

# BURGENLAENDER CLUB INC.

BURGENLAENDISCHE GEMEINSCHAFT

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# NEWSLETTER

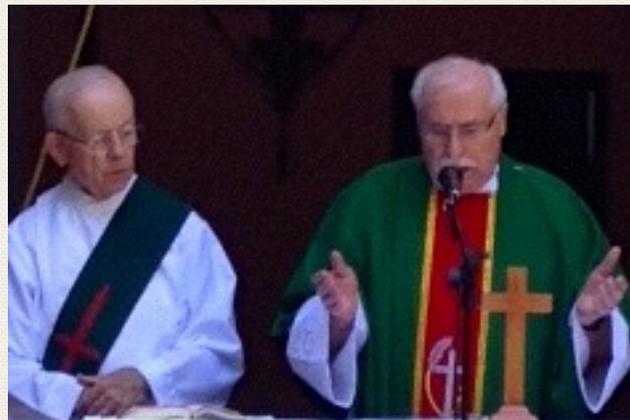


Autumn 2015

## PICNIC 2015/ANNA KIRTAG 2015

It was a beautiful day! More than 500 people attended, Vienna Meats provided a fabulous luncheon, our great pastry chefs brought delicious cakes and cookies that were for sale and enjoyed by all. The GOLDEN KEYS did not disappoint us, we all danced to great music. - We would like to express our sincere thanks to Rev. Father Günther Petricek and Deacon Hans Schwarzbauer and the many volunteers who made it all happen. The enclosed prayer cards to St. Anna are a gift of Father Petricek to our community. THANK YOU!

Es war ein grossartiger Tag! Unser Anna Kirtag war gut besucht, mehr als 500 Gäste kamen am 19. Juli zum Abendglockenpark um das Fest der Hl. Anna zu feiern. VIENNA MEATS sorgte für gutes Essen, die GOLDEN KEYS Kapelle enttäuschte nicht, wir alle tanzten mit grosser Freude zu deren Klängen. Die beigelegten Gebetskärtchen zur Hl. Anna sind ein Geschenk des hochw. Herrn Günther Petricek an unsere Gemeinschaft. Er zelebrierte gemeinsam mit dem Diakon, Herrn Hans Schwarzbauer vor der Kapelle die Hl. Messe. Wir danken ihm und Herrn Schwarzbauer wie auch allen freiwilligen Helfern die so ein Fest ermöglichen.



Rev. Father G. Petricek and Deacon H. Schwarzbauer celebrate Holy Mass in front of the chapel.

Roy and Frank certainly know how to enjoy life. They were so much fun to be with.

Our picnic was blessed with glorious sunshine even though it was pouring buckets in the City of Toronto.

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## NEWS from OUR COMMUNITY/NACHRICHTEN aus UNSERER GEMEINSCHAFT



"Our" **Joe Folk**, (83) a long time member of the Burgenländer Club Toronto, Inc. as well as a member of the Donauschwaben Club Toronto and its former president, passed away on June 20, 2015. Joe was born in the town of India (former Yugoslavia, Donauschwaben territory) and came to Canada at the age of 19. He married Emma Lieb (predeceased), a native of Unterpullendorf, Burgenland. Joe is mourned by his two children Patricia (Peter Ansell) and Robert (Sheryl) and granddaughter Leslie. He will be dearly missed by friends and comrades. Our condolences go to Patricia and Robert and their families.

**Joseph Rabold** (86), a native of Neudörf/Leitha, Burgenland, passed away on July 23, 2015, surrounded by his family after a valiant struggle with a brain tumor. Joseph came to Canada in 1951 and stayed with his relatives Elisabeth and Frank Weitz until he married Barbara in 1953. Barbara was an immigrant from the former Yugoslavia and their union was blessed with two sons, Edward and Dennis. Their devotion to their father was exemplary. Our condolences go to his beloved wife Barbara and to Edward and Dennis and their families.

### MAY THEY REST IN PEACE!

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We also like to pass on joyous news: **Anne Bingler**, of Kroatisch-Minihof, widow of our beloved Steve Bingler, celebrated her 80th birthday. Anne has been a long time member of the Burgenländer Club Toronto, Inc. and her late husband was on the Board of Directors for many years. Their three daughters (Betty, Catherine and Diane) and their families organized a surprise party for the occasion that was well attended by family and friends. The greatest surprise was the visit of Anne's sister Katica and a nephew, Gerhard with his wife Karen, all from Austria, who crossed the ocean just for this happy event. Congratulations Anne! May you be blessed with good health and happiness for many years to come. BOG TE ŽIVI !

In the picture are Anne and her three daughters.

**Helene Bintinger**, a native of Kleinwarasdorf, is also celebrating her 80th birthday as she was born on Aug. 16, 1935. Helen had a fabulous party in Richmond Hill which was well attended by family and friends. Sve najbolje, Ilka! ŽIVILA!

