



German-American Cultural Center **Community Talk**

By Agnes Neumann

Hello Everybody!

Do I feel like spring yet? I don't think so, and I guess neither do you. Don't worry, it's coming!

I'm glad that the Newsletter continues, welcome back Richard!

The GACC and affiliated organizations have a busy spring schedule ahead. Since I don't know when this Newsletter hits the mail, I'll save the space and won't talk about March events, and refer you to our Calendar of Events 2004.

I will use this space to talk about a person who has stirred the ship of the GACC from 1994 – 2004, with the exception of 1997-1998, as President. Herbert Ochs's leadership got us through the last 10 years here at the Carpathia Club, which became the home of the GACC in 1994. Last year it became the permanent home for all affiliated clubs for the next, now 24 years, Herbert received the "German American of the Year" award in 2001. His second 4-year term of office, according to our by-laws, comes to an end in April, when the GACC Board of Directors will elect a new President.

At this time, I take the opportunity on behalf of the Board of Directors and all members of the GACC to thank Mr. Herbert Ochs for his years of service as president for the Good and Welfare of this organization. He has been around for a long time and I think he will be back in one capacity or another for many years to come.

Now to the events at hand:

On Sunday, April 4th, the Schwaben Male Chorus will celebrate it's 70. Anniversary with an afternoon concert at the Carpathia Club. Congratulations to all of you on your anniversary. For more information check the flyer box in the Carpathia Club lobby.

The GACC will celebrate it's 54. Anniversary on April 17th with a banquet also at the Carpathia Club. During the program, the new president and board will be introduced. We will continue our support toward Wayne State University's "Junior Year in Munich" and the highlight of the evening, as always, will be the presentation of the "German-American of the Year" award. Donation



GACC President, Herbert Ochs

of \$25.00 includes dinner. For reservations, please call 586-978-8663.

On Wednesday, April 21st, the GACC brings back the former GACC Ladies Auxiliary's popular Spring Luncheon Fashion Show. After many requests and one year absence –it's back! The event is co-chaired by yours truly, Mrs. Edith Kuplent and Mrs. Marianne Krenzer. Main Fashions are from the Fashion House of "Chico's" of Rochester Hills. Donation is \$17.00, which includes a delicious special "Chicken Salad" and dessert from the House of Carpathia. The favorite Raffle also returns. For reservations call Agnes at 586-978-8663. I look forward

to hearing from you on both events.

All other events are listed in our "Calendar of Events 2004". So look them up for April-May, because I think I'm running out of space.

Enjoy the springtime in Michigan. It will be summer when we talk again. Until then. ☘

GACC 54th Anniversary Banquet

April 17, 2004

Spring Luncheon Fashion Show

April 21, 2004

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