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Newsletter of the  
Austro-American Association of Boston  
August 2014



Josef Porteleki and Dr. Emilian Badea

**Dear Members and Friends,**

What a magnificent celebration we had on our 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on June 21! Please visit our website to see the highlights of the gala evening with several photos of the attendees. We enjoyed many wonderful events in the winter/spring season and most recently a presentation by Irma Servatius and her string quartet. This young group of musicians played beautifully. We also had a very interesting and informative lecture by musicologist and member Dr. Emilian Badea, who led us into the past of Austrian classical music. Now, we are in our new fiscal year, and will start with our traditional and popular Heurigen in September with another visit to "Grinzing", the Vienna wine district. Join us, and enjoy great food, wine and music! We plan to continue to provide several other events that you will enjoy and are very much looking forward to seeing you.

*Graude Schiebler-Acker, President*

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### Next A-AA Events:



Saturday, September 27, 2014, at 5:00 pm

### *Annual Austrian Heurigen*

*at the Acker's home. Flyer is included with this mailing.*



Saturday, October 25, 2014, at 5:00 pm

### *Austrian National Holiday - Staatsfeiertag*

Presentation by our research award winner Paul-Andre Bempechat

Discovering Austrian composer Johann Ruffinatscha  
*Flyer with more details to follow. Please mark the date.*



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Friday, November 14, 2014, at 5:00 pm

### *Stammtisch*

Please make your reservations and call for food contributions.



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Saturday, December 20, 2014, at 4:30 pm

### *Christmas Celebration*

Flyer to follow.

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#### **Dr. Lieselotte SUSKIND**

Lilo passed away on April 4, at her home in Rockport. She was 93.

A Memorial Service was held in her home with the A-AA represented. It was especially well planned with music, and friends speaking about her life.

Lilo was a board member for many years and we could always depend on her wit, support and contributions of wisdom. The A-AA sent a donation in her name to the Guidance Center, in Cambridge.

Lilo's family donated a Dirndl, which we would like to include in a silent auction at our Heurigen in September.

Thanks, Lilo, for being part of our group, we miss you, but have fond and happy memories of you.





***Elected Officers and Board  
of the Austro-American Association  
for Fiscal Year July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015***



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**70th Anniversary Celebration**



Judy Zohn



Kaja Autler

*Consul General Ambassador Dr. Heindl (left) and Mrs. Juliana Belcsak, National Chair Austrian-American Councils (center), and the A-AA Board, Renate Yasigian, Hana Sittler, Veronika Demers, David Acker, Traudwig Schieber-Acker, Christian Donner, Martha Stasa*



*Auf Wiedersehen to  
Roland & Burgie Pirker*



*Consul General  
Dr. Heindl with Family*

*All attendees to our 70 th Aniversary including Honor Guests Consul General and his Family, Mrs. Juliana Belcsak, Austria-American Councils, and Roland and Burgie Pirker, Austrian Canadian Council.*

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