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Modern Pennsylvania Dutch: Just a broken mishmash of German and English?

Please Join us April 18 at 6:00pm for lecture "Modern Pennsylvania Dutch: Just a broken mishmash of German and English?" led by Rose Fisher. In this lecture, Rose Fisher will discuss Pennsylvania Dutch as it is spoken by the Old Order Amish and Mennonites of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. As a former member of the Amish of this area, Rose will give her unique perspective on Pennsylvania Dutch both as a native speaker of the language and as a linguist. Lecture will take place at the Library. Get more info/register [here](#).



April 2024 Events

- 7 Gentle Yoga, 11:00am
- 10 Konversationsabend, 6pm
- 13 **Buchclub:** *Der Zaubererg* by Thomas Mann, 1:30pm
- 14 "Wister and More" presents: Bijoux Saxophone Duo, 3:00pm
- 18 Library Lecture - "Modern Pennsylvania Dutch: Just a broken mishmash of German and English?", 6:00pm
- 19 Friday Film Fest: *Die Spionin*, 6:30pm
- 20 Wandern at the Willows, 11:00am
- 28 Classic Wines of German and Austrian Heritage, 3:00pm

A Culinary Journey from Germany to Pennsylvania at Schwenkfelder Library and Heritage Center

From sausage to scrapple, discover Pennsylvania Dutch foods through historic objects, photos, and art in this special double exhibit in the Dolloff Local History Gallery. The Schwenkfelder Library & Heritage Center is hosting the exhibit *Culinary Customs: A Taste of Germany* from the German-American Heritage Center in Davenport, Iowa, to give their visitors an overview of Pennsylvania's German food origins. To accompany this exhibit, they will feature their own exhibit that will focus on favorite Pennsylvania Dutch foods—from chicken pot pie and scrapple to schnitz un knepp and pie of all varieties—and much, much more!

The exhibit is available during museum hours with free admission. Exhibit goes through May 12, 2024. Click [here](#) for more info!

75th Anniversary of the World Affairs Council

Global leaders. Philly students. Entrepreneurs, teachers, and citizen diplomats. Celebrating 75 years of exchanging ideas, sharing stories, and making global citizens!

While global events are often serious affairs – this evening is not! Join community leaders, members, students, partners and more for a birthday cocktail party featuring classic party elements including photo booth, international candy table, delicious global cuisine, networking with other citizen diplomats – and opportunities to engage in the mission of the World Affairs Council; connecting Philadelphia to the world along the way.

Event takes place on April 24th starting at 6:00pm, Get more details [here](#)! Suggested attire: business.

Immanuel German School Büchermarkt!

Lesen Sie Deutsch? Please join the Immanuel German School on April 20 for their 11th Annual Used Book Fair. They have thousands of books—nearly all in German—all genres and nearly every conceivable topic: Children's books and games, literature, fiction, reference works, history, biography, travel, religion, textbooks. Also CDs, vinyl records, and DVDs! No book over \$2.00, most only \$1.00! Baked goods also available for purchase.

They look forward to seeing you on April 20, in the cafeteria of the old Lower Moreland High School, 555 Red Lion Road, Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006, from 9am - 3pm.



“Wister and More!” presents Bijoux Saxophone Duo

Please join us at the German Society on Sunday, April 14 at 3pm as we welcome Bijoux Saxophone Duo to the stage of our beautiful Barthelmes Auditorium!

A Personal Note From the Bijoux Duo:

As a husband and wife duo, playing together transcends mere performance. Each note is a shared memory, each harmony a reflection of our journey together. Music, for us, isn't just about the sounds we create, but also the silent moments we share, the unspoken understanding, and the joy of being in perfect sync, both in music and in life. Our duo isn't just about two instruments; it's about two hearts, two souls, sharing one beautiful musical dream. Register [here](#)!

Classic Wines of German and Austrian Heritage: A Master Class with Wine Author Marnie Old

Join one of the country's leading wine educators on April 28th for a remarkable seated and guided wine tasting experience of wines of German or Austrian heritage in the historic auditorium of the German Society of Pennsylvania. Discover the hidden history of how German-speaking regions of Europe rivalled the French greats in the 17th and 18th centuries and tasting what these regions are best known for today, all while enjoying performances of the classical music in one of our city's most under-recognized acoustic venues.

More info will be available soon on our website!