



House of Germany

House of Pacific Relations, International Cottages, Inc., Balboa Park, San Diego, CA 92101

Newsletter / Nachrichten

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Laterne, Laterne,

Sonne, Mond und Sterne.

**[: Brenne auf, mein Licht, :]
aber nur meine liebe Laterne nicht.**

St. Martin's Laternenumzug



Laternenumzug der Kinder

Macht mit – bring Eure Laternen nach La Jolla

Friday, November 12th at 4:30 PM - La Jolla Shores with Saint Martin's bonfire
at the beach.

Dear Members,

It is that time of the year again ... we need to vote in a new board of directors. We are lucky in the sense that we have two new candidates who would like to be Vice-President and Sergeant at Arms. Heather Sanders-Heinz is our candidate for Vice President and Mr. Peter is running for the office of Sergeant at arms. The other positions will be filled by our very dedicated volunteers – Brigitte Gilmore as Secretary, Gisela Müller as Membership Secretary and Joachim Wolff as Treasurer. I will continue as President for another year.



We kindly ask you to ATTEND the membership meeting on SUNDAY, November 14th at 2:30pm in the Hall of Nations to cast your vote.



December Nights – WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS! Please call or e-mail me or Joachim with times that you are available either on Friday, December 3rd from 4 pm to 11 pm or on Saturday, December 4th from 10 am to 11 pm. We ask that you take a 3 to 4 hour shift ... please remember – the more the merrier.

Our annual Christmas Party is on Sunday, December 12th in the Handler Hotel. Please take the time to send in the reservation form with your payment to Joachim.



Kind regards,
Heike

Board of Directors 2010

Heike Paulsen	President	858-452-2711	paulsen_heike@yahoo.com
Irmgard Blauser	Vice-President	619-466-0229	lblauser@cox.net
Brigitte Gilmore	Secretary	858-487-8402	brigittegilmoreone@sbcglobal.net
Joachim Wolff	Treasurer	619-286-4166	joe@gammarun.com
Gisela Müller	Membership Secretary	619-234-1530	gjohnson@mail.sdsu.edu
Mike Hidock	Sergeant at Arms	858-442-9245	mhidock@san.rr.com

Other Positions

Arya Zeighmnia	Delegate	619 584-7555
Irmgard Blauser	Delegate	619 466-0229
Helga Pugh	Alternate Delegate	619 299-3992
Gisela Müller	Kinder Workshop Liason	619 234-1530
Hede Wolff,	Choir Contact	619 286-4166
Joachim Wolff	Food Supply Chair	619 286-4166
Gisela Müller	Sunday Hosting	619 234-1530

INTERNET: You can reach us online – the newsletter, the events, choir and other information can now be found under: www.houseofgermany.com

NEWS FROM THE KINDERWERKSTATT

For the first time, the Kinderwerkstatt has more than fifty students, which is a big success for all of us, and it also reflects the growing German population in San Diego.

When I started to work for the Kinderwerkstatt in the fall of 2003, we worked in four classrooms with about 27 students. Now we teach in seven classrooms with a total of 54 students, which is an increase of 100%!

Because of the increase in numbers we are now able to buy more teaching materials, and that in turn leads to better instruction and more fun during the lessons.



Our program this year includes the Laternenumzug on Friday, November 12th at 4:30 PM. For the first time we will meet at La Jolla Shores where we will also have the opportunity to ignite a Saint Martin's fire at the beach. All members are invited to come and celebrate with us!

The next event will be a visit from Saint Nicholas early in December in the classrooms before we will celebrate Christmas with all House of Germany members on December 12th.

Until then Happy Times and best regards, Gisela Muller.

Lantern Festival

Albert Einstein Academies is INVITING all House of Germany members and guests to attend their St. Martin Lantern Festival on Saturday, November 6th, 2010 starting at 3pm on the Albert Einstein campus in South Park – 3035 Ash Street, San Diego, CA 92102. There will be booths and food and music and performances.

German Theatre:

Albert Einstein Academies German Theater Group

Tickets: In German
\$4 in advance or \$6 at the door
Tickets Available at Albert Einstein Academies
Office or order by phone: (619) 262-4963
For information, email:
Astrid Rinke at arinke12@gmail.com

New Location!! San Diego High Theater

The Albert Einstein Academies

German Theater Group invites you, your family and friends to its 6th theater production

"Das Sams"

Eine Woche voller Samstage

Adapted from the popular book by Paul Maar

The story of Sams, a carefree, fresh, and lovable goblin-like creature who teaches timid and modest Mr. Taschenbier to stand up for himself.

In German

(English summary provided)

Saturday, November 13 Two performances: 2 pm & 6 pm

New Location: San Diego High School 1405 Park Blvd. San Diego, CA 92101

Tickets: Due to popular demand, please buy or pre-order tickets!

\$ 4.00 at the Albert Einstein Academies or by phone (619) 262 OR \$ 6.00 at the door

A Big THANKS to a wonderful Lady who has come in and played German songs on your piano now three times. It is a great addition to the German ambience in our cottage.

