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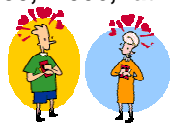
UPCOMING EVENTS

8 April—Progressive Dinner
30 April—Spring Concert and Dinner
6 May—Derby Day
19-21 May—International Festival, Convention Center
2-4 June—District Sangerfest, Eintracht and Convention Center
22-24 June—Damenchor Garage Sale
15 July—Luau with David Hughes

PROGRESSIVE DINNER Don't forget about our upcoming Progressive Dinner. Put on your fancy duds and come out on **Saturday, April 8, 2006** for a delicious dinner featuring delicacies from the Land of Mozart. There's still time to make your reservations with **Helmut Kister, 293-7947** by **April 1, 2006**, so you can get a taste of Austria right here at home. Last month's flyer has all the details pertaining to how we will celebrate Mozart's 250th birthday. It's an event that no one wants to miss! See you at the party!



SPRING CONCERT AND DINNER "Romance and Roses" is the theme for our annual Spring Concert, which will be held on **Sunday, April 30, 2006, at 3:00 p.m.** Your ears will be delighted by the talented voices of our choir members. But the afternoon will not just be a delight for your ears, but for your taste buds, too!



Doors will open at 2:00 p.m. for beverages and Rudesheimer Kaffee before the concert, and you can join your friends and family at the Spring Dinner afterwards at 4:30 p.m. that will feature Chef Helmut Kister's Sauerbraten, potato pancakes, and red cabbage, with Strudel for dessert. All you need to do to secure a place at the table is send you **pre-paid reservations to Alice Wright by April 23, 2006**. The enclosed flyer has all the details on the afternoon, so be sure to check it



out! Join the Damenchor, Mannerchor, and Gemischterchor for an afternoon of song and friendship! See you soon!

INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL TICKETS for the International festival May 19, 20, and 21 at the Convention Center downtown are available at the Liederkrantz Clubhouse on Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. until May 11. **Contact Jerry Schenking or Lois Lynch for tickets.** Prepaid prices are \$3.00 for adults and seniors and \$1.00 for youth (up to age 18). Of this amount, the club keeps half. Door prices are considerably higher. You can also mail a stamped self-addressed envelope with your check to the Liederkrantz for the amount of tickets ordered.



Stop by the German booth at the festival and see our nice setup and offer to help in case we need added workers. There are still a few spots available for workers. **Call Jerry Schenking 275-4615 before April 7th or after April 25th to volunteer.**

CHOIR NEWS This past month kept us very active. We sang the National Anthem at the Bombers game. We had a great turnout of singers and did a great job. On the March 12th we had the



opportunity to sing a short concert before the Opera "Die Fledermaus" at the Schuster Center. It was a great afternoon, we had a large audience that seemed to enjoy our music, and we enjoyed the Opera.

All our efforts now are on the April 30th concert "Romance and Roses". This is another Sunday afternoon concert, but this time it is followed by a dinner of Sauerbraten, Rotkohl, potato pancakes, applesauce and Strudel. See the enclosed flyer and make your reservations to join us.



March 9th we started our Kinderchor. It meets every Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. in the Ratskeller. Bring down your grandchildren, neighbors or friends' children—anyone interested in joining the choir and learning a little German.



Our adult choir practices on Thursday evenings, and we are always ready to welcome new voices. Hope to see you all at some or all of these activities.

GARAGE SALE Got anything in your closets or attics that is just collecting dust because you don't know what to do with it? Don't lie—we know you do! ☺ Well, the members of the



Damenchor have the solution for you. Bring your old want-nots down to the club for a bona fide garage sale! The sale will be taking place on **June 22, 23, and 24**, and the proceeds will

be used to help offset the cost of the ladies' new uniforms. So, you'll be helping out yourself and the Damenchor at the same time! What more can you ask for? More details will come later.

CHILDREN'S CORNER HELP NEEDED Do you like working with children? We need "young and old alike" to help in the Children's Booth at the German Picnic August 11, 12 & 13. We are planning some interesting games. It takes many people to operate this booth for 3 days. Please state your preference of Friday, Saturday or Sunday and the hours you are available. Contact **Mary Lou or Tom Hermann** at **937-265-5527** or mth@erinet.com. Thanks.



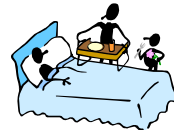
SCHNITZEL DINNER THANKS Chairpersons Trudy Campbell and Carol Sagasser would like to thank all the volunteers who helped make the 2006 Schnitzel Dinner a great success. Thanks go to **Pat Kister**, who made the beautiful flyer and also did all the decorations

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upstairs for the dance and downstairs for the dinner tables, with help from **Helmut Kister, Ann Pepiot, Dee Goudy, and Herman Sagasser; Lois Lynch**, for ordering and picking up the Schnitzel at Kroger; **Betty Lou Martin**, for taking care of all the reservations; and to all the helpers putting on the dinner on Saturday: **Frances Houser, Ida**

Knopp, Herman Sagasser, Butch Martin, Lloyd Campbell, Gudi Carnes, Erika Betteridge, Margrit Ogg, Bob and Margareth Lewis, Dawn and Larry Shope, Louise and Ulrich Gärtner, Don and Betty Jergens, Heidi and Dave Gasper, Inge Longbrake, Sue Broadstock, Jim Ward, David Suckow, Mr. and Mrs. Don Steck, and Alice Nace.

KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS SICK? Recently I was given a newsletter from an area German club as a source of suggestions to enhance our own newsletter. One of the sections that was particularly interesting included names of club members who were sick or recovering from illness. Along with the names was pertinent information about each person's illness, including what they are suffering from, where they are staying, and how they can be reached. This newsletter can be a great



source for keeping club members informed on those who need an extra thought, prayer, or word of encouragement. Therefore, I

am sending out an all-call for anyone who knows of people who are sick or hospitalized, please send any useful information my way each month so that I can include it in the next newsletter. My phone number and e-mail address appear at the end of the newsletter. Together we can keep each other informed on those who need an extra boost in spirits!

THE LAST WORD And here's one more example from the Qantas Airlines fix-it crew showcasing the non-intelligence of some people: Problem: Autopilot in altitude-hold mode produces a 200 feet per minute descent. Solution: Cannot reproduce problem on ground.

Have a great April!

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