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THE WHITE HOUSE
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August 2, 1983

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INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARK *WPC*
SUBJECT: Tricentennial of German Immigration to America

As you will recall, this year we are celebrating the Tricentennial of German Immigration to America. There are a number of activities associated with the Tricentennial, which we hope, inter alia, will enhance the climate for INF deployment in Germany, should they continue to prove necessary.

You have already devoted one of your Saturday morning radio addresses to the Tricentennial and the many and varied contributions that German-Americans have made to our country. The Vice President represented you at the Tricentennial ceremony in Krefeld, Germany on June 25. Charles Wick, who was also present at Krefeld, has written you about the ceremony. His attached letter, which does not call for a reply, also underlines efforts he is directing to expand contacts between the German and American people. Charlie's letter also calls attention to President Carstens' State visit in October in connection with the Tricentennial. The Germans have asked that President Carstens address a joint session of Congress. We will be back in touch with you concerning this request in the near future.

I thought that you should be aware that the Tricentennial will be symbolized, in an enduring fashion, through the establishment of a German-American Friendship Garden on the Mall. The garden has received good press coverage in Germany; and Helmut Kohl has even made a personal contribution to its establishment fund.

Tab A Charlie Wick's letter

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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

ACTION

July 28, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

SIGNED

FROM:

PETER R. SOMMER *Peter*

SUBJECT:

Tricentennial of German Immigration to America

Both Charlie Wick and Ron Mann have recently written about efforts to promote the Tricentennial of German Immigration to America. Wick's letter to the President (Tab A) outlines promotional activities associated with the Tricentennial and cites the success of a number of programs expanding contacts between the German and American people. Ron Mann's note to you highlights the establishment of the German-America Friendship Garden on the Mall (Tab II).

Ron notes that Chancellor Kohl has made a personal contribution to the fund establishing of the Friendship Garden. He may be suggesting that the President also make a contribution, but I will leave that judgment to you.

Since the Tricentennial will likely again come to the President's direct attention in connection with the German request for President Carstens to address a joint session of Congress, I thought you may wish to send him a brief memo. The recommended memo forwards Charlie Wick's letter and notes the establishment of the Friendship Garden (including Chancellor Kohl's contribution), and the German request for President Carstens to address a Joint Session of Congress.

RECOMMENDATION

That you forward the information memorandum to the President at Tab I.

Approve Disapprove Jack Matlock *JM* concurs.

Tab I Memo to the President
 Tab A Wick's letter to the President
 Tab II Mann's note to you

Peter: let's discuss my September speech

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MEMORANDUM FOR: BILL CLARK
FROM: RON MANN *pmc*
SUBJECT: German-American Tricentennial

Attached are some brochures I recently received on the German-American Tricentennial. I thought you might be interested in taking a look at them.

The Commission has had a hard time getting going - difficulty in getting members to contribute either financially or through spending time working on it. Things are starting to get off the ground now, however.

This is something you might also like to show the President, especially the brochure on the Friendship Garden. The Garden is getting good press coverage in Germany, and the fund for it has even received a contribution from Prime Minister Kohl. Excitement over the Garden and the Tricentennial is also increasing in this country, so the President should be aware of it in case he is asked questions about it later.

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83 JUL 22 1983 WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 22 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: -

SUBJECT: LETTER FROM CHARLES WICK OF JULY 20 RE PROGRESS OF GERMAN-AMERICAN TRICENTENNIAL & INTERAGENCY STEERING COMMITTEE FOR U.S.-GERMAN CONTACTS

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RESPONSE:

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TO: Dick Darman

FROM: KATHY OSBORNE
Personal Secretary
to the President

DATE: 7-22-83

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July 20, 1983

Dear Mr. President:

I should like to bring you up to date, in the wake of the Vice President's and my recent visits to Germany, on the progress of the German-American Tricentennial as well as on the Inter-Agency Steering Committee for U.S.-German Contacts.

As you know, the Vice President did a splendid job of representing the United States in the Tricentennial ceremony at Krefeld June 25. He was joined in this celebration of German-American friendship and partnership by both President Carstens and Chancellor Kohl. The spirit of these ceremonies and of the tens of thousands of German citizens enjoying the Krefeld festival was overwhelmingly positive and celebratory. Your timely statement of June 25 on the Tricentennial was welcomed in Germany and received extraordinarily heavy attention in the press, radio and television through the weekend.

One of the objectives of my visit to Germany was to meet with the German counterpart of our Inter-Agency Steering Committee for U.S.-German Contacts, which you asked Secretary Shultz last fall to establish and which I chair. I was able to advise my German colleagues that our Steering Committee already has made a strong contribution in two ways: First, by coordinating U.S. Government participation in the Tricentennial. Second, by promoting programs to engage the successor generations in dialogue with each other and with leaders in both countries.

I was also able to cite many examples of specific successes. The Department of Defense Dependents Schools, with 77,000 students in its 141 schools in Germany, is increasingly active in teaching about Germany and in developing sister school relationships with German schools. The Tricentennial-related

The President
The White House

visit of NASA's space shuttle "Enterprise" to Cologne drew more than 300,000 German visitors, mostly young people. In the fall, the first non-American astronaut to fly in the NASA program will be a German.

I also discussed our International Youth Exchange Initiative and the growing support for it from our private sector. One third of the first-round agreements processed by USIA have been for U.S.-German projects. We are negotiating with the Germans for an exchange of young workers. We have laid the foundation for a major new youth exchange program involving members of Congress and the German Bundestag as sponsors; legislation to fund this program is awaiting action in the Congress.

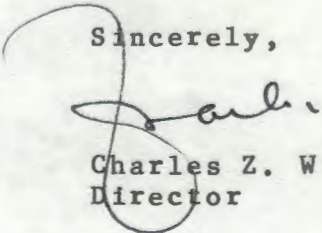
With regard to youth exchanges, I was greatly encouraged by the statements of support by President Carstens and Chancellor Kohl. In his speech in Krefeld and in his meeting with me, the Chancellor made clear the high priority he intends to give to increasing the level of youth exchanges with the U.S.

Another objective of my trip to Germany was to participate in a delegation representing the Presidential Commission for the German-American Tricentennial. Their presence manifested to our German hosts the American commitment to close and friendly relations with West Germany. The group provided the German side with extensive information on Tricentennial activities in the United States. These include more than 900 events in 45 states and the District of Columbia. (See Tab A for a directory of these events.) (NOT ATTACHED)

The Commission itself, under the new leadership of Co-Chairmen Horst G. Denk and Ambassador Kenneth Rush, is giving a national focus to the Tricentennial. This is being done through its Newsletter and other activities, and with its plan for establishing on the Mall a German-American Friendship Garden.

President Carstens is looking forward keenly to the state visit he will make to America in October at your invitation. The events in Washington and Philadelphia at that time will be the culmination of our Tricentennial. We hope they will make all Americans more aware of the great contributions of our German-American citizens to our nation's development as well as of the importance of our ties with our friends and allies in the Federal Republic of Germany.

Sincerely,



Charles Z. Wick
Director

The German-American Friendship Garden



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THE FRIENDSHIP GARDEN: AN ENDURING SYMBOL

As President Reagan has said, the Tricentennial is "a visible sign of the United States-German friendship and the strength of our partnership."

The historical German-American contributions to our nation and the lasting friendship between the United States and the Federal Republic will be enduringly symbolized in a Friendship Garden. The dedication of this national garden will take place in October.

In the years ahead, millions of visitors to our nation's capital will enjoy the beauty of the German-American Friendship Garden. As the garden symbolizes the contributions of German-



Americans and the strength of the partnership between the United States and the Federal Republic of Germany, it also expresses our faith in the continued friendship of the two countries.



The proposed location for this beautiful garden is between the White House and the Jefferson Memorial on the grounds of the Washington Monument, one of America's most treasured sites. Easily accessible to the public by foot, the German-American Friendship Garden will enhance the beauty of our nation's capital.

The German-American Friendship Garden will be a bi-national effort, linking our countries even closer together. Its prominent location in Washington may inspire communities in both countries to create similar friendship gardens to be enjoyed by citizens and visitors alike.

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YOU CAN PLANT A FLOWER IN THE FRIENDSHIP GARDEN...

We can all be a part of this lasting symbol of 300 years of Germans helping to build America. Donations are needed to ensure that the Friendship Garden becomes a reality. All contributions are welcome, and contributors will have their names inscribed on a Scroll of Honor which will be permanently implanted in the garden. With a



contribution of as little as eight dollars, you can provide a flower for this national garden. With a donation of \$500.00 or more, you will receive a certificate signed by the Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany and the Co-Chairmen of the Tricentennial Commission. Become a contributor, and honor 300 years of Germans helping build America.



GERMAN-AMERICANS: A DISTINGUISHED HISTORY



The Germans who came to America in search of freedom and opportunity helped to increase our prosperity, enrich our culture, strengthen our government, and extend our liberty.

Colonial immigrants from Germany were admired for thrift, neat and prosperous farms, and craftsmanship. The very diversity of German religious groups promoted religious tolerance.

German-Americans contributed substantially to our education and culture. Albert Einstein changed our understanding of nature's most fundamental rules, and our literature would be diminished without writers like John Steinbeck and Kurt Vonnegut. Even kindergarten is a German creation. We enjoy the musical artistry of Kurt Weill and Oscar Hammerstein. Josef Albers and Lionel Feininger inspired successive generations of artists; Marlene Dietrich, Ernst Lang, and Babe Ruth enriched popular entertainment and sports and Werner von Braun took us into space.



From colonial days, when Baron von Steuben drilled the Continental Army, German-Americans contributed to the defense of American democracy. Dwight D. Eisenhower, a general of German descent, led us to victory in World War II and later became president. Many German-Americans have been faithful public servants.



Outstanding German-American entrepreneurs and engineers include George Westinghouse and Charles Steinmetz. The Roeblings engineered the century-old Brooklyn Bridge, and Levi Strauss gave us blue jeans. These are some of the distinctive contributions to our nation we acknowledge through the celebration of the German-American Tricentennial.

