

GASC NEWSLETTER



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The GASC is now correctly located on Google Maps!

A Note from the president...

Dear Fellow Members,

Christmas is around the corner and with it lots of celebrations and special moments to share with friends and family.

The club is already decorated for the holidays and a lovely tree is up in the corner. The Peruvian choir Amigos de la Música, headed by our own Edgar Prüss, sang Spanish language carols called *villancicos* as well as Christmas carols in English, German, and Quecha, during a concert last month

A themed Christmas Party will follow on the 8th where we expect everyone to have fun while showing extraordinary artistic abilities including acting and singing amongst other activities. Chef Tano has promised an excellent dinner of *Steak au poivre*, *gratin dauphinoise*, French green beans, and a mixed chocolate truffle for dessert. The Children's Christmas Party will be on the 16th and we expect to have many kids attending and opening presents at the club.

Since we are approaching the end of the year, Birgit and I would like to wish you all very Happy Holidays, Merry Christmas and of course a very Happy New Year too. May 2019 be another year of enjoyment at the club with many successful events where we can share nice moments to always remember.

Hubert Weichselbaumer
President

UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER

- 8 @ 7pm Adult Christmas Party
- 9 @ 1pm Children's Christmas Party
- 14 @ 8 pm Membership Meeting

JANUARY

- 4 @ 8pm Membership Meeting

Wednesday Social Nights

Social hour from 6:30 pm Dinner,
only \$11 - served 7-8 pm

December Menu*

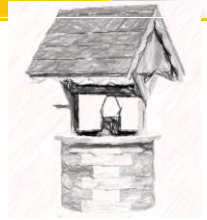
- 5 Schnitzel night!
- 12 Pork Chops
- 19 No Dinner
- 26 No Dinner

*Call Chef Tano @ (305) 962-6418
if you have special dietary needs.
(provide 24 hours' notice)

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS



WISHING WELL



If you want your birthday to be recognized, sign in to the website and add that information!

- 1 Marion Riegler
- 2 Hartmut Heidenreich, Jon B. Lindeman Sr., Mary Blackburn, Elaine Walter
- 4 Gudrun Brandl, Richard Parcell, B.B. Gould
- 5 Emilio Palma-Huergo
- 7 Scott Stephens
- 9 Andreina Weichselbaumer
- 10 Gabriel Garcia
- 11 Jason B. Trauth
- 17 Judy Parcell
- 18 Suzanne Gilmore, Erika Burns
- 19 Margaret Schur, Erich Gressmann
- 22 Donald Bickel
- 24 Virginia McGunagle, Christel Smith
- 28 Tatjana Schiele
- 30 Maria Willumsen
- 31 Roy Bauer, Patrick Bertsch

Suzanne Gilmore had surgery done in November and we are pleased to see her back up and at the club. Stay well, Suzanne!

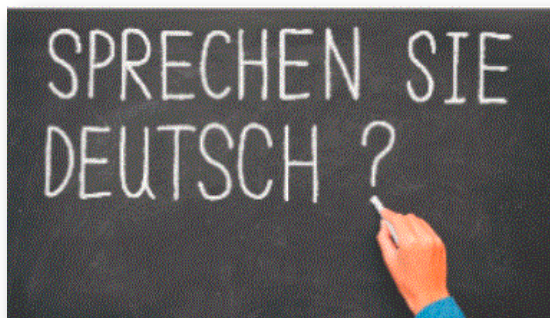
Maria Morarin was in the hospital in November and in the Palace afterwards for rehab. She is now at home recuperating. We love you, Maria, and wish you well!

Marcella Johnson passed away on December 2. Visitation was in Melbourne. Our sincere condolences go out to Frank Johnson, their daughter Denise Stephens, and all the family. Cards can be sent to Frank at 4255 Wood Haven Drive, Melbourne, FL 32935.



TiMo Hurwitz is away for about a year serving as a medic in the Middle East. Words of encouragement and for his safety can be sent to him at: schweiz77@yahoo.com.

New mailing address for **Inge Kopp**:
c/o Paul Kopp
10027 NW 56 Court
Coral Springs, FL 33076



GERMAN CLASSES

Beginning German

Thursdays 7:30 - 9 PM

Advanced German

Wednesdays 6 - 7:30 PM

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 at 305-776-0674 or MaryParsonsGermanClub@gmail.com.

