



Die Neuen Nachrichten

the official newsletter of the German American Cultural Society of RI

A Message from the President

Guten Tag,

It has been a while since our last newsletter so I'll try to catch you up on all of the great things our Club has and will accomplish.

First, the delay in the publication of our quarterly *Neuen Nachrichten* is that our IT team have volunteered to take over its creation to enable us to circulate it in both printed and electronic format. This allows us to post it to both our website and social media platforms. It's a transition that has taken many hours of work. For those who prefer a printed copy, contact Renate and she'll send you one if you'd like.

With our great City granting us permission for our Biergarten, both our Sommerfest and Oktoberfest were extremely successful. Both Fests exceeded previous years income AND bottom line. Thanks to all our members and guests who helped out with both Fests, especially the nineteen students from the Culinary Institute who volunteered for our Oktoberfest. Danke Schön!

Upcoming events are approaching fast and furious and are all highlighted in this *Neuen Nachrichten*. Our Christkindmarkt in on Sunday, December 9 will feature many vendors in our Ballroom, food specials in the Ratskeller and an outside Biergarten which will include Burgundian Waffles, Glühwein, a baked potato station, live Alpaca's for the children and more.

If you've noticed lately, we've added live music in our Ballroom on select Saturday nights. Thanks to Adam von Lilienfeld who has spearheaded these well received activities of food and entertainment which greatly help out hall income.

The continued success of our great Club is mainly determined by the volunteerism of our membership & friends. Join us and have fun!

Ich wünsche Ihnen allen frohe Weinachten und ein glückliches und erfolgreiches neues Jahr!

Bis Später, Paul

No one has more fun than we do. Join us at one of our UPCOMING EVENTS!



Ratskeller News

Our Friday night Ratskeller continues to draw crowds of friends - old and new. Our Tap Wall always features a unique selection of authentic German beers.

Our Guest Chefs have really added a special flair to our Ratskeller experience on Trachten Abend, the 3rd Friday of each month

Game Night is gaining popularity and is held on the second Thursday of each month. It's a great chance to take in some low-tech competition and amusement - not to mention enjoying friends & brews. A pot luck supper is served.



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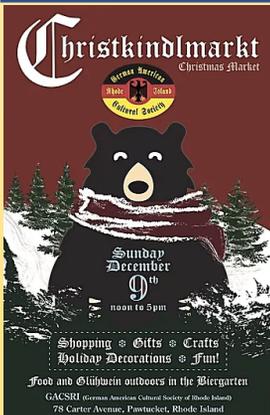
Oktoberfest 2018 Our annual Oktoberfest celebration was held on September 28 and 29th and it was a smash hit. We set records galore. Most beer consumed. Most potatoes peeled. Most pretzels purveyed. Most importantly – we entertained a record numbers guests. Folks of all ages joined together for a full weekend of celebration and a healthy dose of Gemütlichkeit. Thanks to all of them AND a special tip of the hat to the many volunteers who helped make the weekend such a success! Vielen dank!! But don't take our word for it... here's proof!



Live Music at the GACS New for 2018! We are launching a series of live music events to be held in the Great Hall, bringing local music talent to our members and friends. We have the perfect concert venue – meant to entertain and foster our mission of promoting the culture of music, dance and celebration of life.

Saturday Nov 24: The Baker Brothers December 1: Soul Babe December 15: Neal and the Vipers

Check our [website](http://www.gacsri.org) for details.



Holiday Calendar 2018

Saturday December 8 - Annual Children's Christmas Party -

We cordially invite the children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of our members to a Christmas party. Admission is FREE. We'll have music, food, fun and games for the youngsters... and a visit from a special guest! This event is for MEMBERS ONLY.

Sunday December 9 - Christkindlmarkt

Join us for our annual Christmas Market featuring handmade crafts, food, drink and local gift vendors. The Biergarten will be open and its sure to be a great time!



Guest Chef & Trachtenabend (fall/Winter)

On the 3rd Friday of each month, we gather in the Ratskeller to drink, sing, dine and dance. We dress up in our traditional German clothes and welcome a Guest Chef who treats us to something special... always a surprise and always good!

Mark your calendar: December 21 / January 18 / February 1



Cultural

We're excited that our [German Language Classes](#) continue to be so popular - especially, the [Children's classes](#) which have surpassed our expectations. Click on the links above to see the latest!

We've added a [Recipes](#) page to our Website. We encourage Members to share their culinary secrets with us! Here's one from Edelgard Kelleher:

Kohlrouladen - Cabbage rolls are typical German cuisine. Cabbage rolls are a real classic of the German home cooking: simple, inexpensive and yet soooo good: a hearty winter meal. You can also prepare with Savoy cabbage or and instead of meat, you can also fill the cabbage rolls Vegetarian, approximately with egg or bulgur.

Cabbage rolls - Serves 4:

1 small white cabbage, salt, 1 bread from the previous day, 1 onion, 4 sprigs parsley, 500g mixed minced meat, 1 teaspoon mustard, freshly ground pepper, 1 tablespoon butter, 200 ml vegetable stock, 300 grams of crushed tomatoes (canned or carton), 1 EL brighter Soßenbinder.(sauce thickener). Steam cabbage leaves for 30 seconds in salt water.

Tie together with kitchen string. Heat the clarified butter in a frying pan and fry the cabbage rolls in from all sides. Pour broth and the rolls covered over medium heat simmer 30 minutes - remove Kohlrouladen. Add the tomatoes to the pan and bring to a boil. Bind sauce with corn flour, season with salt and pepper. Serve the cabbage rolls with the sauce.

Membership News

Members are the life blood of our Club. Be sure to renew your membership each year and encourage your friends to join our ranks. It's affordable, fun and dues are important to our financial well being. There are lots of benefits such as reduced prices at the Ratskeller, discounts on rentals, members-only events and more. We welcome the following new members in 2018.

In Memoriam

We mourn the loss of the following dear friends who have left us and we keep them in our prayers:



Volunteers Needed

Our Club is our passion but we need help putting on all of these great events and social gatherings. We're an all Volunteer organization. We can use help in many areas including food prep on Friday nights and at events, set up, break down, planning committees, etc.

[Click here](#) and contact us to Volunteer!

