

# GERMAN AMERICAN BUSINESS CHAMBER

OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA 

THIRD QUARTER JULY 2011



## N e w s l e t t e r

>> *It's all about Access* <<



### Word from the Editor

Dear GABC Members and Friends,

Many of you have already escaped the steamy hot days of the Florida summer while we all-year-round-residents hide out in our air-conditioned offices and houses. For many of us, the summer months present an opportunity to touch base with our friends and business partners from Germany, who like to spend their "most beautiful weeks of the year" here in Southwest Florida. One of the topics of discussion is usually the various activities of the GABC Southwest Florida, and, of course, the advantages a membership with our organization. We maintain close connections and

co-operations with several Chambers of Commerce, the German Consulate General in Miami and many local, regional and national professional organizations. This way we can help you strengthen and increase your business activities and your marketing potential.

Last but not least we look forward to welcome you to join our upcoming events we have planned for the new season. As always, we are interested in your opinion in an effort to always meet our member's interest. Have a great summer, wherever you are.

Sincerely,  
Liz



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PAST EVENTS

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## ENGEL & VÖLKERS®



A big crowd of members showed up on April 19 for the gathering at the attractive facilities of the newly opened franchise of Engel & Voelkers on 5th Avenue. Both, the enthusiastic welcome speech as well as the interior design and not least the delicious buffet were greatly appreciated. Our thanks to both, the Pricpal Owners, Ellie & Jim Hollars, as well as his German-American team for an enjoyable evening in an inspiring atmosphere.



**GABC**  
**Membership Mixer**  
**4/19/2011**

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Our End-of-the-Season Sunset cruise took our GABC members and friends through the Gordon River, passing Port Royal giving everybody a narrated view of some of Naples largest homes. Some also caught the perfect picture of dolphins frolicking alongside the boat. The trip to the Gulf of Mexico took about 40 minutes and we encountered mangroves and a variety of wildlife. After entering the Gulf of Mexico we enjoyed a breathtaking sunset.



**END -OF -THE -SEASON SUNSET**  
**CRUISE**  
**5/23/2011**





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## PLANNED UPCOMING EVENTS FALL SEASON

Seminar - Investor Visa – Lifestyle Immigration  
Seminar - J-1 visa update  
Seminar - Swiss-American Finances  
Membership Mixer - Jojoka Coffee Company in Naples  
Membership Mixer - Real Estate Outlook  
**-Dates and times to be announced-**



**Corona Light**

**Saturday, August 6 - Sunday, August 7**

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**MILES AWAY FROM ORDINARY**



## NAPLES UPCOMING EVENTS

### Off the Hook Comedy Club presents Pauly Shore

**August 4, 2011- August 7, 2011**

Thurs 9:30pm; Fri & Sat: 8pm & 10pm;

Sun: 8pm

599 S. Collier Blvd., Ste. 218

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**September 3-5, 2011**

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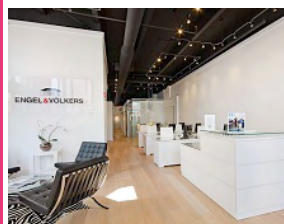
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## Mission Statement



The German American Business Chamber of Florida Inc., (GABC) strives to promote trade relations between US & German companies and individuals, develop programs which encourage business exchange, provide a forum for networking functions, and inform its members about relevant commercial, cultural, and academic affairs.



Die Pfeiffer Consulting LLC ist ein eigenständiges Unternehmen in Naples/USA und bildet zusammen mit der Pfeiffer Consulting GmbH in Pforzheim/Deutschland und einer Repräsentanz in Ost-Europa weltweite Beratungsdienstleistungen innerhalb der kosmetischen Industrie an. Das Dienstleistungsspektrum umfasst u.a.

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- Cosmetics GMP quality audits according to ISO 22716 and advice on the implementation of the standard in practice
- Creating safety reports and product information files in accordance with EC cosmetics directive 1223/2009
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