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Newsletter of the Austro-American Association
January 2022

Dear Members and Friends,
Happy New Year! !

Since we still cannot plan events as we used to, we are introducing a new concept based on Zoom meetings to maintain contact with our Members and Friends. As a result, they will be in place of actual events. We hope that by now you are familiar with joining Zoom meetings, if not, please let me know.

I will also introduce our NEWS-FLASH concept for quick information and reminders which will be sent to you via email.

I hope you will like our new format to maintain communication during these trying times.

Happy to see you soon!

Graude Schieber-Acker, President

Planned Zoom meetings for February to June 2022

There are two types of Zoom meetings:

Initially, we had small groups attending the Zoom meetings but now we are inviting our entire organization to join. We will give everyone the opportunity to speak and relate how they are doing. These will be referred to as ZOOM-CHATS where you will be on the screen.

We will also have Zoom meetings referred to as ZOOM-EVENTS which are presentations on various subjects usually given by one person.

Both Zoom meeting types will be announced by an email that includes the date, time, and event content. Those responding will be sent INVITES by email.

Saturday, February 19, 2022 at 5:00 pm - ZOOM-CHAT. NEWS-FLASH to follow.

Friday, March 18, 2022 at 5:00 pm - ZOOM-EVENT: The Gypsy Princess (Die Csardasfuerstin) from Emmerich Kalman presented by Erika Reitshamer, an engaging lecturer whose knowledge and love of opera is inspiring. She will talk about the Operetta and show excerpts. Flyer to follow.

Friday, April 22, 2022 at 5:00 pm - ZOOM-EVENT: Our scholarship award winner Maxfield Fulton will make his Zoom Presentation: "Turn-of-the-Century Vienna on Film: An International Legacy". This presentation covers fin-de-siècle Vienna on film, from the 1920s to the present. Flyer to follow.

May and June to be announced.

Membership Dues:

The attached flyer relates the dues for this half of the fiscal year to the end of June 2022. Your payment would be appreciated soon, since we have not charged dues for some time now.

Scholarship:

We are very honored to have received a grant from The George and Louise J. Hauser Charity for our Scholarship Award Program. We will try to select a qualified candidate this year.

Obituaries:

We are saddened to have recently lost our beloved members:

Dr. Iolanda Low, December 25, 2021

Dr. George Gols, December 29, 2021

We send our sincere condolences to their families and will remember many meetings with them and we enjoyed their conversations. We miss them.

LINKS: If you would like to hear and see Austrian news; Here is a link to the ORF (Österreichischer Rundfunk);

www.tvthek.orf.at



Example of our **ZOOM-CHATS**

President: Traudwig Schieber-Acker
Vice President: Martha Stasa
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Chairman of the Board: David E. Acker
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