



Indiana German Heritage Society & IUPUI Max Kade German American Center



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2023 Annual Meeting and Symposium in Batesville/Oldenburg

In March the Indiana German Heritage Society in cooperation with the IUPUI Max Kade German-American Center hosted the 39th Annual Meeting and Symposium at the Sherman in Batesville which focused on German-American Experience. This was the first time the organization was able to hold the event in-person since the onset of the pandemic. The venue was well attended and the program included presentations on the variety of experiences faced by Germans immigrating to the US and their communities. Our first topic and speaker was "Southeast Indiana Update" David Dreyer, a Local Historian, while the remaining symposium topics and speakers were "Julius Moessel, Morbid and Grim: A German Artist Looks for Fame in America" Dr.

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Indianapolis German School for Children Restarts in Fall 2023

The German Saturday School for Children will begin offering classes again starting September 16, 2023 on the campus of the International School of Indiana. IUPUI had been offering this Saturday morning enrichment program for children since 1984. The School was originally established through the initiative of both IGHS and IUPUI. The school was suspended

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IGHS announces 2023 GAPP and IUHPFL Scholarship winners

The IGHS provides scholarships for Indiana high school students participating in an approved educational program in Germany or other German-speaking countries. Applications were accepted from students participating in programs such as I.U. Honors Program in Graz, study abroad programs offered by AATG or YFU, or the German American Partnership Program (GAPP).



The Sherman

The Indiana German Heritage Society offers scholarships to Indiana high school students participating in an organized program in a German-speaking country, such as the Indiana University Honors Program in Foreign Languages, a five-week immersion program in Graz, Austria, or the German American Partnership Program, a three-week exchange program between partner high schools. This year, a total of \$5,500 in scholarship money was awarded to seven students.

\$500 each was awarded to Alex Arnold, Northwestern High School, for travel to Oldenburg and to Emma DeVoe, William H. Harrison West Lafayette for travel to Mannheim and Munich. Both are participating in GAPP programs.

Three students participating in the IUHPFL program received a \$1,000 scholarship: Sofia Dagva-

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TIME TO RENEW YOUR IGHS MEMBERSHIP!

The IGHS membership runs concurrently with the calendar year.

IGHS is a not-for-profit membership organization, so we rely on membership fees, donations, and occasional grants to provide the essential support for the activities and programs of the organization, including our quarterly Newsletter, which focuses mainly on Indiana German-American history and heritage, but brings also items of general interest.

Renew online at www.ighs.org/renew.html or use the renewal form located at the back of this newsletter. You can also use the same forms to give the gift of an Indiana German Heritage Membership!

If you are uncertain of your membership status, check your newsletter label. You can also check by sending an e-mail to ighsmembership@gmail.com.

The IGHS Membership Committee

DON'T FORGET TO SUPPORT THE IGHS SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Support the IGHS Scholarship Funds. The Marie Schoch Endowment Fund was established for the benefit of "qualified persons wishing to gain and distribute knowledge with respect to the cultural, historic and linguistic contributions of the German American community." German language study at secondary or university level may be included. The Daniel Nützel scholarship was established by IGHS, IUPUI Max Kade Center, and the Athenaeum Foundation in memory of Dr. Daniel Nützel, former German professor and Director of the IUPUI Max Kade German-American Center, to honor his contributions to the German Program at IUPUI and the German-American community of Indiana. The scholarship supports undergraduate or graduate students with the pursuit of a part-time professional internship at a German-American organization or institution for the duration of one semester or over the summer.

The donations are tax-exempt. Checks may be sent to the Indiana German Heritage Society, 401 E. Michigan St., Indianapolis, IN 46204.



The Wegweiser exhibit is now in the Allen County Public Library and will be there until the end of August 2023. Prior to that the Wegweiser was at the Indiana Statehouse in January. In February & March it was situated in the Roncalli High School German Classroom hosted by Louisa Hibner and was transferred to the Perry Meridian High School library and hosted by German teacher Beate Westerhouse in April & May. The Wegweiser traveled to Fort Wayne for the International German Genealogy Partnership conference that was hosted by IGHS Board Member — Allison Singleton.

