



# House of Germany

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

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Newsletter / Nachrichten

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**Dear Members, Liebe Mitglieder,**

Another eventful month has gone by and March is promising to bring spring and St. Patrick's Day and many more exciting Sundays in Balboa Park. We are looking forward and preparing for our annual Springfest at the Handlery Hotel on April 12<sup>th</sup>. For more details see the registration form at the end of the newsletter.

At our last membership meeting we had decided to participate in a special event on June 20<sup>th</sup>. The cottages will have the opportunity to represent their cultural heritage at the San Diego State Fair in Del Mar. If you have any German exhibits or if you would like to help us representing our country please, contact Dagmar Purves or Liane Mende-Mueller. This will be a day-long event and we will be given a table for exhibits. Stages for performances are also available.

Hope to see you all at our Springfest. Have a wonderful spring!

Liane Mende-Mueller



House of Germany Princess: Katrina Surks

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## Hosting at the Cottage

March		April		May	
3-1	Theresia Mellor	4-5	Mike Grasso	5-3	Andre Klein
	Angela Warstrack		Gisela Mueller		Helga Pugh
3-8	Brigitte Gilmore	4-12	Melanie Frank	5-10	Angie Marcu
	Gaby Ivany		Daniela Cartwright		Stefan Hegyi
3-15	JoAnn Straub	4-19	Closed	5-17	Melita Hein
	Hans Straub		( Earth Day)		Harry Hein
3-22	Monika Hardy	4-26	Hanne Strickling	5-24	Johanna Petosa
	Irene Jenkins		Monte Strickling		Lara Brown
3-29	Melanie Frank			5-31	Dagmar Purves
	Daniela Cartwright				Ingrid Buttner

# **Upcoming Events and Dates to Remember:**

## **Important Dates**

Next Membership Meeting will be held March 1<sup>st</sup> at 4:30 pm in the House of Germany at Balboa Park. The annual Springfest will be held in the Handlery Hotel on April 12<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 am.

## **Recurring dates to remember:**

### **Ladies Auxiliary:**

Meetings are every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at 12:30 pm. During the time of HPR construction the Lady's Luncheons will be held at the Recital Hall. For more information contact Aileen Price at 619-427-1403.

### **Kaffeeklatsch:**

Meets every month on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 12:00 noon in the House of Germany in Balboa Park (unless a change was previously announced). The next meeting will be March 19<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Elsbeth Erler at 858-452-9797 for more information.

### **Kinder Workshop (by Anke Byrne):**

The Kinderwerkstatt is offering a German language program for children ages 4 to 12 in two different locations each Friday afternoon.

There is nothing new to report from the Kinderwerkstatt. We are still accepting new students and still looking for donations to acquire a laptop/tablets for the students to use in class.

Please contact the Kinderwerkstatt co-ordinator Anke Byrne at 619-354-9991 or by email at [kinderwerkstattsd@gmail.com](mailto:kinderwerkstattsd@gmail.com) for questions on enrollment or if you can help out.

### **House of Germany Choir (by Erika McCleave):**

Presently our choir is working on our Spring Concert. If you would like to join us for practice, please contact Erika McCleave (619-462-0027). Sessions are held every Wednesday at 7:30 pm. During construction of the HPR Hall of Nations the choir will meet at the Ascension Lutheran Church, 5106 Zion Ave., San Diego CA 92120.

We have just learnt that the Phoenix Gemischter Chor from the Anaheim Phoenix Club did accept our invitation and will join us for the Spring Concert program.

### **First Lutheran Church:**

A German Service is offered on the last Sunday of every month at 3:00 pm at the First Lutheran Church, 1420 Third Ave., San Diego. A game time for young and old is planned before services from 1 to 3pm! The next service will be held on March 29<sup>th</sup> at 3pm. Questions? Please call Elsbeth Erler at 858-452-9797 or e-mail our pastor at [Rev.Karin@yahoo.com](mailto:Rev.Karin@yahoo.com).

Please, find the latest news on the following website: [www.deutschekirchesandiego.com](http://www.deutschekirchesandiego.com).

### **Queens Organization (by Katrina Surks):**

The Queens are having a lawn program on the 1<sup>st</sup> of March. We will have a service opportunity at "My Girl Friend's Closet" around March 8<sup>th</sup>. Other than that for Queens it is quiet in March.

# YOUR INVITATION TO THE HOUSE OF GERMANY SPRINGFEST PARTY

SUNDAY, APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2015 AT NOON  
HANDLERY HOTEL & RESORT  
950 HOTEL CIRCLE NORTH, SAN DIEGO, CA 92108

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



**Program:**

11:30 AM Doors Open  
12:00 Noon Lunch  
Followed by: Choir performances  
Cake, Coffee, Tea



**Lunch Menu:**

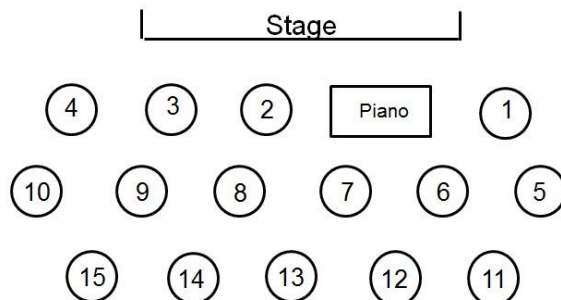
1. London Broil with Spanish rice and vegetables
2. Mango Snapper with coconut rice and vegetables
3. Vegetarian - Grilled Portobello mushroom, roasted vegetables, and couscous

**Child Menu (Under age 12):**

Chicken fingers with French fries and milk. Dessert: Brownie (served right after lunch)



Seating Diagram



**Please write names of persons attending with your group and indicate their meal selection on table of registration form (next page).**

Send only this page for registration:

# House of Germany Springfest Party Registration, April 12, 2014

**IMPORTANT:** Please send registration form with payment to be received no later than April 4th.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Regular registration (registration form and check received by April 4th):**

No. of members @ \$12 each: \_\_\_\_\_ Guests @ \$22 each: \_\_\_\_\_ Children under 12 @ \$6 each: \_\_\_\_\_

**Late registration (registration form and check received after April 4th – space not guaranteed):**

No. of members @\$17 each: \_\_\_\_\_ Guests @\$27 each: \_\_\_\_\_ Children under 12 @ \$11 each: \_\_\_\_\_

**There will be 8-10 persons per table. See table layout diagram on previous page.**

1<sup>st</sup> choice: table # \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> choice: table # \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> choice: table # \_\_\_\_\_

I prefer to sit with these person(s): \_\_\_\_\_

## House of Germany Springfest April 12, 2015 Meal Selection

		Adult Meals				Child Meals	
		Member ? Yes/No	Check one (X)			Children Under 12 Check one (X)	
Last Name	First Name		London Broil	Snapper	Vege- tarian	Last Name	First Name
<b>Totals</b>							

Write check payable to: **House of Germany** and submit to:  
Dagmar Purves, 2451 Vista Madera Way, El Cajon, CA 92019 Tel.: 619-440-5625

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