



The German Society
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Please join us for an afternoon of classical guitar music and classic wines as we pair live solo classical guitar pieces from Germany, Austria, Italy, and beyond with classic wines from those regions. Participants will be asked to appreciate the wine while listening to curated live music. Exploring themes of classical composers within the context of classic wine opens up a magical opportunity for celebrating your culinary and auditory senses, and appreciating the complexity of the depth, notes, and harmonies between the two mediums.

Great solo classical guitar music, fine classic wines, and wonderful company - a match made in heaven. See you May 15th!

[Tickets can be purchased online.](#)



May Events

4 KA EXTRA: Religion and War, 3pm

11 Konversationsabend: The 251st Anniversary of Beethoven's Birthday
6pm

14 Buchclub: *Kleiner Mann-was nun?* by Hans Fallada, 1:30pm

15 Classical Guitar meets Classic Wine, 3pm

17 KA Contact, 8pm

19 German Script Workshop, 10am

21 Wandern at the Willows, 11am

21 Library Treasure Tour - Mesmerism, Animal Magnetism, and Religious Healing: Early Pennsylvania Theories of Body and Soul, 2pm

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

Hessians: German Soldiers in the Revolutionary War

On May 12 at 6:30pm, author and historian Dr. Friederike Baer joins the **Museum of the American Revolution's Read the Revolution Speaker Series** to offer a groundbreaking reimagining of Britain's war against American independence from the perspective of German soldiers, a people uniquely positioned both in the midst of the war and at its margins. The event marks the launch of her new book *Hessians: German Soldiers in the American Revolutionary War*, set to release on April 29, 2022. The program will be held in the Museum's Liberty Hall and will also be broadcast live via Zoom. Doors open at 6pm for onsite guests to see a featured artifact, enjoy refreshments at a cash bar, and have the opportunity to purchase a signed copy of the featured book.

[Click here to read more about the program and purchase tickets.](#)

Scholarship Recipients

Congratulations to our scholarship recipients for academic year 2022/23! The awards were presented by Director and Scholarship Committee member Hardy von Auenmueller and Scholarship Committee Chairman Don Rainey at the AATG's Preisverleihung on Saturday, April 23 (pictured right).

This year's recipients are Bri McCaffrey (Temple University), Rae Heil (Washington Twp. High School/University of Pittsburgh), Claire Meachen (Phoenixville Area High School/Rowan University), and Yasmin Nicholas (Franklin & Marshall College).



The Franklinville-Schwarzwald Männerchor

is proud to present their annual
Spring Concert

Sunday, May 1, 2022, 4 PM
at the **Vereinigung Erzgebirge**
130 Davisville Road, Warminster, PA
18974

Joining the Männerchor will be the
Damenchor Wald-Echo

After the Concert enjoy dance music
provided by Don Bitterlich

Food will be available at the kitchen
window

Requested donation of \$12.00

For tickets, call Rudi Trickel
at 215-514-2483



Spargelfest

It's Spargelzeit! GACC Philadelphia is once again partnering with Brauhaus Schmitz on **Thursday, May 19, from 6-9pm to host the Annual Spargelfest!** You will be served a delicious **4-course dinner** as well as German wine and beer.

[Click here to register.](#)

\$85 for GACC Members

\$125 for Non-Members



New Research on Social Movements in Cold War Germany

The last few years have seen a burst of new scholarship on social movements in 1970s and 1980s Germany, including gay and lesbian movements, new visions of conservatism, and antiracist activism that arose in East and West Germany. Drawing on a diversity of archives, oral histories, and printed sources, these new studies make a forceful case for the centrality of these social movements to understanding the social, political, and cultural histories of East and West Germany. They also help us rethink the contours of social movements, by integrating previously overlooked actors and perspectives and by questioning the totems of traditional political and activist historiography.

This virtual roundtable discussion organized by the GHI will feature four scholars who focus on the 1970s and 1980s in East and West Germany and whose work both constitutes and engages with this new historiography on social movements in this period.

May 19 at 12pm. [Click here to register for the virtual roundtable discussion.](#)