

# Austro-American Association of Boston

*We are delighted to introduce  
our scholarship recipient*

## Stephen A. Walsh

*Stephen will present excerpts from his PhD dissertation:  
"Austria on Ice:  
Polar Exploration and the Habsburg Monarchy",  
the story of the discovery of Franz-Josef-Land*



on

*Saturday, May 5, 2012, at 5:00 pm  
at the home of Traude and David Acker,  
67 Bridle Path, Sudbury, MA 01776*

*The Franz-Josef-Land, an archipelago in the Arctic was discovered in  
1873 by the Austro-Hungarian Northpole Expedition "Tegetthoff" and is  
a prominent and exciting historical event.*



***Stephen will talk about the popular frenzy created in the streets and drawing rooms of Vienna by the relatively safe return of Austria's most illustrious and overlooked contribution to polar exploration, the Tegetthoff Expedition, in 1874. This talk examines the reception of this expedition, to see how the experiences of the Habsburg explorers to the Northpole shaped Austrian attitudes toward the world at large, and their own polity's place within it.***



The Admiral Tegetthoff Ship and The Polar Expedition commemorative coin

*The presentation will be supported by pictures, maps and some  
humorous cartoons from the Viennese popular press.*

***This event will include a Dinner Buffet, Dessert, and our Austrian wine selection.***

Reservation Slip for the Stephen Walsh Performance, May 5, 2012:

Please return this slip with your check payable to A-AA, no later than April 20, 2012, and mail to:  
Traude Acker, 67 Bridle Path, MA 01776, Tel. 978-579-2191.

Number of Members: .....

Number of Non Members: .....

Name(s) of person(s) attending: .....



\$ 25.00 \$ .....

\$ 30.00 \$ .....

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