



GERMAN-AMERICAN MEN'S CLUB OF MIDDLE FRANCONIA

To: The Members of the Club

21. June 2015

Dear Friends,

The Family Garden Party at Norbert and Ulrike Friemelt's home was blessed by sunny skies. About 20 members and friends of the Club joined us at this enjoyable event. Norbert was – as expected – a perfect grill master and we say Thank You to the Friemelts for this relaxing opportunity for this social get-together.

We are glad to invite you on behalf of the DAI (German American Institute) to their



Independence Day Party

on Friday, **03. July 2015,**

at 15:00 h

at the **Museum Tucherschloss**
Hirschelgasse 9-11, Nürnberg



The Board has decided that the GAMC will support the event by a donation. If you like to participate in the party, please **register until 26 June 2015 to DAI** via phone 0911-230690 or fax 0911-2306923 or by e-mail: mail@dai-nuernberg.de with reference to the attached invitation form.

The next Club-event will be a tour to the former

O'Brien Barracks **in Schwabach**

on Sunday, **19. July 2015**

at 13:00h

at the former main gate of O'Brien Barracks
Museumsstraße 1, Schwabach.



Schwabach - once part of the Nuernberg US-Army Military Community –hosted American soldiers for 47 years before the total closure of the Schwabach military facilities in May 1992. O'Brien was home for the 1st Squadron, 1st Regiment Cavalry (1/1 Cav) and 2nd Battalion, 52nd Air Defense Artillery Brigade.

In the course of a guided tour we will be able to see what has become of O'Brien Barracks after 23 years. Many buildings still remind of the Americans while others have been completely renovated. Marco Froemter, our Club president, who is organizing the tour, will take



you back in time with stories, pictures and a nice walking tour “on post”.

After the tour the City of Schwabach offers an exclusive look behind the curtain to have an authentic look at the skilled crafts of a gold-beater. After his demonstration there is plenty of time to see the Museum about the history of the City of Schwabach (including the history of the US-Army in the city).

After the tour you will have the chance to have a coffee at the Cafeteria inside the museum or enjoy a typical Pizza at “Mike’s Pizza” American GI’s loved for decades.

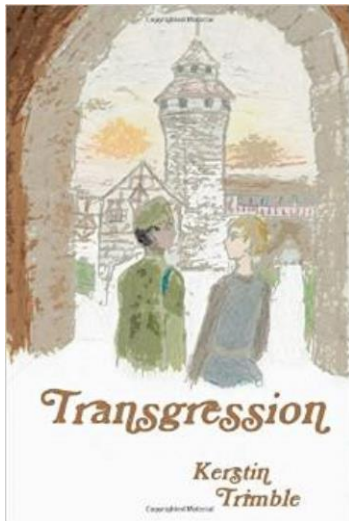
The entrance fee (one person) for the museum is 5 Euro. The tour itself is free! The GAMC also gives away a free brochure about O'Brien Barracks and a little gift presented by the City of Schwabach!

The event is open to anyone. Make sure to bring family and friends for an informative and fun day!

To do a better planning, **please contact Marco Froemter** to sign up via e-mail **Skyway1976@hotmail.com** or phone **0151-21764200** no later than 12.July 2015.

Another event in July will bring us again to a location of long lasting German-American relationship, accompanied by a reading of **Kerstin Trimble from Annandale, Virginia**. She is a German-American author (and born in Nuremberg) and would like to offer us a reading from her latest novel "Tale of Transgression". Especially for Fuerth and Nuernberg citizens with relationship to America the novel may be a nostalgic book tour: The story tells about an unequal German-American couple fighting for their difficult love around the Merrell Barracks in the 1950s, and a gang of genuine Nuremberg "Frecker" whose forays into the post-war city engage them in precarious cloak and dagger operations. The novel is written in German (partly "Fraenkisch") and English.

As we would like to invite you to this reading at the "1. Golf Club Fuerth" we'll seize the opportunity to present you some information about this interesting location. Marco Froemter and Bernd Jesussek will inform us about the former airport, founded during the "Kaiserreich", the first civilian airport for the whole area in the 1920ies, the training airport for the "Luftwaffe", the later Monteith Barracks and its conversion to a living and industrial area.



We will meet for

"Post-War Nuernberg-Fuerth"

on Tuesday , **28 July 2015**,
17:30h

at "Am Golfplatz 1",
90766 Fuerth

As the former Monteith Barracks are 0.5 square miles wide, we recommend that you see over the area and its old and new installations before we meet at

17:30 hrs at "**Chongs Golf Restaurant**".
(<http://golfclub-fuerth.de/seiten/gastronomie.php>)

Marco and Bernd will us inform about the history of the whole location before Mrs. Trimble will start her reading at about 18.00 hrs. Afterwards we 'll have time to discuss everything during a dinner at the Restaurant (at your own expense).



Please make **reservation prior to 24.July 2015** with **Bernd Jesussek**
via phone 0911-730894 or e-mail: bernd.jesussek@t-online.de

Forthcoming events:

Saturday	12. Sept.2015	Franconian Wine Tour *)
Saturday	17. Oct. 2015	Shepherd Museum Hersbruck
Sunday	22. Nov. 2015	Thanksgiving Dinner
Friday	04. Dec. 2015	Christmas Tree Lighting Grafenwöhr

*) in the planning stage !

Sincerely

Your Board of Governors



The German-American Institute Nürnberg would like to personally invite you to our annual Independence Day Party! Please join us in having cake, drinks, snacks and great live music at the lovely Tucher Mansion Museum on Friday, July 3, 2015. (Outdoor event)

Please return by Friday, June 26, 2015

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Independence Day Party
On Friday 3 July 2015 at 3:00pm - Admittance: 2:30pm

in the Tucher Mansion Museum
Hirschelgasse 9-11, Nuremberg

dress code: business casual

- I will attend alone.
- I will attend with a companion:

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 I cannot participate.

Name:.....

E-mail:.....

Personal Invitation - nontransferable - please show the invitation card.