



GERMAN-AMERICAN MEN'S CLUB OF MIDDLE FRANCONIA

To: The Members of the Club

25. November 2010

Dear Friends,

This year's Thanksgiving was again celebrated by our Club at the Mercure Hotel in Fürth. There were 36 members and friends who gathered in the hotel's brunch area. As expected the food was excellent and we all had a great time. Our thanks go to Helmut Humm for the arrangements with the hotel management.

As last event in 2010 we had announced a visit of the recently reopened Fürth City Museum. Due to circumstances beyond our control we could not fit our schedule into their opening hours. Therefore we changed to a visit of the



Erlangen City Museum and Palais Stutterheim.

on Friday, **10. December 2010**,

16:00h

Meeting point at the City Museum Main entrance, Erlangen, Martin-Luther-Platz.

The Board hopes for high attendance of the membership at this event as it was possible to arrange a special opening of the City Museum for the Club. The head of the museum, Thomas Engelhard, will give us a tour of the permanent exhibition with a focus to the thrilling phase of Baroque in Erlangen.



The Palais Stutterheim, also a jewel of the city's baroque treasure, is located at the Marktplatz a short walk from the museum. It was recently totally renovated and will serve now as City Library and Gallery. Mrs. Weydanz, who is an expert of the history of this building, will give us a special tour of the complex.

Afterwards we will have deserved a nice meal and a nice social get-together in the nearby

Gasthaus Römning

Erlangen, Apfelstr.2

Entrance fees and the guided tours are free for members. Guests are very welcome. They will have to pay EUR 5,00.

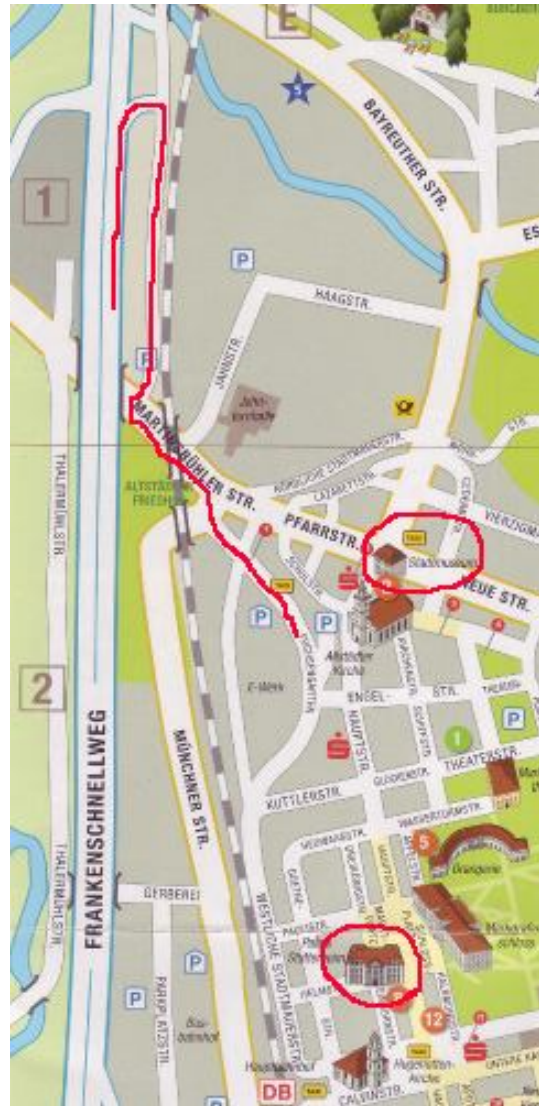
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The schedule is as follows:

- 16:00h Tour of City Museum (5 min. walk from parking area Fuchsenwiese, see map).
- 16:45h Walk to the Palais Stutterheim at Marktplatz 1
- 17:00h Tour of Palais Stutterheim
- 18:00h Gasthaus Grüner Markt

There is ample parking at the parking area Fuchsengarten, see map: Coming on A 73 from Nürnberg take exit "Erlangen Nord", turn right and follow "Parkplatz Innenstadt". Turn left at "Martinsbühler Str" and next right, follow "Parkplatz Altstadt". From parking area walk a staircase at right side of "Hühnertod" up to "Hauptstr." and turn left towards "Martin-Luther-Platz". Museum is left of "Altstädter Kirche".

Please make a **reservation no later than Thursday, 02. December 2010** with the secretary via e-mail, phone or fax (09131-991505). He received already reservations from: Friemelt (1), Künzle (2), Harres(1), Dennison (1), Jesussek (2), Schmelzer (1), Siegert (1), Simon (2), Wrede (2).



We are sad to inform you that our member **James R. Pearson** died on 11. October 2010. Jimmy was member of the club since 1983. He not only attended many events he also supported the club on several occasions with generous donations. His funeral ceremony will take place on Friday, 26. November 2010, 14:20h at the Fürth cemetery.

Forthcoming events:

18. Jan. 2011 General Membership Meeting at Hotel Mercure Fürth.

Sincerely

Your Board of Governors