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Upcoming Event:

Bar-B-Q Picnic
Wednesday, October 2, 2002, 6:00-8:00p.m.
Reservations by 9/25

You are invited for fun and friendship! The Tulsa Celle Sister City Partnership cordially invites you to be host to a Pot Luck Bar-B-Q Picnic at our membership meeting with our guests, the "Gophers" and the Blasorchester "Salinia".

At the home of Don and Carol Wright.....6240 East 116th Street, Tulsa
(in case of rain the location will be the GAST Center at 2301 E 15 Street)

Menu:

Main dish: Bar-B-Q Beef Sandwiches (provided by the Partnership)

Side Dishes: Baked Beans, Pasta or Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Fruit or Vegetable Tray, Dessert, Beer, Soda and water.

(Please bring a side dish to feed 15, or 36 cans or bottles of mixed beverages in coolers with ice)

Make your reservation and dish selection NO LATER than September 25th to party chairs Julie Wahlmeier 492-9056 >wahlmeier@geotec.net< , or Martin Letcher 492-8361 >mtl@utulsa.edu<

You will need to bring your lawn chairs or blanket for seating and we will need a few members to help with clean up.

Calendar of other upcoming events:

The Brass Band "Salinia" will also perform the following concerts that are open and free to the public:

Oct. 2, 11:00-12:30 Concert on the lawn by the pond at the Southeast Campus of Tulsa Community College.

(In case of rain please check with Barbara Taron 355-2370 before making the trip.)

Oct. 4, 7:00 p.m. Evening concert at the Half Shell at Riverparks.

Oct. 6, 3:00 p.m. Concert in celebration of German-American Day at the GAST center, 2301 E. 15th Street (one block West of Lewis)

“Salinia”, a 20 member brass band from Celle will play a variety of airs from Gershwin to folk and oompah. They will be hosted by Tulsans for 10 days and we would like to thank all of these individuals for their generosity and hospitality. “Salinia” has also been invited to play at the Ponca Oktoberfest, Saturday, October 5th.

The “Gophers”, a baseball team of twenty-five 13-17 year-old amateur players from Celle will come to Tulsa and Broken Arrow for an American baseball experience. Consistent with other exchanges organized by the Tulsa-Celle Partnership and the Tulsa Global Alliance, the primary objectives will focus on developing a common interest, baseball in this case, through interaction with sister city enthusiasts, and to share a brief two weeks of German-American interaction in daily life. The youngsters will attend local schools along with their hosts, participate in after-school training and friendly games. This exchange has been arranged by Barbara Conrad in cooperation with Ron Gibson of the Broken Arrow Youth Baseball Association. For further information call Barbara Conrad 492-3273.

If you are interested in helping us make these and future events memorable ones for our guests, please call Barbara Conrad at 492-3273. Although we have hosts for all of our guests of these two events, we may appreciate some drivers.

Moonstruck at the Cafe Momus

You won't want to miss the unveiling of Tulsa Opera's 55th Anniversary Season at the Café Momus! (Café Momus is the infamous Parisian coffeehouse frequented by Rodolfo and Mimì in Act II of LA BOHÈME)

Enjoy a performance by the ultimate Bohemian, CHER, in the romantic comedy MOONSTRUCK, featuring some of LA BOHÈME's most beautiful melodies. Then, visit the Café Momus next door for specialty coffees and European desserts, pastries, and confections.

We would like to let you the Tulsa-Celle Sister City Partnership (in conjunction with the German-American Society), the Italian-American Club of Tulsa, the Guild of Tulsa Opera, and the Tulsa Opera Chorus is participating in this joint project. It will be a fund raiser for our Partnership and we encourage you to attend and participate.

WHEN: Friday, September 20, 5:30-10pm Café open, movie at 7pm
Saturday, September 21, 5:30-10pm Café open, movie at 7pm
Sunday, September 22, 1:30-6pm Café open, movie at 3pm

WHERE: Westby Theatre, 2nd and Detroit

COST: \$7 movie admission, dessert and coffee on donation basis

Silke Becker is coordinating our participation. We will not turn down anyone who wishes to bake or serve during these three days! Please call Silke at (918) 434-5995 or e-mail silkehbecker@hotmail.com

Kidsworld: Preparations are well under way. Charlotte Mason is the co-chair. Any volunteers please give her a call:321-5625 The dates are November 15,16, and 17.

Tulsa Oktoberfest: The yearly event will be held October 17-20.

This and That:

Please note the change in our of Partnership Officers. Mark Wahlmeier has graciously agreed to be our VP Business.

Our last General Meeting - the outing on the CHEROKEE QUEEN - August the 3rd, was a great success. 22 Members participated. We had wonderful weather, great company, and the food at the Rheingarten was excellent. Thanks to those who planned it all.

Our Sister City Intern, Nadine Havenstein has come and gone. Thanks to Donald S. Cannon, Council Administrator, Nadine was able to observe the daily activities of various City Departments such as the Police and Fire departments, Human Resource, Neighborhood Inspections, Permits and Licensing depts. Nadine also was able to participate in many "social activities" thanks to friends and members of our Partnership. Gerald and Barbara Taron, her hosts, enjoyed her bubbly attitude.

Agnes Reich: A young lady from Celle (21 years old) spent her vacation here in Tulsa. The main reason for her stay was the study of the Tulsa Public Library system. She chose to come here because she was impressed by the Web-presence of the TCCL . She also looked into the Oklahoma Osteopathic Hospital Library and the TCC library. Agnes had neither car nor a driver's license, but in the end she commented that thanks to the many willing Tulsans, she had a wonderful time and got to see not only the libraries but a number of other sights as well. She thanked in particular the Conrads, the Tarons, and Mike Vogt for their helping hand.

The "Kindred Spirits" Indian Art Exhibit opened to a record crowd in the Celle and will hang in the Castle during the months of August and September. Betsy Hoffmeier accompanied 14 of the artists to assist with the installation. The exhibit is comprised of 753 pieces by 29 artists, and includes the historic art of Woody Crumbo, Willard Stone and Jerome Tiger.

Betsy reported that Mayor Biermann opened the exhibit and that exhibit and exhibitors were very well received by the city of Celle. The exhibit is an effort by the Council to showcase the rich cultural diversity of the 39 federally recognized tribes in Oklahoma, with special emphasis on the Creek, Cherokee and Osage Nations, since their boundaries extend into the Tulsa City limits. Before traveling to Celle, the art work was exhibited at Tulsa Community College.

Language:

Truer words never spoken! A husband looking through the paper came upon a study that said women use more words than men. Excited to prove to his wife that he had been right all along when he accused her of talking too much, he showed her the study results. It read "Men use about 15,000 words per day, but women use 30,000."

Wife: "It's because we have to repeat everything we say." The husband said: "What?"

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for additional information or contact any officer of our Partnership.

For the Partnership year-end report visit ><http://www.tulsaglobalalliance.org/Celle/index.htm><