September Events

4  Gentle Yoga, 11am
10 Buchclub: Das Parfum by Patrick Süskind, 1:30pm
14 Women Composing for Marian Anderson- An Online Lecture by April Lynn James, PhD, 12pm
17 Wandern at the Willows, 11am
25 "Wister & More" presents Xiaopei Xu & Chi-Wei Lo, piano duo, 3pm
30 Magnificent Rebels: The First Romantics and the Invention of the Self, 6pm

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Women Composing for Marian Anderson - An Online Lecture by April Lynn James, PhD

This lecture highlights the women who composed for Marian Anderson, an internationally acclaimed singer of art songs, especially German lieder. You will discover how many works by women are a part of Anderson’s collection, and learn the names and faces of ten of these composers. You will also have the opportunity to hear songs composed by some of these women. Visit our website for more information and to register.

Wednesday, September 14 at 12pm
Free on Zoom

Beyond the Bell: Philadelphia’s Global Heritage

This special exhibition celebrates the 50th anniversary of UNESCO’s World Heritage Convention by exploring the rich heritage of Philadelphia. Beyond the Bell delves beyond a colonial narrative to show that Philadelphia’s global heritage is the result of continuous interactions of diverse communities over time. Several artifacts from the German Society’s collection are included in the exhibition alongside those from other Philadelphia cultural groups and heritage institutions. Visit the museum’s website for more information.

September 16, 2022 - May 1, 2023
Museum of Anthropology and Archaeology at West Chester University
Click here for directions

Magnificent Rebels: The First Romantics and the Invention of the Self

Best-selling author Andrea Wulf is returning to the German Society to discuss her new book about a remarkable group of rebels who changed the way we think about ourselves and the world.

In the quiet university town of Jena, the unlikely revolutionaries were not soldiers or politicians, but poets and playwrights (Goethe, Schiller and Novalis), philosophers (Fichte, Schelling and Hegel), literary critics (the contentious Schlegel brothers) and scientists (Alexander von Humboldt). And at their heart was the formidable and free-spirited Caroline Schlegel. In Magnificent Rebels, Andrea Wulf takes us on a vivid journey through the adventures and misadventures, passionate love affairs and epic quarrels, successes and heartbreak. Visit our website for more information and to register.

The talk will also include a Q&A and book signing.

Friday, September 30 at 6:00pm
$10 Members and Students
$20 Non-Members