



House of Germany

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

Newsletter / Nachrichten

No. 421

February 2011

Die Seebrücke in Sellin auf der Insel Rügen **The pier in Sellin on the Baltic Sea Island of Rügen**



Liebe Mitglieder, dear members,

Die Insel Rügen, bekannt durch ihre Kreidefelsen, bietet eine Fülle prächtiger Naturschönheiten, die zu jeder Jahreszeit einen besonderen Reiz ausstrahlen: Moore, Trockenwiesen, Heide, Klippen und Strände, so weit das Auge reicht. Fast 600 km Küste zum Baden und Faulenzen. Auf der gesamten Insel erwarten Sie gepflegte, traditionsreiche Seebäder wie Binz, Göhren,



Sellin und Baabe. Die neu erbaute Seebrücke im Ostseebad Sellin ist dessen neues Wahrzeichen, ausgestattet mit Palmengarten, Baltic Saal und Kaiserpavillon. Bemerkenswert für den Ort ist die historische Bäderarchitektur in der Wilhelmstraße, dessen Erhaltung und Restaurierung große Aufmerksamkeit geschenkt wird. Es warten viele lohnenswerte Ausflugsziele auf Sie, wie das Jagdschloss Granitz. In der Nähe

des kleinen Ortes Lancken-Granitz liegt in einem wildreichen Wald auf dem Tempelberg das stolze Bauwerk. Fürst Malte von Putbus ließ dieses Schloss, an dessen Bau auch der bekannte Architekt Schinkel beteiligt war, in Jahren 1836 bis 1846 errichten. Vom Plateau des 38 m hohen Turmes, das man auf einer gusseisernen Wendeltreppe erreicht, kann man das Panorama der gesamten Insel genießen.



I have chosen to introduce the Baltic Sea Island of Rügen. It is well-known for its chalk cliffs, but also heather, bogs, meadows and lots of beaches. The island offers about 600km of coastline for swimming, sun bathing and doing nothing. The island has old bath cities like Biny, Göhren, Sellin and Baabe. The newly built pier in Sellin is its main attraction. The village also has a wonderful historic center. There are many interesting destinations for excursion on the island such as the castle in Granitz. It was built between 1836 to 1846 for Prince Malte von Putbus by the well-know architect Schinkel. You have a marvelous view of the whole island from the 38 m tall tower.

Please keep Lilo von der Heide in your thoughts, she is currently in the hospital and the Board of Directors hopes that she will soon be able to join us in the cottage again.

I welcome the new board members and look forward to a fantastic new year. Please do not forget to renew your membership.

Kind regards,
Heike

Board of Directors 2011

| | | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------|--------------|--|
| Heike Paulsen | President | 858-452-2711 | paulsen_heike@yahoo.com |
| Heather Sander-Heinz | Vice-President | 858 597 0695 | heather.sander-heinz@gmx.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 |
| Chris Peter | Sergeant at Arms | 619-258-8546 | crpeter2450@yahoo.com |

Other Positions

| | | |
|----------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| Heike Paulsen | Delegate | 619 894 2697 |
| Heather Sander-Heinz | Delegate | 858 597 0695 |
| Arya Zeighmnia | Delegate | 619 584-7555 |
| 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

Hosting in the cottage – please contact Gisela Müller with questions 619-234-1530

| | |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| February 6 | Melanie Frank, Tina Falkenberg |
| February 13 | Christine Mijailovic, Helga Buehner |
| February 20 | Melanie Frank, Tina Falkenberg |
| February 27 | Dirk Merkel, Sabine Sprute |
| March 6 | Melanie Frank, Tina Falkenberg |
| March 13 | Daniela Cartwright, Christine Guzman |
| March 20 | Dirk Merkel, Dawn Baker |
| March 27 | Katrin Hakenesch, Caroline Nievergelt |

Recurring dates to remember:

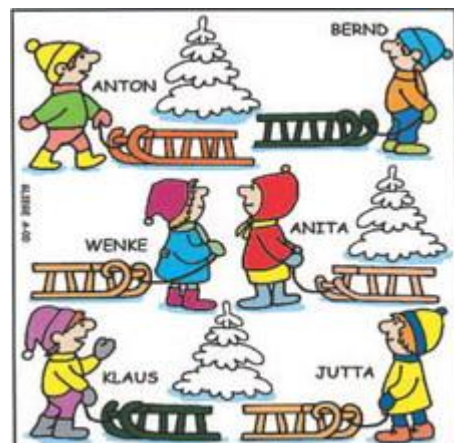
Ladies Auxiliary meetings: Every 2nd Wednesday in the Hall of Nations 12:30 PM

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 3pm at 1420 Third Ave. San Diego, Questions? Please call Elsbeth Erler at 858 452-979 or e-mail the pastor at Rev.Karin@yahoo.com

Kinderrätsel – Welches Kind hat den gleichen Schlitten wie Wenke?



