

March 2008
Program



**METROPOLITAN CLUB
STUTTGART E.V.**

Member of the 'Deutsch-Amerikanisches Zentrum' (DAZ)/James-F.-Byrnes-Institut e.V.

<p>TUESDAY</p> <p>March 4 19:30 h</p>	<p>NEW YORK – FROM AN ARCHITECTURAL POINT OF VIEW</p> <p>Slideshow with Christiane Fuchs and Stefan Gehrung</p> <p>When Met Club members Christiane Fuchs and Stefan Gehrung went to see Manhattan for a week in December 2005, they found a city filled with Christmas decorations and a fantastic variety of architecture. Come and see their impressions and learn more about the way New York was influenced by its people.</p> <p>Christiane Fuchs claramaria@christianefuchs.com</p> <p>Stefan Gehrung Stefan_Gehrung@yahoo.de</p> <p>This program will take place in the DAZ Conference Room, Charlottenplatz 17, Stuttgart (plan see below)</p>
<p>THURSDAY</p> <p>March 6 19:15</p>	<p>ROAD TO SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA (JAKOBSWEG)</p> <p>Lecture/Slideshow (in German) with Wolfgang Blaich (VHS program, Besigheim)</p> <p>Discover yourselves why some people decide to go this way. Which expectations and hopes accompany them on the Jacob's Way? Discover also the changing and fascinating landscape and the culture historical objects of interest. It is reported also by own pilgrim experiences.</p> <p>Entrance fee: 5 EUR, meeting point: Besigheim, Hauptstrasse 59, Stadthalle (Alte Kelter) Public transport: RB Stgt Hbf 18:45, Besigheim Bhf 19:09 Please register with Fredi Derlin: e-mail: fderlin@yahoo.de mobile: 0175-4887434</p>
<p>TUESDAY</p> <p>March 11 19:30 h</p>	<p>This program is organized by the DAZ. Metropolitan Club members and friends are welcome.</p> <p>U.S. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS</p> <p>Lecture/discussion with Dr. Gary Anderson</p> <p>Following an in-depth wrap-up of events in the primaries to date, Dr. Anderson will introduce a broader discussion regarding key events of the past that gave birth to this year's candidates and their politics. The 2008 election cycle will be considered in a historical and cultural context rather than an event isolated this year.</p> <p>Dr. Anderson is Head of the International Office and Lecturer on Cultural Politics at Zeppelin University, Friedrichshafen.</p> <p>This program will take place in the DAZ Conference Room, Charlottenplatz 17, Stuttgart (plan see below)</p>
<p>SUNDAY</p> <p>March 16 18:00 h</p>	<p>ST JOHN PASSION (1745) BY G. PH. TELEMANN</p> <p>Concert with the Stuttgarter Oratorienchor</p> <p>The days before Easter may be a good time for a more reflective event. Come along with us to listen to Georg Philip Telemann's St.John Passion, given by the well known Stuttgarter Oratorienchor.</p> <p>The concert takes place in the Matthäuskirche, Heslach. We meet in front of the main entrance.</p> <p>Entrance fee: 16 EUR (10 EUR for members of the Metropolitan Club) Please register with Martin Moser (by March 15): email: martin.moser.public@web.de, mobile: 0151/57345104</p>
<p>TUESDAY</p> <p>March 18 19:30 h</p>	<p>INTERNATIONAL GET-TOGETHER</p> <p>Join us for our get-together to meet friends, for some good conversation and laughter. New guests are welcome! A table in Sophie's Brauhaus, Marienstraße 28, Stuttgart is reserved in the name of the Metropolitan Club. However, from past experience we can say that you just have to look out for the big friendly crowd.</p> <p>If possible please register by email : program_manager@metclub.de (by March 17).</p>
<p>SUNDAY</p> <p>March 30 10:00 h</p>	<p>SUNDAY SPRING BRUNCH</p> <p>Spring has sprung! (at least on the calendar)</p> <p>Let us welcome this most beautiful season with a decent brunch at the Calwer Eck Pub. Whoever wants to join us for a sociable and leisure breakfast and lunch from 10 o'clock on is warmly welcomed to do so. On the buffet, there are different kinds of salads, cold and warm meals and desserts to take from.</p> <p>The brunch on Sundays costs 8,80 EUR p.P.(for drinks they charge extra). Please register with Sabine Schwinn (by March 29): email: sabine.schwinn@gmx.de, mobile: 0151-18665570</p>

...coming up soon in April:

WEDNESDAY

PLANETARIUM STUTTGART

Heavenly Pathes: Sun, Moon and planets on their way through the zodiac.

