

# GASC NEWSLETTER



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Dear Members,

Wow, it's April already!! With April Showers we hope to have many flowers, wait we are in Florida all the flowers planted in the traffic circle by Jennifer Stine have all started to bloom.

With this April also brings some challenges for the Club as Monica Hurwitz has mentioned she has resigned effectively April 1<sup>st</sup>. The board would like to thank her for all she has done for the German American Social Club while being a vital part of the board and we wish her the best as she starts a new chapter of her life living in Georgia. The board is working on restructuring to make this transition as smooth as possible and find people to fill it in.

This past weekend there were our hard-working crew working on finishing the remodel of the back of the club and emptying the rental PODs. I cannot find words to describe how thankful we are to have Tin, Rose, Monika, Frank working on this project. There is still more to do next weekend, if you feel inspired to join us!

On April 4<sup>th</sup> we will have our Membership meeting where nominations from the floor will be taken and on the 20<sup>th</sup> of April, we will have our Bavarian Brunch, an Easter egg hunt, and it will be "halfway to Oktoberfest", so come have a beer with us.

Hope to see you all at the club,  
 Andre von Bloedau  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### APRIL ACTIVITIES

04 @8:00p.m. Membership Meeting  
 20 @11:00 a.m. Bavarian Brunch, Easter Egg Hunt, and family fun!

### Dinner and Social Nights \$15/dinner

#### MENU FOR April

- 04 Stuffed cabbage
- 11 Schnitzel night
- 18 Chicken breast paprikash
- 25 Jaeger schnitzel

\*\*If you have special dietary needs or preferences, please advise the chef NO LATER THAN NOON ON THURSDAY. Chef Tano: 305-962-6418. Please prepay your dinner or make a reservation no later than 5:00 p.m. the Thursday of each week.

**OFFICERS & TRUSTEES****Board of Directors****President:****Immediate Past President:** David Bauer**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President:** Norma Gangone**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Board Chair and Acting****President:** Andre von Bloedau Silveira**Directors:** Emilio Palma, Frank Rhodes, Benjamin Maares, Andre Gast**Other Officers****Treasurer:** Liselotte Seer**Treasurer Emeritus:** Maria Morarin**Corresponding and Recording Secretary:**

Linda Dunlap

**Membership Secretary:** Olga Eckert**Parliamentarian:** Tony Sellers**Sergeant-at-Arms:****Trustees:** Gary Malfeld, Alan Sielk, Leah Magel-Sheremata, and Rose Raudes.

**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.

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Does your dog really like to play frisbee? Toss & Fetch Miami meets at the GASC on some Friday evenings. Find them on Facebook or Instagram for more information! Or Call Elizabeth 305-968-8659.

Do you have old handwritten family documents that you cannot read? Would you like to know what they say?

The American Translator's Association [atanet.org](http://atanet.org) is the recognized association of professional translators in the United States. The GLD or German Language Division has a specialty group that translates these old documents into English. The main contact for old documents is Nathan Wiegand. Contact him for more information. [nathan@thegermantoenglishconnection.com](mailto:nathan@thegermantoenglishconnection.com) --or check out [atanet.org](http://atanet.org).



Join us in our Biergarten for Weißwurst Frühstück und Frühschoppen (Weißwurst breakfast and morning pint, a popular German brunch).  
\$25 adult, \$15 child.  
Includes food only.



Join us this Easter Sunday for the last Bavarian Brunch of the season. We will be taking a break until after Oktoberfest and the return of cooler weather.

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt at 2:00 p.m. for the children and time to explore a bounce house castle.



### WELCOME TO GASC Connect

Download GASC Connect from your Google or Apple store, depending on what kind of phone you have.

Sign into your account using the email you used to join GASC.

You'll be able to get updates on GASC activities, read your newsletter, and see information available only to members.

This is still a work in progress, so be sure to let us know if you find a glitch. More options will be added to the app over time.

**WISHING WELL**



The German American Social Club offers its sincere condolences to Norma Gangone on the passing of her sister in South Carolina.

**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.**

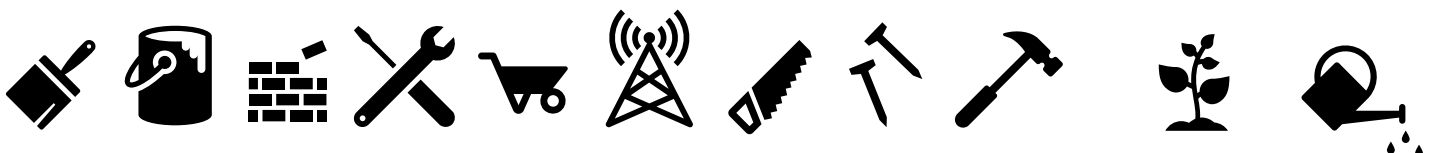
After a one-game trial period, GASC annual membership is required. For more information, please contact Sergio Jaramillo at 305-989-2279.



**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).**



The Maintenance Crew volunteers their time and talents on various projects around the club. If you enjoy making repairs, creating things, and spending time with people who do that too, or 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.





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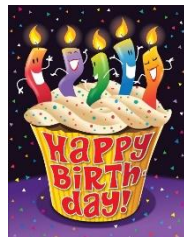
## **ELECTIONS AT THE GASC**

**The Nominating Committee announced their candidates at the Membership Meeting on March 7 and was discharged.**

**Anyone else who would like to run for office may be nominated from the floor at the Membership Meeting on April 4.**

**Elections will be held at the Membership Meeting on May 2.**

**The newly elected officers and trustees will be installed at a date to be determined in May.**



- 1 Barbara Zankl, Kathy Poerschke, Maria Luiza von Bloedau
- 2 Christa Collins
- 3 Hugo Romero, Karen Torres
- 9 Denise Stephens
- 10 Don Wendt, Jeanie Heller
- 11 Rev. Alan Sielk, Wesley Parsons
- 14 Monica Hurwitz
- 15 Bonnie Schinasi



- 18 Maria Liz Gamarra Stark de Raab
- 20 Marty McGuire
- 21 Anjenys Gonzalez Eilert, Marcus Haderlein
- 22 Mark Kleese
- 23 Anna E. Hester
- 27 Michelle Haast, Paul Nemeth
- 28 Karoline Carvajal
- 29 Nohemis Strasser, Robert Jacobs

## April Birthdays

## The Dance Groups at the German American Social Club

### Original Auerhahn Schuhplattler

This group practices a type of folk dance from Bavaria in which the men stomp, clap, and slap their shoes and thighs, and the women spin. The Bavarian schuhplattler practice on Friday evenings following the Kinder practice. Contact Andre von Bloedau Silveira, Vorplattler, at 305-431-6571 or [Auerhahnofmiami@gmail.com](mailto:Auerhahnofmiami@gmail.com) for more information.



### German International Folk Dance Group (formerly Die Deutschevolktanzundtrachtengruppe)

They perform folk dances from Germany and other areas of Europe. Everyone welcome. No experience or partner required. Practices are Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. For more information contact Mary Parsons at [MaryParsonsGermanClub@gmail.com](mailto:MaryParsonsGermanClub@gmail.com) or 305-776-0674.



### Edelweiß Schuhplattler

The Kinder or children's group dances the same type of folk dance as the Original Auerhahn Schuhplattler. 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.