Indiana German Heritage Society & IUPUI Max Kade German American Center Newsletter



The Indiana German Heritage Society was founded in 1984 as a statewide historical and educational membership organization aimed at preserving and celebrating Indiana's German heritage. The Society is headed by a volunteer board of directors. It is a non-profit organization and qualified for tax-free donations.

The IUPUI Max Kade German-American Center provides support to maintain an interdisciplinary research center for German-American studies. Its mission is to support this field through research into German-American history and heritage with primary emphasis on Indianapolis and the Hoosier State, and through teaching and service.

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IGHS presents German program at the Glendale Public Library

Earlier this year, IGHS received a request for help with a presentation in their **Explore the World** program. This is a monthly program by the Indianapolis Public Library Foundation, and May was designated to Germany. IGHS board member Inge Davies answered the call and put together a program which focused on three things: What may be well-known about Germany, what may not be so well-known, and IGHS and Immigration. She told the children in attendance that immigrants bring presents and discussed what that means. The children learned that immigrants bring their customs, words, food, habits, etc.



Pictured (L-R) are Glendale Branch Manager, Nancy Poppleton and Inge Davies.

The older kids constructed cuckoo clocks out of pre-made pieces, and the younger ones were able to color two famous German landmarks: The Brandenburg Gate in Berlin and Neuschwanstein Castle in Bavaria, which was the inspiration for Walt Disney's Cinderella Fairy Tale castle.

The Athenaeum Rathskeller Restaurant donated a tasty Spaetzle dish, and the Heidelberg Haus Café sent delicious cookies which made for a well-rounded and pleasant learning experience. The presentation ended with "Auf Wiedersehen" and a thank you for the opportunity to help explore this country called Germany.

IGHS NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

In order to get our newsletter out to the membership on schedule, please submit your stories, events and pictures by the listed deadlines:

Issue #1 (Winter)	<u>December 1</u>
Issue #2 (Spring)	<u>February 1</u>
Issue #3 (Summer)	<u>May 1</u>
Issue #4 (Fall)	<u>August 1</u>

In Memoriam - Dr. Jim Divita

James John Divita, 85, passed away peacefully in Indianapolis on April 15, 2023, while surrounded by family. A longtime history professor at Marian University, he was considered the preeminent scholar of the Catholic community in Indianapolis and was devoted to his family. Jim was a long-time IGHS member and served on the board of directors. Jim presented many interesting Stammtisch programs and he wrote the histories of two German National Parches of Indianapolis, and that of the Italians and Slovenes. Ruhe in Frieden Jim!



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during the pandemic. Through the combined efforts of IGHS and retired former director of the school, board member Claudia Grossmann as interim director, as well as private individuals, the school will be meeting for 11 Saturdays this Fall. Classes will be offered to children ages 4-10 (pre-K through 5th grade), with plans to expand in the Spring. For more information please contact Dr. Claudia Grossmann, cgrossma@iupui.edu. See form in this newsletter or go to <https://www.ighs.org/german-school-for-children.html>



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J. Gregory Redding, Dean of Students and Associate Professor of German at Wabash College, “The Saint Mary’s Church Save the Steeples Project: The Historic Sankt Marien Kirche” Helen Small, Project Director, in which this presentation also served as a memorial to the late IGHS President James Kienle, and the final presentation was “From the Heart’s Closet: Surviving World War II” Anneliese Krauter, Author and Lecturer. We had a tour of the historic German town of Oldenburg on Saturday afternoon led by Bill Selm and Oldenburg native Gary Munchal after having lunch at Koch’s Brauhaus in Oldenburg.

The presentations can be found using the following link: <https://www.ighs.org/recorded-stammtisch-presentations.html>

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dorji, Carmel High School, Noah Selo, Bloomington South High School and Emily Teany, Brownsburg High School. \$750 each was awarded to Jack Szuba, Marian High School in Mishawaka and Jocelyn Muehlenkord, Plainfield High School.

