April Events

- Buchclub - *Menschen im Hotel* by Vicki Baum, 1:30pm
- Konversationsabend: “An Evening with Richard David Precht,” 6pm
- Wandern at the Willows, 11am
- KA Contact, 8pm
- The Slave in the Parsonage: An 18th Century Fight for Freedom, 6pm
- Friday Film Fest - *Duell der Brüder*, 6:30
- Library Treasure Tour - “Home Life, City Life, and the Nation: Encountering the German Ethnic Experience in the Horner Memorial Library,” 2pm
- “Wister and More!” presents the Karlsruher Konzert-Duo, 3pm

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

Bösendorfer Youth Music Festival Concert

The German Society was proud to welcome the medalists of the Second Annual Bösendorfer Youth Music Festival to perform in the Barthelmes Auditorium earlier this month *(pictured right)*. A full auditorium enjoyed a variety of excellent performances on the piano, cello, classical guitar, and more! If you would like to hear a recording of the concert, keep an eye on our [YouTube channel](#)! We will upload the recording in the coming days.

Library Treasure Tour – Home Life, City Life and the Nation: Encountering the German Ethnic Experience in the Horner Memorial Library

Join us on Saturday, April 23 at 2pm for our next Treasure Tour led by Dorothee Schneider. On this Treasure Tour you’ll be guided through different aspects of German-American community life. You will have the opportunity to look through guides, letter collections, and descriptive books about life in North America which informed immigrants about the United States. Looking more locally, you will also be able to explore guidebooks and handbooks about Philadelphia written specifically for Germans in the city. Visit our website for more information and to purchase your tickets.
Call for Applications: McCloy Fellowship on Global Trends

The American Council on Germany is currently seeking applications for its McCloy Fellowship on Global Trends, which seeks to tackle overarching issues that affect communities around the world – but especially in Germany and the United States – in areas such as equity and social justice, urbanization, climate change and sustainability, digitalization, public health as well as financial concerns such as inflation, trade, and global supply chains.

The fellowships allow American and German experts from journalism, the public sector, think tanks, nonprofits, law, and cultural organizations to research and assess the most pressing topics on the transatlantic agenda while engaging with their counterparts overseas. Fellows receive a $7,000 stipend, which covers transatlantic airfare and domestic travel, as well as room and board, for a minimum of 21 days.

Visit the ACG’s website for more information and to apply.

Benefit Concert

On Sunday, April 24 at 3pm, join us as we welcome the Karlsruher Konzert-Duo (pictured above) for the final concert of the 2021/22 "Wister and More!" season. Proceeds from this concert will be added to a donation from the German Society to benefit Ukranian refugees; more details will be announced soon. Get your tickets today!

Peace & Plenty: Life in the Perkiomen Valley

A new local history exhibit on life in the Perkiomen Valley is now open at the Mennonite Heritage Center. Drained by the Perkiomen Creek and its tributaries, the valley covers much of central and northern Montgomery County and extends into several neighboring counties. The exhibit depicts more than four centuries of human life in the valley, beginning with the region’s original inhabitants, the Lenape people, who lived here for thousands of years before Europeans arrived. It then moves through the settlement of European immigrants in the 18th century, and the establishment of numerous Protestant and Anabaptist congregations in the colonial period. The exhibit then moves topically by depicting themes like religious life, home life & work, trades & occupations, domestic skills, farm life, the coming of the railroad, town & village life, and finally a small gallery of early furniture and decorative arts.

Open now - Click here for more information.