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Exclusive Zoom Presentation with Author & Historian Francis Gary Powers, Jr.

Join the German - American Heritage Foundation on Thursday, June 6th at 12:30 PM ET for an exclusive presentation followed by a Q&A with award-winning author and historian Gary Powers. Gary is the son of the famous U-2 spy plane pilot who was shot down over Soviet territory in 1960. His latest book brings to life the massive problems and struggles confronting the airlift planners in this unique graphic novel, *The Berlin Airlift*. The graphic-format approach contains valuable airlift facts, and helps the reader to recall specific aspects about this amazing humanitarian mission. The result is a fascinating piece of Cold War history that preserves this part of world history for a younger generation of readers.

This event is free, but a \$10 donation is suggested. Register [HERE](#).



June 2024 Events

- 8 Buchclub, 1:30pm
- 14 Watch Party: UEFA Euro Soccer Championship game Germany v. Scotland, 2:00pm
- 15 Wandern at the Willows, 11:00am
- 16 Annual Meeting, 3:00pm
- 19 Watch Party: UEFA Euro Soccer Championship game Germany v. Hungary, 11:00am
- 20 GHI Fellows Brown Bag Lunch, 12:00pm
- 23 Watch Party: UEFA Euro Soccer Championship game Germany v. Switzerland, 2:00pm

Event Re-cap! Jenny Erpenbeck

Congratulations to Jenny Erpenbeck for winning this year's International Booker Prize for her novel, *Kairos*. The award is one of the most prestigious prizes for fiction translated into English. We're so fortunate to have had the opportunity to host Jenny at the German Society this month, for a conversation about her work and her life. Looking forward to seeing you at our next events!



2024 Annual Members Meeting and Elections of the Board of Directors

On Sunday, June 16, 2024 at 3:00pm, the German Society will hold its 2024 Annual Members Meeting and Elections for Directors and Officers. Members must be in good standing to be eligible to vote and must be present in person at the meeting. Pre-registration is not required, but we encourage you to confirm that your membership is current and that you are eligible to vote **before** attending. Vision statements of the slate of candidates can be found [here](#).

UEFA European Soccer Championship Games

Join us in the Ratskeller for three of the upcoming European Soccer Championship games between Germany and Scotland, Hungary, and Switzerland! These are bound to be exciting games and what better place to watch this match than our Ratskeller! All fans are welcome. Whatever team you're rooting for, let's have fun and enjoy the games! We'll have beer, drinks, and snacks on hand! Match times are as follows:

Germany v. Scotland: June 14, Doors open 2PM, game starts at 3PM

Germany v Hungary: June 19, Doors open 11AM, game starts at 12PM

Germany v. Switzerland: June 23, Doors open 2PM, game starts at 3PM

GERMANY VS. SCOTLAND	GERMANY VS. HUNGARY	GERMANY VS. SWITZERLAND
FRI, JUNE 14TH	WED, JUNE 19TH	SUN, JUNE 23RD
DOORS OPEN 2:00PM	DOORS OPEN 11:00AM	DOORS OPEN 2:00PM
GAME STARTS AT 3:00PM	GAME STARTS AT 12:00PM	GAME STARTS AT 3:00PM

Friedrich Wilhelm Ludolf Gerhard Augustin von Steuben Display at Museum of the American Revolution

The Museum of the American Revolution invites friends and members of the German Society to see the new display dedicated to Prussian immigrant and military leader Friedrich Wilhelm Ludolf Gerhard Augustin von Steuben, also known as Baron von Steuben, who helped shape the Continental Army into a powerful fighting force during the Revolutionary War.

Steuben's charming and charismatic behavior endeared him to his fellow soldiers and friends but his close and cherished relationships with men caused some people to wonder about his sexuality. Through objects and artwork related to Steuben – both on loan and from the Museum's collection – the Museum digs deeper into Steuben's reputation and identity. One highlight of the new case display will be a portrait of Steuben he himself commissioned from American painter Charles Willson Peale, on loan from the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts.

Exhibit will be shown through December 2024, and more info can be found [HERE](#).

DFB Soccer Camp

The German Football Association (DFB) is coming to the USA and organizing soccer camps for children born between 2008 and 2015. In Philadelphia, students have the chance to train for 5 days with official coaches from the DFB under-national teams and improve their skills. They can learn from the coaches who have shaped players like Toni Kroos, Ilkay Gündogan, Manuel Neuer, and many more into world-class players.

More information can be found [HERE](#).

The best of each age group will compete in a youth tournament in Germany next year!

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