



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



## Newsletter

Volume 38 Number 2

Spring 2022

### GILMAN-DAAD GERMANY SCHOLARSHIP

The U.S. Department of State's Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program is proud to announce a new partnership with the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD). The Gilman-DAAD Germany Scholarship will provide 40 additional scholarships per year for the next three years for exceptional U.S. undergraduate students to study and/or intern for academic credit in Germany. This new partnership represents the largest ever Gilman partnership to support American undergraduate students, who represent the diversity of the United States, to study or intern abroad.

The Gilman Program, funded by the U.S. Government, expands the U.S. population that studies and interns abroad by providing scholarships to approximately 3,000 outstanding U.S. undergraduate students annually who, due to financial constraints, might not otherwise have this opportunity. Since the program's inception, more than 34,000 Gilman Scholars, representing all U.S. states and territories, have studied or interned in over 155 countries around the globe.

The additional funding for the Gilman-DAAD Germany Scholarship supports a wider effort to increase and diversify international student mobility among German and U.S. higher education institutions. Ethan Rosenzweig, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Academic Programs in the Department of State's Education and Cultural Affairs Bureau, said, "We are grateful to the German Academic Exchange Service in partnering with us on the Gilman-DAAD Germany Scholarship as we strive to make international educational experiences more accessible to all U.S. students. Study

*(Continued on page 2)*

### 2022 IGHS ANNUAL MEETING & SYMPOSIUM

**ALLER GUTEN DINGE SIND DREI**  
*(THIRD TIME IS THE CHARM!)*



For the past couple of years, the Program Committee has been trying to bring the members of IGHS together in one of the most German regions of the state, namely Batesville and Oldenburg. Regrettably, COVID has blocked all of their efforts, so this year, instead to inviting all of you to trek down to southern Indiana, we are going to do the next best thing. IGHS is bringing southeastern Indiana to you, at least virtually! The 2022 Indiana German Heritage Society Annual Meeting and Symposium will be

held on Friday, March 18th over Zoom.

At 5 p.m., the entire Membership is invited to join the board for our annual business meeting. President Jim Kienle will call the meeting together and offer his report on the society's year. This will be followed by the presentation of the committee reports. Finally, the Nominations Committee will present their report, which includes the slate of candidates for this year's board. The election will be handled by a voice vote, so we need everyone in attendance.

Following the election of the new members, the board will go into an in-camera session so that the board can elect its own officers for the coming year. (You are welcome stay and watch, but only board members can vote at this point.) Once the business meeting is done, we will adjourn so everyone can enjoy a delicious German-themed dinner (cooked in your very own kitchen) on your own before using the same Zoom address for the evening symposium program.

At 7 p.m., Architectural Historian, Founding Member of IGHS and 2019 Hoosier German

*(Continued on page 3)*



## TIME TO RENEW YOUR IGHS MEMBERSHIP!

The IGHS membership runs concurrently with the calendar year. This means that once again it is time to renew for 2021.

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](http://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](mailto:ighsmembership@gmail.com).

Please renew right away. Thank you!

The 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. Please include a note stating that the contribution is intended for the Marie Schoch Endowment Fund or the Daniel Nuetzel Memorial Scholarship Fund. Thank you for your generosity!

*(Continued from page 1)*

abroad is its own form of diplomacy with each student acting as a citizen ambassador in strengthening the connections between our two countries." Dr. Kai Sicks, Secretary General, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), noted, "The Gilman-DAAD Germany Award will provide study abroad opportunities in Germany for American students, who would not have been able to go abroad without this funding. This new cooperation with the U.S. Department of State and the Institute of International Education (IIE) allows us to welcome more students with diverse backgrounds at German universities. It is our hope that these study abroad experiences will lead to a life-long relationship with Germany and its people."

The Gilman Scholarship is now accepting new applications for international programs beginning between May 1, 2022, and April 30, 2023. Applications are due by March 1, 2022, at 11:59 p.m. Pacific Time. Visit <https://www.gilmanscholarship.org/> for details.

