### **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, **November 11, 25; December 2**; 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 November their choice is <u>The Secret History</u> by Donna Tartt. Led by a teaching assistant. For members.

#### WHERE:

Café Traxlmayr (upstairs), 16 Promenade, 4020 Linz

#### WHEN:

Wednesdays, **November 19; December 17**; 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, **November 12, 26; December 10**; 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.



#### SPITZE SPEAKERS

Come by, enjoy a drink, and join in an informal chat in English. Many of our long-standing members look forward to taking part every week.

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:

Calling all Teens from 16 – 19! The Austro-American Club for Teens Upper Austria (AACT UP) got going again on October 30 with a pumpkin carving contest for Halloween. On November 27, Thanksgiving Day, they`ll be getting together in Linz/Auhof to play a traditional game of flag football. For December they`re planning a Chanukah party.

#### SPECIAL EVENTS



# DANCING INTO THE BALL SEASON

Mrs. Romy Jakob is renowned for her dancing school in Linz. She is offering dancing lessons to the TAs and anyone else that is interested. In 6 2-hour lessons, Mrs. Jakob will teach ballroom dances, such as Viennese Waltz, English Waltz and Foxtrot. This will help the you get more out of the ball season, feeling comfortable on the dance floor. Reserve by November 4!

**PRICE:** €8.00 (Members); €12.00 (Non-

Members) per lesson

WHERE: Linz International School Auhof

(LISA), 4 Aubrunnerweg, Linz 4040

WHEN: November 6, 13, 20; December 4, 11,

**18**; 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.



# THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION

Celebrating Thanksgiving with family and friends is one of the most special American experiences. Enjoying Thanksgiving dinner has become a tradition in Linz as well. Once again this year, we will gather together to celebrate over a delicious turkey dinner. The chef stuffs and glazes and roasts the turkey into mouth-watering perfection. A delightful after-dinner entertainment program will follow, featuring the TAs performing a skit and the acclaimed Dixieland music band "New Ohr Linz"! Come and join in this wonderful celebration! Reserve by Sunday, November 23!

**PRICE:** aperitif, buffet, entertainment €32.00

(Members); €36.00 (Non-Members)

WHERE: Arcotel Nike, Untere Donaulände 9,

Linz 4020

WHEN: Thursday, November 27; 5:45 p.m.

(aperitif); 6:30 (dinner)



### PERCHTENLAUF IN STEINBACH

Steinbach/Steyr is famous for its exhibition of 600 nativity scenes from almost 100 countries and the Christmas market. On 12/13 the traditional, renowned "Perchtenlauf" and an "Adventsingen mit Hirtenspiel" will be performed. On top of that, we can stroll leisurely through the town and enjoy the sights and sounds of the season – together with "Bratwürstel" and "Punsch", of course. Reserve by December 3!

**PRICE:** €15.00 (Members); €18.00 (Non-

Members); €5.00 for Adventsingen

**DEPART:** Hotel Spitz, 6 Fiedlerstrasse, Linz

**WHEN:** Saturday, **December 13**; 1:30 – 9:30

p.m.



#### ADVENT GATHERING

You are warmly invited to take part in our traditional gathering during Advent and share in the happiness and anticipation of the holiday season. It's a cheerful occasion to meet and make friends, reminisce over another year, and enjoy one another's company. We will need all your voices – baritone, soprano, tenor, and alto – in tune or not – to sing along with the carols and songs that make this time of the year special.

Please bring a small gift (valued at about €5.00) to exchange.

Punch and cookies will be served.

WHERE: Spitz Hotel, 6 Fiedlerstrasse,

Urfahr/Linz

WHEN: Thursday, December 18, 10:00 -

12:00 p.m.

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