



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,

The summer is almost over, and the House of Germany starts with its fall and winter activities. The next important event will be our membership meeting on **September 11th at 4:30 pm.** As usual we will have to appoint a nomination committee for the up-coming elections in November. After the meeting we will enjoy some finger foods and beverages.

On **September 18th** Dagmar Purves, our vice president has planned a great lawn program for us. You will find the announcement at the end of this newsletter. Please, let us know if you would like to help as a volunteer or donate a home baked cake. We will sell our famous Brats in Rolls with Sauerkraut. Hope to welcome you in Balboa Park for this special event.

After two years of a break, we will have our International Christmas Festival on the first weekend of December, **December 2nd and 3rd.** We plan to participate in the Spirit Garden and sell German Beer and Glühwein and we will also have our famous Brats. For this event we will have to have all hands-on deck: we will need several shifts of volunteers!

Last, but not least we have planned a German Christmas Party for you at the Handlery Hotel on the second weekend in December, that is **December 11th.**

We are looking forward to seeing you soon at the cottage for hosting or for any of our other events. Best wishes und Viele Gruesse von Liane Mende-Mueller



2022 HPR Queen's Coronation at Balboa Park

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2021/22 House of Germany Board and Delegates Appreciation Dinner



Hosting at the Cottage

Saturdays:

SEPT		OCT	
9-3	Natasha Van Doren	10-1	Brigitte Zoeller
9-10	Sandra Torenburg	10-8	Kaethe Krause Karen Dolecal
9-17	David Helmen	10-15	Kaethe Krause Daughter Andrea
9-24	John Masco Family	10-22	Open
		10-29	Open

Sundays:

SEPT		OCT	
9-4	Kaethe Krause Astrid Brown	10-2	Liane Mende-Mueller Rachel Carrieri
9-11	Dagmar Purves Margit Lackmann	10-9	Christiane Koenemund
9-18	Lawn Program All hands on deck	10-16	Anna Johnson Open
9-25	Angela Wastrack Open	10-23	Chris Peter Open
		10-30	Dagmar Purves Guido Hamacher

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 is on **Sunday September 11th** at 4:30 pm at the House of Germany. We will have wine, beer, and appetizers after the meeting.

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 October 30th, at 2 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):

The Kinderwerkstatt completed its first year of "Sommer Camp". We had 4 successful weeks of exploring Balboa Park and learning about fairy tales, plants, and other countries all while speaking and listening to the German language. We were very fortunate and thankful that many volunteers of different countries in Balboa Park took the time to open their cottages for us and gave our campers an unforgettable experience. Registration for a new year of Kinderwerkstatt has begun and we are excited for all the fun activities ahead of us. Next to our classes for younger children we will also offer adult classes for all language levels.



2022 "Sommer Camp"

House of Germany Choir (by Anna Johnson):

The House of Germany Choir is excited about the Fall semester! Under the fabulous guidance of our director Claudia Lorenz and accompanied by our pianist Teres Byrne, we enjoy singing German music from across the centuries and learning something new every week. We love to connect and have fun together: there is a monthly potluck at the last rehearsal each month. This fall, we hope to welcome many new choir members from the Germania Choir and other new singers from the community. We will be singing at the Lawn Program on September 18th and were invited to sing at an Oktoberfest event in Julian in October. After that, we will focus on practicing our Christmas program that we will perform for you at the Christmas Party in December.

Our rehearsals are on Thursday evenings at the Hall of Nations in Balboa Park, and we would like to invite everyone who likes to sing in German! Please contact me if you are interested to try us out!

Queen's Organization (by Queen Sofia Huey):

The Queens did not meet during summer. Our first meeting will be on Aug. 28th at 10 am in the Hall of Nations. The agenda for the meeting will be published soon. Until then everyone has to fill out a form with their contact information. After our first meeting the Queens are planning a fundraiser on the patio of the House of USA.



2022 HPR Queen's Coronation: Sofia Huey in Center

Wir Gratulieren

SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER	
Connie McGrath	9-4	Ingrid Zimmermann	10-4
Melita Hein	9-13	Patrick Boedecker	10-12
Liane Mende-Müller	9-19	Else Kikillus	10-17
JoAnna Straub	9-20	Dagmar Purves	10-18
Hannelore Strickling	9-23	Otilie O'Haver	10-23
Rich Christiansen	9-25	Charlotte Cabral	10-29
Kathy Krause	9-28		



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2022 LAWN PROGRAM



SUNDAY September 18th

At the House of Germany in Balboa Park

11:00 am to 4:00 pm: Bratwurst with Sauerkraut in a roll, as well as home baked goods for you to purchase.

2:00 pm to 3:00 pm: Performances by the House of Germany Choir,
the Children's Dance Group of the German American Societies
and the German/American Societies Boogie Tanzkabarett

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