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July is here, and boy is it hot!

By the number we have 2376 hours until the GERMAN AMERICAN SOCIAL CLUB'S 2026 OKTOBERFEST MIAMI. That is only 99 DAYS!

We are having a little of a slowdown this summer as our Trusted Chef will be taking a much-needed Rest and Recovery break.

We also have officially a full Board of directors. With the approval of the membership in the last meeting Bruce Bass has accepted his nomination. Bruce was a member in the past where his Children and I used to dance together in Eidelweiss Kinder Schuhplattlers. Bruce has since retired and found himself needing some Gemütlichkeit so he has chosen to come back to the Club.

Unfortunately, as I write this letter I have to announce that a very small nation with hearts lions have defeated our Deutsche Fußballnationalmannschaft in the 2026 Fifa World Cup.

Hope to see you all through the month of July at the Club,

Andre von Bloedau da Silveira

UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY ACTIVITIES

- 03 Membership Meeting postponed
- 04 Independence Day!
- 10 @ 8:00 pm: Membership Meeting
- FIFA WATCH PARTIES TBA

Dinner and Social Nights \$15/dinner

- 03 Pork Shank, potatoes, veggies
 - 10 TBA
 - 17 TBA
 - 24 TBA
 - 31 TBA
- Our beloved chef is traveling. Check emails for menu.

****If you have special dietary needs or preferences, please advise the chef NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY by emailing [GASC at info@gascmiami.org](mailto:info@gascmiami.org) Please do not call the chef. Prepay your dinner or make a reservation no later than 5:00 p.m. the Thursday of each week.**



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Remember to check your emails for updates on activities and meals to be held at GASC during the month of July!

OFFICERS & TRUSTEES

BOARD OF OFFICERS

President: Andre von Bloedau Silveira

1st Vice President: Norma Gangone

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Membership Secretary: Linda Obermeier

OTHER OFFICERS:

President Emeritus: David Bauer

Treasurer Emeritus: Maria Morarin

Deputy Treasurer: (optional)

Parliamentarian: Tony Sellers

Sergeant-at-Arms: David Solomon

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: President, 1st VP, 2nd VP, and Directors.

Directors: Benjamin Maares, Andre Gast, Rachele McKool, and Bruce Bass.

Trustees: Gary Malfeld, Leah Magel-Sheremata, Rose Raudes, Erika Johnson, and Jen Stine.

Scholarship Committee: Christa Collins, Gudrun Brandl, Norma Stueckenschneider, Ingeborg Condon, Birgit Weichselbaumer.

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 hours, 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.

Three different soccer groups meet at the GASC every week.
Which one appeals to you?

Men's Soccer League –
Saturday Soccer

This league plays at the GASC most of the year. Open to men aged 45 and older. To join or create a team, call Edgar Nivia at 305-297-7146.



GASC membership required.

Sunday Soccer Club

Sundays 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

This is an informal group that meets most Sundays for a friendly game. After a one-game trial period, GASC annual membership is required. For more information, please text



Sergio Jaramillo at 305-989-2279.

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The GASC's Home Brewery was created in 2025 by GASC Board Member Andy Gast.



Classes are offered whenever Andy Gast's work schedule allows. Sign up for our emails to find out about the next brew class.



Keila sends her most sincere thanks for your donations of new and gently used clothing for her patients who need comfortable clothing for while they are getting therapy and for when they return home. **Men's clothing in all sizes** (currently have enough women's) **and tennis shoes and socks for men and women** will be greatly appreciated. Collections will continue through September.



Do you want to do something to help at the club, but you don't do heavy lifting? If you can be at the club on Friday evenings to help by checking the prepaid and reserved list and check on the possibility of food for walk-ins, that would be very helpful! Other simple activities also available. Text Linda if you can help! 305-710-5021.

Wishing Well

Toni Camp at home and doing well
 Ray Rodriguez moved to the Palace of Kendall and is enjoying his new home.
 Maria Morarin back at the Palace of Kendall and recently enjoyed her 100th birthday.



July Birthdays



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| 1 Tracy Hanna | 14 Vanessa Alpizar |
| 2 Torsten Tyralla | 15 Vivian Uchdorf |
| 3 Nicolas Colorado | 17 Lourdes Diaz, Gary Malfeld,
Christian (He-Man) Schlaerth |
| 4 Andreas Bittner | 18 Roger Kidder |
| 6 Wolfgang Schlichting | 20 Martha Glaeser |
| 7 Fanny Altman,
Sebastien (Timo) Hurwitz | 21 Alejandra Garza Schroeder |
| 8 Stefan Sillner | 22 Marge Froehling, Oliver Salza,
Jens Hocke |
| 9 Deborah Rivers | 25 Craig Buehrig, David Bauer |
| 10 Inge Leonard | 28 Max Rodriguez, Oscar Romero,
Tonie Camp |
| 11 Arian Gomez, Mariela Bosch | 30 Eileen Jones, Eric Moore |
| 12 Harris Jamieson, Barbara Roskind,
Al Juliachs, Mary Hediger | 31 George Ortiz, Melody Geltzer |
| 13 Carolina Mendoza, Etta Marie
Worcester | |

German Movies

GASC plans to start offering GERMAN MOVIES on Sunday afternoons.

We hope that the time will allow our older members who prefer to drive in daylight to attend.

Movies will be announced.

BAVARIAN BRUNCH WILL RETURN AFTER OKTOBERFEST



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



Join the GASC!

Scan the QR code to the right or go to <https://gascmiami.org> and become a member!

It's only \$70 per person a year for those of German / Austrian / or Swiss descent and \$56 per person a year for those who are not.



The Taoist Tai Chi Society offers intermediate Tai Chi classes at GASC 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). **Beginning classes are offered at other locations. For more information, contact Carl Bethel at: CWBETHEL@MSN.COM.**



German Missions in the United States

For assistance in South Florida, contact the German consulate:

German Consulate General Miami - Federal Foreign Office (germany.info)
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Can you teach German classes? If not, do you know someone who can? The GASC is seeking someone to take over the German classes for adults that are held in the evening at the club. Please contact us at info@gascmiami.org or 305-552-5123 for more information.

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GASC Dance Groups

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. Email Andre von Bloedau Silveira, Vorplattler, at Auerhahnofmiami@gmail.com or call 305-431-6571 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 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. **We are looking for more children to join this group!**



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The GASC of Greater Miami congratulates the German American Club of Pinellas County on reaching their 75th Anniversary!



One of the purposes of the GASC of Greater Miami is to work with and assist charitable organizations in Miami-Dade County, Florida and to promote and sponsor civic welfare in Miami-Dade County, Florida. Sometimes, our neighbors and GASC members here in Miami are impacted by what happens in other countries. In this case, the GASC has helped gather much needed supplies for Venezuela.

You're Invited

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Pinellas County

75th Anniversary Celebration

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- Buffet dinner included with ticket
- Beverages are available for purchase at the bar
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<https://tinyurl.com/GASF-75>

Saturday, August 15, 2026

6 PM	8098 66 th St N
10 PM	Pinellas Park, FL 33781

Doors Open at 5:30 PM

All menu offerings and entertainment are subject to change without notice.

JULY 2026						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 6-7 & 7-9 Children's Soccer 786-901-1375	2 7:30 – 9 Folk Dance Group lessons Contact Mary to join! 305-776-0674	3 6:00 – 8:00 Dinner 7pm: Edelweiss	4 @11 & @1 Saturday Soccer
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Happy 100th, "Little Maria"!