	<b>Indiana German Heritage Society &amp; IUPUI Max Kade German-American Center</b>	
<b>Newsletter</b>		
<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The Indiana German Heritage Society &amp; IUPUI Max Kade German-American Center Newsletter (ISSN: 1939-3261) is published quarterly by the:</p>		
Indiana German Heritage Society 401 East Michigan Street Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 317-464-9004 <a href="http://IGHS.org">http://IGHS.org</a>		
<b>Editor Emerita:</b> <b>Newsletter Editor:</b>	<b>Ruth Reichmann</b> <b>Steven J. Schmid</b>	<b>Schmidt@iupui.edu</b>
<b>Back issues of the IGHS Newsletter are available online at <a href="http://IGHS.org">http://IGHS.org</a>.</b>		

(Continued from page 1)

American of the Year recipient, William L. Selm will present “Oldenburg: History and Architecture of the Village of Spires.”

Oldenburg, Indiana, located in Franklin County is truly an historical gem. The town was founded in 1837 as a German Catholic community when Southeastern Indiana was flooded with German-speaking immigrants leaving Cincinnati and the other Ohio River ports searching for fertile farm-

land. Visionary priests serving their immigrant flocks recognized the village as a great center for Catholic religious and education. The numerous ornate spires lining the Oldenburg skyline are proof of the vision and leadership of these clergymen. Fachwerk, limestone, and especially brick are the materials that built this exceptional village in the 19th and early 20th century.

Following keynote presentation, Dr. Giles Hoyt will moderate a panel discussion on Oldenburg, Southeastern Indiana and its German connec-



## 2022 Annual Meeting & Symposium

Please join the Indiana German Heritage Society for our virtual annual meeting on Friday, March 18th at 5 p.m.

### Business Meeting Agenda

- Call to order and welcome
- Declaration of quorum
- Approval of minutes of last annual meeting
- Treasurer Report 2020 and 2021 Budget
- Committee reports
- Election of board members (in camera session)
- Adjournment for dinner on your own

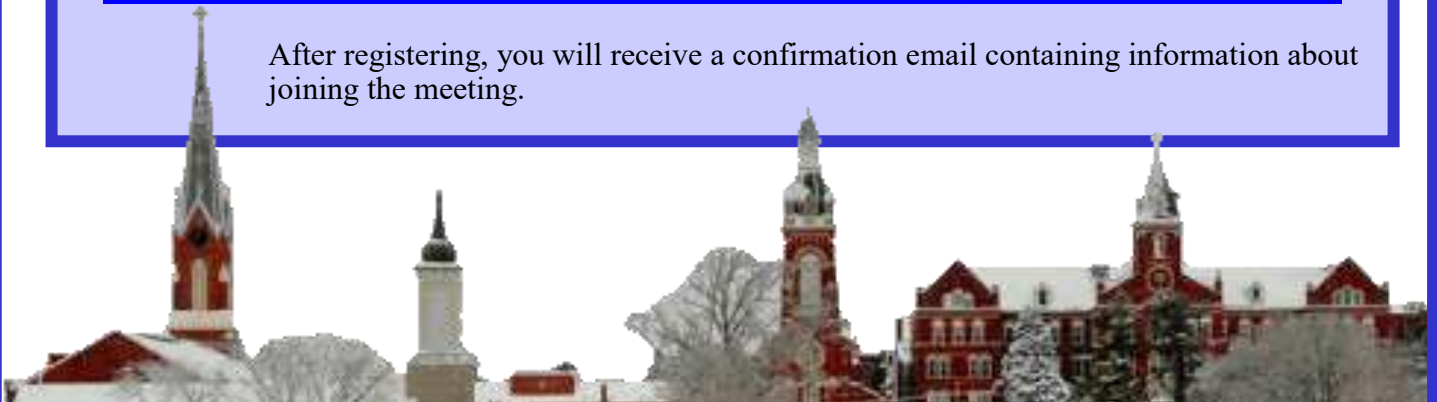
At 7 p.m. we will reconvene, using the same Zoom link for the evening’s virtual program.

- Architectural Historian, Founding Member of IGHS and 2019 Hoosier German-American of the Year, by William L. Selm will offer his presentation titled: “Oldenburg: History and Architecture of the Village of Spires.”
- Following Mr. Selm’s presentation, Dr. Giles Hoyt will moderate a panel discussion on Oldenburg, Southeastern Indiana and its German connection. The panel will consist of Dr. Don Heinrich Tolzmann, Ronald Flick, and Donald Flick.
- Questions from the Zoom attendees will be welcome.

