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Fasching PARTY Saturday, March 2nd

Doors open at 5:30PM.

Dinner served at 6:00PM.

Adults: \$20

Kids 6-12: \$5

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Entertainment—GAST Blaskapelle

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Joseph Rohr—GAST President

Well the ol' groundhog has predicted 6 more weeks of winter, except for Oklahoma as we do our own thing for weather! So be sure to look up to the sky before making any plans. With that said, be sure to make your plans for the upcoming Fasching Party on March 2nd. Pull out an old costume or make a new one and come join us for an evening of frivolity and merriment!

The Germanfest committee, under the leadership of Nikki Brewer, is meeting and making arrangements for Germanfest 2019. Volunteers are always needed so don't be shy about offering a helping hand. Call Sara in the office and leave your message to volunteer, she will forward it to the committee. Germanfest will be held the first weekend of May – the 3rd, 4th, and 5th.

Till later, Joseph



Harold Wicks—Building Manager

We just finished a mold remediation project in our office and our rental unit. In early November, it was brought to our attention that the black stuff around our vent covers was mold. We received a report from an environmental company that confirmed the existence of mold. We received a very expensive quotation from one firm and decided to look for a better quote. Joe Rohr contacted a man that he had worked with doing heat and air installations. This man is retired after being

in the business for 45 years. He agreed to do the work for a reasonable price. Joe volunteered to help with the work and spent many hours on this project.

The office duct work required numerous repairs due to the poor workmanship done during the original installation. All repairs have been made and our system meets the current specifications.

The days are getting longer and winter is fading away.

Enjoy each new day, Harold

Membership Notice

We must receive your payment in the GAST office BEFORE March 1 for you to be listed in the Annual Printed Roster, be eligible to vote in the Annual Membership meeting (April 28), and to continue to receive the monthly ECHO newsletter and party notices. *You will be removed from the mailing list after this month if you have not paid your dues.*

Single membership renewal is \$40.00 and Family membership renewal is \$60.00.

Please return your renewal form with your payment as soon as possible to renew your membership.

Janet Jamison, GAST membership chair

2019 EVENTS AT GAST

March 2
Fasching Party

March 15&16
Garage Sale

April 13
Lumpenball
Party

April 28
Annual Membership
Meeting

May 3-5
Germanfest

June 9
Picnic

August 4
Ice Cream Social

October 16-20
Oktoberfest

October 26
Oktoberfest Party

Dec 6—Dec 8
Christkindlmarkt

December 14
Christmas Party

Corrected
Date!



Arnold Bieber—Arts President

March is German Month at the Circle Cinema. They will show 2 German films (with English subtitles), starting March 1. GASAA is partnering with the Tulsa-Celle Partnership to have a reception on the first day at 6 PM. The movie "Never Look Away" will show at 7 PM. See Page 7 for more information on this reception.

Circle Cinema is a non-profit movie house with a 90 year history, saved from demolition by the Circle Cinema Foundation which purchased the theater in 2002, renovated the building and brought the Circle back to life with help of community development block grant funds. Two more buildings were added and combined with the original structure which now features 4 screens, an art gallery and meeting areas.

Circle Cinema shows first-run and older movies that inspire, educate and entertain. They have formed close relationships with many local non-profits. In 2005 the Foundation repurchased the original 1928 Robert Morton theatre pipe organ which was refurbished, upgraded and installed by volunteers from the Sooner Chapter of the American Theatre Organ Society (ATOS). It is now used for Circle's Second Saturday Silent Films showings in cooperation with ATOS and other events.

Barbara Conrad again agreed to chair the annual GASAA Garage Sale on March 15 and 16. This is an important fund-raiser for our organization. So, please, bring the items that may not fit you or have lost their usefulness for you but could be of value to someone else on Wednesday, March 13, and help us sort and price everything before the sale starts. We can arrange for pickup of large items if you call Barbara (918-492-3273) or the GAST Office (918-7443-6997).

The GAST and GASAA Boards appointed Robert Karl Rothenbucher (918-701-7044), Janet Jamison (918-695-5611) and Tonja Carrig (918-645-7424) to the 2019 Nominating Committee. If you are interested in the internal working of the organizations or have some great ideas of what we can do better, give them a call and ask to be nominated for a position of Officer, Director or Trustee of the Endowment Trust. Remember to attend the General Membership Meeting on **Sunday, April 28 at 3 PM**. We need a quorum to conduct business.

German language classes are in progress with 8 classes for about 70 adults and 11 Kinderdeutsch kids in one class.

I appreciate your support of the GASArts Association.

Arnold

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Invite your friends, family, coworkers to join the German American Society! Any new members who join as a result of your efforts will receive free admission *for you and them* to attend one of the next GAST parties.

Membership applications can be obtained at the office, on the GAST website, or in the cabinet at the main building foyer. Be sure to mark your name to receive credit when giving them the application.

Janet Jamison

NewsLetter
DEADLINE

March 20 at 2 PM

The newsletter goes to
print the second Friday after the Board meeting.
The Board regularly meets at the GAST Center
at 7pm on the second Wednesday of the month.

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German March at Circle Cinema

Circle Cinema, 10 S. Lewis, will be showing 2 German films in March.