YOUR CONTRIBUTION TOWARD THE FRIENDSHIP GARDEN WILL COMMEMORATE 300 YEARS OF GIVING

Dear Co-Chairmen Denk and Rush,

I would like to honor 300 years of Germans helping build America by contributing to the German-American Friendship Garden. Please find enclosed my donation for this enduring symbol of the friendship between the United States and the Federal Republic.

NAME, AS YOU WOULD LIKE IT TO APPEAR ON THE
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Please send your gift to:

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The Presidential Commission for the
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730 Jackson Place, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Make checks payable to:

The Presidential Commission for the
German-American Tricentennial

*Co-Chairmen of the Presidential Commission
for the German-American Tricentennial,
Ambassador Kenneth Rush and Horst G. Denk*



300 YEARS OF GERMANS HELPING BUILD AMERICA

President Ronald Reagan, with authorization of Congress, has designated 1983 as the TRICENTENNIAL YEAR OF GERMAN SETTLEMENT IN AMERICA. During 1983, all Americans will have the opportunity to join in celebrating 300 years of German-Americans helping build America.

On October 6, 1683, thirteen Mennonite families from Krefeld on the Rhine landed at Philadelphia. Over the next three centuries, seven million Germans chose America as their homeland. Today, some 60 million Americans claim German ancestry.

Our national character and way of life have been deeply influenced by the constructive contributions of German-Americans in industry, government, education, music and the arts, entertainment, engineering and science. Through celebration of German immigration to America, we acknowledge these important contributions to our nation's greatness, as well as the strong friendship between our two countries.



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THE GERMAN-AMERICAN TRICENTENNIAL TO CELEBRATE 300 YEARS OF GERMANS HELPING BUILD AMERICA

President Ronald Reagan, with the authorization of Congress, has designated 1983 as the TRICENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY YEAR OF GERMAN SETTLEMENT IN AMERICA. During 1983, all Americans will have the opportunity to join in celebrating 300 years of German-Americans helping build America. Further, the Tricentennial is truly international. An official United States delegation led by Vice President Bush visited Germany in June for anniversary celebrations. President Carstens of the German Federal Republic will head a similar delegation to our October Tricentennial events. A German astronaut will join the crew on an American space shuttle flight. Direct American and German contacts will be developed through such programs as the President's International Youth Exchange Initiative.

To encourage and coordinate Tricentennial events throughout the United States, President Reagan has established the German-American Tricentennial Commission. Among the Commission members are prominent German-Americans. Kenneth Rush, former Ambassador to Germany and Horst G. Denk, New York businessman, serve as Co-Chairmen of the Commission. Commission members include: Warren Burger, Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court and Charles Z. Wick, Director of the United States Information Agency and President Reagan's personal representative on the Commission.



...AND WHY WE SHOULD SUPPORT IT.

The year 1983 marks the 300th anniversary of German settlement in America. On October 6, 1683, thirteen Mennonite families from Krefeld on the Rhine — the founders of Germantown, Pennsylvania — landed at Philadelphia. Over the next three centuries, seven million Germans chose America as their homeland. Nearly 30% of our citizens, more than sixty million Americans living today, claim German ancestry. They form this nation's largest ethnic group.

Our national character and way of life have been deeply influenced by the constructive contributions of German-Americans in government, industry, education and the arts, entertainment, engineering and science. Through celebration of German immigration to America, we acknowledge these precious contributions to our nation's greatness.

The Tricentennial affirms the vital relationship between the United States and the Federal Republic of Germany. German-Americans have played a leading role in efforts to create a prosperous and democratic Germany. Today, the United States and the Federal Republic are close trading partners and allies in the struggle to preserve peace and freedom. The Tricentennial, as President Reagan has said, is a "visible sign of United States-German friendship and the strength of our partnership." German Federal Chancellor Helmut Kohl also affirms the Tricentennial's importance "in encouraging and improving personal contacts and exchanges between our two countries" and has created a German counterpart Tricentennial Commission administered from his own office.



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300 YEARS OF GERMANS IN AMERICA



Germans came to America in search of freedom and opportunity. They found challenge. They sacrificed and they succeeded. Each generation helped to strengthen our government, extend our liberty, increase our prosperity and enrich our culture.

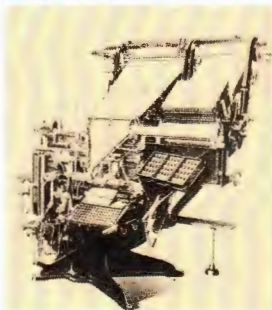
Colonial immigrants from Germany were admired by their neighbors for thrift, neat and prosperous farms, and craftsmanship and beauty. Their folk art, handcrafts and woodwork are still valued for their painstaking craftsmanship and beauty. German pipe organs and church choirs were imitated by many non-German congregations. The very diversity of German religious groups — Anabaptist, Catholic, Lutheran,



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Mennonite, Moravian — promoted religious tolerance. German printers were prominent in the colonies. The first American Bible published in a living European language was in German. The printer John Peter Zenger advanced freedom of the press by "libeling" the British governor of New York with true statements, thereby establishing truth as a defense against censorship.



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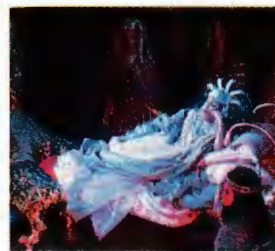
German-Americans helped establish independence. German regiments of patriots fought bravely during the Revolution. Baron von Steuben was the drill master of the previously ill-disciplined Continental Army. Even the Hessians, drafted to fight for the British, deserted in large numbers and settled peacefully in the new nation. After the war, Germans helped establish our new government. For example, the Moravian architect, Benjamin Latrobe, designed our Capitol building.

German farmers, their number increased by fresh waves of immigrants, headed West to

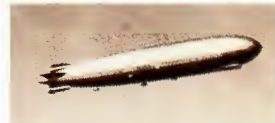


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the new nation's agricultural frontier. The map reveals their line of march in a succession of German place names across Pennsylvania, the Midwest and Texas. Other Germans went directly to the Pacific states. California's gold was discovered at John Augustus Sutter's mill. Exploitation of Nevada's Comstock lode became possible because of Adolf Suto's brilliantly engineered tunnel. Germans also helped build America's metropolitan centers.



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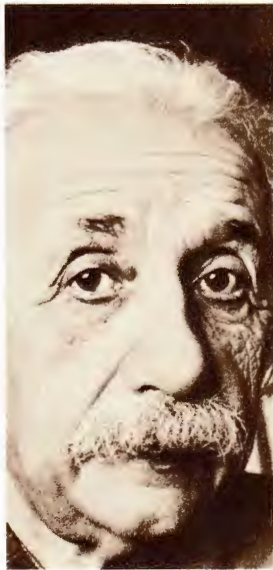
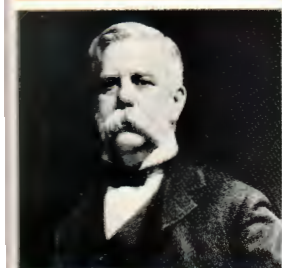


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The United States matured politically through the help of German-Americans. Many regiments in the Civil War were recruited from immigrants who had fled oppression in Germany after the abortive revolution of 1848. After the war, John Peter Altgeld, the progressive governor of Illinois, upheld political freedom during a period of intense civil disorder. Carl Schurz struggled against protectionism and the spoils system. He became Secretary of the Interior under Rutherford Hayes, and as the first German born cabinet officer argued for a more enlightened Indian policy.

Education, art and music developed through the contributions of German-Americans. A traffic in scholars and books between Germany and America shaped our educational system from kindergarten, a German innovation, to the graduate seminar, a German contribution

HELPING BUILD AMERICA



Industrialization offered important opportunities for German-American engineers and entrepreneurs. George Westinghouse invented pneumatic train brakes and pioneered in the use of alternating current electrical power. He went on to found the diverse and successful enterprises which still bear his name. John and Washington Roebling established the principle of the suspension bridge in the design and construction of the Brooklyn Bridge.

Levi Strauss gave us the durable pants which won the West and the hearts of all



teenagers. Heinz and Fleischmann founded enterprises which still help to feed us. The Busch, Stroh, Schlitz and Coors families established breweries. Companies begun by the piano maker Steinway and the music publisher Schirmer helped a nation with more leisure time to entertain itself.

American democracy has met the challenge of the twentieth century with the help of such statesmen as Robert La Follette, Robert Wagner and Herbert Lehman.



Countless other German-Americans faithfully served as party leaders, elected officials and civil servants. Former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, born in Germany, continues to be an articulate defender of American interests. In two wars, generals of German descent, Pershing and Eisenhower, led our armies. Such spokesmen as Walter Reuther struggled at home for the rights of labor.

Our literature would be diminished without writers like H.L. Mencken, John Steinbeck and Kurt Vonnegut. Our buildings would be radically different without the Bauhaus influence brought to America by Gropius,



Mies van der Rohe and Breuer. We can, according to taste, enjoy the musical artistry of Kurt Weill, Arnold Schoenberg, or Oscar Hammerstein. Artists Josef Albers, Lionel Feininger and Robert Rauschenberg inspired successive generations of artists.

Popular entertainment from the movies to comic strips to professional sports has been enlivened by the talent of German-Americans. Ernst Lang, Billy Wilder and Marlene Dietrich illuminated the screen. We have all learned from the prematurely wise children of Charles Schulz's comic strip, "Peanuts." In baseball alone, that most American of sports, Honus Wagner, Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig, Casey Stengel and Bob Feller achieved lasting fame.

German-Americans have helped to advance every branch of science. In physics, Albert Einstein changed our understanding of nature's most fundamental rules. In aerospace research and development, Wernher von Braun directed our efforts to escape gravity and inspired us to reach the moon and build the space shuttle.

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to the encouragement of rigorous scholarship. Albert Bierstadt's paintings allowed Americans to sense the majestic beauty of their wilderness. Thomas Nast depicted political corruption, and gave us our images of Uncle Sam and Santa Claus. German-Americans enjoyed group singing and brass bands. They also sponsored, conducted and staffed our symphony orchestras and operas.

