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Newsletter of the Austro-American Association of Boston

August 2012

Dear Members and Friends,

We hope you are enjoying a nice summer, with showers, warm days, and even some cool nights. Welcome to another new year for the A-AA, and our next events highlighted below.

We enjoyed a very pleasant Annual Dinner with the election of our Officers and Board members for 2012 - 2013 at the historic Wayside Inn in Sudbury. Please see the election results on the next page.

We had the pleasure to be together at many interesting events this year, reflecting from our Heurigen, a full house for Christmas, and a great Donner movie night. Erika Reitshamer's presentation of Elisabeth Schwarzkopf, Scholarship recipients Michael Sakir's performance of "Verklärte Nacht", and Stephen Walsh's lecture of the North Pole Expedition where other highlights. The Newport Music Festival's Mozart concert and a great lunch at the Castle Hill Inn Restaurant ended our event calendar under perfect blue skies.

I want to thank the A-AA board for providing a great team effort to create many interesting programs this year. We are looking forward to being together again with you at these events.

With best regards to all of you,

Traude Acker, President



Next A-AA Events:

Sunday, September 16, 2012, at 2:00 pm

Presentation of Austrian Wines

The Goethe Society plans for this year's opening event a presentation of Austrian Wines at the Goethe Institute, 170 Beacon Street, Boston. Fee \$ 10.00

Please RSVP the Chairman of the Goethe Society Michael E. Hager at 617-723-7133.

Saturday, September 22, 2012

Annual Heurigen

acknowledging the Austrian - American Day,

See enclosed flyer.

Saturday, October 27, 2012,

Austrian National Holiday (Staatsfeiertag)

Andy Icochea Icochea, former Kapellmeister of the Vienna Boys Choir will speak about his experiences.

Flyer with program details to follow.

Saturday, November 17, 2012, at 5:00 pm

Stammtisch

at Acker's home. Call Traude for reservation and for coordination of food contributions at 978-579-2191.



Saturday, December 15, 2012, at 4:00 pm

Christmas Celebration

at the home of Traude and David Acker. Further information to follow.



***Elected Officers and Board of the Austro-American Association for
Fiscal Year July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013***

OFFICERS:

President - Mrs. Traude Schieber-Acker, Vice President - Mrs. Martha Stasa,
Treasurer - Mrs. Hana Sittler, Secretary - Mrs. Judy Zohn

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Chairman - David E. Acker

Board Members: Mrs. Kaja Autler, Ms. Veronika Demers, Mr. Christian Donner,
Prof. Thomas Hansen, Dr. George Hauser, Dr. Johann Nittmann, Dr. Lilo Suskind, Mrs. Renate Yasigian

COMMITTEES:

SCHOLARSHIP: Co- Chairs: Prof. Thomas Hansen and Dr. Johann Nittmann
Committee: Mrs. Kaja Autler, Mr. Christian Donner, Dr. George Hauser, Mrs. Martha Stasa
MEDIA: Chair: Mr. Christian Donner, Committee: Mr. David E. Acker
EVENT PLANNING: Ms. Veronika Demers, Mrs. Traude Schieber-Acker
HOSPITALITY: Chair: Mrs. Renate Yasigian, Committee: Dr. Diethild Harrington
MEMBERSHIP: Chair: Mrs. Traude Schieber-Acker, Committee: Mrs. Kaja Autler, Mrs. Hana Sittler

Congratulations to our elected board with many thanks from all in the
Austro-American Association for your dedication.

The Scholarship committee and Veronica J. von Moltke selected Franziska Huhn,
a harpist, for the 2011-2012 scholarship award.
We are planning her presentation for the A-AA on 18, May 2013.



*We are saddened to relate that
Dr. Jan Herrmann
died on May, 20, 2012 after a long illness.
He is survived by his wife, Nicole (Tessier) Herrmann,
his two daughters, four grandchildren and
his sister, Kaja Autler.
Jan was a long standing A-AA member and
highly respected Chairman of the Board.*

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Ex Officio: Austrian Vice Consul of Boston: Heinz Grohs

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