**April 2
19:30 h**

Have you ever experienced an uncertain feeling of distrust consulting your weekly horoscope? Understanding the astronomical backgrounds after a visit of the planetarium's show may help you to find a more trustfull access to it. But maybe also quite the contrary... Anyway the entertaining show will make you more familiar with the nightly sky without freezing your nose off in still cold April nights.

We will meet at the planetariums's entrance at 19:30.

Entrance fee: 6 EUR

Please register with Martin Moser (by March 31): email: martin.moser.public@web.de,
mobile: 0151/57345104

TUESDAY

ENGINEER GALLERY (DT. PIONIERSTOLLEN) PI22-87 STUTTGART-MUEHLHAUSEN

After an air-raid against Stuttgart-Muehlhausen in the year 1943 the engineer gallery (dt. Pionierstollen) PI22-87 was hewed into the shell-mussel-chalk of Stuttgart-Muehlhausen.

**April 8
19:45 h**

It consists of three parts. We will visit the public part with the post office/ pension fund and the military part (according to Schutzbauten Stuttgart e.V.) with a manufacture of Bosch for dynamo. The third part of this engineer gallery is closed for visitors. Thick clothing (10degree inside) and sturdy shoes (it is wet and dirty inside) are recommended. If possible take a flashlight with you. Helmets you will get at the entrance.

More information see <http://www.schutzbauten-stuttgart.de/pages/de/home/bauwerke/pionierstollen.php>. The guided tour of Schutzbauten Stuttgart e.V. is in German.

Meeting point is on April 8th at 19:45h at the U-Bahn-Stop Muehlhausen. Places are limited.

Costs: 5 EUR (2 EUR for members of the Metropolitan Club)

Participation is only possible with registration by April 7th (by email): email: Peter.Walter@metclub.de,
mobile: 0173 800 1828

...and last but not least one of our highlights already peeking over the horizon:

WEEKEND

WATERSKIING AND HIKING WEEKEND ALLGÄEU

Waterskiing, barbecue and mountain hiking with the tested and trusted organization by Götz Stelzenmüller.

JUNE (6)/7/8

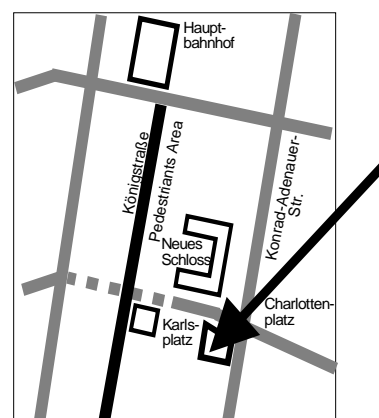
Every year for a long time this popular event attracts many metclub members and friends, newbies and experts. So just take your calendar and mark off this weekend...

More information to come along with the April program.

ABOUT THE METROPOLITAN CLUB

- We are:** A German-American club with international membership.
- The members:** People from all walks of life, especially between 18 and 35.
- Club language:** English for all official programs.
- Activities:** Cultural and social activities, fun and entertainment, weekend trips and whatever you suggest. The members and their ideas keep the club alive.
- President:** Dennis O'Donohue, 0711 687 5463, president@metclub.de
- Vice President:** Georg Mallebrein, 0711 838 7636, vice-president@metclub.de
- Program Manager:** Martin Moser, 0711 88 95 871, program_manager@metclub.de

HOW TO FIND US



The programs marked "DAZ" (Deutsch-Amerikanisches Zentrum), are at Charlottenplatz 17 (Amadeus Building). To get there, enter the courtyard of the complex from the side facing the "Altes Schloss", turn right to entrance 3 at the round tower in the courtyard corner, go up the stairs to the top floor.

In case of an accident, neither the Metropolitan Club Stuttgart nor the organizers of events assume any responsibility. The Metropolitan Club will also take no responsibility for accidents at transportation from or to club events.

The Metropolitan Club Stuttgart is a non-profit organization. Club contributions are tax-deductible.