CELEBRATIONS & EVENTS



Through the nearly 600 events and celebrations currently being planned for the Tricentennial, Americans will recognize the truly remarkable German-American contribution to our nation. It is clear that German-American achievement is the result of values held in common by all individuals who have helped build America.

Many organizations have planned local and regional events. These include book fairs, art and handcraft exhibitions, special commemorative ceremonies and publications celebrating key events in German-American history, informative programs, concerts and expanded OKTOBERFEST activities.

The Tricentennial Commission is supporting a series of national and bi-national events and efforts. Chief among these are:

THE FRIENDSHIP GARDEN

The lasting German-American contributions to our nation, and the continuing friendship between the United States and the Federal Republic, will be enduringly symbolized in a Friendship Garden to be dedicated in October.

The proposed location of the magnificent garden, in the Mall area, is one of our nation's most treasured sites, and is within walking distance of the Washington Monument and the Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials.

PERSONAL FRIENDSHIP

A special program for German visitors called "Meet the Americans" is being conducted by The American Host Foundation. American families throughout the country are volunteering to host our German guests in a personal contribution to international understanding and goodwill.

THE CELEBRATIONS

In honor of the first German settlement in this country, major celebrations of the Tricentennial will take place throughout the U.S. and Germany.

In Krefeld, Germany on June 25th, Vice-President George Bush was on hand to mark the beginning of the German emigration to America. And on October 6th, President Carstens of the Federal Republic will attend ceremonies in Philadelphia, where the German tall ship "Gorch Foch" will be in resplendent full sail. In 1983, American and German postal services jointly issued a commemorative stamp depicting the *Concord*, the ship on which the original Germantown settlers arrived. Additionally, U.S. stamps commemorate the Brooklyn Bridge, George Herman "Babe" Ruth, Charles P. Steinmetz and Carl Schurz.

JOINT ENTERPRISE

During this Tricentennial Year, industrial exhibitions here and in the Federal Republic are paying tribute to the vibrant, ongoing German-American business partnership. The two nations' joint ventures have resulted in thousands of jobs, many millions of dollars and major technical advances for both countries.

This autumn, the first non-American astronaut — a German — will be aboard the space shuttle Columbia. The shuttle will also carry the European-developed Spacelab, to which Germany contributed substantial support. The Federal Republic's close involvement in the American space program follows a tradition that has seen German-American scientists such as Wernher von Braun and Kurt Debus help propel America to the moon and beyond.

YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED

German-Americans throughout the country can be proud of their heritage. But all Americans have benefitted from the great German contribution to this nation. And all have a stake in strengthening America's friendship and partnership with the Federal Republic. Because the Presidential Commission for the German-American Tricentennial is a not-for-profit organization, entirely dependent upon private donations, it needs *your* support.

You can honor the men and women whose genius and hard work helped make America the nation it is, by sending your tax-deductible contributions today to: The Presidential Commission for the German-American Tricentennial, 730 Jackson Place, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

SOMETIMES LOOKING BACK HELPS A NATION LOOK FORWARD. THIS IS SUCH A TIME



America grew from the seeds of many nationalities. Since nearly 30% of all living Americans can trace their ancestry to Germany, the German-American Tricentennial Commission has a grand opportunity to contribute to our national identity.

Its most simple charge is to plan and sponsor a series of public events that all people can enjoy as we mark the 300th anniversary of the arrival of the first German immigrants to the United States.

Its larger purpose is to foster a rebirth of American spirit through the emphasis on some of its earliest traditions. In celebrating the past, the ethic of hard work, sacrifice, ingenuity and patriotism that these early immigrants helped instill in us will be renewed for the future.

On a practical level, the Tricentennial Commission has an important opportunity to strengthen communications and friendship with one of America's key international partners, the Federal Republic of Germany.

Finally, it will coordinate the efforts of the many organizations celebrating the Tricentennial to assure that enduring benefits emerge to serve America for all time to come.



The Commission is composed of prominent Americans who are working vigorously to make the Tricentennial a tremendous success. But your participation is absolutely necessary. The Commission is not funded by the government. Support for the festivals, concerts, historical re-creations and friendship gardens which the Commission is planning must come from individuals and corporations.

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GERMAN-AMERICAN TRICENTENNIAL EVENTS
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ALABAMA

Anniston, Alabama

DATE(S): 10-18-83

SITE:

Anniston High School Auditorium

DESCRIPTION:

Concert by the Bamberg Symphony Orchestra

Birmingham, Alabama

DATE(S): 09-15-83 TO: 09-17-83

SITE:

Ala. State Fairgrounds Arena, Jeff. State College

DESCRIPTION:

Birmingham Oktoberfest, featuring guest performances by the Musikcorps der freiwilligen Feuerwehr Einhausen, concerts, folk dancing, German arts and crafts, and German specialties.

SPONSOR(S):

Freunde Deutscher Sprache und Kultur (local German club);
Alabama State Fair Authority

CONTACT:

Rita M. Powell

2508 Martin Road

Birmingham, AL 35235

TELEPHONE: 205-822-3768

Birmingham, Alabama

DATE(S): 10-22-83

SITE:

Leslie Stephen Wright Concert Hall, Samford University

DESCRIPTION:

Concert by the Bamberg Symphony Orchestra

Huntsville, Alabama

DATE(S): 02-09-83

SITE:

Huntsville City Hall

DESCRIPTION:

Tricentennial kickoff ceremony with joint proclamation in observance of Tricentennial by City of Huntsville and County of Madison. Honorary citizenship will be awarded to the Consul General of the FRG, who will make book presentations to area libraries. Bundeswehr representatives stationed in Huntsville will also be present.

SPONSOR(S):

Friends of German Culture of Huntsville

CONTACT:

Walter Wiesmann

Friends of German Culture

8 Panorama Drive

Huntsville, AL 35801

TELEPHONE: 205-533-6211

Tuscaloosa, Alabama

DATE(S): 02-12-83

SITE:

University Club, University of Alabama

DESCRIPTION:

Fastnachtspiel/selections from Kurt Weill

SPONSOR(S):

German Club, Univ. of Alabama

CONTACT:

Dr. Terry H. Pickett

German Club, Univ. of Alabama

P.O. Box 7987

University, AL 35486

TELEPHONE: 205-348-5054

Ozark, Alabama

DATE(S): 03-30-83 TO: 04-01-83

DESCRIPTION:

Performances by the "Bueckeburger Jaeger" and the "Bueckeburg-Jetenburger Trachten- und Volksgruppe" in connection with the Sister City partnership Ozark-Bueckeburg.

CONTACT:

Etta Claire Novak

Ozark, Alabama

ARIZONA

Numerous Tricentennial events at several locations in Arizona will take place during 1983. For details, see below.

SPONSOR:

Arizona Commission for the U.S.-German Tricentennial
CONTACT:

Prof. Gerald R. Kleinfeld
State Coordinator
c/o German Studies Review, Krause Hall, Room 102
Arizona State University
Tempe, AZ 85287
TELEPHONE: 602-965-4839

Mesa, Arizona

DATE(S): 11-16-83

SITE:

Mountain View High School

DESCRIPTION:

Tricentennial Concert, featuring violinist Jesse Ceci in Brahms' "Violin Concerto."

SPONSOR(S):

Mesa Symphony Orchestra

CONTACT:

Mary Ann Aufderheide
Mesa Symphony Orchestra
55 E. Main Street, Suite 106
Mesa, AZ 85201
TELEPHONE: 602-969-1226

Phoenix, Arizona

DATE(S): 09-00-83 TO: 01-31-84

SITE:

Arizona State University

DESCRIPTION:

Germany Today: A course for adult education offered by Arizona State University in Phoenix.

Phoenix, Arizona

DATE(S): 10-00-83

SITE:

Symphony Hall

DESCRIPTION:

Special Tricentennial Concert at Symphony Hall in Phoenix by Phoenix Symphony Orchestra.

Phoenix, Arizona

DATE(S): 10-00-83

DESCRIPTION:

"German and American film: The Cinema and Two Countries." (In cooperation with the Goethe Institute of San Francisco.)

Scottsdale, Arizona

DATE(S): 10-00-83

SITE:

Center for the Performing Arts

DESCRIPTION:

Brecht Evening: also at Sun City.

Scottsdale, Arizona

DATE(S): 10-00-83

SITE:

Center for the Performing Arts

DESCRIPTION:

Concert, Bach and Madrigal Society

Tempe, Arizona

DATE(S): 03-01-83 TO: 05-31-83

SITE:

Arizona High Schools

DESCRIPTION:

High school German students activities: plays and current events. Directed by Robert Brink, President of Arizona High School German Students Association.

Tempe, Arizona

DATE(S): 04-00-83

DESCRIPTION:

Arizona-German Trade Fair. Organized by the Tempe Sister Cities Association (German Sister City - Regensburg) and the Eckert Institute in Regensburg.

Tempe, Arizona

DATE(S): 10-00-83

DESCRIPTION:

FALL: Oktoberfest: Tempe festival in honor of Sister City Regensburg.

Tempe, Arizona
DATE(S): 10-00-83
SITE:
Arizona State University, Tempe
DESCRIPTION:
Symposium: German-American Relations.

Tempe, Arizona
DATE(S): 10-00-83
DESCRIPTION:
"Carl Schurz, German-American", an original play by
Fred Viehbach, German writer-in-residence at Arizona State
University.

Tempe, Arizona
DATE(S): 10-26-83
SITE:
Gammage Concert Hall, Arizona State University
DESCRIPTION:
Concert by the Gaechinger Kantorei, accompanied by the Los
Angeles Chamber Orchestra, in an all-Bach program.

Tucson, Arizona
DATE(S): 10-00-83
DESCRIPTION:
Exhibit: "The Golden Age of German Printmaking." Duerer
prints will be shown in Tucson, Phoenix and Flagstad.

