

# AUSTRO-AMERICAN SOCIETY

## UPPER AUSTRIA

### REGULAR EVENTS



#### READERS' CIRCLE

If you love to read and talk about books, then you will enjoy meeting with this group. They get together once a month to discuss the book they've read, share their thoughts and feelings about the characters and themes, and discover their common interests. Come with your Kindle, paperback, or hardcover and join in the discussion over a drink and a bite to eat – you'll be glad you did!

Led by a U.S. Teaching Assistant.

- PRICE:** FREE (Members); €5.00 (Non-members)
- WHERE:** Café Traxlmayr (upstairs), Promenade 16, 4020 Linz
- WHEN:** Wednesdays, **May 16**, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.



#### SPEAKING @ THE SPITZ

You are most welcome to take part in this pure pleasure – talking in a relaxed atmosphere over a drink. Many of our long-standing members do.

- PRICE:** FREE (Members)
- WHERE:** Hotel Spitz, Fiedlerstraße 6, 4040 Linz/Urfahr
- WHEN:** **Thursdays** from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (except Austrian holidays)



#### LET'S TALK!

What's on your mind? What would you like to talk about? This conversation group is rarely at a loss for words. If you'd like to become more fluent and relaxed while speaking English, then maybe this is the group you'd like to join.

A U.S. Teaching Assistant guides the discussions and helps the participants to feel more comfortable while talking English.

For members. Please make a contribution towards expenses.

- WHERE:** Hotel Spitz, Fiedlerstraße 6, 4040 Linz/Urfahr
- WHEN:** Wednesdays, **May 2, 16, 30**, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.



#### PUB QUIZ

Come on out to the pub for this classic, brain-teasing challenge. You can play as a team or join a team there. Maybe you'll leave with a cool prize!

In co-operation with the International English Club.

- PRICE:** FREE (Members); €5.00 (Non-members)
- WHERE:** Alte Welt, Hauptplatz 4, 4020 Linz
- WHEN:** Friday, **May 18**, 7:30 p.m.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT:

The A\*A\*S wishes to inform you that when you take part in an event organized by the A\*A\*S, you may be photographed and/or videoed by our photographer. The photographs and/or videos may be uploaded to the website.

## SPECIAL EVENTS



### MADE OF STEEL

The recent history of the city of Linz is intrinsically tied to the history of the local industries, and foremost of the steel plant. Founded as Hermann-Göring-Werke in 1938, the company went public in 1995 as Voestalpine. In 2009 the 'Voestalpine Stahlwelt' was created, an interactive, state-of-the-art museum about steel, its production and usage, and of course, the Voestalpine itself.

There will be a guided tour (in English) through the museum and a drive through the plant, where, with a bit of luck, we will be able to witness the tapping at the Hochofen A, one of the largest blast furnaces in the world. After a time-out for lunch (there is a small cafe, where you can buy the famous Flaguettes), we will be led on a guided tour through the 'Zeitgeschichtemuseum', which focuses on the time of the Third Reich and how it affected the Voestalpine.

It's also possible to visit either the Stahlwelt or the Zeitgeschichtemuseum. There is a limited number of participants. Make your reservation for one or both by April 30.

**PRICE:** €24.00 (Members); €28.00 (Non-members), includes both Stahlwelt (€18.00) and Museum (€8.00)

**WHERE:** Voestalpine Stahlwelt, Voestalpine-Straße 4, A-4020 Linz (take line 25 of Linz-Linien to stop 'Betriebsgebäude 41')

**WHEN:** Saturday, **May 5**, 10:30 a.m. Meet, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Stahlwelt, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Museum



### ART DAY OUT

Wow! Wonderful works of art in two exceptional exhibitions will satisfy our appetite for art on this exclusive excursion to Vienna. But first, to start the day, we will enjoy a mouth-watering American breakfast served by Do & Co at The Albertina: bacon, scrambled eggs, fresh fruits, pancakes, maple syrup, oven fresh-baked goods, croissants, fresh-squeezed orange juice, coffee or tea. Then we will join a guided tour of the Keith Haring exhibition, on display to commemorate what would have been the internationally-acclaimed artist's 60th birthday.

In the afternoon we will gather at the Leopold Museum to tour one of Europe's most sensational private collections of masterpieces, The Heidi Horton Collection, with works by Gustav Klimt, Pablo Picasso, Egon Schiele, Henri Matisse, Andy Warhol, and many others.

There is a limited number of participants. Make your reservation for one or both of the exhibitions by June 2.

**PRICE:** €28.00 (Members); €31.00 (Non-members), includes breakfast, Albertina admission and tour AND/OR €10.00 (Members/Non-members), includes museum admission and tour

**WHERE:** The Albertina, Albertinaplatz 1, 1010 Wien; Leopold Museum, Museumsplatz 1, 1070 Wien

**WHEN:** Saturday, **June 9**, 7:34 a.m. Westbahn to Wien Meidling, 9:30 a.m. breakfast and Albertina, 3:00 p.m. Leopold Museum

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