

THE AMERICAN-AUSTRIAN CULTURAL SOCIETY



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Dear friends and members of the American-Austrian Cultural Society:

First, let me thank you for your loyal support of the American-Austrian Cultural Society over the past many years. It has been a great pleasure to meet many of you during our events, and I look forward to seeing you on future such occasions.

I am delighted to announce that our *Society* has been granted 501 (c) (3) Status by the Internal Revenue Service. In practical terms, this means that members may deduct membership fees and contributions to the *Society* from their Federal taxes. For membership fees and contributions of \$250 or more, the *Society* will provide you with a timely written acknowledgement.

Attached you will find the *Society's* membership application/renewal form for the year October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011.

After some deliberation, the *Society's* Board of Directors decided not to increase the membership fees. We would, however, encourage you to be generous in making extra contributions, to the extent possible, especially since these donations will be deductible from your income taxes.

Lastly, I would like to ask all of you to be our "ambassadors," inviting your friends and neighbors to attend some of our activities and perhaps even joining the *Society*.

VIELEN DANK UND AUF WIEDERSEHEN!

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