Edelweiß Schuhplattler:

This children's dance group now meets on **Friday evenings at 6:30 pm**. Contact Christine Giniger at 305-254-8932 to sign up the children in your family!

Want a fun activity to do with your spouse or significant other?
Join a dance group!



You are cordially invited to the German-American Social Club's Children's Christmas Party!
Sunday, December 16, 2018 1:00-5:00pm
Crafts, Games, Caroling, Cake, Gifts from Santa, and Fun!*

Please complete the information below and send to:
 Sandra Jones at swjones813@gmail.com
 RSVP BY: Friday December 7th, 2018.
 Send paper rsvp to: GASC, Att: CHILDREN'S PARTY 11919 SW 56TH STREET, MIAMI, FL 33175

Child's Name		
Child is <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Child's Age ____ or Birth Date: _____	
Member(s) sponsoring child		
Membership Type of sponsor	<input type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Associate <input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime	
Sponsor's relationship to child		
Child's Gift Preferences from Santa (Limit: \$20/child. Be specific as to type of doll, game, book title, etc.)		
Number of people planning to eat lunch: _____		

Must be GASC member to participate!
 Join now to enjoy the Children's Christmas Party for 2018 AND 2019!
 High school and college students are welcome to volunteer for community service hours - please contact Sandra at swjones813@gmail.com or register at the Club.

* Free hot dog lunch for children, small fee for adult lunches.



SPORTS

MIAMI RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

The GASC hosts practices and socials for the oldest Rugby team in Florida, Miami RFC. Rugby is a tough physical sport that grew out of soccer and is a precursor to American football.



We welcome players of all skill levels (no skills or experience necessary) and all age groups. We have both men's and women's rugby. Practices are at the GASC on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Youth (U8-U19) practice 6:30-8:00 pm. Senior men and women practice 8:00-10:00pm.

Come join the fastest growing sport in America!

For more information or to sign up to play, contact Mac Donough at kmcdonough44@bellsouth.net or (305) 998-8529.

SUNDAY SOCCER

Originally started by the German consulate, the soccer players that practice at the club are all members of the club. They practice 9 to 11 Sunday mornings. Players tend to be between 15 and 60 years of age. A \$5/game fee is collected to cover field maintenance. A few new players can be accommodated; this is a great way to make new contacts in the German community.

For more information contact Stephan Tusch at stuschen@onlinehome.de.



SAVE A TREE!

Please consider using electronic means for getting your newsletter! Email us at gasocialclub@gmail.com to go paperless!

Many thanks to those who have already done so.

THE ULTIMATE HOLIDAY PARTY

Great Food | Christmas Karaoke | Prizes | Drinks Specials | Music & Dancing | Family Fun

It's Christmas actually

Saturday December 8th from 7 PM to midnight

Tickets \$20 (including 3 course meal) at GASCMiami.org

German-American Social Club, 11919 SW 56th St, Miami, FL 33175

Officers & Trustees

Board of Directors: President: Hubert Weichselbaumer
First V.P.: Neil Jones – **Second V.P.:** Emilio Palma.

Directors: Frank Biedermann, Christian Schlaerth, Wieland Uchdorf and Marina Urban.

Other Officers:

Treasurer: Maria Morarin
Deputy Treasurer: Liselotte Seer
Corresponding Sec.: Linda Dunlap
Membership Sec.: Jose "PeeWee" Caban
Recording Sec.: Torsten Tyralla
Parliamentarian: TBD
Sergeant-at-Arms: Joe Koelbl

Trustees: Bill Kraushaar, Edgar Prüss, Elizabeth "Betty" Frankhouser, Elaine Walter, and Alan Sielk.

Info change? Moving? You can edit your information with the club by signing onto our website <http://gascmiami.org>. If you have never signed in, choose "forgot password" and you can sign up that way. You will need to sign in with the email address you used when you joined (or the current one through which you get your GASC emails).

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 don't have office staff, and we all have jobs that take up a good part of our day, most of our calls and most emails are answered within 24 hours.