

Zell am See

Servus

Vienna, Am Graben
Christmas Lights

Mini Newsletter of the Austro-American Association of Boston

January 2006

Dear Members and Friends!

It's still January, and therefore wishing you all a great, happy, and healthy New Year is still in order! I hope you all had an enjoyable Holiday Season and are safe and sound starting 2006. David and I had a great time in Austria with my family and friends and a lot of snow in Zell am See and Melk! Gorgeous and peaceful. Vienna's decorations downtown were very impressive and tasteful, not to speak of our legendary good food.

Now we have to put our energy into the next A-AA events, some of which I have listed below and others are still in the works. I hope you will enjoy our efforts to provide interesting and entertaining gatherings and hope to see your much appreciated attendance and the enjoyment of our friendship.

Happy New Year from the A-AA Board and Traude & David!

NEXT EVENTS:

February 3, 2006, Friday, at 6:30 pm

STAMMTISCH - at the Acker's. (For reservation call 617-527-7335, for possible food contribution 617-527-4927).



FILMABEND AT DONNER'S

On **February 25, at 3:00 pm** our little members and friends will be given a chance to be entertained with some episodes of the beloved Austrian TV show of the puppet "**Kasperl**".

On **February 25, at 6:00 pm** Christian has picked a comedy entitled "**Hinterholz 8**" for the adults, a film about a couple who are trying to make their dream of owning their own house into reality, but not without encountering all possible intrigues by the parties involved in the deal. - - *Both films will be in German.*

Please see the enclosed flyer for the location and the program.

March 3, Friday, at 6:30 pm

STAMMTISCH - at the Acker's. (For reservation call 617-527-7335, for possible food contribution 617-527-4927).

March 17, Friday, 8:00 pm

VIENNA MOZART ORCHESTRA

at the Boston Symphony Hall. - If you would like to celebrate Mozart's 250 Birthday by attending this special Attila Glatz Concert Production, (same company who provided us with the "Salute to Vienna"), please go to www.BostonSymphonyHall.org, or e-mail: customerservice@bso.org, or call 888-266-1200 for your ticket.

March 18, Saturday

STRAUSS BALL

Flyer will be forth-coming. Please reserve this date - we will need your reply by **Saturday, March 4, 2006!!!**

April 7, Friday, at 6:30 pm

STAMMTISCH - at the Acker's. (For reservation call 617-527-7335, for possible food contribution 617-527-4927).

April - we are working on a special Musical event - please look for our announcement!!

May and June - To be announced.

Newton Symphony Orchestra is celebrating its 40th anniversary. Upcoming concerts: Sunday, March 26 (Schumann, Tchaikovsky), Sunday, May 7 (Beethoven, Debussy). www.newtonsymphony.org, or 617-965-2555
We just attended Donizetti's Comic Masterpiece "Don Pasquale" - it was superb!!

Scholarship: Last year's (2004-2005) winner was Mr. Christopher McMullen-Laird, a music major graduate of Dartmouth College. Currently in Europe on a senior fellowship he is concentrating on research of Mozart and will give a multi-media presentation that includes historical background, a summary of his visits to the archives, a report of the 2005 Mozart Congress with musical examples. We are working on a mutually suitable date to have him perform for us. This year (2005-2006) we will again offer our Scholarship award program and will let you know regarding its progress.

Note: We are always looking for volunteers who would like to chair an event. If you have some time on hand and would like to be more involved in our programming, please give us a call.

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