster.

On February 16, Club Nacional de Futbol, Filial Miami, will bring two soccer stars, Hugo de Leon and Daniel Felipe Revelez. Both Uruguayan soccer super stars have played in Europe, and are well known in the soccer world.

On the 1st of March, we will have our Fasching. It will be a masquerade ball, with Bob Houston and DJ Rene at the helm. No musical intermissions! Dinner will be served at 7:00 pm, and at 8:00 pm, the band will play Bourbon Street-type of music. I hope that all of you will come, since a lot of hard work is being put into providing our members with a great party.

On another note, we would like to announce a very interesting concert with the renowned German singer, composer, and performer Max Raabe und Palast Orchester. The concert will take place on March 9, at the Knight Concert Hall. Look at the full advertisement inside our newsletter.

Also, in March, according to our By-Laws, the Nominating Committee will announce their candidates for the upcoming elections.

Have a wonderful Valentine's Day and enjoy the upcoming events!

Best regards,

Oscar

Oscar Willumsen, Jr.,
President

**Additional contributions
from Lifetime members are,
always, greatly appreciated:
Gisela Fernandez
Ingeborg Kopp
Christa Odumn**

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FEBRUARY 2014

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- 3. Samuel G. Salton
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- 6. Esther Bolster
- 7. Edward E. Clauss, Peter Germann
- 8. Lolyklara Palmahuergo
- 11. Arnulfo Guerrero
- 11. Louise K. Davidson-Schmich
- 12. Joseph Miller, Ingeborg Ledergerber
- 12. Reinhilde Long
- 15. Crystal Blackburn, Irmgard Wolf
- 17. Estelle Cowan
- 18. Fritz Hentschel, Marie Louise Sliger
- 20. William Bullough
- 21. Michael Snavely, James Weber
- 21. Frank Johnson
- 22. Gordon Buck, Peter Gemuerr
- 24. Terry Thiele Kohl, Roland Rakow
- 25. Amy Rolon
- 26. Carey Mallard
- 27. Margaret Eadie



GASC Website

Remember to visit our websites

www.GASCmiami.org
www.OktoberfestMiami.org

We appreciate the continuing thoughtfulness of Members who celebrate the events and milestones of their lives and families by making contributions, both small and large, to our Club.

Please continue to remember our Club, when you consider your advance life and estate planning, as it may present a valuable and most important opportunity to help fund the future of our Club.

A HEARTFELT "THANK YOU" to members who have contributed to 'das Rundschreiben' expenses in 2013-14 along with the below.

(The monthly printing cost of the Newsletter runs anywhere from \$250 to \$400 per month, which does not include mailing cost.)

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*Inge Kopp, in memory of **Paul J. Kopp***

*Johanna M. Johnson and Maria Morarin, in memory of **Lewis Johnson***

*Maria Morarin, in memory of **George Morarin***

(Please alert us of any omissions.)

*Thanks to All,
from the bottom of our hearts.
(posted for 3 months)*

Donations:

Newsletter:
Carolyn Johnson

Movie:
Rosa Allen
Elke Kraushaar



Dear Valued Lifetime Club Member,

From your many years of membership and participation, you know that costs and attendance at member events continue to be a challenge.

Please consider sending in a voluntary self-assessment, in part, to help defray Club costs; and use the below form to update both your contact information and newsletter delivery choices.

You may send or bring this form and/or your check to GASC.

Thank you for your continuing loyalty and support.

We would not be here without you !

Oscar

Oscar Willumsen, Jr., President

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LIFETIME MEMBER(S) CONTACT UPDATE and/or VOLUNTARY SELF-ASSESSMENT FORM - 2014

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German Language Classes

On Monday, November 4th, 2013, a German Language Class II started. The Teacher, Aniela Romaguera needed to take a couple of Mondays off, to fly back to Germany, as her father was very ill. Aniela is back now and the Class will continue through January and part of February.

If you need more information or want to register, please contact either **Aniela Romaguera** at: anielaroma@hotmail.com, or Oscar Willumsen, GASC President at president.gasc@gmail.com.