ARKANSAS

Little Rock, Arkansas
DATE(S): 01-12-83 TO: 02-10-83
SITE:
Art. Dept., University of Arkansas at Little Rock
DESCRIPTION:
The exhibits, "Alfred Eisenstaedt Returns to Germany"
(photographs); "Max Ernst" (original graphics and books);
and an exhibit on the German contribution to the settlement
of Arkansas will be shown. Gallery talks, lectures and
films are also planned.
SPONSOR(S):
University of Arkansas and Goethe Institute Houston
CONTACT:
Art Department
University of Arkansas
Little Rock, AR
TELEPHONE: 501-569-3182

CALIFORNIA

California
DATE(S): 01-01-83 TO: 05-23-83
DESCRIPTION:
Poster Design Contest. The California Tricentennial Commit-
tee is sponsoring a contest for the selection of the U.S.-
GERMAN TRICENTENNIAL POSTER. Theme: The Influence of Ger-
mans in the U.S. 1683-1983. First Prize: \$1,000. Winning
designs will be selected in October, 1983.
SPONSOR(S):
Tricentennial Com. of 300 Yrs. of German Immigration to USA
CONTACT:
Hans W. Eberhard
Tricentennial Com. of 300 Yrs. of Ger. Immigration to USA
15125 Burbank Boulevard
Van Nuys, CA 91411
TELEPHONE: 213-873-1395

California
DATE(S): 10-00-83
DESCRIPTION:
Exchange activity: "Lions to Lions": Lions Clubs in
California inviting Lions Clubs of FRG in twinning program.
SPONSOR(S):
Lions Clubs, Internat'l Calif.-Nevada Multiple District
M-D-4
CONTACT:
Mike Mahonec, Chairman, International Relations
Lions Clubs, Internat'l Cal.-Nev.Mult. Dist.
4510 Park Newport
Newport Beach, CA 92660

Anaheim, California
DATE(S): 10-29-83
SITE:
Phoenix Club
DESCRIPTION:
Concert by the Schubertbund of Sieberg at Alpine Village.

Costa Mesa, California
DATE(S): 10-20-83 TO: 10-23-83
SITE:
Orange County Fairgrounds
DESCRIPTION:
German-American Trade and Tourism Fair and Orange Coast
Oktoberfest
SPONSOR(S):
Lions Club International
CONTACT:
Mike Mahonec
4510 Park Newport
Newport Beach, CA 92660
TELEPHONE: 714-640-8388

Davis, California
DATE(S): 04-20-83 TO: 05-15-83
SITE:
Davis Campus of the University of California,
DESCRIPTION:
Exhibit: "Germans to America: 300 Years of Immigration
1683-1983"; also modern art exhibit; New German Film
series).
SPONSOR(S):
Department of German, University of California, Davis
CONTACT:
Professor John Fetzer
Department of German
University of California
Davis, CA 95616
TELEPHONE: 916-752-2114

Davis, California
DATE(S): 10-08-83 TO: 10-09-83
SITE:
Memorial Union Bldg., University of California, Davis
DESCRIPTION:
Special Session of the Modern Language Assn. section: 18th
and Early 19th Century German Literature. The theme is:
"The German-American Connection (1683-1983): Correlations
and Cross-Currents from the Enlightenment to the Age of
Poetic Realism."
SPONSOR(S):
Department of German, University of California
CONTACT:
John Fetzer, Chair, Department of German
University of California, Davis
Davis, CA 95616
TELEPHONE: 916-752-2114

Fresno, California
DATE(S): 10-14-83 TO: 10-29-83
SITE:
University library (for exhibit); concert hall (CSUF) choir
DESCRIPTION:
"German Days" at California State University.
10-14 - 10-29 Exhibit - "Germans to America: 300 Years of
Immigration 1683-1983"
10-26 Schubert choir from Siegburg, Germany
SPONSOR(S):
California State University, Fresno
CONTACT:
Peter J. Klassen
California State University, Fresno
Fresno, CA 93740
TELEPHONE: 209-294-3013

Long Beach, California
DATE(S): 03-04-83
SITE:
Queensway Bay Hilton, Port of Long Beach
DESCRIPTION:
Trade Fair: "Meeting German Business: Opportunities for
Americans"
SPONSOR(S):
California State University, Long Beach; International
Business Association of the LBACC
CONTACT:
Hans W. Eberhard
15125 Burbank Boulevard
Van Nuys, CA 91401
TELEPHONE: 213-873-1395

Long Beach, California
DATE(S): 04-08-83 TO: 04-09-83
SITE:
California State University at Long Beach
DESCRIPTION:
Pacific Workshop on German Affairs: "Continuity and Change
in German Society and Politics"
SPONSOR(S):
California State University at Long Beach
CONTACT:
Christian Soe
Dept. of Political Science, Calif. State Univ
Long Beach, CA 90840
TELEPHONE: 213-431-3335

Los Angeles, California
DATE(S): 04-21-83 TO: 04-23-83
SITE:
Vista Room, Sunset Canyon Recreation Center, UCLA
DESCRIPTION:
Symposium: "Aesthetics of Exile Literature"
CONTACT:
Professor Alexander Stephan
Department of Germanic Languages
University of California at Los Angeles
405 Hilgard Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90024
TELEPHONE: 213-825-3955

Los Angeles, California

DATE(S): 10-00-83

DESCRIPTION:

German Music Month

SPONSOR(S):

KFAC, 1330 AM and 92.3 FM

CONTACT:

Mr. Carl Princi

Tricentennial Com. of 300 Yrs. German Immigr.

15125 Burbank Boulevard

Van Nuys, CA 91411

TELEPHONE: 213-873-1395

Los Angeles, California

DATE(S): 10-00-83 TO: 11-00-83

SITE:

California Museum of Science and Industry

DESCRIPTION:

Exhibit showing the history of breadmaking, from the Ulm Bread Museum.

Los Angeles, California

DATE(S): 10-24-83 TO: 10-25-83

SITE:

Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, Music Center

DESCRIPTION:

Concerts by the Gaechinger Kantorei, accompanied by the Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra, in an all-Bach program.

Los Angeles, California

DATE(S): 10-28-83 TO: 10-29-83

SITE:

University of California at Los Angeles

DESCRIPTION:

International Symposium, "Business and Culture in the Emergence of German as a National Language"

SPONSOR(S):

UCLA Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies

CONTACT:

Clorinda Donato

UCLA Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies

405 Hilgard Avenue

Los Angeles, CA 90024

TELEPHONE: 213-825-5622

Los Angeles, California

DATE(S): 10-29-83

SITE:

University Lutheran Chapel, 10915 Strathmore Drive

DESCRIPTION:

Premiere of "Reformation Play," a drama about the life of Martin Luther by E. Loevstedt. Subsequent performances will be held at Scripps College; the Phoenix Club in Anaheim; California State University at San Diego; and Arizona State University, Tempe.

SPONSOR(S):

German Consulate General Los Angeles

CONTACT:

Mrs. Bader

16939 Sunset Boulevard

Pacific Palisades, CA 90272

TELEPHONE: 213-454-8026

Los Angeles, California

DATE(S): 11-29-83 TO: 01-08-84

SITE:

UCLA Grunwald Center for Graphic Arts

DESCRIPTION:

Exhibit, "The Golden Age of German Printmaking" (50 master prints from the collection of the Grunwald Center for Graphic Arts)

SPONSOR(S):

Grunwald Center for Graphic Arts and the Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany

CONTACT:

Lucinda Gedeon

Grunwald Center for Graphic Arts, Art Department, UCLA

405 Hilgard Avenue

Los Angeles, CA 90024

TELEPHONE: 213-825-3783

Northridge, California

DATE(S): 04-08-83

SITE:

Dept. of German, California State University at Northridge

DESCRIPTION:

Symposium: "Germany—50 Years After the Rise of Hitler"

Pasadena, California
DATE(S): 04-11-83
DESCRIPTION:
Exchange activity: Mobile Home Caravan from Ludwigshafen,
Germany, wants to meet the Americans.
SPONSOR(S):
Pasadena Sister-City Committee
CONTACT:
Roland Lang
Tricentennial Com. of 300 Yrs. German Immigration
15125 Burbank Boulevard
Van Nuys, CA 91411
TELEPHONE: 213-873-1395

Pasadena, California
DATE(S): 10-29-83
SITE:
The Ambassador Auditorium
DESCRIPTION:
Concert by the Bamberg Symphony Orchestra

Pasadena, California
DATE(S): 12-04-83
SITE:
Ambassador Auditorium
DESCRIPTION:
Concert by the Ludwigsburg Festival Orchestra and Chorus

San Francisco, California
DATE(S): 02-00-83 TO: 04-00-83
SITE:
United German-American Societies Vereins Haus
DESCRIPTION:
Two lectures. "History and Facts of 300 Years of German
Immigration to the United States." February and April 1983.
SPONSOR(S):
United Ger.-Amer. Societies of San Francisco and Vicinity
CONTACT:
Karl H. Hartmann
United Ger.-Amer. Soc. of San Fran. and Vic.
973 Chenery Street
San Francisco, CA 94131
TELEPHONE: 415-587-9331

San Francisco, California
DATE(S): 03-00-83
SITE:
United Ger.-Amer. Societies of San Francisco Vereins Haus
DESCRIPTION:
Concert by the German Musikverein and the German Youth
Choir.
SPONSOR(S):
United German-American Societies of San Francisco and
Vicinity
CONTACT:
Karl H. Hartmann
United Ger.-Amer. Societies of San Fran./Vic.
973 Chenery Street
San Francisco, CA 94131
TELEPHONE: 415-587-9331

San Francisco, California
DATE(S): 07-02-83 TO: 09-03-83
SITE:
M.H. de Young Memorial Museum
DESCRIPTION:
Exhibit "The Pennsylvania Germans: A Celebration of Their
Arts 1683-1850"
SPONSOR(S):
M.H. de Young Memorial Museum; The Philadelphia Museum of
Art; and the Henry Francis du Pont Museum in Winterthur
CONTACT:
Public Information
M.H. de Young Memorial Museum
Golden Gate Park
San Francisco, CA 94118
TELEPHONE: 415-751-4432

San Francisco, California
DATE(S): 07-12-83 TO: 08-07-83
SITE:
California Historical Society
DESCRIPTION:
Exhibit, "Germans to America: 300 Years of Immigration
1683-1983"
SPONSOR(S):
California Historical Society and FRG Consulate General
CONTACT:
Beverly Buhar-Denenberg
California Historical Society
2909 Jackson Street
San Francisco, CA 94109
TELEPHONE: 415-567-1848

