

# Servus



## Newsletter of the Austro-American Association of Boston

February 2003



Hi, to everyone!

I hope you are staying warm and well during this wintry season. Preparing this newsletter by a warm fire, I am sure I'm not alone looking forward to a nice long spring!

Below, we are happy to confirm the events for the rest of this year's program and request your reply. It is a very busy schedule but the events are special and stand on their own merits. Please mark all the events in your calendar. We hope that you can attend most of them. Until then, with my warmest regards,  
Traude

### UPCOMING A-AA EVENTS

**MARCH 8, Saturday, at 6:00 pm**

**STAMMTISCH** - please notice **SATURDAY at 6:00 pm!!**

Please call for reservation & food coordination -617-527-7335.

**MARCH 15, Saturday, at 5:00 pm**

**STRAUSS BALL**

The BSV has extended their invitation to us to attend the annual Strauss Ball. It will be another great evening and a tribute to our beloved Johann Strauss, and be one of the highlights of our spring events. Please return the enclosed flyer soon, so we can coordinate our tables.

**MARCH 28, Friday, at 7:00 pm**

**PIANO CONCERT**

by our scholarship recipient David McGrory. This will be an exciting event you don't want to miss. Flyer enclosed.

**APRIL 4, Friday, at 7:00 pm**

**STAMMTISCH** - Call ahead to reserve - 617-527-7335.

**APRIL 26, Saturday, at 6:00 pm**

**EVENING OF MUSIC AND FUN**

We are preparing an evening of light classical music performed by Ed Rosser on the piano. Other entertainment bits will be presented, promising a very relaxing and fun evening. Iolanda Low has graciously offered her home to us - a great setting for this special event. Mark the date; call Traude for more details 617-527-7335. **No flyer!**

**MAY 2, Friday, at 7:00 pm**

**STAMMTISCH** - Please call to reserve - 617-527-7335.

**JUNE 7, Saturday, at 5:30 pm**

**ANNUAL DINNER**

Held again in Lincoln at the invitation of Gero Lisee. This event includes the A-AA Annual Meeting and election of the A-AA officers for 2003/2003, dinner, and entertainment. Flyer with details to follow, but please reserve the date!

**JUNE 21, Saturday**

**SONNWENDFEIER (Summer Solstice)**

We are planning a boat trip for this event in Boston. Keep the date open - more details to follow.

**JULY 11, Friday, 7:00 pm**

**STAMMTISCH** - Please call - 617-527-7335.

**JULY ???**

**NEWPORT MUSIC FESTIVAL**

We are looking forward to this now annual event for the A-AA and will advise you of all details as soon as they become available to us from the Newport Music Festival. To give you some idea of the upcoming program, please go to [www.newportmusic.org](http://www.newportmusic.org). We will choose a day most appropriate to Austria for our outing and hope to be able to combine it again with dinner, and/or a boat trip.



### **MAY 23, 24, and 25 - AUSTRIAN GATHERING IN OTTAWA**



Three Austrian groups will come together in Ottawa!! Our hosts, the Austrian Society Ottawa, have invited the Steirer Klub of Toronto and us, the Austro-American Association of Boston, for a weekend of music, fellowship, fun and Gemütlichkeit. As with our previous trip, our friends will open their homes for as many A-AA members as possible to stay with them. Reasonable hotel accommodations will also be available. As we did last time, we will drive to Ottawa in private cars on Friday (car pooling) the 23rd or you may wish to arrange flights on your own. (Pick-up from the airport will be provided). Those who attended last time can attest that it was a grand time together with some very nice friends, and who can forget the wonderful entertainment by the Ottawa Schrammeln and the Alpen Trio!! Please call Traude as soon as you can to indicate your interest in attending. We need to plan all the pertinent details on both sides, to make it as effortless for you as possible. You will NOT get a flyer about this event - this will be the only notification. We will send a detailed itinerary to those who responded with all the information needed. If you are not sure you are able to attend, but would like to, please give Traude a call anyway; we can always adjust later.

617-527-7335

That's all for this year!!!!