You must register in advance for the IGHS Business meeting and evening’s program. Use this link to pre-register:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUscCqgzMiHNN\\_IWZcz5T2IAN6T4SnmhPz](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUscCqgzMiHNN_IWZcz5T2IAN6T4SnmhPz)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.







## AMANA COLONIES by Marcia Gascho

In 2021 we took several road trips and visited some cities founded by Germans. I have already written about our visit to New Ulm, Minnesota and Frankenmuth, Michigan. Last spring we were both fully vaxxed and decided to drive to Iowa to visit the Amana Colonies.

A religious group was called the Community of Inspiration in 18th century Germany. They suffered from persecution for their beliefs and moved around Germany. A man named Christian Metz led a group of Inspirationists to the US in 1843-44. The members purchased 5000 acres near Buffalo, New York. Their group of 1200 people led a communal way of life. Their community was called the Ebenezer Society and had a formal constitution. When they needed more farmland, they looked west and found a valley on the Iowa River. They arrived in 1855, calling the area "Amana" which means "remain true" from the Song of Solomon. They founded six villages-- Amana, East Amana, West Amana, South Amana, High Amana and Middle Amana. In 1861 the village of Homestead was added which gave them access to the railroad.

Their communal way of life continued in Iowa with all residents receiving housing, medical care, and schooling for the children. Each person was assigned a job and received no wages. Women of the community operated over 50 communal kitchens that provided three meals a day. Many of the villages also had a smokehouse, bakery, icehouse, orchard and vineyards. The Amanas became known for the high quality of their wood working and cloth making. In 1932 during the Depression, the communal way of life ended. The Amana Society was established to become a profit-sharing corporation to manage the farmland, mills and other businesses.

The Amana Colonies were declared a National Historic Landmark in 1965 and attract many visitors every year. You can still see the historic brick, stone and clapboard houses. There is one remaining Communal Kitchen in Middle Amana where visitors can learn about communal dining and eat a special meal April-September with reservations. In the village of

Amana, the Amana Heritage Museum is well worth a visit. In Homestead, there is an Amana Community Church Museum. There are usually a number of festivals in Amana like Winterfest, Maifest, Wurst Fest, Oktoberfest and Christmas events. Unfortunately, many were canceled in 2020 due to the pandemic. They resumed some festivals in 2021. They have scheduled many festivals for 2022.

We started our visit at the Amana Visitor Center in the village of Amana. They provided us with maps and other information. We drove and strolled around Amana and visited some of the shops. We enjoyed watching craftsmen make furniture in a woodworking shop. There are several



Marcia and Bruce Gascho at Breakfast

German restaurants in the area. We ate dinner at the Ox Yoke Inn. We stayed in Homestead at Die Heimat Country Inn Bed and Breakfast where we enjoyed an awesome breakfast with socially distanced seating. We visited all the remaining Amana villages during our stay. The

quaint General Store in High Amana retains its 19th century feel.

Some people confuse the Amana colonies with the Amish. They both began as movements in Germany but the Amana Church broke away from the Lutheran church. The Amana colonies embrace innovation and new technology. The Amana brand of appliances was started in 1934 by George Foerstner in Middle Amana. The company developed many innovative products like side-by-side refrigerators, self-defrosting freezers, consumer microwaves (Radar range) and clothes dryers with a stainless-steel drum. Maytag bought the Middle Amana plant in 2001 which was then acquired by Whirlpool in 2006. You can still find appliances with the Amana name.

Check out the Amana colonies the next time you pass through Iowa. It is located not far from I -80 northwest of Iowa City.



**Celebrate Your  
German Heritage!**

**Join or Renew Today**

**Indiana German Heritage Society**

[www.ighs.org/membership.html](http://www.ighs.org/membership.html)

## AROUND THE STATE

### INDIANAPOLIS:

Indianapolis – Cologne Committee president, Melissa Hopson, reported on some of the ambitious German-themed plans in the works for 2022.

First off, in partnership the Indianapolis-Cologne Sister City Committee, the Freundeskreis Köln-Indianapolis e.V. and Amerika Haus NRW e.V. the Sister City Film Exchange will premier the award winning documentary *Night School* (2016) in Cologne on April 19th. *Night School* is about three Indianapolis students determined to graduate from their high school despite the fact that the institution has one of the lowest graduation rates in the country.

