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**Committee members (non office holding):** Peggie Bensaid, Sheila Brown, Norma Classen, Jane Harding, Jamie Meharg, David Noble, Ralph Skelton and Joe Weiss. Three councillors are also chosen by Bromley Council to serve on the committee – they are Councillors Ruth Bennett, Kim Botting and Mary Cooke



WITH US on our coach journey to Neuwied were tennis players from The Park Langley Club. They were travelling to their fifth tournament running against the TC Neuwied tennis team. Many of the team opted to be hosted in the homes of their opponents for the whole weekend. Some meals even came with live music when musicians from both teams collaborated to entertain their teammates. There is no doubt next year's fixture at Park Langley will be just as enjoyable.

## Events Diary

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, Afternoon Tea Concert, Ripley Arts Centre, 24 Sundridge Avenue, Bromley, 3pm**

**QUIZ NIGHT, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, St. George's Hall, St. George's Church, Bickley. Gather at 7pm**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, New Year Dinner, Lugana Restaurant, 8 Eden Park Avenue, Elmers End, Beckenham**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 21, AGM, Bromley Civic Centre**

### NEUWIED EVENTS

**KARNEVAL (CARNIVAL), Thursday, February 23, to Tuesday, February 28, 2017. The Rosenmontag procession in Neuwied is on Monday, February 27**

**DEICHSTADTFEST (DYKE TOWN FESTIVAL), the annual town festival is from Thursday, July 6, to Sunday, July 9, in Neuwied**

## Dear Deutschland – an author's affectionate view

OUR ANNUAL lecture was given this October by Michael Hall and featured readings from his book *Dear Deutschland*.

Michael is a former British Consul in Frankfurt and he read extracts from the book on Germany's people and culture including the comic incidents of daily life. At the same time the book does not gloss over the darker side of German history.

The event was at Bromley Parish Church.

## AFTERNOON TEA TIME

THE BROMLEY Music Makers will be laying on an Afternoon Tea Concert for us on Friday, November 11, at the Ripley Arts Centre at 24 Sundridge Avenue, Bromley, at 3pm. They will perform works by Beethoven, Liszt, Ravel, Chopin and others. Tickets are £5 from Jane Harding, 12 Coppergate Close, Bromley BR1 3JG. Please send stamped addressed envelopes. Cheques should be made out to Bromley Music Makers.

## From just £8 to join us

IF YOU would like to join us, annual subscriptions are £8 for individuals, £12 for families, and £16 for organisations. Contact our Membership Secretary.

## IN REMEMBRANCE

WITH DEEP regret, we report the deaths of two colleagues. David Penning was a loyal supporter and had visited Neuwied several times. David Lightfoot has audited our accounts for several years and kept a close watch over us.



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