The birthday star in our community is **Alois Leodolter**, originally of Jabing, Burgenland, who turned 85 on August 13, 2015. Congratulations Alois! You are by far the best looking 85 year old that we know!! We wish you health and happiness and many more wonderful years in our community. Hoch soll er leben, hoch soll er leben, dreimal so hoch. Kinder soll... das vielleicht nicht mehr!!



The youngest in the crowd is **Bernadette Toner** who celebrated her 70th birthday on June 29, 2015. Bernadette, our beloved Brit who turned Austrian, prefers to celebrate rather quietly but she is active and vibrant as ever. Loads of blessings to you Bernadette. CHEERS!!

### **AN INVITATION**

To all our families, friends and acquaintances of the Burgenländer Club Toronto:

### **THE 38TH ANNUAL MARTINI DANCE**

will be held on Saturday, November 7, 2015  
at the Home of the Danube Swabians  
1686 Ellesmere Road (east of McCowan), Scarborough, ON

6:30 p.m. Kitchen & Bar open; a delicious Buffet Dinner will be available; the bar offers alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, imported and local wine and beer. As usual, outstanding home-made baked goods prepared by our wonderful volunteers and desserts will also be for sale.

7:30 p.m. Dancing to the music of a new band, MAX 60, directed by Bob Chaskavich. MAX 60 regrouped itself from the HAPPY AUSTRIANS and played at many events such as Oktoberfest and the likes. We are looking forward to meeting them. DOOR PRIZES will add to the evening's enjoyment.

Tickets and Reservations: Please call Mrs. Gabriele Grof @ 416 282 5968.

Traditionally, this event is sold out.

We look forward to seeing you all on November 7th, 2015 to celebrate the feast of St. Martin, the patron saint of Burgenland.

### **EINLADUNG**

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### **38. JÄHRLICHEN MARTINIFEST**

an alle unsere Familien, Freunde und Verwandte des Burgenländer Klubs  
Toronto

Samstag, 7. November 2015 im Heim der Donauschwaben  
1686 Ellesmere Road (östlich von McCowan, Scarborough, ON)

18:30 Restaurant und Bar werden geöffnet,

Ein vorzügliches Buffet wird zum Abendessen angeboten.

Zusätzlich können Sie auch noch grossartig zubereitete hausgebackene Mehlspeisen erwerben. Die Bar bietet preiswerte Getränke an, alkoholische und nicht alkoholische wie auch heimische und importierte Weine und Biere.

19:30 Eine neue Band, MAX 60 unter der Leitung von Bob Chaskavich spielt zum Tanz auf. Ursprünglich waren das die HAPPY AUSTRIANS die bei verschiedenen Veranstaltungen wie beim Oktoberfest gespielt haben. Sehr schöne Türpreise werden zur Unterhaltung beitragen.

EINTRITTSKARTEN und RESERVIERUNG: Bitte rufen Sie Frau Gabriele Grof an: 416 282 5968.  
Meistens ist dieser Abend ausverkauft.

Wir freuen uns auf Ihren Besuch.

**SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS:** We are happy to report, that three students, direct descendants of members of the Burgenlaender Cub TO, received scholarships: Laura Prikosovich, Alexandra Reinprecht and Brett Sherratt. They will attend university in the fall. CONGRATULATIONS to all of them and we wish much success in their studies. We are very proud of our young ones!

## NEWS FROM AUSTRIA/NEUES AUS ÖSTERREICH

### 1. Election results, Burgenland (Landtagswahlen) of May 31, 2015:

SPÖ	41.92%	(-6.34% compared to the previous election)	
ÖVP	29.08%	(-5.54% "	
FPÖ	15.04%	(+6.06% "	
GRÜNE	6.43%	(+2.28 "	
LBL	4.82%	(+0.82% "	Liste Burgenland
NEOS	2.33%		Das Neue Österreich+Liberales Forum
CPÖ	0.38%		Christliche Partei Österreich

Governor (Landeshauptmann) incumbent Hans Niessl (SPÖ)  
 Deputy (Landeshauptmannstellvertreter) new Johann Tschürtz (FPÖ)  
 For the first time in the history of post war elections in Burgenland, a coalition was established with the Socialist Party (SPÖ) and the Freedom Party (FPÖ).

### 2. Burgenländische Gemeinschaft - Honorary Membership for Bishop Zsifkovics - CONGRATULATIONS!

Members of the Burgenlaender Club New York had the honour of attending Holy Mass celebrated for them by Bishop Zsifkovics. To the great surprise of His Excellency, at the end of mass, HR Dr. Walter Dujmovits (president of the BG) presented him with an honorary membership of the BG. This award was supported by the Burgenlaender Club of NY., in response to the wonderful visit of Bishop Zsifkovics there in the fall of 2013.

**3. Parndorf. Burgenland** - Very sad and disturbing news from Parndorf brought our homeland into international media, when on Aug. 28, 2015, 71 bodies were found in a cooling truck that was abandoned on the highway (A4) in northern Burgenland. Sad, indeed. Thousands of migrants are passing through Burgenland at this time as they are fleeing war-torn countries.

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Many thanks to our wonderful picnic volunteers. We could not do it without you.

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