San Francisco, California
DATE(S): 10-08-83
SITE:
Officers Club, Presidio, San Francisco
DESCRIPTION:
Banquet to celebrate arrival of first German settlers in
1683.
SPONSOR(S):
United German-American Societies of San Francisco and Vic.
CONTACT:
Karl H. Hartmann, President
United Ger.-Amer. Soc. of San Fran. and Vic.
973 Chenery Street
San Francisco, CA 94131
TELEPHONE: 415-587-9331

San Francisco, California
DATE(S): 11-24-83 TO: 11-28-83
SITE:
Hyatt Regency Hotel
DESCRIPTION:
Annual meeting of American Association of Teachers of
German (AATG)
SPONSOR(S):
American Association of Teachers of German (AATG)
CONTACT:
Dr. Robert Govier, Executive Director
American Association of Teachers of German
523 Building, Suite 201, Route 38
Cherry Hill, NJ 08034
TELEPHONE: 609-663-5264

Stanford, California
DATE(S): 08-29-83 TO: 09-01-83
SITE:
Stanford University
DESCRIPTION:
Meeting of former grantees of the Alexander von Humboldt
Foundation.
SPONSOR(S):
Alexander von Humboldt Foundation
CONTACT:
Dr. Manfred Stassen
German Academic Exchange Service
535 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1107
New York, NY 10017
TELEPHONE: 212-599-0464

Stockton, California
DATE(S): 10-08-83 TO: 11-06-83
SITE:
Haggin Museum
DESCRIPTION:
Exhibit: "Contemporary German Textile Art"

TORRANCE & HUNTINGTON BEACH

Torrance & others, California
DATE(S): 05-00-83 TO: 08-00-83
SITE:
Various locations
DESCRIPTION:
Various Tricentennial activities with different sponsors but
coordinated by the Tricentennial Committee of 300 Years of
German Immigration to the U.S.A. 1683-1983, Inc., of Van
Nuys. Details are given below.
CONTACT:
Hans W. Eberhard, The Tricentennial Committee of 300 Years
of German Immigration to the U.S.A. 1683-1983, Inc.
15125 Burbank Boulevard
Van Nuys, CA 91411
TELEPHONE: 213-873-1395

05-01-83
MAIFEST at Beethoven Haus, Torrance. Sponsor: German
Clubs of Southern California. Contact Person: Hans W.
Eberhard.

05-06-83
First Day of Sale for U.S. Postal Service TRICENTENNIAL
COMMEMORATIVE STAMP, at Alpine Village.

05-22-83
SINGING FEST at Alpine Village Beergarden, Torrance.
Sponsor: Gesangverein Frohsinn. Contact Person: Willi
Jablonski, 4923 Beloit Avenue, Culver City, CA 90230, Tel:
213-397-0326

06-26-83
GERMAN LANGUAGE DAY at Old World Entertainment Center,
Huntington Beach. Sponsor: Old World Shopping Center.
Contact Person: Karl Hoffmann.

08-14-83
DANUBE SUABIAN DAY at Alpine Village Beergarden, Torrance.
Sponsor: Danube-Swabian Clubs of Southern California.
Contact Person: Mrs. Ana Schreiner.

08-28-83
79TH GERMAN DAY, at Alpine Village Beergarden, Torrance.
Sponsor: German American League. Contact Person: Walter
Herms, Tel. 213-873-1395

10-27-83
CONCERT by the Schubert Bund of Sieberg at Alpine Village.

COLORADO

Boulder, Colorado
DATE(S): 09-00-83
DESCRIPTION:
Second year of an exchange between Colorado and Bavaria.
In 1982 Colorado sent exhibits, and held seminars, recep-
tions, etc. in a number of Bavarian cities. This year
similar programs are expected to come to Colorado.
SPONSOR(S):
Intercontinental Alliance, Boulder, CO
Society for Intercontinental Kontacts, Munich
CONTACT:
Carl A. Worthington, Vice-President
Intercontinental Alliance
1309 Spruce Street
Boulder, CO 80302
TELEPHONE: 303-443-7271

Denver, Colorado
DATE(S): 03-14-83 - 03-27-83
SITE:
State Capitol
DESCRIPTION:
Exhibit, "Germans to America: 300 Years of Immigration
1683-1983"

Denver, Colorado
DATE(S): 05-06-83
SITE:
T.E.V. Edelweiss Club, 6495 Monaco
DESCRIPTION:
"Gala Evening" and "German American Heritage Festival"
celebrating "300 Years of German Immigration to the U.S."
Featured guest for this day will be world renowned singer
Lolita.
SPONSOR(S):
The Family Barthel
CONTACT:
Bernhard Barthel
11173 West Ohio Place
Lakewood, CO 80226
TELEPHONE: 303-985-0533

Denver, Colorado
DATE(S): 09-30-83 TO: 10-02-83
DESCRIPTION:
09-30-83 - Black tie patron dinner at the Fairmont Hotel.
10-01 & -02-83 - German Heritage Festival at Elitch
Gardens, 4620 West 38th Avenue. A cultural/educational
festival featuring cultural exhibits and events; singing;
dancing; arts; literature; history of Germans in Colorado;
commercial exhibits; German food, beer, wine; films;
lectures; & children's corner.
SPONSOR(S):
Rocky Mountain Regional Office of IIE & Goethe Club of
Denver, with cooperation of Fed. of German-American Clubs
CONTACT:
Lin (Mrs. Bruce) Hulbert, General Chairperson
IIE
700 Broadway (Suite 112)
Denver, CO 80203

Gunnison, Colorado
DATE(S): 04-04-83 TO: 04-10-83
SITE:
Union Building, Western State College of Colorado
DESCRIPTION:
Exhibit, "Germans to America: 300 Years of Immigration
1683-1983"

CONNECTICUT

Bridgeport, Connecticut
DATE(S): 02-05-83 TO: 03-06-83
SITE:
Museum of Art, Science and Industry
DESCRIPTION:
Exhibit "Contemporary German Textile Art"

East Windsor, Connecticut
DATE(S): 04-16-83
SITE:
La Renaissance Restaurant
DESCRIPTION:
Banquet in commemoration of the 125th anniversary of the
Hartford Saengerbund, with musical selections. Governor
William O'Neill will attend as a guest of honor.
SPONSOR(S):
The Hartford Saengerbund
CONTACT:
Raymond Russ
The Hartford Saengerbund
719 North Mountain Road
Newington, CT 06111
TELEPHONE: 203-728-8967

Hartford, Connecticut

DATE(S): 10-06-83

SITE:

Hartford College for Women

DESCRIPTION:

High School German Day: Area German High School classes will present skits, dances, food, exhibits, and participate in sports competition.

SPONSOR(S):

Connecticut Chapter, AATG

CONTACT:

Terrence C. McCormick

Dept. of Ger & Slavic Lang., Univ. of Conn.

Storrs, CT 06268

TELEPHONE: 203-486-3353

Storrs, Connecticut

DATE(S): 04-26-83

DESCRIPTION:

6th Annual German Theater Festival and Competition
Presentation of short plays in German by high schools and colleges in New England.

SPONSOR(S):

Dept. of Germanic and Slavic Languages, Univ. of Connecticut

CONTACT:

Herbert Lederer

Dept of Germanic & Slavic Lang., Univ. Conn.

Storrs, CT 06268

TELEPHONE: 203-486-3178

West Haven, Connecticut

DATE(S): 08-07-83

SITE:

Harugari Singing Society Hall and Grounds--66 Highland St.

DESCRIPTION:

Beerfest, with German food and drink specialties, music, and folk dancing.

SPONSOR(S):

Harugari Singing Society

CONTACT:

R. Grether, President

Harugari Singing Society

9 Navarro Road

East Haven, CT 06512

TELEPHONE: 203-777-3671

West Haven, Connecticut

DATE(S): 09-11-83

SITE:

Arbeiter Maenner Chor Park, 420 Orange Ave.

DESCRIPTION:

Arbeiter Maenner Chor: 33rd annual German-American Day, with dinner, band music, folk dancing and speakers program. Dedicated to the Tricentennial.

SPONSOR(S):

German-American Day Committee of the Arbeiter Maenner Chor

CONTACT:

Richard Karthaus, Jr.

420 Orange Avenue

West Haven, CT 06516

TELEPHONE: 203-933-2076

DELAWARE

Newark, Delaware

DATE(S): 03-22-83 TO: 05-17-83

SITE:

Del. Saengerbund & Lib. Assoc., 49 Salem Church Road

DESCRIPTION:

Lecture Series celebrating 300 Years of Germans in Delaware and supported by a Delaware Humanities Forum grant:

March 22: Dr. Stephanie Wolf, "Germans and Germantown"

April 19: Dr. Carol Hoffecker, "Germans in Wilmington"

May 17: Pastor Frederick Weiser, "Present Day Pennsylvania and Delaware Valley Germans"

SPONSOR(S):

Delaware Saengerbund; Historical Society of Delaware; Department of Languages, University of Delaware

CONTACT:

Trudy Gilgenast, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Langs. & Lit.

University of Delaware

Smith Hall, Univ. of Delaware

Newark, DE 19711

TELEPHONE: 302-738-2595

Wilmington, Delaware
DATE(S): 03-20-83 TO: 06-30-83
SITE:

Museum: Historical Society of Delaware--Old Town Hall
DESCRIPTION:
Exhibit, "Old Ways in the New World: German Traditions in the Delaware Valley, 1683-1983." Three hundred years of Germans in Delaware - An exhibit of German & German-American artifacts depicting home, religions, social and economic life. These artifacts will present a visual interpretation of the cultural vitality of this ethnic group.

SPONSOR(S):
Delaware Saengerbund; Historical Society of Delaware;
Department of Languages, University of Delaware
CONTACT:

Trudy Gilgenast, Dept. of Langs. & Lit.
University of Delaware
Smith Hall, U. of Del.
Newark, DE 19711
TELEPHONE: 302-738-2595

Wilmington, Delaware
DATE(S): 04-27-83
SITE:

Du Pont Country Club
DESCRIPTION:
Lecture by Heiner Horsten, FRG Consulate General, New York, on "The Role of German-Americans."

