

## EUROPEAN AMERICAN NETWORK

German tourists bring dollars to Southwest Florida, and area business leaders can learn how far they stretch into the local economy.

On April 19, the European American Network, in cooperation with CIVIC Naples, have invited Eva Countess Kendeffy, German consul general from Miami, and Lee County Port Authority Executive Director Robert M. Ball to discuss the economic relationship between Germany and Florida at the group's final business luncheon this season.

The speakers will discuss the economic relationship between Germany and Florida with a special emphasis on direct flight connections between Southwest Florida and Germany.

"We are honored that these two powerful speakers have agreed to share their views on this topic, which has great significance for our economy," said Norma Henning, EAN board member and program chair for the April luncheon. "Germans do not only come as tourists, they purchase property, open companies and create jobs."

Sponsors for the luncheon are Air Berlin, Salvatori, Wood & Buckle and Mercedes Benz.

### Upcoming European American Network events

#### GERMAN TOURISM LUNCHEON

- **When:** Tuesday, April 19, with networking at 11 a.m. and lunch at noon
- **Where:** Bonita Bay Club, 26660 Country Club Drive, Bonita Springs
- **Cost:** \$25 for members and \$35 for guests
- **Details:** Reservations are required. Call 398-9999 or visit [europeanamericannetwork.com](http://europeanamericannetwork.com).