



House of Germany

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

Newsletter / Nachrichten

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Dear Members, Liebe Mitglieder,

Time flies and our board elections are coming up: they will be held on Sunday **November 6th** at the House of Germany in Balboa Park. The membership meeting starts at 4:30 pm. You will find a list of candidates on page two of our newsletter, right under the table with other positions. As always, nominations from the floor will be taken at the elections. In addition, we will also elect Delegates and Alternate Delegates to represent the House of Germany in the House of Pacific Relations. After the meeting we will enjoy wine and beer and finger foods and each other's company. Please, attend this important election meeting. We do need a quorum for elections!

We have already started the planning for our biggest fundraiser of the year: the International Christmas Festival (ICF). The ICF will happen on **Friday Dec. 2nd and Saturday Dec. 3rd**. Here we will need your help. We are planning to sell home baked goods in the cottage, brats with sauerkraut in rolls outside the cottage. We also are planning to sell beer, Glühwein and Jägermeister in the Spirit Garden. Several shifts of volunteers are required, and we are starting the lists right now. Please, contact Christiane Koenemund at 619-246-3763.

Finally, you will find the enrollment information for our German Christmas Party at the Handlery Hotel at the end of this newsletter. The Christmas Party is scheduled for 12 noon on **Sunday December 11th**.

Best Wishes from Liane Mende-Mueller



House of Germany Choir at the 2022 Lawn Program

2022 Board of Directors			
<i>Liane Mende-Müller</i>	President	858-536-7063	liane.germany.2012@gmail.com
<i>Dagmar Purves</i>	Vice-President	619-540-1095	Go-dagmar@cox.net
<i>Anna Johnson</i>	Secretary	619-831-9360	annajohnson2015@gmail.com
<i>Angela Wastrack</i>	Treasurer	619-851-1220	awastrack@san.rr.com
<i>Christiane Koenemund</i>	Membership Secretary	619-246-3763	ckoenemund@gmail.com
<i>Chris Peter</i>	Sergeant at Arms	619-647-0851	Crpeter2450@yahoo.com

Other Positions		
<i>Sofia Huey</i>	Queen	hueys1@cox.net
<i>Liane Mende-Müller</i>	Delegate	858-536-7063
<i>Chris Peter</i>	Alternate Delegate	619-647-0851
<i>Arya Zeighamnia</i>	Delegate	619-584-7555
<i>Sandra Rebock</i>	Alternate Delegate	858-228-7702
<i>Heather Sander-Heinz Diana Zachek</i>	Kinder Workshop Liaison	858-405-8335 919-491-9129
<i>Anna Johnson</i>	Choir Contact	619-831-9360
<i>Joachim Wolff</i>	Food Supply Chair	619-286-4166
<i>Christiane Koenemund</i>	Hosting	619-246-3763
<i>Chris Peter</i>	Website Coordinator	619-258-8546

List of candidates for the 2023 Board of Directors:

Liane Mende-Müller for President
 Heather Sander-Heinz for Vice President
 Anna Johnson for Secretary
 Angela Wastrack for Treasurer
 Christiane Koenemund for Membership Secretary
 Chris Peter for Sergeant at Arms

Delegates to the House of Pacific Relations:

Liane Mende-Müller Delegate
 Heather Sander-Heinz Alternate Delegate
 Arya Zeighamnia Delegate
 Chris Peter or Sandra Rebock Alternate Delegate



Hosting at the Cottage

Saturdays:

NOV		DEC	
11-05	Kaethe Krause	12-3	ICF
	Andrea Salazar		
11-12	Rachel Carrieri	12-10	Christiane Koenemund
11-19	Christina Schaefer	12-17	Natasha Van Doren
11-26	Andre Linden	12-24	Closed
		12-31	Closed

Sundays:

NOV		DEC	
11-6	Chris Peter	12-4	Closed
	Kaethe Krause		
11-13	Angela Wastrack	12-11	Closed
	Nessa Pantfoerder		Christmas Party
11-20	Christiane Koenemund	12-18	Chris Peter
			Christiane Koenemund
11-27	Anna Johnson	12-25	Closed
	Nora Beck		

All hosting dates can be found in our web site calendar. Click the „Cottage Open “on proposed date and the host’s name will show up. Web site: www.houseofgermany.com

Upcoming Events and Dates to Remember

Important Dates:

Next membership meeting and elections are on **Sunday November 6th** at 4:30 pm at the House of Germany. We will have wine, beer, and appetizers after the meeting. The ICF will be held on **December 2nd and December 3rd** in Balboa Park. The House of Germany Christmas Party is scheduled for the **11th of December** at the Handlery Hotel

Recurring Dates to Remember:

Ladies Auxiliary:

Meetings are held every 2nd Wednesday at 12:00 noon in the Hall of Nations. For more information contact Sarah Twamley at 619-515-1734.

Kaffeeklatsch:

The Kaffeeklatsch group meets at the cottage in Balboa Park, on the 3rd Thursday of every month at 12:30 pm. Please, contact Elsbeth Erler at 858-452-9797 for more information.

