



# EXCELSIOR GERMAN CENTER

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Greetings from Germany!

Today I am writing this letter to inform you about the EGC board of directors' plan for our upcoming membership meeting on Sunday, April 3, starting at 2pm in the Prior Hall of the Altenheim in Oakland.

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Yes, we plan to have a meeting in person. We already communicated that we intend to hold the board of directors' elections via regular mail. With this letter we will provide the ballot, ballot envelope, signature sheet and return envelope, as we have done in the last two years. Please, send the return envelope with your vote and filled out signature sheet back by **Monday, April 11, 2022**, or bring it to the membership meeting.

In case you would like to attend the meeting in person, please **RSVP** via email (to [board@excelsiorcenter.org](mailto:board@excelsiorcenter.org)) or phone (510-652-3911) **by Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022** so we can organize food and drinks accordingly. The majority of board members has agreed to attend the meeting, and we will inform you about recent activities, EGC finances and upcoming events, as we have done in the past. You will need to be fully vaccinated in order to attend this meeting. For any member who cannot attend the upcoming meeting in person for any reason, we will provide the report slides with some comments through regular mail **after** the meeting.

Hopefully, many of you could enjoy the recent Berlin and Beyond Film Festival, and we may also meet at the upcoming Liedernachmittag. I will be back in California on March 26, and look forward to organizing another Easter sale, with profits to go to OTV this time. The choir had to move out of the Bjornson Hall last summer, and therefore had large, unexpected costs to carry.

Einen schönen Frühlingsanfang wünscht Ihnen / Euch, Ihre / Eure

(Petra Specht, for the EGC board of directors)