

# AUSTRO-AMERICAN SOCIETY

## UPPER AUSTRIA

### REGULAR EVENTS



#### TALKTIME @ TRAXLMAYR'S

This lively conversation group enjoys gathering to talk about what is in the news and other current events. A teaching assistant leads the group and helps the participants to polish their English. For members. Please make a contribution towards expenses.

Please contact us if you would like to take part in Talktime.

#### WHERE:

Café Traxlmayr (upstairs), 16 Promenade, 4020 Linz

#### WHEN:

Tuesdays, **October 7, 21, 28**; 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.



#### READERS' CIRCLE

Do you love reading books and talking about them? If you do, then you may want to check out this interesting group. They get together once a month to talk about the book they've read, discuss the plotlines, share their thoughts and feelings about the characters, and discover new books. For the evening in October they're reading The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao by Junot Díaz. Led by a teaching assistant. For members.

#### WHERE:

Café Traxlmayr (upstairs), 16 Promenade, 4020 Linz

#### WHEN:

Wednesday, **October 8**; 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.



#### CUBUS CONVERSATION

What's on your mind? What would you like to talk about? A teaching assistant guides this group in discussing interesting topics of their choice and helps them to become more fluent while speaking English. For members. Please make a contribution to expenses.

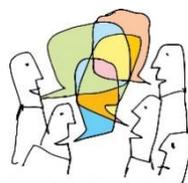
Let us know please if you would like to be a participant.

#### WHERE:

Café Cubus, Top Floor of the Ars Electronica Center

#### WHEN:

Wednesdays, **October 15, 29**; 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.



#### SPITZE SPEAKERS

Drop by, have a drink, and join an informal conversation in English. This weekly meeting is popular with many of our long-standing members.

Check it out and let us know if you'd also like to become a regular!

For members.

#### WHERE:

Hotel Spitz, 6 Fiedlerstraße, Linz/Urfahr

#### WHEN:

**Thursdays** from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (except Austrian holidays)

#### ANNOUNCEMENT:

Ian McEwan, English novelist and screenwriter, is the featured author at "Literatur im Nebel" in Heidenreichstein from September 27 – 28. McEwan is considered by The Times to be one of "the greatest British writers since 1945".

## SPECIAL EVENTS



### SUCCESSFUL WOMEN – YES, THEY CAN!

Karina Lochner and Jana Varga-Steininger are two successful businesswomen and members of the A\*A\*S. Jana is the owner/manager of Aupair Austria and was named businesswoman of the month this year in April. Karina is an accomplished soloist soprano and offers professional voice coaching. On this evening they will each talk about the ingredients of their success. Their presentations will be quite motivational for both women and men and something you won't want to miss! This event is a co-operation with Linz's Office of Integration for the International Day of Languages.

**WHERE:** in downtown Linz; to be announced

**WHEN:** Monday, **September 29**; 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.



### THE ENGLISH DRILLBOOK FOR GERMAN SPEAKERS

An Evening with Jeff Crowder, "Kaliwiener" (Californian Viennese), who will present the funniest Austrian English mistakes and his wackiest translations from English into Austrian dialect.

They won't teach you that at school. (*Des lernan's nie in der Schuil!*) Jeff will have us laughing out loud with his PowerPoint presentation and book, The English Drillbook for German Speakers.

This event is taking place in co-operation with the Office of Integration during Linz's Week of Integration.

**WHERE:** in downtown Linz; to be announced

**WHEN:** Monday, **October 13**, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.



### ARCHERY IN THE MÜHLVIERTEL

Back by popular demand! We had such a good time discovering our target-shooting skills last October, we're going to check out a different location in Kirchsschlag near Linz. It's a fun and exciting archery course of 20 targets.

Afterwards we'll have a hearty meal together at the Waldhäusl, where you can choose between veggie strudel, oven-roasted pork or ribs.

**PRICE:** €15.00 (Members) and €17.00 (Non-Members); €5.00 discount under 18; Meal not included.

**WHERE:** Am Breitenstein 9, 4202 Kirchsschlag

**WHEN:** Saturday, **October 4**; 2:00 p.m.



### A READING BY STEPHEN SOKOLOFF

Stephen Sokoloff, PhD, a Detroit-born author, journalist and biologist living in Linz since 1979, will give a reading. In addition to writing socially critical and satirical works. Sokoloff has penned numerous guidebooks for culture, hiking and travel. He is an adviser to the Upper Austrian government for the environment and the 2008 recipient of the Prize for the Environment and Nature. This evening will be in co-operation with the Office of Integration during Linz's Week of Integration.

**WHERE:** Wissensturm Linz, Fremdsprachenbibliothek

**WHEN:** Tuesday, **October 14**, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

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