SPONSOR(S):
Delaware Council for International Visitors
CONTACT:
Dr. Elizabeth E. Bohring
Dept. of Lang. and Lit., Univ. of Delaware
Newark, DE 19711
TELEPHONE: 302-738-1128

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Washington, D.C.
DATE(S): 03-22-83 TO: 04-11-83
SITE:

Smithsonian Institution, 1000 Jefferson Drive, SW
DESCRIPTION:
"Germans to America; 300 Years of Immigration 1683-1983," a photo documentary exhibit of the Federal Republic of Germany

SPONSOR(S):
Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany and Smithsonian Institution
CONTACT:

Dr. Haide Russell, Cultural Attache
Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany
4645 Reservoir Road, NW
Washington, DC 20007
TELEPHONE: 202-298-4314

Washington, DC
DATE(S): 04-19-83 TO: 05-21-83
SITE:

Smithsonian Institution (location to be determined)
DESCRIPTION:
Lecture Series: Expressionism in the 20th Century, Richard Rubenfeld, Asst. Prof. of Art History, Montgomery College
Tuesdays
CONTACT:
Resident Associate Program
Smithsonian Institution
Washington, DC 20560
TELEPHONE: 202-357-3030

Washington, DC
DATE(S): 04-20-83 TO: 06-08-83
SITE:

Smithsonian Institution (location to be determined)
DESCRIPTION:
"Wagner's Ring," Morton Blender, Host of WETA FM's "Opera etcetera" Wednesdays, 6 p.m.

CONTACT:
Resident Associate Program
Smithsonian Institution
Washington, DC 20560
TELEPHONE: 202-357-3030

Washington, DC
DATE(S): 04-21-83 TO: 05-26-83
SITE:

Smithsonian Institution (Location to be determined)
DESCRIPTION:
Lecture Series: "Dynamic Germany: Land, People and Culture," coordinated and moderated by William Fletcher, Prof. of Germanic Studies, Univ. of Maryland
CONTACT:

Resident Associate Program
Smithsonian Institution
Washington, DC 20560
TELEPHONE: 202-357-3030

Washington, D.C.
DATE(S): 04-22-83 TO: 06-04-83
SITE:
US Congress & Bundestag (German Federal Parliament)
DESCRIPTION:
U.S. Congress - Bundestag Legislative Staff Exchange. U.S. Congressional Legislative Staff Delegation of eight will study and work on the staff of the Bundestag, April 22 - May 12; Bundestag Legislative Staff Delegation of eight will study and work in the U.S. Congress May 15 - June 4. (A new exchange being initiated during Tricentennial Year).
SPONSOR(S):
Bundestag Administration and the American Council of Young Political Leaders
CONTACT:
American Council of Young Political Leaders
426 "C" Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20002
TELEPHONE: 202-546-6010

Washington, DC
DATE(S): 04-27-83 TO: 06-15-83
SITE:
Smithsonian Institution
DESCRIPTION:
Lecture Series: "Duerer and the Northern Renaissance Tradition." Christopher With, National Gallery of Art staff lecturer, will discuss Albrecht Duerer, his works, his precursors and contemporaries. Wednesdays, 8 p.m.
CONTACT:
Resident Associate Program
Smithsonian Institution
Washington, DC 20560
TELEPHONE:
202-357-3030

Washington, D.C.
DATE(S): 05-00-83
SITE:
Music Division, Library of Congress
DESCRIPTION:
"International Brahms Conference" May 5-8. Lecture series May 5,6,7 (evenings). Brahms exhibit
SPONSOR(S):
Library of Congress
CONTACT:
Betty Auman
Music Division, Library of Congress
Washington, DC 20540
TELEPHONE: 287-5504

Washington, DC
DATE(S): 05-08-83
SITE:
John F. Kennedy Center, Concert Hall, 3 p.m.
DESCRIPTION:
Choral concert of all-German music performed by the Choral Arts Society of Washington, a nationally-renowned choral group under the direction of Norman Scribner, accompanied by members of the National Symphony Orchestra. Program includes the Brahms Deutsches Requiem and Kindertotenlieder by Gustav Mahler.
SPONSOR(S):
Choral Arts Society of Washington
CONTACT:
Jonathan W. Sloat
4429 Lowell Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20016
TELEPHONE: 202-724-9563

Washington, DC
DATE(S): 05-12-83 TO: 06-09-83
SITE:
Carmichael Auditorium, National Museum of Amer. History
DESCRIPTION:
Film Series: Hollywood Goes German: The German Cinematic Influence in America. Introduction and film notes by David Parker, Assistant Head, Curatorial Division, Motion Picture, Broadcasting and Recorded Sound Division, Library of Congress. Five Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.
CONTACT:
Resident Associate Program
Smithsonian Institution
Washington, DC 20560
TELEPHONE: 202-357-3030

Washington, D.C.
DATE(S): 05-13-83
SITE: Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany
DESCRIPTION:
Lecture by Stefan Riesenfeld (Professor of International Law, University of California-Berkeley): "The Immigration of German Legal Ideas to the United States"
SPONSOR(S):
German American Law Association
CONTACT:
Werner Hein
Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany
4645 Reservoir Road, N.W.
Washington, DC 20007
TELEPHONE: 202-298-4331

Washington, D.C.
DATE(S): 05-14-83
SITE:
Carmichael Auditorium, National Museum of American History
DESCRIPTION:
"West Germany in Transition," a seminar held in collaboration with the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, will examine controversial issues of national identity and international alignment that confront the Federal Republic of Germany.
CONTACT:
Resident Associate Program
Smithsonian Institution
Washington, DC 20560
TELEPHONE: 202-357-3030

Washington, D.C.
DATE(S): 05-24-83 TO: 08-00-83
SITE:
Smithsonian National Museum of American History
DESCRIPTION:
Exhibit "Building the Brooklyn Bridge--Engineering and Construction, 1867-1883"
SPONSOR(S):
Smithsonian Institution
CONTACT:
Kennedy Schmertz
Smithsonian Institution
Washington, DC 20560
TELEPHONE: 202-357-2519

Washington, D.C.
DATE(S): 05-25-83
SITE:
Carmichael Auditorium, Museum of American History
DESCRIPTION:
Lecture: "The Genius of the Brooklyn Bridge: John A. Roebling," by David Billington, professor of Civil Engineering at Princeton University. 6 p.m.
CONTACT:
Resident Associate Program
Smithsonian Institution
Washington, DC 20560
TELEPHONE: 202-357-3030

Washington, D.C.
DATE(S): 06-03-83
SITE:
Library of Congress
DESCRIPTION:
One-day conference on "Germans in the United States," with related exhibit.
SPONSOR(S):
Library of Congress
CONTACT:
Dr. Clara Lovitt, Chief, European Division
Library of Congress
10 First Street, S.E.
Washington, DC 20540
TELEPHONE: 287-6520

Washington, D.C.
DATE(S): 06-07-83 TO: 06-10-83
SITE:
National Gallery of Art
DESCRIPTION:
German Renaissance Tour conducted by Education Dept. staff, National Gallery of Art, June 7, 8, 9 and 10, 1983, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
CONTACT:
Resident Associate Program
Smithsonian Institution
Washington, DC 20560
TELEPHONE: 202-357-3030

Washington, D.C.
DATE(S): 06-16-83 TO: 07-00-83
DESCRIPTION:
The Smithsonian Resident Associate Program is sponsoring a number of Tricentennial-related tours throughout the summer of 1983. These include a tour to the Brooklyn Bridge (June 16-17); to Chadds Ford for German Fraktur exhibition (June); Trakehner horses at Wonderland Farms (June); Germantown, Pa., architecture and history (July 16); Mercer Mile, Pennsylvania German tiles (July); Pennsylvania German antiquing (July).
CONTACT:
Resident Associate Program
Smithsonian Institution
Washington, DC 20560
TELEPHONE: 202-357-3030

Washington, D.C.
DATE(S): 07-00-83
SITE:
Smithsonian Institution
DESCRIPTION:
Lecture Series: "German Renaissance"
CONTACT:
Resident Associate Program
Smithsonian Institution
Washington, DC 20560
TELEPHONE: 202-357-3030

Washington, D.C.
DATE(S): 07-00-83 TO: 12-00-83
SITE:
Washington, D.C. & other U.S. cities
DESCRIPTION:
A delegation from the German Federal Youth Council will participate in a 1983 U.S. study tour hosted by the United States Youth Council (USYC). USYC has carried on youth exchange programs with Germany since 1946.
SPONSOR(S):
United States Youth Council
CONTACT:
Robert E. Lovelace, Executive Director
United States Youth Council
1522 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005
TELEPHONE: 202-289-4230

Washington, D.C.
DATE(S): 07-04-83
SITE:
Washington Monument Grounds
DESCRIPTION:
The Egerlaender Trachtengruppe from Felsberg, Hessen, will perform German folk music and dances as part of the Independence Day celebrations in the Nation's Capital.
CONTACT:
Rudolf Kiefner
Boehmerwaldstr. 8,
Stadtteil Wolfershausen
D-3582 Felsberg
Federal Republic of Germany
TELEPHONE: 49-5665-6552

Washington, D.C.
DATE(S): 07-11-83 TO: 08-15-83
SITE:
Smithsonian Institution
DESCRIPTION:
"German and Bavarian Dancing," a participatory course by instructor Herb Fredricksen, Mondays, 8 p.m.
CONTACT:
Resident Associate Program
Smithsonian Institution
Washington, DC 20560

Washington, D.C.
DATE(S): Fall, 1983
SITE:
National Museum of American History
DESCRIPTION:
Exhibit: Two cases illustrating German-American heritage for Tricentennial.
SPONSOR(S):
National Museum of American History
CONTACT:
PAO Mary Dyer
National Museum of American History
Smithsonian Institution
Washington, DC 20560
TELEPHONE: 357-3129