In June, *Milky Chance*, a German rock band originating in Kassel, will appear at the WonderRoad music festival in Garfield Park.

*Milky Chance* incorporates elements of folk, reggae, and jazz into their music.



### UPDATE ON THE GERMAN NEWSPAPERS MARKER



Casey Pfeiffer, from the Indiana Historical Bureau, reported that they had received the funding from the City of Indianapolis to replace the missing German Newspapers' Demise marker, and a replacement marker was ordered late

last year. The Bureau took advantage of this accidental “redo” to correct a minor grammatical issue in the text.

The Department of Public Works is still working on the construction on South Delaware Street and is likely to be working there for some time to come. For that reason, the replacement marker will be shipped to the Historical Bureau

and safely stored there until the site is ready in the spring. At that time the city will get it reinstalled.

Meanwhile, the our marker is safe and sound and waiting to be reinstalled.

### STRASSENVORFEST A “Prep for the Fest” Event



The Jasper Deutscher Verein (Jasper German Club) will have a community, family friendly event, StrassenVORfest on Sunday, July 10th, from noon to 3pm at the Moose Lodge in Jasper.

The Moose Lodge #1175 is located at 2507 Newton Street, Jasper, on US 231 North.

This will be a “Prep for the Fest” event. StrassenVORfest will help usher in the 2022 Strassenfest which will be held in Jasper on August 4 to August 7.

There will be German music and German themed coloring for kids and updated information as to where, in Old Town Jasper, south of the Square, the 2022 Strassenfest will be held because of the major renovation around the Square.

The Strassenfest wood cut-out will be available for those who wish to take pictures. There will be 2022 Strassenfest buttons and mugs for sale as well as various sizes of Strassenfest bunting, and slightly used and new traditional German clothing items to look your best at German themed activities. Also available for sale will be German themed bows to decorate your home or business.

Come for lunch. The Jasper Moose Lodge will have items from their menu available for sale. And enjoy the afternoon with us!!!!

For more information, contact Landen Weidenbenner at 812-309-1745.

## 46TH ANNUAL SGAS SYMPOSIUM



For the first time in three years, the Society for German-American Studies plans to hold its 46th Annual Symposium in person on the campus of University of Iowa in Iowa City this April.

The theme of this year's program will be "German Americans in Multicultural Societies." All Symposium sessions will take place on the University of Iowa Campus, at either the Old Capitol Museum or the Iowa Memorial Union. The Iowa House Hotel adjacent to the Iowa Memorial Union, will serve as the conference hotel.

The opening presentations, exhibit, and Keynote Address will kick off the events on Thursday, April 21, complete with a reception and Gemütliches Beisammensein in the Old Capitol Museum.

Friday will be filled with symposium sessions and a business luncheon at the Iowa Memorial Union. On Saturday, the symposium wraps up with a Panel Discussion in the morning, also in the Iowa Memorial Union.

Following the symposium's end, there will be an afternoon tour of the Amana Colonies Site and Historic Archives, followed by a family style banquet in the Amana Tradition at the Ox Yoke Inn.

On Sunday, has a traditional Amana Church Service in German and a museum Tour of the German-American Heritage in this Mississippi River Town.

For details about the entire conference, including a preliminary program of symposium sessions, registration information, and additional events, please visit the Symposium Website, <https://sgas.org/>. The registration deadline is March 28, 2022.

## 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:

<b>Issue #1 (Winter)</b>	<b>December 10</b>
<b>Issue #2 (Spring)</b>	<b>February 1</b>
<b>Issue #3 (Summer)</b>	<b>May 10</b>
<b>Issue #4 (Fall)</b>	<b>August 10</b>



The Indiana Chapter, Palatines to America is excited to present a program on important events in German history at its spring meeting on May 7 and May 14 with a special speaker new to the genealogy community.

Dr. Frank Kleinhagenbrock is the Managing Director of the Research Center of the Commission for Contemporary History in Bonn, Germany, and a private lecturer at the Chair of Modern History at the University of Würzburg. These will be his first presentations to a genealogy society.



He will give presentations on

- the Holy Roman Empire,
- the Thirty Years' War,
- the Reformation,
- Dorfordnungen (Village Regulations).

Plan to attend our spring meetings and learn about important historical events to add context to the lives of your ancestors from an authority on German history.