GASAA and the Tulsa Celle Partnership will partner to have a reception on **March 1 at 6 PM** to promote these showings. Circle Cinema will offer GAST members and currently enrolled Adult German Language students a \$1 discount on their bratwurst (regular price \$3.75) for all showings of the Germans films in March. Circle Cinema will also have a well-stocked cash bar. Check show times on www.circlecinema.com.



Opening March 1 - **NEVER LOOK AWAY** ([link to trailer](#))
Germany's submission for Best Foreign film for this year's Oscars
 Director also made The Lives of Others.
 Summary: When two German art students fall in love, the girl's father, who has a devastating secret, vows to end their relationship.

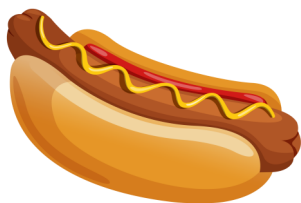
Join GASAA and Tulsa Celle Partnership
 for a reception before the first show!
March 1 at 6pm.

Opening March 29 - **TRANSIT** ([link to trailer](#))

A favorite film at the Toronto Film Fest!

Directed by Christian Petzold, director of Barbara and Phoenix.

Summary: In an attempt to flee Nazi-occupied France, Georg assumes the identity of a dead author but soon finds himself stuck in Marseilles, where he falls in love with Maria, a young woman searching for her missing husband.



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March 15-16 2019

It's the time to clean out your drawers, closets, attics and garages. Before putting your clothes, toys, tools, furniture etc. into storage ask yourself if you will be needing these items again. If not, give Barbara Conrad a call! She is again planning the annual Garage Sale.

Take your donations to the GAST Office at 1429 Terrace Drive which is open from Monday through Friday from 10:30 am-2:30 pm or call Barbara for pick-up of large items. **918-492-3273**

This event is one of the main sources of income for The German-American Society of Tulsa Art Association (GASAA) so that educational and cultural events, which are enjoyed by many of our members and friends, can continue to be offered which are enjoyed by our members and friends.

Here are the dates for this year's very important event:

**Wednesday, March 13th
10am-3pm**

Accepting all your treasures which you are willing to donate to GASAA at the GAST House or Office

**Thursday, March 14th
starting at 9am**

(until we finish sorting and pricing the donated items.)

DAYS OF SALE: ALL HANDS on BOARD needed to make the event a success

Friday, March 15th 9am-5pm

Saturday, March 16th 9am-2pm

Call Barbara Conrad to let her know when you will be able to help with our biggest fundraiser!

UPCOMING EVENTS at GAST



**Lumpenball/Soup Party
Saturday, April 13th**

**ANNUAL
MEMBERSHIP
MEETING
APRIL 28**



In Memoriam: Virginia Self

GAST member Virginia Lee Self died on Friday, February 1st, 2019 in Tulsa at the age of 70. Virginia worked as a Legal Secretary and was a member of the Church of the Holy Spirit Anglican. Virginia is survived by son Carl Self and many other family members and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband of many years, Larry Self, and her parents, William and Lucretia Walker.

Her service was held on Friday, February 8th at 10:00 a.m. at the Memorial Park Chapel.

For more information go to the Moore Funeral Home Obituary page at www.moorefuneral.com

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is grateful to the following members for their continued and generous support:

*Rick & Terry Pizzo
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*Harold & Doris Wicks
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Stan & Barbara Conrad*

Die Deutsche Konversationsrunde

A good time was had by all on February 10, 2019 in the Weinkeller. Films about Schauplatz Deutschland and about Berlin brought memories back to most of the attendees und turned into a lively discussion over coffee, Wein and sweets.

A big thank you for our hostess Jutta Tankersly for the refreshments and Barbara Conrad and Arnold Bieber for supplying the Spirits.

The March Konversationsrunde will meet on **March 10th, 2019 at 3:00pm** at the GAST Office on 1429 Terrace Drive, Tulsa. Arnold Bieber will be our host. Come and hear what he has in store for us.

The Konversationsrunde is a program under the auspices of the German American Society of Tulsa Arts Association (GASAA). It serves to promote the German language and cultural interests of its members. For suggestions, information or if you are interested in hosting one of our meetings please call:

Barbara Conrad (Chair) 918 492 3273 or Gertrud Schmidt (Co-Chair) 918 495 3727

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The annual meeting will be held at the GAST Center

3PM on Sunday, April 28nd

This meeting is held once a year to elect Officers and Directors for GAST and GAST Arts Association. A quorum of members is necessary for the voting to take place, so please plan to attend this important meeting.

To be eligible to vote at the meeting, members need to have paid their dues for 2019 by March 1st.



Introducing our NEW

*Sunshine Lady,
Terry Pizzo*

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If you know of anyone who is ill or injured and could use a get-well card, or if someone is celebrating an important anniversary, milestone, or life event, please let me know.

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GAST THEATER

Monday, March 4,

Starting at 6:30 PM

Melodien der

Geschwister Hofmann

Starting at 7:30 PM

Heimat ist kein Ort



At the reading of the will, the heirs do not trust their ears: Inge, daughter Jule, Uwe and Klaus must complete a tour through their father's home country before they get their inheritance.

Rent our Venue!

Members of 2+ years get 50% off the listed price!

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Stammtischrunde

Friday, March 1, 2019

6:30 PM

in the GAST Weinkeller.

Hope to see you there.

Zum Wohl,

– Dann Bjorklund

Membership News

Soo “Jane” Ho - Tulsa

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GAST cordially welcomes you!

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