

# AUSTRO-AMERICAN SOCIETY

## UPPER AUSTRIA

### REGULAR EVENTS



#### TIC-TAC-TOE @ TRAXLMAYR'S

Would you like to play a variety of popular American games? Let's get together and have a good time! U.S. Teaching Assistants will be on hand to show you how to play some of their favorite card and board games. It's sure to be a fun night!

For members. Please make a contribution towards expenses and let us know if you are going to take part.

#### WHERE:

Café Traxlmayr (upstairs), 16 Promenade, 4020 Linz

#### WHEN:

Tuesdays, **March 10, 24; April 14, 28**; 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.



#### READERS' CIRCLE

This group enjoys reading and talking about contemporary and classic books in American and British English. Recently they have read Americanah and Gone Girl. For the evening in March they are reading The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini.

Contact us if you would like to know more. For members.

#### WHERE:

Café Traxlmayr (upstairs), 16 Promenade, 4020 Linz

#### WHEN:

Wednesdays, **March 11; April 15**; 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.



#### CUBUS CONVERSATION

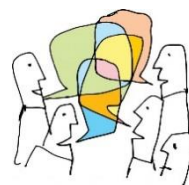
What would you like to talk about? This group chooses the topics that they want to discuss. A U.S. Teaching Assistant is their guide, leading the discussions and helping the participants to feel more relaxed and become more fluent in English. Please make a contribution towards expenses. Seating is limited. Get in touch with us for more information if you would like to take part. For members.

#### WHERE:

Café Cubus, Top Floor of the Ars Electronica Center

#### WHEN:

Wednesdays, **March 4, 18**; 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.



#### SPEAKING @ THE SPITZ

Join in an informal chat in English over a drink or two. Many of our long-standing members have a speaking appointment at The Spitz every week.

Maybe you'd also like to make an appointment with them.

For members.

#### WHERE:

Hotel Spitz, 6 Fiedlerstraße, Linz/Urfahr

#### WHEN:

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Save the Date! Celebrate 50 Years of The Sound of Music! On Saturday, May 30, in cooperation with the Austro-American Society in Salzburg, we will take part in a very special "Sound of Music Experience" to mark the 50th anniversary of the filming in Salzburg of the Trapp family's story. After watching the film, we'll visit many of the movie locations, accompanied by the assistant director. In the evening we will enjoy refreshments at Schloss Leopoldskron and listen to a panel discussion with experts, looking into the facts and myths surrounding the film and examining its ongoing worldwide popularity as well as its generally cool reception in Austria.

## SPECIAL EVENTS



### DUMPLING DAY

On this evening in the excellently equipped kitchen at Haus der Frau we will be creating the most delicious variety of dumplings you can imagine. Katharina Lichtenberger will treat us to her secrets of making Speck-, Haschee-, and Grammelknödel. Kennison Chen will teach us how to make Chinese dumplings. And for dessert we can look forward to Luise Kehr's special apple dumplings and Topfenknödel. The number of participants is limited to 20. Reserve by Sunday, March 1.

**PRICE:** €10.00 (Members); €12.00 (Non-Members); lesson, food, drinks incl.

**WHERE:** Haus der Frau, 18 Volksgartenstrasse, Linz

**WHEN:** Thursday, **March 5**; 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

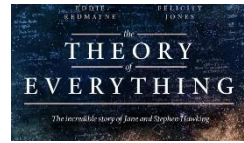


### POTLUCK DESSERT NIGHT

There's always room for dessert, especially when there's an irresistible smorgasbord of them! Arcobaleno ([www.arcobaleno.info](http://www.arcobaleno.info)) is an international organization, and we are excited to cohost this event with them. Bring your favorite dessert from your home country and your appetite for sweets from all over the world. There will be prizes for the best desserts. Happy baking! Please reserve by Friday, April 10.

**WHERE:** Arcobaleno, 6 Friedhofstrasse, 4020 Linz

**WHEN:** Friday, **April 17**; 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.



### OSCAR SUNDAY FILM BRUNCH

What better way to spend a Sunday than to have a really tasty brunch and watch one of this year's most-acclaimed movies?

The Theory of Everything is a biographical film inspired by the memoir Travelling to Infinity: My Life with Stephen by Jane Wilde Hawking. It is the story of her relationship with her ex-husband, theoretical physicist Stephen Hawking, his diagnosis of motor neuron disease, and his success in physics. The movie is nominated for five Academy Awards this year, including Best Picture, Best Actor and Best Actress.

Before watching the film at Movimiento we will enjoy a lovely brunch at Gelbes Krokodil, and then afterwards a few of our Teaching Assistants will lead a discussion about the movie. Be sure to bring your appetite for the brunch and perhaps some tissues for the movie.

To reserve both the brunch and movie ticket, transfer the money to our account. Please reserve by Monday, March 2.

**PRICE:** €15.00 (Members); €17.00 (Non-Members)

**WHERE:** Gelbes Krokodil, 30 Dametzstraße, 4020 Linz

**WHEN:** Sunday, **March 8**; 11:45 a.m. Brunch; 1:00 p.m. Film

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