The winners will be invited to present at the IGHS Stammtisch in September about their experiences abroad. We congratulate all the winners and wish them a wonderful trip. We know how important these international experience are for the students’ language development and cultural understanding.



Wunderbar!



Louis G Deschler Tobacco King of Indy!

By Marcia Gascho

The Circle Centre Mall opened in 1995 in downtown Indianapolis. It incorporated existing buildings like the former LS Ayres department store and added new buildings. The facades of eight old downtown buildings were saved and used on the exterior of the mall. The mall was constructed around three original buildings on South Illinois--St Elmo Steakhouse (aka Braden’s Block), Peter Reinhardt’s locksmith building and Louis Deschler’s Tobacco company. The Reinhardt is the oldest surviving building on Illinois Street in the Mile Square, built in 1884.



Who was Louis Deschler?

His parents were German immigrants and he was born in Indianapolis in 1865. With his brother August, he started a retail and wholesale cigar and tobacco business that lasted 40 years. He was a member of the Maennerchor and the Socialer Turnverein Aktien Gesellschaft stock company that raised money to build Das Deutsche Haus.

Deschler’s tobacco company’s headquarters was built in 1907 and located at 135 South Illinois Street. The German Renaissance Revival facade is made of brick and limestone with ornate carvings based on the Maennerchor building designed by Adolf Scherrer. There are four carved

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“Zwerge” (German dwarfs) holding pipes and tobacco. By 1915 Deschler had a chain of 8 stores in Indy, 2 in Bloomington and 1 in Lafayette. He marketed his own brand of cigars called Deschler’s Monogram. He also sold his tobacco products at newsstands in the lobbies of local hotels. Deschler suffered a stroke while dining in a restaurant in 1924 and died at the old St Vincent Hospital on Fall Creek. He and other family members are buried in St. Joseph German Catholic Cemetery.

At one time a Mark Pi’s China Gate restaurant was located in the Deschler building. Later St Elmo expanded into the Reinhardt and Deschler buildings. It is now the upscale 1933 Lounge.



IGHS and German American Klub Participate with the Nationalities Council of Indiana in 2023 Indy 500 Parade



Celebrate Your German Heritage!
Join the Indiana German Heritage Society and Belong Today!



Indianapolis German School

Deutsche Samstagsschule

An Outreach Program of the Dept of World Languages and Cultures at IUPUI, in
cooperation with the Indiana German Heritage Society

German language and culture classes for children of any ability level. No prior German experience required. The school strives to immerse students from diverse ethnic and linguistic backgrounds into the cultures of German speaking countries. Instruction by native or bilingual speakers in small groups. Integrate learning with creative activities appropriate for each age level.

FALL SEMESTER 2023

Tentative Dates: 16 September - 9 December

9:30 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.

No classes: 28 October (Fall Break), 25 November (Thanksgiving Break)

Location: TBA

Tuition: One child: \$ 180; two children: \$ 280, three children: \$ 350

Courses Offered

KINDERGARTEN (Pre-K & K)
GRUNDSCHULE I (1st -3rd grade)
GRUNDSCHULE II (4th – 5th grade)

Registration Deadline: 1 September 2023

For additional information and to register please contact:

Dr. Claudia Grossmann, cgrossma@iupui.edu



The Indiana German Heritage Society participating with the Nationalities Council of Indiana in the 2023 Indy 500 parade.



Lockerbie Square — Germantown History

The next meeting of the **Indiana Chapter, Palatines to America** will be held on Saturday, July 15 at the Michigan Road branch of the Indianapolis Public Library located at 6201 Michigan Road. This will be a session in our Collaborative Learning Series and the topic will be Emigration/Immigration. It will be held from 1:30 PM – 4:30 PM.

