



Der Botschafter

Uninformed members a good club do not make

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GERMANY BIDS FAREWELL TO ANGELA MERKEL

For six minutes, in June, 2021, an entire country spontaneously applauded a spectacular example of leadership and deference of humanity in a standing ovation on streets and balconies.

For 18 years Merkel led eighty million Germans with competence, skill, dedication and sincerity. She did not utter nonsense, nor did she appear in the alleys of Berlin to be photographed. She was dubbed *the Lady of the World* and described as *the equivalent of six million men*.

During the eighteen years of her leadership, no transgressions were recorded against her. She did not assign any of her relatives to a government post. She did not claim that she was the maker of glories. She did not get millions in payment, nor did anyone cheer her performance, nor did she receive charters and pledges, nor did she fight those who preceded her.

In June Merkel left the party leadership position and handed it over with Germany and its people in the best condition ever. The reaction of the Germans was unprecedented in its history of the country. Germany stood as one body bidding farewell to their leader, a chemical physicist from the former East Germany,

She was not tempted by the fashion or the lights and did not buy real estate, yachts and private planes.

After raising Germany at the top, she left her post. Eighteen years and she never changed her wardrobe. God be upon this silent leader. At a press conference a female journalist asked: We notice that you're wearing the same suit, don't you have any other? She replied: "I'm a government employee not a model." At another press conference, they asked her: Do you have maids to clean your house, prepare your meals and so on? Her answer as: "No, I do not have servants, I do not need them. My husband and I do this work at home every day."

Another journalist asked: *Who is washing your clothes, you or your husband?" Reply: "I arrange the clothes, and my husband operates the washing machine, usually at night because electricity is available and there is no pressure on it. The most important thing is to take into the account the possible inconvenience for the neighbors but thankfully we have thick walls. Then she said to the journalists: "I expected you to ask about the successes and failures of our work in the government."

**HERE IS WHAT IS HAPPENING
AROUND TOWN FOR
OKTOBERFEST TIME!**

CAPE CORAL: Oct 22, 23, 24
Oct 29, 30, 31

Entertainment & Music by:

Die Lustigen Almdudler
The Europa Band
Manni Daum Trio
The Hafenkapelle
The Boots
Deb and the Dynamics
Kellyn Celtic Arts Irish Dancers
Lee County Pipes & Drums

CENTRAL FLORIDA (Casselberry)

Oct 22 – Sonnenschnapps Trio
Oct 23 – Sonnenschnapps Trio
Bavarians
Oct 29 – Alpine DOC Trio
Oct 30 – Alpine DOC Trio
Bavarians

HOLLYWOOD

Sept 11 & 25 – Bob Houston
Oct 9 & 23 – Bob Houston

MIAMI

Oct 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24

NEW PORT RICHEY

Sept 19 @ Polish Club, Holliday

Noon – 5:50 Matthias Wagner \$5

**PALM BEACHES – ADVANCE
RESERVATIONS ONLY**

Oct 9,10 – Alex Meixner
Oct 16, 17 – Klaberheads

PALM COAST

Sept 24 – Melody Lane-C Banach
Event at Hilton Garden Inn, Palm Coast

PINELLAS COUNTY 5-10 p.m.

Sept 24, 25 – Manni Daum Trio
Oct 1,2 – Alpine DOC, Matthias
Oct 8, 9 – Manni Daum Trio

SARASOTA

Oct 23 – Herbsttanz 5-9 Eva

SPRING HILL

Oct 15 – Manni Daum

SUN CITY CENTER

Oct 14 – Community Hall
Martin Gross & Sunshine Band; meal by
Banquet Masters – BYOB....Members
\$30 – Guests \$35

TREASURE COAST

Sept 10 – Pot Luck -Elk's Lodge
Oct 1,2 City PSL Oktoberfest
Federal Highway-Club

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Mrs. Merkel lives in a normal apartment, like any other citizen, with her husband, Joachim Sauer, born 19. April 1949. He is a German quantum chemist and professor emeritus of physical and theoretical chemistry at the *Humbolt University* of Berlin. She lived in this apartment before being elected Chancellor of Germany. She does not own a villa, servants, swimming pools or gardens.

Merkel is now the former Chancellor of Germany, the largest economy in Europe. From 1973 to 1978 she studied physics at the University of Leipzig, earning her doctorate in 1978. In 1986 she was awarded a doctorate for her thesis on quantum chemistry.



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SMILE>>>>>>>

**Three old guys are out walking.
First one says, 'Windy, isn't it?'
Second one says, 'No, it's
Thursday!'
Third one says, 'So am I. Let's go get a
beer..'**

Morris, an 82 year-old man,
went to the doctor to get a
physical.

**A few days later, the doctor saw
Morris walking down the street with
a gorgeous young woman on his
arm.**

**A couple of days later, the doctor
spoke to Morris and said, 'You're
really doing great, aren't you?'**

**Morris replied, 'Just doing what you
said, Doc: 'Get a hot mamma and be
cheerful.'**

**The doctor said, 'I didn't say that.. I
said, 'You've got a heart murmur; be
careful.'**

**A senior citizen
said to his eighty-year old buddy:**

"I hear you're getting married?"

'Yep!'

'Do I know her?'

'Nope!'

"Is she good looking?"

'Not really.'

'Is she a good cook?'

'Naw, she can't cook too well.'

'Does she have lots of money?'

'Nope! Poor as a church mouse'

**'Well, then, is she good in
bed?'**

'I don't know.'

**'Why in the world do you want to
marry her then?'**

'Because she can still drive!'