Washington, D.C.
DATE(S): 09-21-83 TO: 09-23-83
SITE:
Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
DESCRIPTION:
Major conference on "German-American Relations and Role of Federal Republic and the World," to examine historical roots of present values held in the two countries and consider policy options for improving Alliance relations. Limited to small group of 35-40 leading thinkers, primarily from Fed. Rep. and U.S. Based on series of background papers to be published as book after conference.
SPONSOR(S):
Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
CONTACT:
Dr. James A. Cooney, Asst. Prof. of Political Science
Hampshire College
Amherst, MA 01002
TELEPHONE: 413-549-4600 Ext 449

Washington, D.C.
DATE(S): 10-00-83
SITE:
Washington, D.C.; Pennsylvania; Colorado; California
DESCRIPTION:
Second German-American Legislators' Conference will include an international security seminar in Washington, D.C. and meetings of German and American state legislators in three states.
SPONSOR(S):
American Council of Young Political Leaders
CONTACT:
American Council of Young Political Leaders
426 "C" Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20002
TELEPHONE: 202-546-6010

Washington, D.C.
DATE(S): 10-00-83
SITE:
Smithsonian Institution
DESCRIPTION:
Lecture Series: "German Composers of the Romantic Era"
CONTACT:
Resident Associate Program
Smithsonian Institution
Washington, DC 20560
TELEPHONE: 202-357-3030

Washington, D.C.
DATE(S): 10-01-83 TO: 10-05-83
SITE:
Washington, D.C., Convention Center
DESCRIPTION:
German Industry Exhibit, "Bridge Over the Atlantic"
SPONSOR(S):
Tri-M International
CONTACT:
Michael Matheus, Director
Tri-M International
1800 M Street, N.W., Suite 290 N
Washington, DC 20036
TELEPHONE: 202-835-0700

Washington, D.C.
DATE(S): 10-14-83
SITE:
FRG Embassy
DESCRIPTION:
The University of Maryland Players will present the baroque drama by Andreas Gryphius "Herr Peter Squenz."
SPONSOR(S):
Washington Goethe Society
CONTACT:
Prof. Elke Fredricksen
Dept. of German, University of Maryland
College Park, MD 20742
TELEPHONE: 301-454-4302

Washington, D.C.
DATE(S): 10-23-83
DESCRIPTION:
Tour of German-American Washington (including historic churches and buildings, Folger Library and Library of Congress, monuments to Luther and Steuben, and FRG Embassy).
SPONSOR(S):
CONTACT:
Prof. George F. Jones
Dept. of German, University of Maryland
College Park, MD 20742
TELEPHONE: 301-454-4302

Washington, D.C.
DATE(S): 11-06-83 TO: 11-12-83
SITE:
Hyatt Regency Hotel
DESCRIPTION:
Martin Luther Jubilee Week in the nation's capital will be the highlight of Luther festivities in U.S. Plans include: religious convocations; lectures and scholarly presentations; concerts, exhibits; issuance of Martin Luther commemorative stamp.
SPONSOR(S):
Univ. of Maryland; Synod of Lutheran Bishops in America; Folger Shakespeare Library
CONTACT:
Norman Folkers, Coordinator
The Martin Luther Jubilee
212 E. Capitol Street
Washington, DC 20003
TELEPHONE: 202-543-7272

Washington, D.C.
DATE(S): 11-26-83

SITE:

Kennedy Center

DESCRIPTION:

The Ludwigsburg Festival Orchestra and Chorus present Haydn's "The Creation."

FLORIDA

Gainesville, Florida

DATE(S): 04-00-83

SITE:

University of Florida

DESCRIPTION:

"German Month" at Univ. of Florida, including documentary and feature film series, lectures, exhibits, and a workshop for teachers of German.

SPONSOR(S):

University of Florida; Goethe Institute Atlanta; German Consulate General, Atlanta; and others.

CONTACT:

Elsmarie Hau, Program Coordinator

Goethe Institute

400 Colony Square

Atlanta, GA 30361

TELEPHONE: 404-892-2388

Panama City, Florida

DATE(S): 10-17-83

SITE:

Municipal Auditorium

DESCRIPTION:

Concert by the Bamberg Symphony Orchestra

St. Petersburg, Florida

DATE(S): 10-03-83 TO: 10-23-83

SITE:

Library, University of South Florida, St. Petersburg

DESCRIPTION:

Exhibit, "Germans to America: 300 Years of Immigration 1683-1983"

SPONSOR(S):

Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany

CONTACT:

Dean John Hinz

University of South Florida

St. Petersburg, Florida 33701

St. Petersburg, Florida

DATE(S): 10-03-83

SITE:

City Hall

DESCRIPTION:

Proclamation: St. Petersburg Mayor Corinne Freeman will proclaim the week of October 2-8 as "Tricentennial Anniversary Year of German Settlement."

CONTACT:

Hannes K. Mittermayr

Honorary Consul of the Federal Republic of Germany

201 Central Avenue

St. Petersburg, Florida 33731

TELEPHONE: 813-896-3188

St. Petersburg, Florida

DATE(S): 10-06-83

SITE:

To be determined

DESCRIPTION:

Tricentennial reception hosted by Honorary Consul of the Federal Republic of Germany to commemorate the landing of the first German settlers in Germantown.

CONTACT:

Hannes K. Mittermayr

Honorary Consul of the Federal Republic of Germany

201 Central Avenue

St. Petersburg, Florida 33731

TELEPHONE: 813-896-3188

Sarasota, Florida

DATE(S): 11-10-83

SITE:

Van Wezel Performing Arts Center

DESCRIPTION:

Concert by the Gaechinger Kantorei, accompanied by the Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra, in an all-Bach program.

GEORGIA

Atlanta, Georgia

DATE(S): 03-07-83 TO: 04-17-83

SITE:

High Museum of Art, 1280 Peachtree St., NE, Atlanta, 30309b

DESCRIPTION:

Exhibit "Max Ernst: Books and Graphic Works"

SPONSOR(S):

Goethe Institute of Atlanta

CONTACT:

Lisa Frank

High Museum of Art

1280 Peachtree Street

Atlanta, GA 30309

TELEPHONE: 404-872-6392

Atlanta, Georgia
DATE(S): 11-03-83 TO: 11-13-83

SITE:

Various sites in Atlanta

DESCRIPTION:

"German-American Week," featuring exhibits of fine arts, books, arts and crafts and photos; documentary and feature films; musical and theatrical performances; lectures; a workshop for teachers of German; a travel seminar; a German trade conference; a Luther symposium; and an Oktoberfest.

SPONSOR(S):

Goethe Institute Atlanta; German Consulate General Atlanta; German-American Chamber of Commerce Atlanta; Lufthansa; and many others.

CONTACT:

Elsmarie Hau, Program Coordinator
Goethe Institute
400 Colony Square
Atlanta, GA 30361
TELEPHONE: 404-892-2388

Macon, Georgia
DATE(S): 10-21-83

SITE:

Grand Opera House

DESCRIPTION:

Concert by the Bamberg Symphony Orchestra

Marietta, Georgia

DATE(S): 01-00-83 TO: 11-00-83

SITE:

Cobb International Center, Kennesaw College

DESCRIPTION:

"Study Germany" program, including: documentary and feature film series; lectures; and exhibits

SPONSOR(S):

Kennesaw College and Goethe Institute Atlanta

CONTACT:

Elsmarie Hau, Program Coordinator
Goethe Institute
400 Colony Square
Atlanta, GA 30361
TELEPHONE: 404-892-2388

Savannah, Georgia

DATE(S): 10-07-83 TO: 10-28-83

DESCRIPTION:

German Heritage observances, with an exhibit of German carnival masks and documentary films.

SPONSOR(S):

Goethe Institute Atlanta

CONTACT:

Jack B. Kieffer
German Heritage Society
24 E. Liberty Street, Unit 41
Savannah, GA 31401

ILLINOIS

Brookfield, Illinois

DATE(S): 04-23-83

SITE:

Riverside-Brookfield High School

DESCRIPTION:

"German-American Fest 300" for high school students of German, featuring a talk by a master brewer; a soccer clinic; living history presentations; music; folk dancing; historical displays; genealogy workshop; contests and awards; and information about German-American exchange programs.

SPONSOR(S):

Amer. Assn. of Teachers of German, Northern Illinois Chapter; Goethe Institute, Chicago

CONTACT:

Margaret Plank
Adlai E. Stevenson High School
16070 W. Highway 22
Prairie View, IL 60069
TELEPHONE: 312-634-4000, Ext. 258

Chicago, Illinois

DATE(S): 03-00-83 TO: 04-00-83

SITE:

Absolute Theatre Co., 3224 N. Clark, Chicago, IL

DESCRIPTION:

Performances of the play by J.W. von Goethe: "Ironhand" (Goetz von Berlichingen)

SPONSOR(S):

Goethe Institute Chicago

CONTACT:

Warner Crocker, Director
Absolute Theatre Co.
3224 N. Clark
Chicago, IL 60657
TELEPHONE: 312-883-1699

Chicago, Illinois
DATE(S): 03-05-83
SITE:
Queen of Angel Guild Hall
DESCRIPTION:
Concert. Also 106th Anniversary Dance, "300 Years of German Settlers in America" - Anniversary Celebration
SPONSOR(S):
Schiller Liedertafel
CONTACT:
Guenter Michaelis, President
Schiller Liedertafel
4100 N. Springfield Ave.
Chicago, IL 60618
TELEPHONE: 312-267-5372

Chicago, Illinois
DATE(S): 03-19-83
SITE:
Roscoe Hall, 2044 West Roscoe Street
DESCRIPTION:
Spring Dance in commemoration of the "300 Years of German Settlers in America."
SPONSOR(S):
Niedersachsen Club
CONTACT:
Werner Rasch, Secretary
Niedersachsen Club
1042 Circle Ave.
Forest Park, IL 60130
TELEPHONE: 312-366-3996

Chicago, Illinois
DATE(S): 03-26-83
SITE:
Heim der Donauschwaben
DESCRIPTION:
Spring Dance in commemoration of the "300 years of German Settlers in America."
SPONSOR(S):
D'Lustigen Holzhacker Baum
CONTACT:
Ms. Luise Hammerschick, Secretary
D'Lustigen Holzhacker Baum
3618 No. Bernard Ave.
Chicago, IL 60618
TELEPHONE: 312-267-9446

