

# Servus

Newsletter of the Austro-American Association of Boston

August 2010

"Donaudampfschiffahrtsgesellschaftskapitän" on duty. This is the longest word in the German language!

Dear Members and Friends,

Welcome to another new year for the A-AA.

Our Annual Dinner in June was at Anthony's Pier 4 in Boston, which was enjoyed by everyone attending. We also held our annual business meeting and elected the Officers and Board Members for 2010-2011. Please see the results on the next page.

I would like to thank the A-AA Board for their support last year and I am looking forward to the coming year working together on our various programs.

At our outing to the Newport Music Festival in July we had lunch at the ocean side and took pleasure in the concert in the afternoon. The tragic loss of our beloved director, Dr. Mark Malkovich, III, was a shock to his family and all of us and we hope that the Festival will continue as a result of his guidance and the memory of his vision.

Below is our schedule for the next months up to Christmas, and we hope that you will be able to join us at these events to continue our Austrian friendship.

With best regards to all of you,  
**Traude Acker**, President

## Next A-AA Events:



Saturday, October 2, 2010, at 4:00 pm  
**Annual Heurigen**  
acknowledging the Austrian - American Day,  
at the home of Traude and David Acker.  
See enclosed flyer.



Saturday, November 13, 2010, (time to be announced)

## **Austrian Musical Delights**

Thea Lobo, soprano, with piano accompaniment.

By popular demand, we have engaged Thea, our last year's scholarship recipient, to perform for us again.

We also will pay tribute to the

## **Austrian National Holiday (Staatsfeiertag)**

Flyer with program details to follow.



Saturday, December 18, 2009, 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, 2010 to June 30, 2011.***

**OFFICERS:**

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

Chairman of the Board - Dr. Jan Herrmann  
Board Members: Mr. David E. Acker, Mrs. Kaja Autler,  
Ms. Veronika Demers, Mr. Christian Donner,  
Prof. Thomas Hansen, Dr. George Hauser,  
Dr. Lilo Suskind, Mrs. Renate Yasigian

***Committees:***

**SCHOLARSHIP:**

Committee Chair: Prof. Thomas Hansen  
Committee : Mrs. Kaja Autler, Mr. Christian Donner, Dr. George Hauser, Mrs. Martha Stasa

**MEDIA:**

Committee Chair: Mr. Christian Donner  
Committee: Mr. David E. Acker

**HOSPITALITY:**

Committee Chair: Mrs. Renate Yasigian  
Committee: Dr. Diethild Harrington, Mrs. Martha Stasa

**EVENT PLANNING:**

Ms. Veronika Demers

**MEMBERSHIP:**

Committee 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.



A-AA Board Meeting - July 31, 2010

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President: R. Traudwig Schieber-Acker,  
Vice President: Martha Stasa  
Treasurer: Hana Sittler, Secretary: Judy Zohn  
Ex Officio-Austrian Vice Consul of Boston: Heinz Grohs



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