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# STAND WITH UKRAINE

It is impossible to present our upcoming programs without acknowledging the invasion of Ukraine and the moral and humanitarian crisis that it has unleashed. On behalf of the German Society of Pennsylvania, I want to express our solidarity with the Ukrainian people in their fight for peace, freedom, and democracy.

I realize that some of you may wish to take concrete action to help the victims of this war. [The United Ukrainian American Relief Committee](#) is collecting money and supplies to provide humanitarian assistance in Ukraine. You can find out more [here](#).

For those interested in following how the war impacts Germany, the [American Council on Germany](#) provides frequent on-line conversations with journalists and politicians covering Germany. On March 22, our own Konversationsabend will feature Martin Kaiser speaking on Germany's new government, and will no doubt have relevant observations.

- Mark McGuigan, President

## March Events

- 12 Buchclub: *Heimsuchung* by Jenny Erpenbeck, 1:30pm
- 15 KA Contact, 8pm
- 18 Friday Film Fest: *Das geheime Leben der Bäume*, 6:30pm
- 19 Wandern at the Willows, 11am
- 19 Library Treasure Tour: "Wonderful and Weird: The Fairy Tales Found in the Horner Memorial Library," 2pm
- 20 "Wister & More" presents Trio Montage, piano, 3pm
- 22 KA EXTRA: Germany's New Government and the Stability of Democracy, 7pm

For more information about our events please visit our [website](#) or email [info@germansociety.org](mailto:info@germansociety.org).

## Netzwerk Philadelphia

Fifteen members of the the social group Netzwerk Philadelphia held their weekly German-speaking "Stammtisch" in our Ratskeller recently - enjoying German beer and *Unterhaltung* and receiving a tour of the historic building from VP of Operations Tony Michels. At the end of the evening, folks had a good time and the Society gained five new members. Welcome to all of them!



## Treasure Tours are back!

Spring 2022 Treasure Tours are here! Join us in studying and handling rare books while learning about topics including German fairy tales and Mesmerism. Click on the poster (right) for more details about the presenters and tours being offered.

## Art Around Town

Explore the influence of Pennsylvania German culture on contemporary art at three nearby exhibitions.

Complementary exhibitions, *Polly Apfelbaum: For the Love of Una Hale* and *Out of the Heart: The Life and Art of David Ellinger*, will be on display at Arcadia University until April 17.

<https://www.arcadia.edu/arcadia-exhibitions>

*Absent yet Present: A Painterly Dialogue with the Pennsylvania German Collection*, an exhibition of paintings by Carrie Mae Smith can be seen at the Philip and Muriel Berman Museum of Art at Ursinus College until May.

<https://www.ursinus.edu/live/profiles/5938-carrie-mae-smith/ingredients/templates/berman-2018/exhibition>



## Music Notes

On Saturday, April 9, 2022 the Philadelphia Classical Guitar Society will present a concert with Ana Vidovic (right), the foremost interpreter and player of Johann Sebastian Bach on the classical guitar. The concert will take place at 7:30 pm at the Philadelphia Episcopal Cathedral, 3717 Chestnut St. Philadelphia.

Tickets must be purchased online prior to the event at the following link.

<https://www.phillyguitar.org/events/#!event/2022/4/9/ana-vidovic-2022-philadelphia-classical-guitar-festival-concert>

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LIBRARY TREASURE TOURS

HOLD HISTORY IN YOUR HANDS AND EXPERIENCE GERMAN CULTURE ON A LIBRARY TREASURE TOUR THIS SPRING!

Library Treasure Tours at the Joseph P. Horner Memorial Library are distinctive opportunities to study and handle rare books and manuscripts in the Horner Memorial Library's nineteenth-century reading room, and learn about German history and culture from our renowned teachers and scholars. Join fellow history and literature enthusiasts for the second season of this highly popular program. You will discover fascinating artifacts from the German Society's globally-significant collection.

SPRING 2022 LIBRARY TREASURE TOURS

LED BY JEHNNA LEWIS

19 *Wonderful and Weird: The Fairy Tales Found in the Horner Memorial Library*  
Saturday, March 19, 2-3 p.m.

12 *Early Pennsylvania from a German Vantage Point: Francis Daniel Pastorius's Poetic Encounters with his New Environment*  
Saturday, June 12, 2-3 p.m.

LED BY DR. DOROTHEE SCHNEIDER

23 *Home Life, City Life and the Nation Encountering the German Ethnic Experience in the Horner Memorial Library*  
Saturday, April 23, 2-3 p.m.

LED BY TIM GRIEVE-CARLSON

21 *Mesmerism, Animal Magnetism, and Religious Healing: Early Pennsylvania Theories of the Body and Soul*  
Saturday, May 21, 2-3 p.m.

PRICING AND REGISTRATION

GSP Members: \$15 / General Public: \$20  
Register at [germansociety.org/calendar-of-events](https://www.germansociety.org/calendar-of-events)  
Full descriptions of the programs and biographies of the presenters are available on the events calendar.

Library Treasure Tours are offered in English, and no knowledge of the German language is required to participate. Tickets are limited for these hands-on, interactive events, and all previous tours have sold out. Please register early if you hope to attend.

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