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Dear Members and Friends:

As indicated in previous letters we have arranged a Spring Outing for you and invite you to join us on a

WINE-TASTING TOUR TO THE NIAGARA PENINSULA

Our last venture together into this charming part of Southern Ontario was in October 2007 and we are certain that it will again be an enjoyable event.

- DATE:** Saturday, May 30th, 2009
- DEPARTURE:** 8:30 a.m. sharp from Islington Subway Station Parking Lot North-West corner of Islington and Bloor Streets (in the event the bus cannot enter the parking lot, it will be parked on Bloor Street outside the parking lot!)
- PRICE:** \$85.00 per person, incl. transportation, visits to three wineries and lunch at Queenston Heights, all gratuities also included.
- RESERVATIONS:** Please call Herta Goodyear or Herta Ritscher at 416-928-1400 for reservations by latest May 27th, 2009 and mail your cheque as soon as possible to Canadian Austrian Society, Suite 1500, 22 St. Clair Avenue East, Toronto, Ontario M4T 2S5. Please note that seats are limited so that we will deal with reservations on a "first come - first serve" basis, and we will have to charge "no-shows" for the full price as we have had to prepay the bus and the lunch. Sorry!

We are very pleased that we were able to keep the price on the same level of what it was two years ago, despite the fact that everything, from gasoline prices to food etc., have increased substantially. The itinerary will be as follows:

1. 10:00 a.m. - "Flat Rock Estate", a relatively new, smaller winery up on the Escarpment with a spectacular view across the Lake to Toronto (weather permitting, of course) where we will have a tour of the production facilities and a Wine & Cheese Tasting, three of their own wines obviously, paired with an appropriate local cheese to go with each wine (just so that we are not already inebriated before we get to Lunch).

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2. 11:45a.m. Cave Spring Cellars in Jordan, also with three wines which are acknowledged to be some of the best in the Niagara Region.
3. 1:00 p.m. - Lunch at the Queenston Heights Restaurant on the Escarpment under the sharp eyes of General Brock (!!), also with another one of the best views of the Niagara River Valley and the vineyards below. A plated lunch will be served and we shall have soup as an appetizer and the choice of either

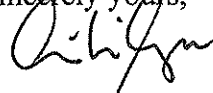
Grilled Breast of Chicken
Baked Pickerel Fillet, or
Roast Prime Rib of Beef
Coffee or Tea

4. 3:00 p.m. - Legacy Tour at Reif Estate along the Niagara Parkway, just outside of Niagara-on-the-Lake. Here we will tour the vineyard and operations, finishing with a structured tasting, featuring three of Reif's wines.

We should all take advantage of the opportunity to buy these Niagara wines right at the source so that we may enjoy them even at home.

We should be on the road back to Toronto by no later than 5:00 p.m. to arrive back at Islington and Bloor before 7:00 p.m. All in all, we believe this will be a beautiful and fun Spring outing and please book early but in any event before May 27th because it will be a Sell-Out! See you on the 30th!

Sincerely yours,



Christine Meyer
President