

# GERMAN-AMERICAN MEN'S CLUB OF MIDDLE FRANCONIA

To: The Members of the Club

21. June 2010

Dear Friends,

This year's annual Franconian wine tasting trip was attended by 19 members. The tour started with a guided visit of the Würzburg Residence. It was impressive as expected, also for those of us who knew it from earlier visits because restauration works in many rooms were completed since then. The wine tasting at the Randersacker winery "Trockene Schmitts" was accompanied by an opulent Brotzeit and extremely competent comments on dry wine by Bruno Schmitt, one of the two brothers who own the place. Helmut Humm deserves our thanks for organizing the trip.

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The July event will be our traditional

## **Family Picnic**

at Pleikershof Farm

on Sunday,

04. July 2010

starting from 12:00 h.

The Hornig family has again permitted us to use their beautiful meadow and facilities at this historic location and we thank them very much.



Our Board member Norbert Friemelt also this year volunteered to organize the picnic and will take care of all the arrangements with the help of his team. Come and enjoy the GAMC- specific blend of German "Spanferkel"-grill and traditional American cuisine, Bier vom Fass, soft-drinks, etc.

We kindly ask you to bring your own set of cutlery and plate.

We again expect beautiful weather for this most popular event of the year. Should this expectation fail and we cannot eat outside we have ample space inside the barn as well. There is also plenty of room for children to play and enjoy the surroundings.

This event is free of charge for all members and their immediate families, children and grand-children. All other adult quests will pay €15,00.

In order to enable appropriate preparations please make reservation with the secretary via fone, e-mail or fax (09131-991505) not later than Tuesday, 29 June 2010.

Pleikershof is located just outside the village of Steinbach. Coming from Fürth on B8 take the Seukendorf exit towards Cadolzburg, where at the top of the hill will be a sign to Steinbach. Continue from there to Pleikershof, one kilometer away. For those of you coming from the direction of Ammerndorf, head towards Cadolzburg and then turn off to Steinbach.

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We are glad to invite you on behalf of the DAI (German American Institute) to their

### **Independence Day Party**

on Saturday, 3. July 2010 in the afternoon

at the Museum Tucherschloss, Hirschelgasse 9-11 in Nürnberg.

Professor Andreas Falke, Director of DAI, and Conrad R. Tribble, the American Consul General in Munich, will speak to the audience.

Members who are on the e-mail distribution will find a DAI invitation for support of their tombola as attachment.

The Board has decided that the GAMC will support the event by a donation. If you like to participate please confirm to DAI not later than Monday, 28.June 2010 via phone 0911-230690 or fax 0911-2306923 or e-mail wotruba@dai-nuernberg.de.

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#### Forthcoming events:

07. Sept 2010 Garden Party at Friemelt's Home

21. Nov 2010 Thanksgiving Dinner at the Mercure Hotel

10. Dec 2010 Tour to newly reopened City Museum Fürth

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#### Sincerely

Your Board of Governors