

GASC NEWSLETTER



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It is August, it is hot, and as of August 1st there are only 70 days until Oktoberfest 2026.

Earlybird ticket sales for Oktoberfest Miami 2026 are already live on Eventbrite.

As we start getting ready and gearing ourselves for Oktoberfest we will have lots of little projects at the club touchup here and there. Please reach out to board members should you be interested to see if there is something you can help. Or email us at info@gascmiami.org and tell us about your availability and skills!

With Tano out of town on vacation, the club also took a break from dinners and other activities during July

Some of the upcoming August dates to keep in mind:

08/07 Membership Meeting
08/14 Schnitzel Night
08/18 The German American Social Club will Open its Doors to Miami-Dade County Elections.

We will also start working throughout the following months getting decorations up and finalizing minor repairs and maintenance.

Hope you all had a Great July and see you at the club,
Andre von Bloedau da Silveira
President

MDCPS starts August 13



UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST ACTIVITIES

05 @7pm Work it Wednesday
07 @8pm Membership Meeting
12 @7pm Work it Wednesday
19 @7pm Work it Wednesday
26 @7pm Work it Wednesday

Dinner and Social Nights \$15/dinner

07 Beef goulash with noodles
14 Schnitzel night!! (pork or chicken)
21 Chicken piccata
28 Pork chops with onion sauce

****If you have special dietary needs or preferences, please advise the chef NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY by emailing GASC at 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.**



OFFICERS & TRUSTEES**BOARD OF OFFICERS****President:** Andre von Bloedau Silveira**1st Vice President:** Norma Gangone**2nd Vice President:** Frank Rhodes**Treasurer:** Liselotte Seer**Corresponding Secretary and****Recording Secretary:** Linda Dunlap**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, Rachelle McKool, and Bruce Bass.**Trustees:** Gary Malfeld, Leah Magel-Sheremata, _____, 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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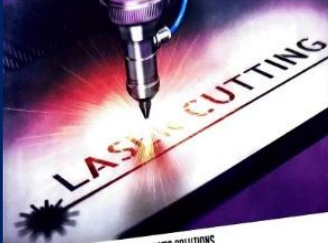
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The GASC's Home Brewery was created in 2025 by GASC Board Member Andy Gast.



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 at 305-710-5021.

Wishing Well

The GASC offers its sincere condolences to **Keith Giniger and family** on the passing of his mother **Marion Giniger** on July 10, 2026 in Delray Beach. Services were held.

GASC is pleased to report that after many ups and downs, **Gudrun Oursler** tells us she is doing better!



AUGUST Birthdays

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|----|---|----|--|
| 3 | Josef Priestly, Ida Mallard,
Charlotte A. Colson | 18 | Jeff Grieger |
| 4 | Chris Koelsch | 19 | Jackie C. Metts |
| 5 | Shirley Brosch, Edna Allison | 20 | Gisela Fernandez |
| 6 | Katherine Castrillon | 23 | Franklin Barrales, Marwan
Qawasmeh, Jens Bayard,
Adelgunde Gemuerr,
Marian Spring |
| 7 | Jim Young, Gustavo Insignares | 24 | Jose Amaya, Dirk Kuczurba |
| 9 | John Jairo Torres | 25 | Gudrun Oursler, Elly Mims,
Rose Klingenschmid |
| 10 | Amber Henry | 26 | Sergio Jaramillo |
| 11 | Ingeborg Condon | 27 | Michael Clauss |
| 12 | Mario Mejia | 29 | Sonia Alejandro,
Elizabeth Cepero |
| 13 | Hector Lorenzino | 31 | Amy Foust |
| 15 | Patricia Poder | | |
| 16 | Samantha Orozco | | |
| 17 | Sebastian Medellin,
Peter Forster | | |

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 below 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. *Members have free advertising for their businesses!*



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)
Phone : (+1) 305-358-0290
E-mail : info@miami.diplo.de



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GERMAN TEACHER NEEDED



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!**



March 1 – 15, 2027
Ski Trip to JAPAN!
Contact Trip Leader:
Dan Baeza
954-260-8225
japan@miamiskiclub.net

August 13-20, 2027
Alaska Cruise from Seattle.
Trip Leader: Lainie Wolfe
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AUGUST 2026						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2 9-11 Sunday Soccer call Sergio (305) 989-2279 	3 10:15 Tai Chi Ask Carl for info: cwbethel@msn.com 6-7 & 7-9 Children's Soccer 786-901-1375 8pm: Marinera Rehearsal  	4 8pm: Marinera Rehearsal 	5 6-7 & 7-9 Children's Soccer 786-901-1375 7 Work it Wednesdays 7:30 Schuhplattler Practice  	6 7:30 – 9 Folk Dance Group lessons Contact Mary to join! 305-776-0674 	7 6:00 – 8:00 Dinner 7pm: Edelweiss Call Christine 305-726-6581.  8pm Membership Meeting 	8 @11 & @ 1 Saturday Soccer 
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The GASC of Greater Miami
congratulates the German
American Club of Pinellas
County on reaching their 75th
Anniversary!

Work it Wednesdays

All members welcome!



Do you need to add some
movement to your day? Join
this informal member-led
stretching group at 7:00 pm
Wednesdays. Do not over do!
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anyway! Afterwards, we can
relax and have a beer!

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Saturday, August 15, 2026

6 PM | 8098 66th 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.

Do you remember in August of 2025 we learned that former GASC member of our Edelweiss (Children's) Schuhplattler dance group had placed in the biennial Gaufest held in Delaware last July? Their placement in last year's competition allowed Aiden and Liam Scanlan to travel to Pullach i. Isartal -- outside of Munich-- for a world-wide competition.

We offer our sincere congratulations to Liam who placed 11th and Adrian who placed 3rd in the world for their age groups against fierce competition!

