Deutschlandlied (3rd Stanza)

Einigkeit und Recht und Freiheit
Für das deutsche Vaterland!
Danach laßt uns alle streben
Brüderlich mit Herz und Hand!
Einigkeit und Recht und Freiheit
Sind des Glückes Unterpfand.

|: Blüh’ im Glanze dieses Glückes,
   Blühe, deutsches Vaterland. :|

The Star Spangled Banner (1st Stanza)

Oh, say can you see
by the dawn’s early light
What so proudly we hailed
at the twilight’s last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars
through the perilous fight,
O’er the ramparts we watched
were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket’s red glare,
the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night
that our flag was still there.
Oh, say does that Star-spangled
Banner yet wave
O’er the land of the free and
the home of the brave?

By international Protocol, the hymn of a foreign country is sung before the National Hymn of the home country.
Dear Members and Friends of the German Society,

The Board of Directors and I would like to welcome all of you to our 248th Anniversary Ball or Stiftungsfest.

We have a replica of the original Lutheran Zion Church Schoolhouse, which is still standing at 325 Cherry Street in Philadelphia, in our Library where on December 26, 1764 sixty-five good men decided to establish the German Society to help immigrants, especially families and orphans, stay out of indentured service, to provide support as they established themselves in Philadelphia or the surrounding areas and to do charitable work.

Our current building was constructed in 1888. It has been a meeting place for social and cultural events for German-Americans ever since. The magnificent and classical design of the building clearly reflects the success of German speaking immigrants as they build new lives for themselves.

In recent times, there have been two periods of major building upgrades. In the 1990’s the renovation of the Library, the construction of a new roof and the installation of an air-conditioning system were the focus of very significant efforts. In the past five to six years, a series of enhancements, supported by our friends and members and a number of substantial grants, allowed us to renovate the Auditorium, add a five-stop elevator, to install new windows and replace the front door and help secure the building with a wet-sprinkler system. Clearly we are not yet done. The need for improvements and building modernization continues.

We have established an Endowment Fund with The Philadelphia Foundation to help assure the long-term financial viability of the Society by providing additional funds for our yearly operating budget and, most importantly, a reserve for unexpected, but necessary capital projects. To date, we have received $250,000 in donations and $117,000 in pledges. These results are encouraging. However, we are still far from our goal of $2 MM. The participants are listed towards the end of this pamphlet.

We very much look forward to our 250th Anniversary in 2014. We are planning to start the celebratory year with a special event on December 26, 2013 and bring the anniversary year to a close on December 26, 2014. It is our anticipation that ten events spread throughout the year will provide something exciting for everyone.

Ernest D. Weiler, President

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**GSP Endowment Fund / Linden Society**

The Linden Society recognizes all individuals and families who have made either donations, notified The German Society of Pennsylvania (GSP) of plans for donations, or included the Society in their estate plans (bequests, charitable gift annuities, life insurance and retirement plan proceeds, charitable remainder trusts, real estate or other assets).

**Donations received or pending * **

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- Ruth Detwiler in memory of Gertrud and Martin Silge

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- Gabriele Windeck Lee
- In memory of Elsa Schweikert
- Ernest and Jutta Weiler

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**Legacy Gifts**

The GSP is very grateful to the following individuals who have included the Society in their estate plans.

On the occasion of the
248th Anniversary (1764–2012)
of
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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
we extend
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Program
Champagne Reception
In the Joseph Horner Memorial Library
6:00pm - 7:00pm
Master of Ceremonies: Joseph DeMaria
Welcome Address: Dr. Ernest Weiler, President

** * * **
Dinner, Silent Auction and Dancing
In the Albert and Hete Barthelmes Auditorium
7:00pm - 11:00pm

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Procession of Colonial Societies
The National Anthems
Toast: Frank Klare

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Dinner Menu

Baby Spinach Salad
With Roasted Pears, Toasted Pumpkin Seeds and fresh Herb Vinaigrette
Roasted Sliced Pork Tenderloin with fresh Rosemary Pan Gravy
Two Jumbo Shrimp stuffed with Crabmeat
Served with:
Mashed Potatoes with Scallions
Broccoli with Red Peppers
Assorted Rolls and Butter
Black Forest Cake
With a Touch of Kirschwasser
Coffee and Tea

Music by the Kauriga Orchestra
Silent Auction (7:15 - 10:00)

1. Week at vacation apartment (sleeping six) in Ocean City, September 21-28, 2013 or similar date. (Refundable security deposit of $300 required). Value $775. Opening bid $600.
   Desiree and Herta von der Gruen Toneatto

2. Week at country cottage in Buxton, North Carolina, close to shore. (Week in Summer 2013 to be determined by owner and bidder.) Value $700. Opening bid $450.
   Martin and Stilla Knappe

3. Weekend for two (three meals/day) at Apple Haven farm, York Springs, PA, and guided tour of Gettysburg battlefield. Value $500. Opening bid $300
   Charles H. Borowsky

4. Two nights with Bed and Breakfast service for two, Charlottesville, VA. Value $300. Opening bid $200.
   Nancy McAdam

5. Bracelet (2), Ring (2), Turquoise pendant (2) - description see bid sheet. Value $300-400 each piece. Opening bid $100-150 each piece.
   Paul Welde

   Ernest and Jutta Weiler

   Hardy und Gudrun v. Auenmueller

8. Warwick Hotel, Center City - Weekend Stay. Value $300. Opening bid $150.

9. Windsor Suites, Center City - 1 night Stay. Value $140. Opening bid $75.

10. Sailing on Delaware (good for 4-6 people, in May, July or August 2013). Value $250. Opening bid $100.
   Eleanore Alter

   Michael Miller
12. Four Phillies tickets, Hall of Fame section, July or August. Value $272. Opening bid $120.
   Sonia Churchman

13. Two Phillies tickets, Hall of Fame section, July or August. Value $136. Opening bid $60.
   Sonia Churchman

14. Two tickets to Philadelphia Union game, with parking. (Date to be determined by donor and bidder. Possible dates in summer 2013.) Value $220. Opening bid $100.
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44. 2 Gift Cards, Starbucks. Value $10 each. Opening bid $5.
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Many volunteers and friends of the Society have worked very hard in the preparation of our 248th Stiftungsfest of the German Society. In recognition of their tremendous efforts, we express our appreciation to:

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**The Wister Quartet**

The Wister Quartet greets you on the occasion of the German Society of Pennsylvania’s 248th Anniversary Stiftungsfest and would have liked to be with you for the festivities. As always, we invite you to enjoy our concerts and the entire chamber music series in the coming season.