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Dear Members and Friends:

Welcome back to the "normal life" after what was hopefully an enjoyable Summer for all of you, even though a little cooler and wetter than normal! The reality of life is setting in and we have to plan ahead for the next events of the Society. Firstly we are inviting you to our traditional

"HERBSTFAHRT INS BLAUE"

DATE: October 3, 2009
8:00 a.m. departure at Islington Subway Station

DESTINATION: Parry Sound - Island Queen Cruise - 30,000 Islands

COST: \$85.00 per person, incl.
Luxury Bus to Parry Sound
Lunch at Bay Street Café on the Harbour Front
3 hour cruise on the Island Queen
Return to Toronto

Don't miss another great opportunity to view Ontario's magnificent Fall colours, already on the way to Parry Sound. Usually, as soon as you pass Mount St. Louis-Moonstone and onto the "Canadian Shield", you will notice the change in scenery, both rock formations and in foliage as we enter the northern hardwood forests.

The Bay Street Café is situated right on the harbour of Parry Sound which will afford us a nice view of the water, perhaps the weather will be good enough to sit outside even?

We board the Island Queen at 12:45 p.m. The Queen is a 550 passenger ship specially designed for cruising the 30,000 Islands, with maneuverability and a shallow draft to allow easy access to narrow channels and amazing up-close opportunities for photographing the beautiful scenery. It provides spacious and comfortable heated inner seating, large viewing windows and outside observation decks for a captain's-eye view of the islands.

With its spectacular glacier-smoothed islands of ancient Precambrian rock, its tenacious twisted pines, its secluded beaches of golden sand and its dramatic granite cliffs, Georgian Bay's Thirty Thousand Islands region is one of Canada's most breathtaking geographic areas. Now part of the new United Nations designated Georgian Bay Littoral Biosphere Reserve, this part of Georgian Bay is remarkable not only in its natural beauty but also in its history, geology and wildlife.

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We apologize for the short notice but time got away from us and we certainly hope that you will take advantage of this great opportunity. Please also note that we were able to keep the price for this outing the same as the last one in Spring.

TENTATIVE CALENDAR 2009/10

- Sunday, October 25, 2009 Austrian National Holiday, invitations to go out shortly
THIS DATE IS FIRM !!!
- Thursday, November 12 Film Evening at the Musket, programme to be announced
- Thursday, December 3 Christmas Party at the Delta Chelsea
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- Thursday, January 14, 2010 Film Evening at the Musket, programme to be announced
- Thursday, February 11 Film Evening at the Musket, programme to be announced
- SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2010 - BALL AUSTRIA 2010**
THIS DATE IS FIRM !!!

OTHER EVENTS

- January 1, 2010 The legendary performance returns - The Annual "SALUTE TO VIENNA" will be held on Friday, January 1, 2010, again at Roy Thomson Hall, with The Strauss Symphony of Canada, and visiting artists from various renowned opera houses of Europe. Please see the enclosed flyer for further information and make sure you reserve your tickets early for best seating!

We look forward to seeing you on the bus to Parry Sound on October 3rd, 2009.

Sincerely yours



Christine Meyer
President