

THE CANADIAN-AUSTRIAN SOCIETY OF TORONTO

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PATRON:
The Ambassador of Austria

5 June 2012

Dear Members and Friends:

Enclosed please find an Invitation to our annual "Heuriger" on Thursday, June 21, 2012, at the Old Country Inn in Unionville. Hopefully, we will see as many of you as in the years before, and everyone will have a great time.

FUTURE EVENTS

Theatre Outing to Stratford

We have received a very encouraging response to this suggestion and we are currently working out the details for such an outing and will present them to you shortly.

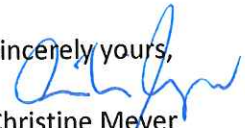
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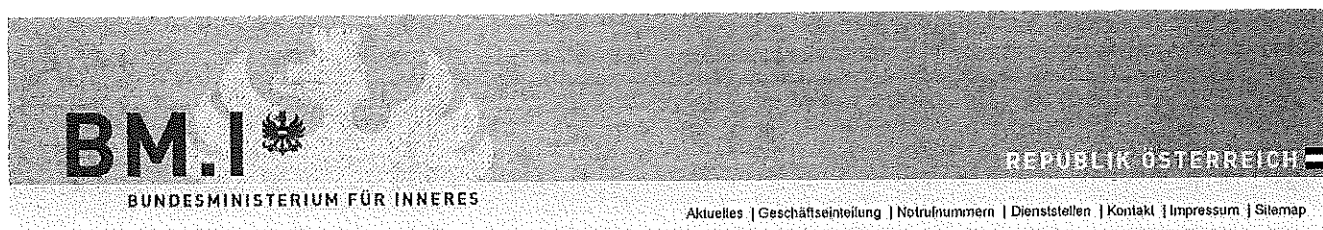
Ambassador Mag. Werner Brandstetter has advised that we may expect a visit to Ottawa and Toronto from the newest and youngest member of the Austrian government, Mr. Sebastian Kurz, Secretary of State for Integration. Mr. Kurz will be visiting Toronto on August 8, 2012 and we would ask you to mark this date in your calendar. Ambassador Brandstetter has asked us to extend an invitation to our members to meet Mr. Kurz at a reception in his honour and we will advise you of more details when they have been finalized. On the back of this letter, we include a short synopsis of the new position created recently which Mr. Kurz has been designated to fulfill for your information. Obviously, integration of newcomers into Austria is an important issue in today's times, as it is for all nations including Canada. Perhaps we can learn some very pertinent lessons from this endeavour.

August 11, 2012 – The Annual Crown Picnic

Mr. and Mrs. Joe and Maria Stritzl are extending an invitation to all our members and friends to visit the J.M. Stritzl Stables for their Annual Crown Picnic. This event is free to all comers and Joe and Maria are the most gracious hosts you can ever wish for. We enclose a flyer with all pertinent information and we can confirm that the afternoon is one of the most enjoyable ones you can experience. Directions on how to get there are on the back of the flyer. Free libation and BBQ and dancing to The Golden Keys and Matt Lebar – what more can you want! Perhaps we shall see you there.

Sincerely yours,


Christine Meyer
President



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Staatssekretär für Integration

Sebastian Kurz



Die Gründung eines eigenen Staatssekretariats war ein wichtiger und notwendiger Schritt für die Integrationspolitik. Aufgabe ist es, die Chancen und Herausforderungen von Integration aktiv anzugehen und zu einer Versachlichung des Themas beizutragen.

Integration braucht sowohl Anstrengungen der zugewanderten als auch der aufnehmenden Bevölkerung. Sorgen und Ängste der Mehrheitsbevölkerung müssen ebenso berücksichtigt werden wie die Bedürfnisse und Anliegen der Bevölkerung mit Migrationshintergrund.

Für das Staatssekretariat ist ein neuer Zugang wichtig: Es soll nicht die Herkunft eines Menschen zählen, sondern die Leistung, die jemand erbringt. Integration geschieht letztendlich durch Leistung – egal ob im Beruf, im Verein oder in der Schule.

Das Erlernen der deutschen Sprache und die Akzeptanz unserer demokratischen Werte und Rechtsordnung sind weiters zentrale Eckpunkte einer erfolgreichen Integration. Diese Grundpfeiler der Integration sind unabdingbare Voraussetzung für die aktive Teilhabe an unserer Gesellschaft – ohne dabei die eigenen Wurzeln leugnen zu müssen. Außerdem gilt es bei der Wahrnehmung von Integration anzusetzen: Die vielen positiven Lebensgeschichten und Erfahrungen von Personen mit Migrationshintergrund müssen verstärkt in den Vordergrund gerückt werden.

Dies ist eine gesamtgesellschaftliche Aufgabe – denn Integration betrifft uns alle.



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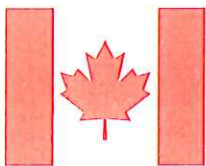
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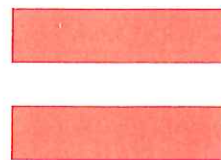
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"HEURIGER 2012"

We take pleasure in inviting you to our annual "Heuriger":

- DATE:** Thursday, June 21st, 2012 - at 6:30 p.m.
- PLACE:** The Old Country Inn
198 Main Street, Unionville, Ontario
Tel.: 905-477-2715
- TICKETS:** \$50.00 per person to include our traditional "Begrüßungsstamperl" and "Schnitzl-Dinner"
- BOOKINGS:** Tel. 416-928-1400 Herta Ritscher or Christine Meyer - please send or bring your payment at the earliest to:
Canadian Austrian Society
Suite 1500, 22 St. Clair Avenue East
Toronto, Ontario M4T 2S5

Matt Lebar's Duo will as always find the right music for an Austrian evening! Perhaps we can coax Willi Platzer to join Matt Lebar for a few songs? He does usually not need too much convincing and always adds so much to the congenial atmosphere!

Although we will accept payment at the door, however, since space is limited we will have to charge "No-shows"!! I am sure you will understand that we have to guarantee a certain number to the Inn latest two days before the event. Therefore, please make your reservations early to ensure your attendance as maximum capacity is 120 guests!

I know we will all have a great time as always and enjoy a good meal and good music and an evening with old friends, and perhaps making new ones. It is one of our favorite events and if you haven't attended in the past, come and see how much fun it can be. See you on the 21st and bring your best mood to enjoy the "Stimmung".

Sincerely yours

Christine Meyer, President

2012 PICNIC



You are cordially invited to.....

THE ANNUAL CROWN PICNIC



Joe & Maria look forward to having you join them at the Picnic!

DATE: Saturday August 11th 2012

TIME: 1:30pm to????

PLACE: J.M. Stritzl Stables (see reverse for map)
13420 8th Concession
King City, Ontario



BBQ Serving Begins at 2:30 pm

Entertainment by.....

Matt Lebar!

The Golden Keys!



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