Deutsche Evangelische Gemeinde San Diego at the First Lutheran Church:

Pastor Mark Menacher from the St. Luke's Lutheran Church in La Mesa will hold German Services at the First Lutheran Church for us. We are celebrating our next service on November 27th, at 2 pm. Our Christmas Service will be on December 24th at 3 pm. Come enjoy each other's company along with a cup of coffee. Please bring some of your most delicious home baked goods for sharing. Thank you for your donations. If you have any questions, please call Elsbeth Erler at 858-452-9797 or Pastor Mark Menacher at 619-463-6633.

Kinder Workshop (Diana Zachek):

We had a strong start with our Kinderwerkstatt German Immersion class. We have a great group of children all of whom are very excited about the German Championship this year, which has the goal that each child speaks in German for a certain amount of time by the end of the year (depending on age and German knowledge).

We kicked off our classes with a traditional „Schultüte“, which we crafted together and filled with goodies. Then the topics: Fall, seasons, body parts and reading the clock followed.

We sing songs, play German games and now we are starting to get ready for our Laternenumzug and Christmas performance.

It is a true German immersion program where we have fun speaking German and learning about German traditions and holidays. Please join us for our first event this school year - Our St. Martin's Lantern Festival on November 17th. Please see the flier on the next page.

We are also excited to offer a traditional German Christmas crafting class for both children and adults. Children can come alone but parents are encouraged and welcomed to join in the fun. There will be four classes starting November 21st, Mondays from 3:45 - 4:45. We will be making traditional German decorations, ornaments, figures and cards. Donation cost covers all instruction and material costs. For more information, please check out our Facebook page (@SanDiegoKinderwerkstatt) or write to the HouseofGermanyKinderwerkstatt@gmail.com

The House of Germany

invites you to our

Laternenumzug



November 17th - 5:30

We will meet in front of our cottage

Please RSVP to sign up to bake
Weckmänner (or Martins geese)
or bring apple cider and to
receive a song book.

HouseofGermanyKinderwerkstatt@
gmail.com

House of Germany Choir (by Anna Johnson):

The Choir has been welcoming quite a few new members, many from the former Germania Choir at the German American Societies in El Cajon. We have over 20 singers now and are busy preparing for the Christmas season. Our music committee picked a wide variety of old favorites and newer less known Christmas songs. We are looking forward to singing for you at the Christmas Luncheon on December 11th and at the German Christmas Eve church service downtown.

NEW House of Germany Kinderchor contact

Anna Johnson at houseofgermanykinderchor@gmail.com

Finally, San Diego has a German Kinderchor again, and it is part of the House of Germany Kinderwerkstatt! Rehearsals started in October, and you may look forward to their performances at the Lantern Walk on November 17th and at the Christmas Luncheon at the Handlery Hotel. Claudia Lorenz, who is also the director of the House of Germany Choir, is the music teacher at Albert Einstein Academies and has many years of experience leading the Kinderchor there. Under her guidance, 30 children are practicing stage presence and an entertaining program for you!

Queen's Organization:

The Queen's 64th Coronation will take place on November 6th at Salt Drift Pointe 4 to 9 pm.

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Your invitation to **The House of Germany Christmas Party**

Sunday, December 11th, 2022, at noon
Handlery Hotel & Resort
950 Hotel Circle North, San Diego, CA 92108

Entertainment by the House of Germany Choir and Kinderworkshop
Let's all enjoy the food, entertainment, and each other's company!



Program:

11:30 AM	Doors Open
12:00 Noon	Lunch
Followed by:	Children's Performance
	Installation of Officers
	House of Germany Choir
	Cake, Coffee

Lunch Menu:

1. Tri-Tip steak with whiskey mushroom sauce, garlic mashed potatoes, and winter vegetables
2. Salmon with lemon garlic cream sauce, wild rice, and winter vegetables
3. Vegetarian – Tofu stir fry with vegetables, tangy teriyaki sauce, and jasmine rice

Child Menu (Under age 12):

Chicken fingers with French fries and milk.



House of Germany Christmas Party Registration, December 11th, 2022

IMPORTANT: Please send registration form with payment to be received no later than December 3rd.

Your Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Regular registration (registration form and check received by December 3rd):

No. of members @ \$20 each: _____ Guests @ \$30 each: _____ Children under 12 @ \$10 each: _____

Late registration (registration form and check received after December 3rd (space not guaranteed)):

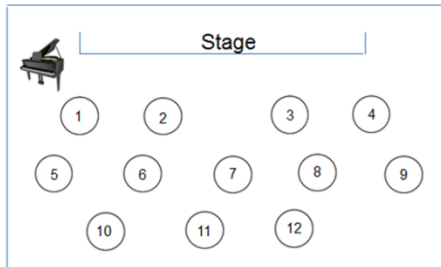
No. of members @\$25 each: _____ Guests @\$35 each: _____ Children under 12 @ \$15 each: _____

There will be 8-10 persons per table. See table layout diagram below.

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

I prefer to sit with these person(s): _____

Please write names, menu choices and other requested information on this form.



Write check payable to: **House of Germany** and submit to:

Chris Peter, 2450 Grafton St., El Cajon, CA 92020, Phone 619-647-0851, crpeter2450@yahoo.com

House of Germany Christmas Party Registration December 11th, 2022

		Adult Meals				Child Meals	
Last Name	First Name	Member ? Yes/No	Check one (X)			Children Under 12 Check one (X)	
			Tri Tip Steak	Salmon	Vege- tarian	Last Name	First Name
Totals							

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