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June Events

- 5 Annual Members Meeting and Board of Elections, 3pm
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- 12 Library Treasure Tour, "Early PA from a German Vantage Point: Francis Daniel Pastorius's Poetic Encounters with his New Environment," 2pm
- 18 Wandern at the Willows, 11am
- 21 KA Contact, 8pm

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

Lecture on Moravian Bethlehem

Join Historic Trappe for an informative presentation by Christopher Malone, Historic Trappe trustee and curator of the American Swedish Historical Museum, on his research into the Moravian settlement of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. Bethlehem underwent a series of changes that saw the community go from a closed-form of church-controlled communalism to an entirely open society. This shift resulted in architectural, spatial, and social changes within the town which slowly dissolved Bethlehem's communal boundaries until the town was finally open to all.

St. Luke's UCC, 200 W. Main Street, Trappe, PA
Tuesday, June 21, 7 to 9 PM. Free Admission.

[Click here for more information.](#)



Mark your calendars!
The German Society will be closed for the summer from July 9 - July 31.



Musikalische Lesung: „Hiwwe wie Driwwe - Der Pennsylvania ReiseVERführer“

Am 6. Juli 2022 berichtet Dr. Michael Werner ab 6 p.m. in der Bibliothek der German Society of Pennsylvania im Rahmen einer musikalischen Lesung über die kulturelle Verbundenheit Südwestdeutschlands mit dem Pennsylvania Dutch Country und stellt sein letztes Jahr erschienenenes Buch „Hiwwe wie Driwwe – Der Pennsylvania ReiseVERführer“ vor. Auch die pennsylvanisch-deutsche Mundart, die dem Pfälzischen sehr ähnelt, wird in Texten und Liedern zu hören sein.

Wednesday, July 6 at 6:00 PM
Please [click here](#) for more information and to register in advance.

Alexander von Humboldt Lecture

On Tuesday, June 2 at 6:30 PM the Library Company of Philadelphia will present the 8th Annual Lecture in Honor of John C. Van Horne, featuring humanities scholar Clay S. Jenkinson.

Jenkinson will discuss German naturalist Alexander von Humboldt (1769-1859) and his memorable 1805 visit with Thomas Jefferson. Humboldt took a long detour in his journey from Mexico to Europe to spend a few days with Jefferson, then serving his second term as President of the United States. The visit took place precisely at the time Lewis and Clark were exploring Montana and Idaho on the president's behalf, and Humboldt's encounters with Jefferson reveal the varying attitudes about climate change at the time.

[Register for this free lecture here.](#) In person and virtual options are available.