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Newsletter of the Austro-American Association of Boston

August 2013



Window in Tirol



Art Nouveau window in Vienna

Dear Members and Friends,

"Summertime and the livin is easy",  
hopefully or at least relaxing and enjoyable with family and friends!  
One of my all time favorite musicals, by the way.

The recent Annual dinner at the end of June closed out a grand A-AA fiscal year with many well-attended and memorable events. Besides our popular Heurigen, Christmas, Movie Night, and the Straussball, we also had our concert at the Shalin Liu Performance Center in Rockport, and our Scholarship recipient, Franiziska Huhn, harpist. I appreciated the many positive comments from members regarding these events.

With our newly elected board members in place, we will focus with renewed energy to maintain the same level of programs, starting with our traditional Heurigen on 28 September. We hope to see many of you there and hope you will feel like you are carried to Grinzing, our wine district outside of Vienna, enjoying the music, the fine food and wine with your friends at the A-AA.

With best regards to all of you,

*Traude Acker, President*



## Next A-AA Events:



Saturday, September 28, 2013

### Annual Heurigen

acknowledging the Austrian - American Day,  
Flyer to follow soon.

Saturday, October 26, 2013,  
**Austrian National Holiday (Staatsfeiertag)**

Flyer with program details to follow.



Saturday, November 16, 2013, at 5:00 pm

### Stammtisch

at Acker's home. Call Traude for reservation  
and for food contributions (or \$ 15.00) at 978-579-2191.

Saturday, December 21, 2013, 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, 2013 to June 30, 2014***

**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, Mrs. Renate Yasigian

**COMMITTEES:**

SCHOLARSHIP: Committee - Board of the A-AA  
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 - 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.***



*As most of you know, Josef Porteleki and Emilian Badea have given us the  
enjoyment of their music for many A-AA events including Heurigen,  
Christmas and the Annual Dinner.*

*We love their performances and just wanted to say it out loud and give  
our heartfelt thanks to them!*

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