Featured will be a presentation by Dr. Marianne Wocke to commemorate the 175th anniversary of the 1848 Revolution. Following that we will have a discussion about the various reasons our German-speaking ancestors emigrated.

This event is free of charge and open to the public, but we do ask you to RSVP at indiana-palam@gmail.com to assist us in planning.

Between 1847 and 1860, Calvin Fletcher and his nephew, Timothy—both bankers and astute businessmen—purchased, subdivided, and developed the remaining three Out Lots in the original Lockerbie Square division. Many of these units were sold to German craftsmen and clerks, who either moved up from, or could not find housing in, the thriving "Germantown" neighborhood to the south, between Ohio and Market Streets. Some of the lots went to more prosperous buyers, such as the furniture manufacturers and retailers, August Spiegle and Friedrich Thoms, who built the substantial houses at 401 and 353 North Park Avenue. In 1860 Timothy Fletcher sold the southern third of the remaining Out Lot, the one in the northwest corner of the neighborhood, to Mrs. Louisa Holt and her two sons, both clerks in Fletcher's bank. The Holts built three substantial houses on their property south of Vermont St. (all razed in the 1960s) and subdivided the rest of it into eleven more of the small lots that characterize the neighborhood.

The original Lockerbie Square neighborhood cov-

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ered the four blocks between East St., Michigan Ave., Noble St. (now College Ave.), and New York St. The 1987 Plan indicates that, of the 67 houses in this original area that were entered into the National Historic Register in 1978, 40 were built during the decade from 1860 to 1870. "With reason [the Plan continues] could T. R. Fletcher look back with satisfaction on the return of his real estate investments in Out Lots 51 and 54." In 1884, the McOuat property was sold to a merchant tailor, Jacob Becker, who subdivided it to build rentals, while the McOuat house itself was razed in the 1890s to make room for more small rental units, to meet this same demand.

The nature and number of German immigrants among those who first moved into this area is spelled out in the History section of the 1987 Plan as follows:

Indianapolis was growing rapidly and the skilled professionals, artisans, craftsmen, and workers were in demand. The 1850 Census reveals that the majority of the Germans in Indianapolis that year belonged to the artisan and laboring classes. After they became more established, many of these same laborers became leading merchants in the city in following decades. Of the 329 German immigrants listed as employed, 130 owned property with an average value of \$1274.15. The building trades were well represented in the German community of 1850 with 32 carpenters, four brickmasons, two stone masons, one contractor, three plasterers, and four painters.

The abundance of German names associated with the old houses, cottages and shops reflects the importance of the German immigrants in building and

shaping historic Lockerbie Square and the area around it. As the "Germantown" area rapidly filled with houses and shops, it is obvious that the immigrants bought lots from the Fletchers, the McOuat, the Holts, and later from their compatriot Jacob Becker to be near the original enclave directly to the south.

While there are few traces left of the "Germantown" south of New York St., the German presence in the Lockerbie Square neighborhood remains most prominently in what was originally called Das Deutsche Haus-Athenaeum, on the corner of New Jersey and Michigan Streets, and two surviving churches. (A German Methodist Episcopal Church on the southwest corner of New York and New Jersey Streets and a German Trinity Lutheran Church on the northeast corner of Ohio and East Streets have both been demolished). St. Mary's Church was founded to serve the German population in 1857, and built on East Maryland St. It moved to its present building on New Jersey St. in 1912.



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The other surviving church, the Emmanuel Church, First Congregation of the Indianapolis Evangelical Association, was founded in 1855. In 1871 it changed its name to the First German Church of the Evangelical Association of North America in Indianapolis, and in 1883, the congregation having grown dramatically, it moved to a building at the corner of New York and East Streets. This building was designed, suitably enough, by a German immigrant architect, Diedrich A. Bohlen, who designed many other buildings in the neighborhood, and lived in the neighborhood himself. Sunday School lessons were taught in German until 1907, and services held in that language until 1909. By 1923, the pastor wanted the parsonage, built just south of the church, moved to the suburbs, because "the neighborhood was not too desirable as a place to rear a family." Nevertheless, both the congregation and the parsonage remained, and the church still stands, as Lockerbie Central United Methodist Church.