For further details and a registration form see <https://inpalam.org/>





### **Nominations Sought for 2022 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 2022.

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](mailto: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**
- 2013 Dr. Ruth Reichmann**
- 2014 Jürgen Jungbauer**
- 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 ????**

**Today is a good time  
to renew your  
membership in IGHS**

## Learn More About Your German History & Heritage



Search Amazon BOOKS for "NCSA Literatur"

## Auf Deutsch

### *Muss i denn* (*Must I, then*)

*Muss i denn* is a popular German folk song, usually sung in the Swabian dialect. The song is about a journeyman embarking to his traditional "Wanderjahr" journey, where he has to leave the woman he loves and vows to remain faithful until he comes back to marry her.

The present form dates back to 1827, when it was written and performed by Friedrich Silcher. The origin of the song, however, is obscure and the original text was not recorded. Silcher mentioned that the melody was "an old melody from Württemberg".

The song became famous during the 19th century. It was especially popular among the German military, and excursion groups, who considered it a patriotic song. It also became popular among German merchant seamen as a capstan shanty.

Some versions were widely popularized in the 20th century, including interpretations by German-American actress Marlene Dietrich and by Greek singer Nana Mouskouri.

The melody and some of its verses became famous worldwide in 1960 when the tune was

adapted into an English song titled "Wooden Heart" by Elvis Presley. Thanks to this version and another version by Joe Dowell, *Muss i denn* becoming one of the most widely known German songs ever.

### *Muss i denn*

Muss i denn, muss i denn  
zum Städtele hinaus, Städtele hinaus,  
Und du, mein Schatz, bleibst hier?  
Wenn i komm', wenn i komm',  
wenn i wiedrum komm', wiedrum komm',  
Kehr' i ein, mein Schatz, bei dir.  
Kann i glei net allweil bei dir sein,  
Han i doch mein Freud' an dir!  
Wenn i komm', wenn i komm',  
wenn i wiedrum komm', wiedrum komm',  
Kehr' i ein, mein Schatz, bei dir.

### *Must I, then*

Must I, then, must I, then  
from the village must I then, village must I then,  
And thou, my dear, stay here?  
When I'm back, when I'm back,  
When I finally return, finally return,  
I'll come straight to thee, I swear.  
Though I can't be always by thy side,  
My joy is always in thee.  
When I'm back, when I'm back,  
When I finally return, finally return  
I shall come home straight to thee.



Have you renewed your IGHS Membership for 2022?

<https://www.ighs.org/renew.html>





## INDIANA GERMAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE CALENDAR



### STAMMTISCH AND PROGRAMS

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** *Starting in September, all Stammtisch presentations, with one exception, will be hybrid event with both in-person and Zoom attendance welcome.*

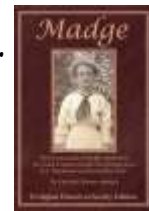
**Wednesday, April 13: *Germans in Huntsville (AL): Rocket City, USA.*** IGHS Board Director Marcia Gascho will explain this post-war phenom with Indiana connections.

After the Second World War, Huntsville, AL suddenly had a lively German community of intellectuals. The German colonists were there as a result of the U.S. War Department's Operation Paperclip. This operation recruited Wernher von Braun and a large number of his team who had successfully developed the world's first super sonic rocket, the V-2, in the last phases of the war. The colony in Alabama became the core of NASA and led to the U.S. winning the space race with Man on the Moon in 1969 as President promised in 1961. Pre-register for this event: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAKc-2orTgqHNEIrS4Szyw2wCQBQjFtGGim>

**Wednesday, May 11: *Historic Indianapolis German Churches*,** presented by IGHS member Lee Little will present his German findings from his new book, *Circle City Steeples*. He is a librarian at the IU McKinney School of Law, Indianapolis.

