



GERMAN-AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER NEWSLETTER

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519 Huey P. Long Ave., Gretna LA 70053

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Dear members,

As you'll see, the design of this newsletter differs from the previous newsletters. Due to internal re-structuring, we had to use a different format.

Best wishes,

Brigitte Keiser

SO LET US UPDATE YOU ON SOME RECENT EVENTS:

The GACC's beer garden at this year's Gretna Heritage Festival turned out to be a big success again. Thanks to Jo and Jo-Ann Toomey's experience and great sense of leadership, about 60 volunteers made sure our guests had an amazing time enjoying beer, sausage, sauerkraut and pastry. Margaret Orr from Channel 6 made an appearance as well as the newly-elected parish president John Young and mayor Ronnie Harris and other dignitaries. Thanks to all of you who helped make the fest a truly inspiring experience again!

Hundreds of people enjoyed the last October Fest at the old venue of the Deutsches Haus on South Galvez Street. Sadly, these days our friends there are packing up everything and are moving to the American Legion Hall on 1023 Ridgewood Drive, Metairie 70001 for approximately 18 months. We'll keep you informed of any progress.

On Sept. 20th, a few of our board members represented the GACC at the Senior Expo at the Alario Center. They were met with a lot of interest, warm-heartedness and the occasional request for a Bratwurst. ☺

Upcoming events:

The Board of the GACC has openings for membership. For more information please contact Sevilla Finley, Chairman Search Committee.

Board Meetings: November 9th and December 14th 2010

Please note that the meeting on November 9th, 7 p.m. is an open meeting – general membership and selection of officers and board members for 2011 will be held at this event. Food will be served.

Notice the annual Christmas luncheon will be held on Dec. 4th 2010, 1:30 p.m. at Red Maple as last year. Please see the attached sheet for information on the menu.

2011 Annual Membership due! See enclosed form.

To all the members joining the GACC in 2010 – THANK YOU! We do appreciate your interest.

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2011 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FORM

Yes, renew my annual membership in The Friends of the GACC.

Yes, register me as a new member in The Friends of the GACC.

Yes, I would
like to Volunteer.

Please indicate the appropriate membership level.

\$15.00, Individual

\$35.00, Family (all members residing at one address)

\$12.00, Student/ Senior Citizen

\$50.00, Patron

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It's that time of the year again ... Christmas is coming!

We cordially invite you to join us for the annual Christmas luncheon:

When: December 4th 2010, at 1.30 p.m.

Where: at the "Red Maple" (1036 Lafayette Street, Gretna)

The menu (25 \$ - gratuity and tax included):

House Salad

***Herb Roasted Airline Chicken served with mashed potatoes and vegetable du jour
or***

Stuffed Catfish dusted with spices and broiled, served with vegetable du jour

Bread Pudding, Coffee or Tea

***We are looking forward to spending a cozy pre-Christmas afternoon with a lot of
"Gemütlichkeit" with you.***



For reservations please call the German-American Cultural Center (Tel. 363 4202) and mail the check to 519 Huey P. Long Ave., Gretna 70053.

Deadline Nov. 24th.