Recurring dates to remember:

Ladies Auxiliary meetings: Every 2nd Wednesday in the Hall of Nations 12:30 PM

Kinder Workshop: For information regarding classes and enrollment, please contact Gisela Muller 619 234-1530

Heimatklang Choir: Practice sessions are every **Wednesday 7:00 PM in the Hall of Nations** in Balboa Park, please contact Hede Wolff 619 286-4166

First Lutheran Church: Offers a German Service on the last Sunday of every month at 1420 Third Ave. San Diego, Questions? Please call Elsbeth Erler at 858 452-979

Special Events:



ELECTIONS – membership meeting on the **SECOND** Sunday in November 14th, 2010 in the **HALL OF NATIONS** at 2:30 pm.

International Christmas Festival –
December 3rd and 4th in Balboa Park
PLEASE CALL JOACHIM or HEIKE
to sign up for a time slot to help out ...
THANKS.





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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL NOTICE

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP PAYMENT FOR 2011 of \$10.00 PER MEMBER IS DUE NOW.

Please complete and return this entire form with your payment

Name (First, last): _____

Name (First, last): _____

Address: Street: _____ Apt/Unit: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail: _____ Phone: _____

Please, send the Newsletter by e-mail _____ as a hard copy by mail _____

Group (Mark all that you attend)

Kaffeeklatsch

Choir

Kinderwerkstatt

General

Are you over 75 and have you been a member for 15 years or more? Yes No

Hosting Service at the Cottage in Balboa Park:

**WE ARE HAVING DIFFICULTY GETTING ENOUGH VOLONTEERS TO HOST ON SUNDAYS. PLEASE PLAN TO FULFIL THIS REQUIREMENT!
IT SHOULD BE FUN AND AN HONOUR TO REPRESENT "GERMANY AND OUR CULTURE" ONE SUNDAY PER YEAR.**

Why not call **Gisela Muller at 619-234-1530** and tell her when it would be convenient for you to fulfil your membership responsibility and host on a Sunday.

Remember, the House of Germany is reimbursing you for your expenses \$20.00 for the Sunday.

We would also love to see you at our bimonthly membership meetings to get your ideas and input concerning the House of Germany! Meetings held on the first Sunday of odd months in the House of Germany at 4:30 PM. Watch bulletin for notices.

Total membership payment: _\$ _____ Payable to: **House of Germany**

Thank you!

Without returning this filled-in form your membership is in a limbo. So, please send this form and payment to:

Gisela Mueller, 2400 Sixth Ave., #301. San Diego, CA 92101



Your invitation to
The House of Germany Christmas Party
 Sunday, December 12, 2010 at noon. 950 Hotel Circle
 North, San Diego, CA 92108
Handlery Hotel & Resort - Crystal Ballroom

Entertainment by the Heimatklang Choir and the children of the Kinder Workshop
 The Executive Board for 2010 will be installed.
 Lets all enjoy the food, entertainment and each others company.

11:30 Doors open **12:00** Lunch **2:15** Kinder Workshop & Choir
3:30 Installation of Officers **3:45** Cake, Coffee

Lunch Menu: **London Broil**, Marinated Flank Steak with Port Reduction served with
 Garlic Mashed Potatoes and Roasted Vegetables.
Poached Salmon, Lemon Infused Salmon Filet Served on Shrimp
 Ravioli with Vodka Sauce and Sautéed Spinach
Vegetarian Wellington, Portobello Mushroom and Marinated Grilled
 Vegetables Wrapped in Puff Pastry Served with Red Pepper Coulis
Coffee and Desert served at 3:45 PM

Children Menu: Chicken Tenders, French Fries and Milk, Cookies and Brownies

IMPORTANT: I have to have form with payment no later than Dec. 7th 2010

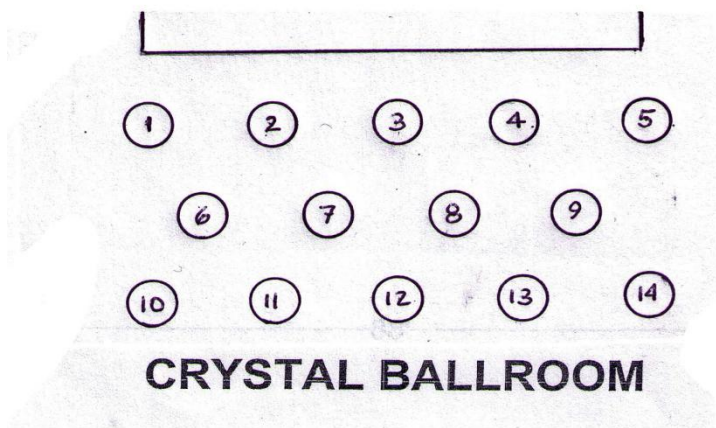
Please reserve _____ Adult Memb. @ \$7.00 _____ L. Broil _____ Salmon _____ Veg.
 _____ Children @ \$3.00 ea (under 12 years old)
 _____ Children from the Kinder workshop (free of charge)
 _____ Guests @ \$17.00 _____ L. Broil _____ Salmon _____ Veg.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

There will be 8-10 persons per table

1st choice: table # _____ 2nd choice: table # _____ 3rd choice: table # _____

Make Check to: **House of Germany** and submit to
Joachim Wolff, 7957 Hemingway Ave, San Diego, CA 92120



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Important Dates

Membership Meeting – Elections - **November 14th , 2010 at
2:30 pm** - in the Hall of Nations

December Nights – **December 3rd and 4th, 2010 at** - in Balboa
Park – international cottages and palisades