Historic churches are scattered throughout Downtown and in neighborhoods, and churches of German congregations are no exceptions. These religious, cultural, and ethnic landmarks represent Catholics, Lutherans, E-UBs, and Reformed communities that built them. Pre-register for this event: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcufuqvpzMiH9HD290Q8AF5Y1KzhKKIGfec>

**Wednesday, June 8: *The Sad End of Madge Oberholzer.*** IGHS member, Charlotte Flick, authoress of *Madge: The Life and Times of Madge Oberholtzer* (2021), will explore the German background of Madge. The death of Irvington-resident Madge Oberholtzer in 1925 was sensational as it brought the end of the power of the man, who proclaimed, "I am the law in Indiana." Pre-register for this event: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZIsdu-opz0qHdYdf0-enUchnqnD-e48OfrJ>



*All Stammtisch programs are presented in English, are free of charge, open to the everyone, Programs begin at 7:30 PM. Please register in advance for each Zoom session, or just join us in person. 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

**Thursday, March 3:** University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, in partnership with the German Academic Exchange Service and the Max Kade Foundation will present a public panel discussion on Zoom titled ***“Growing Up During War and Postwar: Scholars born in the 1930s and 1940s in East or West Germany.”***

This public Zoom webinar will air on Thursday, March 3, 2022 from 4:45 to 7:15 p.m. Registration is required to attend this webinar event. To register, please go to: <https://go.unc.edu/Sz23X>

**March 18, 2022: *The Indiana German Heritage Society 2022 Annual Meeting & Symposium*** via Zoom. At 5 p.m. the entire membership is invited to join us via Zoom for the annual IGHS Membership meeting. Following a dinner break, William L. Selm, Architectural Historian and Founding Member of IGHS will offer a present on “Oldenburg: History and Architecture of the Village of Spires.” This will be followed by a panel discussion on the German connections with southeastern Indiana. The panel will consist of Dr. Don Heinrich Tolzmann, Ronald Flick, and Donald Flick, moderated by Dr. Giles Hoyt. Questions from the Zoom attendees will be welcome.

***Pre-registration is required for this program. The same link as for the Annual Membership Meeting can be used. See article on the first page of this newsletter for registration information.***

**April 21-23, 2022: The Society for German-American Studies** will hold its ***46th Annual Symposium*** on the campus of the University of Iowa in Iowa City. The title of this year’s program is “German Americans in Multicultural Societies.” This will be the first in-person SGAS Symposium in three years! All Symposium sessions will take place on the University of Iowa Campus, at either the Old Capitol Museum or the Iowa Memorial Union. The Iowa House Hotel adjacent to the Iowa Memorial Union, will serve as the conference hotel.



For details about the entire conference, including a preliminary program of symposium sessions, registration information, and additional events, please visit the Symposium Website, <https://sgas.org/>. The registration deadline is March 28, 2022.

**May 7 and May 14: *The Indiana Chapter, Palatines to America spring meeting.*** For further details and a registration form see <https://inpalam.org/>.

**June 11-12, 2022:** Alternative German Rock band, ***Milky Chance*** will bring their mixture of folk, reggae, and jazz to the WonderRoad music festival in Garfield Park. Ticket information at <https://www.wonderroadfest.com/tickets>



# Indiana German Heritage Society

## Membership Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please enter / renew my membership:

- |   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual \$20.00                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Business \$100.00     | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Life Membership \$500</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family \$25.00   | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit \$50.00    |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full-time Student \$5.00<br>(with teacher's signature) | <input type="checkbox"/> Library Rate \$15.00  |   |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> German Teacher \$5.00 |   |

Second person for family membership

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to receive the IGHS Newsletter:  E-Mail  US Mail

Specific Interests:

- |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Family                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Community       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Genealogy                | <input type="checkbox"/> Music                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Exchanges /<br>Sister Cities | <input type="checkbox"/> General                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious             |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> German Language Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching Materials    |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> History                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Traditions & Folklore |

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](http://IGHS.org)!**





**Indiana German Heritage Society**  
 401 East Michigan Street  
 Indianapolis, IN 46204

Nonprofit Organization  
 US Postage  
 PAID  
 Indianapolis, IN  
 Permit Number 8046

**Return Service Requested**



**WEGWEISER EXHIBIT**

Fresh from its annual visit to the Statehouse, the Wegweiser exhibit will be on display in the IUPUI University Library for the months of February and March.

Many thanks to Bill Selm for making sure our German signpost keep up with its tour around the state.

**Inhalt**

AMANA COLONIES	4
ANNUAL MEETING & SYMPOSIUM	1
AROUND THE STATE	5
AUF DEUTSCH	8
CALENDAR	9
GILMAN-DAAD SCHOLARSHIP	1
HG-AY NOMINATIONS SOUGHT	7
MARKER UPDATE	5
STRASSENVORFEST	5
WEGWEISER EXHIBIT	12