



St. Louis-Stuttgart Sister Cities, Inc.

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Members-Only Happy Hour

50 Members, friends, and a couple from Stuttgart who is moving to St. Louis next year, attended the Happy Hour at Growlers pub & grill on 29 August. Five new members signed up at the event. Welcome new Members.

World Trade Center - Sister Cities Merger

On Aug. 1, 2006, St. Louis County Executive Charlie A. Dooley and St. Louis Mayor Francis G. Slay officially announced the merger of the World Trade Center Saint Louis and the St. Louis Center for International Relations, creating a full-service international business organization to serve the entire St. Louis region. The merger was effective Oct. 1, 2006.

The Chairman of the Board of Directors of this newly formed organization is Fred W. Bartelsmeyer; members of the board include five sister city presidents, including our SLSSC president, Susanne Evens. The director of the organization is the former director of the Saint Louis Center for International Relations, Robert R. Heuermann, Jr.

SLSSC President on National Public Radio

Susanne Evens, SLSSC president, was on the Air at KWMU on the 19th of September in a panel discussion about efforts in St. Louis to attract foreign companies to the St. Louis region through Sister City activities & to assist enterprises that conduct business abroad.

Windows” oder: Müssen wir uns Bill Gates als einen glücklichen Menschen vorstellen?

This new play will be presented at UMSL at the Touhill Performing Arts Center at 7:30 pm in English on November 8 and in German on November 9. Tickets: \$15.00-\$7.00. For info call 314-516-4949 or 866-516-4949.

German Band at Soulard

The band will play at Soulard Market Park on 6, 7 & 8 October. More info: call 314-368-3419 or <http://www.soulardoktoberfest.com/>

Deutsche Days at Marthasville, MO

Missouri's rich German ancestry will be presented on October 21 & 22, 2006, at the Twenty-Fifth Annual Deutsch Country Days held on Luxenhaus Farm, 18055 State Highway O, three miles northeast of Marthasville, MO (one hour west of St. Louis) from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM on Saturday & Sunday, October 21 & 22, 2006.

SLSSC Annual Meeting

This year's annual meeting will be on Monday, November 6 at the Gast Haus. Come join us for a German dinner and meet new members. Cost, \$25. Info: call 314-821-3759.

SLSSC Annual Christmas Party

Mr. & Mrs. Jim Conway will host a Happy Hour/Holidays event at their home on December 8, from 5:30-7:30 pm. All members are invited to attend and asked to bring a monetary donation to support the Community Services shelter for homeless men at the historic St. Peter & Paul Church in the Soulard area. Info: call 314-821-3759.

Hochtief to build new Yankee Stadium

Hochtief AG, Germany's biggest construction company and world's largest builder of sports grounds, will replace New York's old Yankee Stadium with a smaller but more luxurious baseball park. The cost of the project is \$615 Million. Hochtief and its units have completed more than 500 sports projects over 40 years.

“Gross” Is a German Word, Too

Warning: toilet humor.

A true story: Several years ago our family was in Hamburg on vacation. We got lost and wandered into the red-light district. While we stopped to look at a map, our teenage daughter spotted a man peeing on a wall. She exclaimed "Ewwww, gross!" The man looked up and said with a smile, "Danke".



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Dates to Remember for German Organizations:

October 14: Deutscher Maennerchor Concert and Dance, German Cultural Society Hall, 3652 S. Jefferson. Music Trio Freddi. Info: Info: 638-4499 or 638-0848.

October 21: Schuetzenverein Hubertus Dance, German Cultural Society Hall, 3652 S. Jefferson. Info: 355-6792 or 677-3635.

October 28: Deutscher Kulturverein-Liederabend und Tanz/Concert 7 Dance, 8 p.m. Music Deutschmeister Brass Band. Info: 638-4499 or 638-0848. Info: 771-8368 or 842-0332.

November 4: Liederkranz Singing Society Fall Concert at German Cultural Society Hall, 3652 S. Jefferson. 7:30 p.m. Music: Pat Auberry Band. Info: 636-225-7332.

November 5: German Cultural Society Toten Gedenktag, 2:00 p.m., Sunset Burial Park. Info: 314-352-6547 or 314-487-5449.

November 18: German School Association Open House. 9 a.m. to Noon at School.

November 18: D'Froehliche Schuhplattler "Herbst Fest" at Concord Farmer's Hall, 10040 Concord School Rd. Music: Pat Auberry Accordion Duo. Info: 293-1668.

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