



Deutsch Amerikanischer Club 1948 Stuttgart German American Club 1948 Stuttgart



June 2017

Dear Members and Guests:

In June we'd like to take you on a tour of a fascinating part of Stuttgart – the Weissenhofsiedlung – an exceptional ensemble of buildings representing ideas of the “Neues Bauen” (new building) movement after WW I.



Source: google images

The Weissenhofsiedlung was created in 1927. It represented a new type of building exhibition and is considered one of the most important monuments of the "Neues Bauen" movement. For the first time fully functional experimental buildings were erected that would later on serve as "regular" lease apartments. In addition, there was an experimental area where different building techniques and materials were shown, complemented by an indoors exhibition with the latest technological devices, furnishings, furniture and household equipment.

Despite significant destruction during World War II, the ensemble of buildings today represents highly valued cultural heritage of the 20th century with early works of architects who shaped modern architecture. Source: <http://www.weissenhof2002.de/english/weissenhof.html> (excerpt) Still to this date it is considered a privilege to live in one of the houses of the Weissenhofsiedlung.

Date: Saturday, **June 17**, 2017 (please note the changed date!)

Meeting time: 15:00

Meeting location: Rathenastr. 1, 70191 Stuttgart (Museum in the “Le Corbusier House”). All purses, bags, rucksacks etc. have to be stored in a locker during the museum visit.

Tours: two parallel English tours – duration: 90 mins. Tours comprise the museum and walking the area to see the houses and hear interesting facts.

Cost: 5€ members, 10€ non-members

Dinner: 17:30 at the Restaurant “Naturfreundehaus Steinbergle” - we'll chose from a small a la carte menu. Vegetarian options are available. Payment in the Restaurant can only be done in cash ! Please state with your reservation if you are joining us for dinner.

Seats are limited, please make your reservations no later than **Friday, June 9** with:

Christel Baumann, e-mail: c.baumann@gac1948.de, cell: 0173-2006566 or

Ann Kathy Reed, e-mail: a.reed@gac1948.de, cell: 0176-565-26572

Best Regards,

Walter Scott Beard
Club President

Ann Kathy Reed
Secretary

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Upcoming Events in 2017

Saturday, 22 July	Bus trip to Blaubeuren – Blautopf, Ice Age Museum
Saturday, 19 August	tbd – will soon be disclosed
Saturday, 09 September	Wilhelma Zoo and Botanical Garden - Stuttgart
Saturday, 23 September	Cannstatter Volksfest – Stuttgart-Bad Cannstatt
Saturday, 21 October	tbd – will soon be disclosed
Saturday, 18 November	Natural History “Museum am Löwentor” - Stuttgart
Saturday, 02 December	Christmas Party – Alte Kanzlei, Stuttgart

Please note: Events and dates are subject to change! If you would like more information on any of these events, or would like to sign up in advance, please talk to any Board member. They will put you in contact with the person planning the event.

Directions

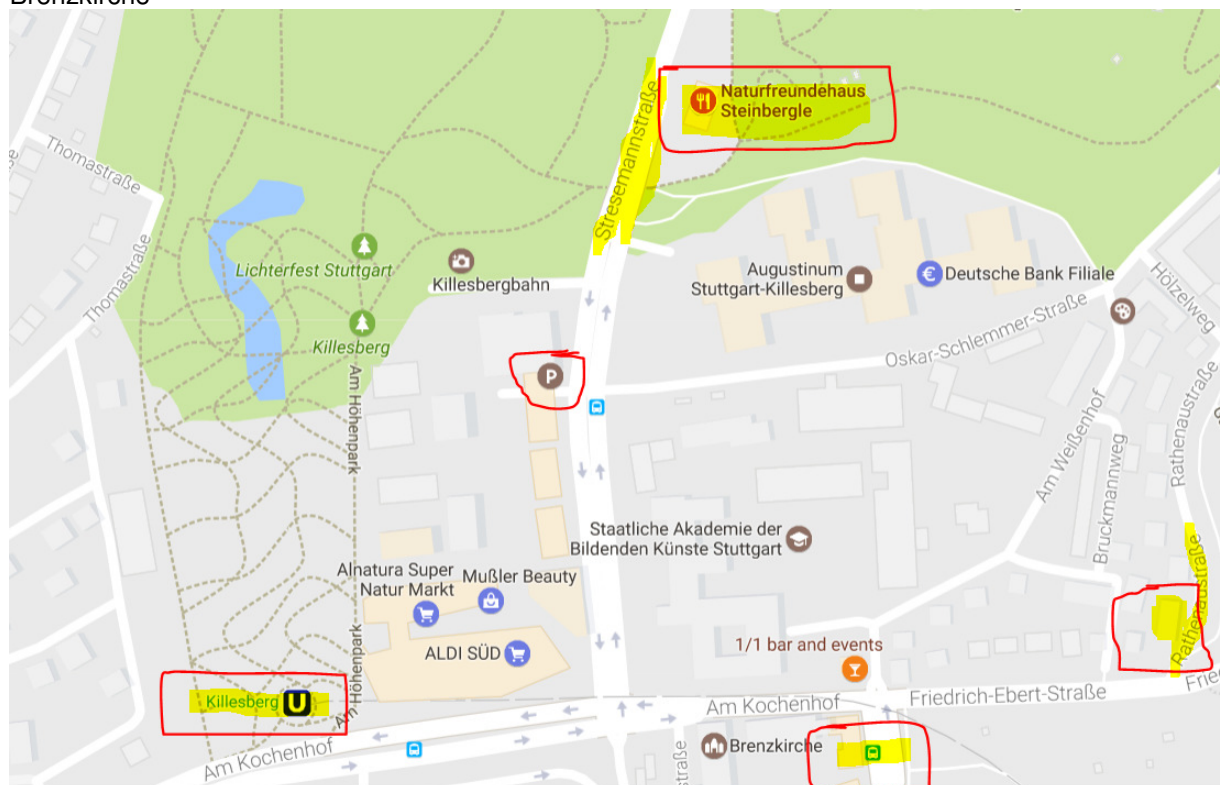
Weissenhofsiedlung: The Weissenhofsiedlung is located on Killesberg, Stuttgart-Nord. Address: Rathenaustr. 1, 70191 Stuttgart. Some roadside parking is available along Friedrich-Ebert-Straße. Meeting point: Museum “Le Corbusier Haus” – see yellow-marked rectangle bottom right.

Restaurant “Naturfreundehaus Steinbergle”, Stresemannstraße 6-8, 70191 Stuttgart – see yellow-mark top center. Limited parking along Stresemannstr. or Parkhaus Killesberghöhe – see red-circled P.

Public Transport:

Stadtbahn: Take U5 (e.g. from Main Train Station), to final stop Killesberg – see yellow-marked U Killesberg at bottom left. Walk straight downhill, about 500m.

Bus: Bus 44 – exit stop “Kunstakademie” – see yellow-marked symbol at the bottom, right of Brenzkirche



Source: google maps

For more info on public transport please see their web site: www.vvs.de

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