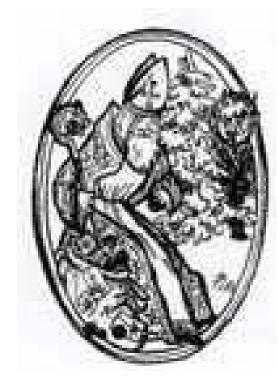


The American Austrian Society

cordially invites you and your children to enjoy



An Afternoon with St. Nikolaus and Krampus

Sunday, December 5, 2004

Under the patronage of H.E. The Ambassador of Austria **Dr. Eva Nowotny**

American-Austrian Society c/o Pamela Leonowich, Treasurer Post Office Box 10849 Alexandria, Virginia 22310 Good Saint Nikolaus will make his annual visit to The Embassy of Austria 3524 International Ct, NW, Washington, DC 20008 (Van Ness Metro Stop)

He will be accompanied by Krampus bringing sweets (and refreshments) to all good children and adults and telling tales of Christmases past. There will be Christmas caroling in German and English.

THE LEGEND OF SANKT NIKOLAUS

December 6, St. Nikolaus Eve, is the most distinctive children's festival of the year in German-speaking countries, as well as Holland and Belgium. It is a time of festive activities; it is a time of whispers and giggles, and of heavy steps on the stairs. Shops are full of manyshaped breads and decorated gingerbreads, which sometimes represent the saint, toys and other little gifts.

\$5.00 of each ticket sold will be a direct contribution to **SOS Children's Villages**

in Austria and the United States

In 1949 the first **SOS Children's Village** was founded in Imst, Austria, by Herman Gmeiner. SOS Children's Villages provide stable homes and families for children in need. SOS Children's Villages is active in over 130 countries and territories today, including the United States and Austria. Regular contributions by sponsors help to ensure the children's well-being, education and integration into their local community.

Tickets: \$15 for adults, \$10 for children 2 – 14 years (You will receive a tax deduction receipt for your tax-deductible SOS contribution at the event)

For reservations please use the response form on the opposite page For information call Marilyn Nejelski at 301-320-0713

Reservation form for the Afternoon with Saint Nikolaus and Krampus

Name	
Address	
Telephone	
Adults attending @ \$15.00	\$
Children attending @10.00	\$
Additional donation to SOS Children's V (100% tax deductible)	Villages \$
Total enclosed	\$

Please mail this form and your check to: American-Austrian Society c/o Pamela Leonowich PO Box 10849 Alexandria, Virginia 22310

Please note:

♦ Limited on-street parking is available on International Drive. Additional parking can be found on 36th Street (off Reno Road behind the Embassy, with a footpath and steps to the Embassy.)

• No tickets are sent for A-AS events. A list of the names of registered persons will be held at the door for check-in.