Content provided by:
<https://lockerbieneighborhood.org/>

Sister Cities: Columbus, Indiana and Löhne, Germany

In 1994, [Löhne, Germany](#) became a sister city of Columbus, Indiana. This relationship was established to foster ties between the two similarly sized cities. Perhaps the major interest was due to a large percentage of the population and surrounding areas having ancestors who emigrated from this same region in Northern Germany.

This secret was unlocked in April 1989 when Hans-Günter Lichte and his wife Edith came to Columbus in search of descendants from her great-grandfather Scheidt. Family members were found buried in the cemetery of St. Paul Lutheran Church at Clifty.

Once the connection was made, groups led by Hans-Günter Lichte of Löhne and Arthur Schwenk of Colum-

bus began to visit back and forth. Also, a student exchange program was developed by Columbus North High School with the high school in Löhne.

The two cities were united in a partnership that bonded cultural and religious similarities.

Goshen, Indiana and Bexbach, Germany

The Sister City relationship enriches the Goshen community with cultural and educational exchanges. Over 1,000 visitors from Bexbach have been in Goshen over the past 29 years. A total of 100 families in Goshen have hosted guests from Bexbach. Mayors from both cities have exchanged visits.

Indiana Sister Cities, Inc. is a state chapter of the national organization. It assists in the development and coordination of Sister Cities activities in Indiana.

Goshen is a member of Sister Cities International and Indiana Sister Cities, Inc. The Goshen/Bexbach Sister City Partnership was founded in June of 1979.

About Goshen's Sister City: Bexbach, Germany
Partly rural and tranquil, partly urbane and live-

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In Memoriam — Former Ivy Tech leader Gerald Lamkin dies at 86

Ivy Tech Community College announced that former President Gerald Lamkin has died. Lamkin spent 40 years with the college, serving as president from 1983-2007. Our condolences go out to former IGHS board member Louise Lamkin and the Lamkin family for their loss.

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ly, Bexbach is situated in the eastern part of the Saarland. Its capital is Saarbruecken. Geographically, the Saarland lies in the so-called "three country corner." It gets this name as the borders of Germany, France, and Luxembourg meet there.

Bexbach has a Mining Museum, the only one in Southwest Germany. The Flower Garden is a riot of colors, especially in May when, "a hundred thousand tulips bloom." The Hindenburg Tower in the Flower Garden gives you an exhilarating view. There is also swimming, tennis, horse-back riding, golf, and lots of organized hiking in the area.

The Rhine River, Mosel River, the Black Forest, Trier (the oldest city in Germany), and Strasbourg, France are easy day-trips from Bexbach.

Dayton's oldest German organization continues to preserve and promote German culture and traditions in Ohio's Miami Valley.

By John Koerner

With the tapping of the ceremonial keg in the Spass Platz on Friday, August 11th, 2023, the Dayton Liederkrantz Turner (DLT) will officially open its 40th GermanFest Picnic. The event now stands as a model for other cultural heritage festivals in the Miami Valley and typically ranks in various polls as one of the top three regional festivals overall.

The DLT was founded as the Dayton Liederkrantz in 1890 as a men's singing society in the tradition of German choral singing. Regular, high-profile concerts were a feature of the organization. In time, a ladies' auxiliary was added, and events were expanded to include dinners, dances, and traditional German celebrations like Fasching and Oktoberfest. In the 1950s, the society merged with the Dayton Turnverein to become the Dayton Liederkrantz Turner (DLT).

Unlike most other German clubs in the area, and

(Cont'd Dayton) throughout the Midwest, the DLT property consisted only of a building with parking. There were no grounds for traditional biergarten or other activities. With a paucity of suitable venues, a scarcity of available calendar dates, and increasing competition from other large-scale events, it was doubtful that the DLT would ever be able to develop and host a major community festival.



