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Austro-American Association of Boston



Newsletter August 2020

**Dear Members and Friends,**

As you can see, this Newsletter is somewhat different, but our best wishes and thoughts for all of you have not changed and we look forward to resume and enjoy our events together.

In the meantime the A-AA Board has met via Zoom to discuss the subjects below. Meeting this way is very nice, at least we can see each other and catch up personally.

Please stay safe and hopeful that this unexpected disruption will pass soon.

Respectfully and with love to all our members and friends,

*Traude Schieber-Acker, President*

## At our Zoom Board Meeting we discussed the following subjects:

**A-AA Membership Dues:** At this unfortunate time we do not know our next events, therefore Members will not be expected to pay any dues for the FY July 2020 to June 2021, but we would be pleased for any donations which would be tax deductible, and added to our Operating Fund.

**Contacting Members and Friends:** Board members will contact you from time to time so see how you are doing and keep you informed of updates. Please contact us any time with questions and ideas. Also please go to our website [www.Austria-Boston.org](http://www.Austria-Boston.org) for general information.

**Possible "Zoom Stammtisch":** What do you think about a Zoom Stammtisch and would you be interested? Please let me know! We could only take a small group of participants on Saturday, September 26th and possibly another group on Sunday. More information when I get your replies.

**Our A-AA Board:** We have reluctantly accepted Dr. Joseph Harrington's resignation from the Board and our Scholarship committee. We greatly appreciate his valuable contributions over the years and his willingness to continue with his thoughts and suggestions any time. Thank you, Joe!

**Donations:** We are very grateful that we have received generous donations from members to the A-AA Operating Fund. This kind of thoughtfulness will help us plan and budget more interesting events to come.

**Scholarship Award:** We decided, because of the virus, that at this time we will not choose one of the 9 candidates who have applied. We informed them that they can apply again in 2021 along with other new applicants. Then, hopefully we can return to our standard Award procedure.

**That is all the news we have. We hope that you stay safe and keep closely connected with all of our members and friends in our organization. If you need any telephone numbers or emails, please contact me.**



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