

# GASC NEWSLETTER



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Dear Members,

As we welcome the month of August, we hope everyone is enjoying the summer. It's that time of year again when our children are gearing up to head back to school, bringing a fresh wave of excitement and activity into our lives.

With less than 10 weeks remaining until our much-anticipated Oktoberfest, we are in full swing with preparations. This beloved event is a cornerstone of our community, and its success relies on the collective efforts of all our members. We warmly invite you to lend a hand in any capacity you can – whether it's setting up beforehand, assisting during the event, or helping with the clean-up afterwards. Every bit of support is invaluable and deeply appreciated.

Looking ahead, we are also starting to prepare for our annual Christmas Market. This festive event is another highlight of our calendar, and we welcome volunteers to join us in making it a memorable experience for all.

Thank you for your ongoing dedication and support. Together, we make our club a vibrant and welcoming community.

Warm regards,

Monica Hurwitz  
President  
German American Social Club of Greater Miami



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### AUGUST ACTIVITIES

- 02 8:00 p.m. Membership Meeting
- 02 5:00 – 8:00 Blood drive

### Dinner and Social Nights

### MENU FOR AUGUST 2024

- 02 Schnitzel night
- 09 Gulash with noodles
- 16 Chicken breast with lemon butter sauce
- 23 Chef's surprise
- 30 Small porkchop with sauerkraut and potatoes



OKTOBERFEST MIAMI OCTOBER 11 - 13  
OCTOBER 18 - 20

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**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](mailto:info@gascmiami.org)

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meets on  
Wednesday evenings at 8:00 p.m.  
If you are interested in joining the  
next class, please write us at  
[info@gascmiami.org](mailto:info@gascmiami.org)!**

**Changing your contact info? Keep in touch!**

**Whether you're moving to a new home, changing your email address, or changing or adding a new phone number, please let us know!**

**And now you can do it yourself by just signing into the GASC website! (The first time you'll have to use the email you used to join and tell the system you "forgot your password" in order to set the password. If that doesn't work, email or call us at 305-552-5123 (remember to leave a message.)**



**DAYS OF WORK:** There are also other workdays depending on availability. Call Frank at 786-402-1987 to volunteer! Lots of cleaning and “making pretty” the outdoor areas for Oktoberfest. Pray for good weather and no hurricanes! Activities planned:

**To be done:**

- ✓ And we always need to have people with trucks who are willing and able to load them and take things to the dump! If you look at the west side of the parking lot there are a number of branches that need to be taken to the dump.
- ✓ Ceiling tiles still need replacing inside the hall. Some of the half tiles are difficult to reach.
- ✓ Some lighting still needs to be completed indoors.
- ✓ If you have a specific talent or ability that you would like to offer to the club, contact Frank “The Tank” Rhodes at 786-402-1987.



**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

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|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 2 Ariane Muschenborn               | 17 Peter Forster                 |
| 3 Ida Mallard, Charlotte A. Colson | 20 Gisela Fernandez              |
| 5 Shirley Brosch, Edna Allison     | 23 Adelgunde Gemuerr             |
| 7 Armin Dilles                     | 24 Dirk Kuczurba                 |
| 8 Graziella Callado                | 25 Elly Mims, Rose Klingenschmid |
| 10 Ivan Miranda                    | 26 Eric Hill, Sergio Jaramillo   |
| 12 Mario Mejia                     | 27 Michael Edward Clauss         |
| 15 Patricia Poder                  | 29 Elizabeth Cepero              |
| 16 Samantha Orozco                 | 31 Amy Foust                     |



**Men’s Soccer League –  
Saturday Soccer**

This league plays at the GASC nearly every Saturday of the year. Open to men aged 45 and older. To join, call Edgar Nivia at 305-297-7146.



**Sunday Soccer Club**

**Sundays 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.**

After a one-game trial period, GASC annual membership is required. For more information, please contact Sergio Jaramillo at 305-989-2279.



### SAFETY FIRST

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!**

### FOLK DANCE GROUPS

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

#### **Original Auerhahn Schuhplattler:**

Come learn the Bavarian schuhplattler on Tuesday evenings. Contact Andre von Bloedau Silveira, Vorplattler, at [andrevonbloedau@gmail.com](mailto:andrevonbloedau@gmail.com) or 305-431-6571 for more info on this group.

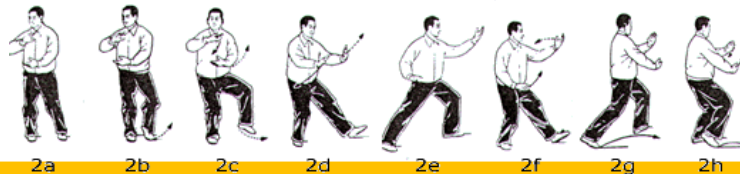
#### **Original Deutsche Volkstanzgruppe:**

For more information contact Mary Parsons at [MaryParsonsGermanClub@gmail.com](mailto:MaryParsonsGermanClub@gmail.com) or 305-776-0674.

#### **Edelweiß Schuhplattler:**

This Contact Christine Giniger at 305-726-6581 to sign up the **children** in your family. Christine will be in touch. The children practice on Fridays at 7:00 p.m.

**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](mailto:CWBETHEL@MSN.COM).**



**Would you like to engage in some light aerobic activity while learning something new at the same time? If this sounds like you, then the folk-dance group wants you. We are looking for people of all ages to learn some easy dances to perform at Oktoberfest and beyond. No experience is needed. If you're interested in learning, please send an email to Mary Parsons at [maryparsonsgermanclub@gmail.com](mailto:maryparsonsgermanclub@gmail.com).**





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**Use the QR code above or email [info@gascmiami.org](mailto:info@gascmiami.org)**

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Call Mack to schedule him for  
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