That all changed in 1983 when Carillon Park, a 65-acre park along the Great Miami River just south of downtown Dayton, asked the DLT to produce a German activity that could potentially grow and that would be open to the public. At that time, the park was owned and operated by the city of Dayton. It featured numerous historical attractions associated with the growth and development of Dayton. The park was underutilized, especially in August, and the DLT seized the opportunity by hosting a "German Picnic" on the second Sunday of August 1983.

- German Life Magazine

Some of our partners:



Returning to the IGHS Board:

What is old is new again: **Willkommen zurück!**
Our new board members!

Jim Gould—He is a descendant of Das Deutsche Haus cofounder, William Hauelsen. He is interested in German holiday antique and collectible decorations and German Festival traditions. Jim is currently a physical fitness trainer. He is a graduate of Wabash College.

Paul Brockman — Brockman had been with the Indiana Historical Society since August 1978, where he has served as the Director of Manuscript and Visual Collections since December 2004. He originally joined the IGHS board in 1987 and served as the Newsletter editor from 1988-2007. He has a Bachelor and Masters degrees from Purdue with a concentration in German history. He is also a member of the College of Liberal Arts Alumni Board and the board of the Society of Indiana Archivists.

German American Klub Celebrates Frühlingsfest

Frühlingsfest 2023: Indy's Spring Festival Weekend was Friday and Saturday, April 28th and 29th at the Edelweiss in German Park.



Frühlingsfests (spring fests) are a unique experience of German culture, and were brought to Indiana by our immigrant ancestors in the mid/late 1800s. They were very common in Indiana until WW1. In 2017, the GAK resurrected this great tradition in Central Indiana, with its own brand of German-American spring flavor. This year the GAK marked its 7th annual Frühlingsfest Weekend!

Frühlingsfest has a very special Spring German menu, and again the GAK featured its special circular spinning grill called the “schwenker” to cook chops, wursts, and fish. Of course Spargel (asparagus) was a featured side and they had the famous GAK Kartoffelpuffer fresh off the grill, and there were special spring desserts of Bienenstich and blumenkuchen (the flower cupcakes) made by AMANTRA Baking.

Some of our partners (cont'd):



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Auf Deutsch

Ein Männlein steht im Walde

Ein Männlein steht im Walde ganz still und
stumm,
Es hat von lauter Purpur ein Mäntlein um.
Sagt, wer mag das Männlein sein,
Das da steht im Wald allein
Mit dem purpurroten Mäntelein.

Das Männlein steht im Walde auf einem
Bein
Und hat auf seinem Haupte schwarz Käu-
plein klein,
Sagt, wer mag das Männlein sein,
Das da steht im Wald allein
Mit dem kleinen schwarzen Käppelein?

Das Männlein dort auf einem Bein
Mit seinem roten Mäntelein
Und seinem schwarzen Käppelein
Kann nur die Hagebutte sein.

In English

A Man Stands in the Forest

A little man stands still and silent in the forest,
It has a coat of pure purple around it.
Says who the little man may be
That stands alone in the forest
With the purple coat on.

The little man stands on one leg in the forest
And has little black cap on his head,
Says who the little man may be
That stands alone in the forest
With the little black cap?

The little man there on one leg
With his red coat on
And his black cap
Can only be the rosehip.

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Indiana German Heritage Society

Hoosier German - American Of The Year

Nominations Sought for 2023 Hoosier German-American of the Year

Each fall, the IGHS recognizes an individual or group who has made a significant contribution to the cultural and historical heritage of the Hoosier German-American community. This individual or group must have been active in the German-American Community of their area for a minimum of 10 years.

Nominations are now being accepted from the entire IGHS membership for The Hoosier German-American of the Year for 2023.