2011 Events: Der Rosenkavalier? Tickets are \$99.- if you are still interested please call me as soon as possible at 619-894-2697. I had 10 people who have shown interested in the **SATURDAY performance at 2 pm**. PLEASE LET ME KNOW BY MARCH 6th, 2011. Please bring a check with the correct amount to the membership meeting on March 6th or send it to me at 8448-98 Via Sonoma, La Jolla, CA 92037.

Der Rosenkavalier by **Richard Strauss** will be performed in the Civic Theatre: April 3, April 6, April 9 and April 12 and will star one of Germany's greatest sopranos, Anja Harteros as the Marschallin. [San Diego Opera | Der Rosenkavalier](#)

MEMBERSHIP MEETING - March 6th, 2011 in the **Hall of Champions at 2:30pm**. We will be serving food and beverages after the meeting, so bring some time to socialize.

Easter Fountain - come decorate the fountain on the stage in front of the cottages on **Saturday, April 16th at 4pm** in front of the House of Germany.

Frühlingsfest - April 10th, 2011 – The Heimatklang Chor invites you to a luncheon at the Handlery Hotel. Guest performance by the Germania choir. The luncheon starts at 11:30 am – see attached flyer for more details.



DANCE PARTY Tanzwerk - Du magst Musik der 70er, 80er, 90er, der Nullies (also quasi bis jetzt) – ob nun Charts, Soul, Funk oder Rock – aber nur das Zeug, das wirklich über die Jahre weg in deinen Ohren immer noch genauso gut klingt wie früher?



Dann leidest du nicht bei der FSK, denn die lässt einfach olle Negativ-Schmankerl aus. Wert gelegt wird auf Hits mit Klasse und Klassiker mit Kultpotential... DJ Craig wird Euch überzeugen!

Let's dance on **Saturday, April 30th, 2011 starting at 7pm in the Hall of Nations**. \$15.- for one ticket, \$25.- if you buy two tickets. Non-members pay an additional \$5.- per ticket.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING - May 1st, 2011 in the cottage at 4:30 pm.

House of Germany Picnic - May 21st, 2011 at 4pm – Stein Family Farm in National City.


House of Germany

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

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? Yes No

Hosting Service at the Cottage in Balboa Park:

**WE ARE HAVING DIFFICULTY GETTING ENOUGH VOLONTEERS TO HOST ON SUNDAYS. PLEASE PLAN TO FULFILL 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 fulfill 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



House of Germany

Springfest April 10, 2011

At the Handlery Hotel, 950 Hotel Circle North
San Diego, Ca. 92105



The House of Germany **“Heimatklang Choir”**
invites you to an enjoyable concert.

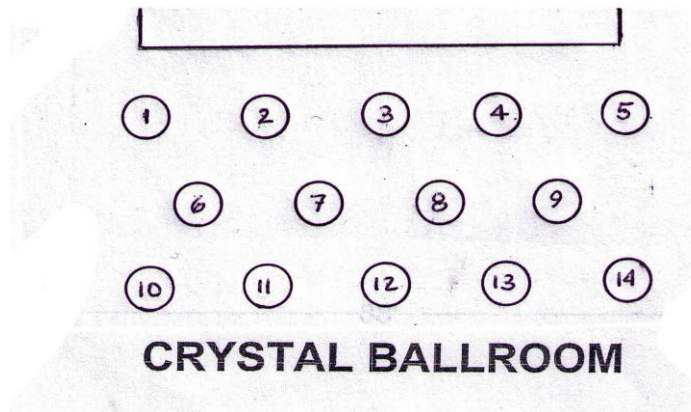
Guest performance by the **“Germania Choir”**

Doors will open at 11:30 am and we will have wine
and beer available for purchase.



Lunch: London Broil with mashed Potatoes & Vegetables
Blackened Mahi Mahi with Rice & Vegetables
Vegetarian Lasagne with Garlic Bread & Vegetables

Lunch will be served at 12:30 PM and later coffee and dessert



Registration

Last day for reservations and check is April 4th, 2011

\$ 8.00 HoG Members: London Broil _____ Mahi Mahi _____ Veg. Lasagne _____

\$ 3.00 Children (under 12) _____

\$18.00 Guests: London Broil _____ Mahi Mahi _____ Veg. Lasagne _____

Parking Validation Included

Name: _____ Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

I would like to be seated with _____ if possible

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

Please complete form and make check out to: **House of Germany**

Send both to: **Joachim Wolff 7957 Hemingway Ave. San Diego, Ca. 92120**

joe@gammarun.com



House of Germany

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

Important Dates

Membership meeting- Sunday, March 6th, 2011 in the HALL OF CHAMPIONS at 2:30pm

Frühlingsfest – April 10th, 2011 for lunch at the Handlery Hotel

Easter Fountain Decorating – April 16th at 4 pm at the House of Germany in Balboa Park

Tanzwerk – April 30th, 2011 in the Hall of Nations at 7 pm