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Newsletter of the Austro-American Association of Boston

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Dear Members and Friends!

I am back !!! and I would like to thank Didi Harrington for covering the last newsletter for me. It was a big help and despite feeling lousy I was happy to be out of order knowing that with her help everything was under control. --- Being on the subject of help, if anyone would like to help with the organization of events, I would appreciate your interest and hope for your contact. - Below is the rest of this years events, which I think is quite exciting if you like music and travel! Please respond to these events by the given deadlines, it makes our organization so much easier. Thank you.

Have a happy - hopefully soon - Spring!

Traude Acker

NEXT EVENTS:

March 19, Saturday, at 5:30 pm

STRAUSS BALL

This annual event's flyer is enclosed. Please reply by

MARCH 5th to ensure your seat with the A-AA!

March 26, Saturday, at 4:00 pm

PLAUDERSTUNDE MIT GAST AUS WIEN

An informal discussion (mostly in German) and in-life view/update of Austrian subjects of interest.

At the "Café Vienna", 265 Otis Street, West Newton.

Please call Traude for reservation at 617-527-7335.

Light meal, wine, coffee, etc. \$ 10.00 per person.

April 1, Friday, at 6:30 pm

STAMMTISCH

Place as usual at the Acker residence. Please call

Renate for reservation and for your bring-alongs ,

Tel. 617-527-4927.

April 30, Saturday, at 4:00 pm

MOZART - in word and music

We are very pleased to offer you an exceptional presentation by Dr. Harrison Slater, a musicologist and expert on Mozart's life and music. Dr. Slater will give you a glance into the facts and mystique of Mozart in words and excerpts on the piano of our beloved composer. Dr. Slater wrote a novel ("Night Music") based on his own experiences while researching Mozart which is presently being made into a film for the Mozart year 2006. A captivating story teller and a renowned pianist, Dr. Slater's presentation will be sure to delight you!

Flyer will be sent shortly.

May 6, Friday, at 6:30 pm

STAMMTISCH - Please call Renate at 617-527-4927.

May 20 - 23, entire weekend

AUSTRIA celebrates in Ottawa

This event is a very special celebration of five Austrian commemorative events joined together organized under the umbrella of the Canadian Austrian Embassy, Austrian Society Ottawa, and Austrian Canadian Council. Events include: 150 years diplomatic liaison between Austria and Canada, 50 years of the Austrian international treaty (Staatsvertrag), 60 years second Republic, 10 years Austrian membership in the EU, 40 years of the Austrian Society Ottawa, and 10 years Austrian-Canadian Council. Highlights are: an evening reception at the Austrian Embassy, a Symposium with diplomats and scientists, Ottawa's tulip festival, and a Gala Dinner with Austrian musical entertainment. Some of the events are subsidized by the organizers. The entire program, costs, travel arrangements, housing, etc. will be sent to those who are generally interested in this event. Please call Traude at 617-527-7335 for all the pertinent information ASAP, your reservation has to be made by the End of March.

June 4, Saturday, at 4:00 pm

ANNUAL DINNER and A-AA Board Election

The wonderful "Vienna Waltz Ensemble" will be entertaining us (we introduced them at our Heurigen last September in Manchester-by-the-Sea).

Flyer with location and more details will follow soon.

July (date to be announced)

CONCERT in NEWPORT, Rhode Is;and

This now very popular event is not scheduled yet and we will send a flyer as soon as we get the shedule.