Please send us the name of the individual or group you would like to nominate for this prestigious award. Be sure to include an explanation of why you believe that this individual or group should be chosen to receive this award. Please send your name, address, telephone number, and email address along with your nomination to:

Brian Griesemer, Chairperson
IGHS Awards Committee
401 E. Michigan Street
Indianapolis, IN 46204

or email to: griesemerbp@lilly.com

Nominations are due by August 1.

The award will be presented at the German-American Day presentation held in October at the Athenaeum German Fest, with proclamations by the Governor and the Mayor. The recipient will receive a plaque and the recipient's name will be permanently displayed at the Deutsche Haus/Athenaeum.

For information pertaining the requirements for Annual Hoosier-German American Award please go to <https://www.ighs.org/hoosier-german-american-of-the-year.html>

PAST RECIPIENTS OF THE IGHS HOOSIER GERMAN-AMERICAN AWARD INCLUDE:

2007 Kurt Vonnegut, Jr.
2008 Dr. Carl Sputh
2009 Dr. Eberhard Reichmann
2010 Rev. Arthur Schwenk
2011 Prof. Ron Warner
2012 Hon. Senator Richard Lugar
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2015 Othmar Grueninger
2016 Dr. Giles Hoyt
2017 Matthias Hilger
2018 Sven Schumacher
2019 William Selm
2020 Friends of Wyneken, Inc.
2021 Dr. Claudia Grossmann
2022 Indianapolis Liederkrantz
2023 - ????

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membership in IGHS**



Indiana German Heritage Society

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Knowledge of German Language: ☐ None ☐ Some ☐ Fluent

Knowledge of Old German Script (Sütterlin): ☐ None ☐ Some ☐ Good

I am willing to help with activities (Circle one): Yes No

I wish to make an additional tax-deductible donation of \$ _____.

☐ This is a gift membership. Name of person providing gift membership:

Please make checks payable to: **Indiana German Heritage Society**. Send your membership form and payment to Indiana German Heritage Society, Membership Chair, 401 East Michigan Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

To join or renew online, go to IGHS.org!





INDIANA GERMAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE CALENDAR

STAMMTISCH AND PROGRAMS



Wednesday June 14: *Berlin: Past, Present, and Future*

IGHS members Ron Flick and Charlotte Ottinger will speak and offer observations on their December, 2022 trip to Berlin, Germany. The highlight of the visit was a personal tour hosted by Hoosier native Jane Simon of the award-winning James Simon Gallery addition to Berlin's world-renowned museum complex on Museum Island.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcvdO-prDMpGdJhMJO2MKAiMJS61yLd4JM4>

Wednesday August 9: *Indianapolis Liederkrantz German Band Concert in German Park*

Enjoy the German waltzes, marches, and the sing-along with the ILkGB. Founded by Jeff Westfall in 2014, it is a volunteer community band, sponsored by the Indianapolis Liederkrantz. Liederkrantz was founded in 1872, 151 years ago! Many band members dusted off their instruments, put away since high school graduation, and are enjoying making music again. Patrick Rutledge is the Kapellmeister. Share the joy of German music at this concert.

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Wednesday September 13: *Student Presentations*

Students, who received travel scholarships from IGHS, are invited to share their experiences in Germany and Austria at this Stammtisch. IGHS contributes support for students in the I.U. Honors Program and the German American Partnership Program (GAPP).

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMsfumpqj4iGNOScA4ztPpJ17jps9Go-4Mf>

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Wednesday October 11: *German Christmas Traditions*

For decades Jim Gould has been studying German Christmas traditions of tree ornaments, Krampus, Weihnachtsmann, Sankt Nikolaus, and other traditions. He is a collector, an expert, and an enthusiast, who also crafts his own ornaments following traditional methods.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUsfuqvqjsrEtYFaW9hpFnbPjJA6MAX1UPv>

Wednesday November 8: *Congress Bundestag Youth Exchange (CBYX)*

Mitchell High School student Anna Sowder discovered IGHS online and volunteered to present on her year-long program. She stayed in Nord Rhein-Westfalen, not far from Köln/Cologne. CBYX is a prestigious program, funded by the US and German governments, for motivated high school students, who want to experience culture and learn German through a full-immersion experience.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/986740385?pwd=ZUJlYzRkdjNlcDZMcEo1dWtScmFwMkVldz09>