Dear Members:

If you wish to seek an office for the year 2014 to 2016, place your name, phone number and office you wish to hold into the suggestion box or contact the Nominating Committee.

The following positions are open for election:

President

1st Vice President

2nd Vice President

Treasurer

Membership Secretary

Recording Secretary

Correspondence Secretary

and Three Trustees

Thank you,

Helga Laks, Chairperson
Nominating Committee



Welcome New Members

Mrs. Valezka Conde
Mrs. Alexandra Forray
Mr. Neil Grey
Ms. Ana Negrette
Mr. Stephen W. Reed
M/M Hassan & Joan Seipp
M/M Thomas & Galina Smoot-Russell

Change of Address

Mrs. Ingrid Joks
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Mount Dora, FL
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See GASC's Oktoberfest on CBS's Best Fall Festivals in Miami !
<http://miami.cbslocal.com/top-lists/best-fall-festivals-in-miami/>

The 22nd German Heritage Day

weekend event

United German-American Society of Florida

Saturday March 22 and Sunday, March 23, 2014,
At the German American Clubhouse
2101 SW Pine Island Road, Cape Coral, FL 33991

The **HEIMATABEND** event on Saturday is a German Cultural Evening commencing at 6 p.m. setting off this all German American weekend. Admission: \$32 for members; \$37 for non-members; ticket includes a full German dinner and two drink tickets. The **Europa Band** will be playing for everyone's enjoyment.

On Sunday doors will open at 11:00 a.m. Admission: \$27 for members and \$32 for non-members. Each ticket includes: a full German Buffet style dinner served noon to the music of Sepp & Heinz; the Parade of Flags and planned entertainment commencing at 1 p.m.; music by **Manni Daum & Co.** for your dancing pleasure; the Florida Schuhplattler and dance groups will show off their talents; and the combined choruses from various clubs will perform several well-known numbers.

Both days will feature a large amount of Raffle and Door Prizes.

Come out and enjoy German Gemuetlichkeit, food and camaraderie.

If you would like to join our list of sponsors and event advertisers to promote your company and/or products please go to www.ugasflorida.org for further details.

For tickets and information contact: _Charlotte Kappel, 813-634-6662 or email at cmk13@tampabay.rr.com or Betty Johnson at 239-283-2264.





February 2014



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Menu for Feb 2014

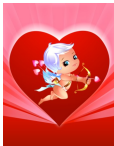
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5 Schnitzel, Potatoes & Soup

12 Beef Goulash w/pasta

19 Roast Pork with Sauerkraut and Dumplings

26 Chicken Paprika with noodles



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 see website



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>German food service is provided each Wednesday from 7pm to 8pm for \$10 (incl. coffee & dessert). Event Dinner is \$10 (or just Dessert \$2, Coffee \$1). Event Admission is \$10. Dinners, also, incl. Salad, Bread & Butter. Prices incl. Applic. Florida Sales Tax. Tickets: Erika Urban (786) 863-3179</p>						<p>1 Kinder dance practice 10 am</p>
<p>2 Volkstanz Gruppe Schützenverein 1:00 pm</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 Social Night Schuhplattler Practice</p>	<p>6 Ping Pong Group 7:30 pm - 10:30 pm</p>	<p>7 Membership Meeting No Dinner</p>	<p>8 Kinder dance practice 10 am</p>
<p>9 Volkstanz Gruppe Schützenverein 1:00 pm</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12 Social Night Schuhplattler Practice</p>	<p>13 Ping Pong Group 7:30 pm - 10:30 pm</p>	<p>* 14 * Come See Casablanca (no entrance fee)</p>	<p>15 Kinder dance practice 10 am</p>
<p>16 Volkstanz Gruppe Schützenverein 1:00 pm</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19 Social Night Schuhplattler Practice</p>	<p>20 Ping Pong Group 7:30 pm - 10:30 pm</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 Kinder dance practice 10 am</p>
<p>23 Volkstanz Gruppe Schützenverein 1:00 pm</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 Social Night Schuhplattler Practice</p>	<p>27 Ping Pong Group 7:30 pm - 10:30 pm</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>Soccer on Saturday and Sunday</p>

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