Wednesday December 13: *Weihnachtsliederkranz und Christbaumschmuckaustausch at Carmel (The Annual Christmas Carol Sing Along and Ornament Exchange).*

At the Carmel Christkindlmarkt our program is singing the classic German Christmas songs, such as “O Tannenbaum,” “Still, Still, Still,” and, of course, “Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht.” This will take place outdoors, so please dress for the weather. Participate in the ornament exchange by bringing a wrapped ornament of \$5-\$10 value. Put one in the basket and take a new one home.

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All Stammtisch programs are presented in English, are free of charge, and are open to everyone. The programs begin at 7:30 PM. Most programs are offered both in person or via Zoom.

Registration is required for all Zoom events. Use the links above to register in advance for each program. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

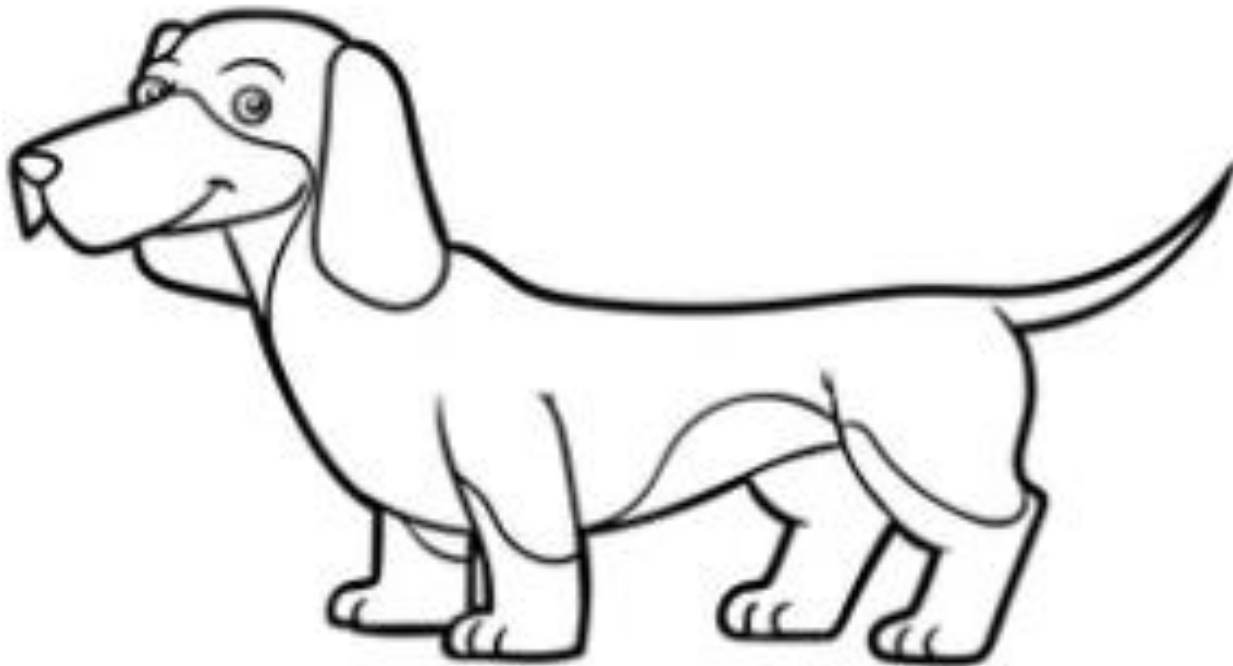
OTHER PROGRAMS

July 14 & 15 2023: *Oldenburg Freudenfest*

Celebrate the German heritage of the Village of Spires. Friday 14 July is the warm up party. Saturday at Noon the fest opens with music, games, Lauf, hike, etc. www.freudenfest.com.







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