Chicago, Illinois
DATE(S): 04-08-83 TO: 06-15-83
SITE:
Museum of Science and Industry
DESCRIPTION:
Exhibit "Blacksmithing: German and American"
SPONSOR(S):
Museum of Science and Industry
CONTACT:
Dr. Victor J. Danilov, Director
Museum of Science and Industry
57th Street and Lakeshore Drive
Chicago, IL 60637
TELEPHONE: 312-684-1414

Chicago, Illinois
DATE(S): 04-17-83
SITE:
De Leo's Restaurant at Central and Elston Avenues, Chicago
DESCRIPTION:
Centennial Celebration: 100th anniversary of the German-American Club, celebrating the 150th anniversary of the City of Chicago and commemorating 300 Years of German Settlers in America.
SPONSOR(S):
Schwaebischer Unterstuetzungs-Verein Chicago (Mutual Benefit Association)
CONTACT:
Max F. Schwid c/o George Boehm
1519 Wellington Avenue
Chicago, IL 60657

Chicago, Illinois
DATE(S): 04-23-83
SITE:
D.A.N.K. House, 4740 N. Western Ave., Chicago, IL 60625
DESCRIPTION:
Concert in commemoration of "300 Years of German Settlers in America."
SPONSOR(S):
Schwaebischer Saengerbund
CONTACT:
Richard Mundt, Secretary
Schwaebischer Saengerbund
1485 Lincoln Ave.
Des Plaines, IL 60018
TELEPHONE: 312-296-5887

Chicago, Illinois
DATE(S): 04-24-83
SITE:
Thirteen Colonies Hall
DESCRIPTION:
Spring concert in commemoration of "300 Years of German Settlers in America"
SPONSOR(S):
Chicago Zither Club
CONTACT:
Ms. Ernestine M. Kandlbinder, President
Chicago Zither Club
1601 Greendale
Park Ridge, IL 60068
TELEPHONE: 312-825-5166

Chicago, Illinois
DATE(S): 05-07-83
SITE:
Roscoe Hall, N.E.
Chicago
DESCRIPTION:
Spring concert in commemoration of "300 years of German Settlers in America."
SPONSOR(S):
Schubert-Lyra Choir
CONTACT:
Ms. Margaretha Mueller, Secretary
Schubert-Lyra Choir
3322 N. Hamilton Ave.
Chicago, IL 60618
TELEPHONE: 312-528-5698

Chicago, Illinois
DATE(S): 05-12-83
SITE:
Chicago
DESCRIPTION:
Official visit of a German Police Group to the German-American Police Association German-American friendship exchange, in commemoration of "300 years of German settlers in America."
SPONSOR(S):
German-American Police Association, Chicago
CONTACT:
Norbert Holzinger
Chicago, IL
TELEPHONE: 312-539-2022

Chicago, Illinois
DATE(S): 05-15-83
SITE:
Auditorium Theater, 70 East Congress Pkwy., Chicago, IL
DESCRIPTION:
Concert at 4 p.m. with guest performer Rudolf Schock from Germany, in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Rheinischer Gesangverein; the 150th anniversary of the City of Chicago; and 300 years of German Settlers in America.
SPONSOR(S):
Rheinischer Gesang-Verein
CONTACT:
George Winter, Secretary
Rheinischer Gesang-Verein
5832 Cleveland St.
Morton Grove, IL 60053
TELEPHONE: 312-966-5611

Chicago, Illinois
DATE(S): 07-04-83
SITE:
Lake Villa, IL
DESCRIPTION:
Independence Day celebration, with commemoration of "300 Years of German Settlers in America" and fireworks.
SPONSOR(S):
American Aid Society of German Descendants
CONTACT:
Joseph Stein, Secretary
American Aid Society of German Descendants
149 E. Hillside Rd.
Barrington, IL 60010
TELEPHONE: 312-381-7915

Chicago, Illinois
DATE(S): 07-15-83 TO: 07-17-83
SITE:
Chicago
DESCRIPTION:
International Soccer (Football) Tournament. Ten Soccer teams of different European countries competing with U.S. teams in Chicago.
SPONSOR(S):
CONTACT:
Karl C. Laschet
2119 W. Irving Park Rd.
Chicago, IL 60618
TELEPHONE: 312-478-7915

Chicago, Illinois

DATE(S): 07-16-83 TO: 07-17-83

DESCRIPTION:

Annual German-American Day festivities renewing German-American friendship and exchanges, in commemoration of "300 Years of German Settlers in America." Includes fireworks on July 16th, conference, symposium, exhibit, concert, dance performance, folk festival, exchange activity

SPONSOR(S):

Deutsche Tag-Vereinigung

CONTACT:

Karl C. Laschet, President

2119 W. Irving Park Rd.

Chicago, IL 60618

TELEPHONE: 312-463-9375

Chicago, Illinois

DATE(S): 08-00-83

SITE:

Civic Center

DESCRIPTION:

Exhibit: "Germans to America: 300 Years of Immigration 1683-1983"

Chicago, Illinois

DATE(S): 08-07-83

SITE:

Lake Villa, IL.

DESCRIPTION:

Festival of the Donauschwaben, including various activities, in commemoration of "300 Years of German Settlers in America."

SPONSOR(S):

Vereinigung der Donauschwaben

CONTACT:

Ms. Irma Sieb, Secretary, or Franz Winter, Fest-Pres.

Chicago, IL

TELEPHONE: Sieb: 312-935-8159

Chicago, Illinois

DATE(S): 08-20-83 TO: 08-21-83

SITE:

Schwaben Center, Buffalo Grove

DESCRIPTION:

Annual folk festival (Cannstatter Volksfest). 1983 in commemoration of "300 Years of German Settlers in America."

SPONSOR(S):

Schwaben (Club) Verein

CONTACT:

Walter Sanders, Secretary

1121 S. Home Avenue

Oak Park, IL 60304

TELEPHONE: 312-383-7928

Chicago, Illinois

DATE(S): 09-00-83 TO: 12-00-83

SITE:

University of Illinois at Chicago

DESCRIPTION:

"Wagner Retrospective 1983: A Centennial Commemoration." Includes a lecture series (fall 1983); an interdisciplinary symposium (November 9-12); and an exhibit (December 1983).

SPONSOR(S):

University of Illinois at Chicago and Goethe Institute

CONTACT:

Prof. Leroy Shaw

Dept. of German

University of Illinois

Chicago, Illinois 60680

TELEPHONE: 312-996-3205

Chicago, Illinois

DATE(S): 09-03-83

SITE:

Roscoe Hall, 2044 W. Roscoe St.

DESCRIPTION:

Crowning of Queen for 18th Steuben Parade in Chicago under the theme "300 years of German settlers in America."

Concert performance and dance renewing German-American friendship.

SPONSOR(S):

United German-American Societies of Greater Chicago

CONTACT:

Karl C. Laschet, General Chairman

2119 W. Irving Park Rd.

Chicago, IL 60618

TELEPHONE: 312-478-7915

Chicago, Illinois
DATE(S): 09-17-83 TO: 09-18-83
SITE:
Downtown and Northside of Chicago
DESCRIPTION:

The annual Steuben Parade will take place in downtown Chicago on September 17, featuring bands from West Germany; 240 marching units, floats and local bands; and visitors from Canada and West Germany. There will be a festival tent and many other attractions, including fireworks on the evening of the 17th. Festivities will continue through September 18th.

SPONSOR(S):
United German-American Societies of Greater Chicago
CONTACT:
Karl C. Laschet, General Chairman
2119 W. Irving Park Rd.
Chicago, IL 60618
TELEPHONE: 312-478-7915

Chicago, Illinois
DATE(S): 12-10-83 TO: 01-29-84
SITE:

The Art Institute
DESCRIPTION:
Exhibit "The Pennsylvania Germans: A Celebration of Their Arts 1683-1850"

SPONSOR(S):
The Art Institute of Chicago; the Philadelphia Museum of Art; and the Henry Francis Dupont Museum in Winterthur
CONTACT:
Public Relations Office
The Art Institute of Chicago
Michigan Avenue at Adams Street
Chicago, IL 60603

Evanston, Illinois
DATE(S): 05-25-83 TO: 05-31-83
SITE:

Evanston, Illinois area
DESCRIPTION:
Visit of Lord Mayor of Pforzheim, Germany, to Evanston and neighboring communities.
SPONSOR(S):

Raymond Lascoe, former U.S. Military Govt. Officer in Pforzheim
CONTACT:
Raymond Lascoe
1525 Dobson St.
Evanston, IL 60202
TELEPHONE: 312-328-7969

MOUNT PROSPECT, ILLINOIS

Mount Prospect, Illinois
DATE(S): 04-00-83 TO: 11-00-83
DESCRIPTION:
The German-American National Congress (D.A.N.K.) is sponsoring the programs described below
SPONSOR(S):
German-American National Congress
CONTACT:
Elsbeth M. Seewald
National President, D.A.N.K.
999 Elmhurst Road, Suite 33
Mount Prospect, IL 60056
TELEPHONE: 312-870-7666

04-24-83
Tricentennial Cultural Lectures - "THE GERMAN CONTRIBUTION TO WESTERN CULTURE"

05-01-83
DANK PRESIDENTS' ROUND TABLE commemorating the Tricentennial of German Immigration to the United States of America and joint session with Chicago German Societies -
Lecture on:
"THE GERMANS IN AMERICA," a part of the DANK Symposium "300 Years Freedom - 1683-1983."

06-00-83
Distribution of TRICENTENNIAL COMMEMORATIVE PLATES, depicting 300 years of Germans helping build America, designed by Peter Strasser, Hans Hoeller and Dr. Marianne Bouvier, Director of Cultural Events - German-American National Congress.

09-00-83
German American National Congress hosts the visit of the FOLKLORIC DANCE GROUP OF THE "SIEBENBUERGER SACHSEN" from Augsburg, West Germany. Host Chapters will be the DANK Chapter Chicago South, the DANK Chapter Pittsburgh, and the DANK Chapter Kenosha-Racine.

09-00-83
German American National Congress hosts the MUSIKVEREIN MALMSHEIM from the City of Malmshelm, Germany. Host Chapter will be the DANK Chapter Davenport, Iowa.

10-00-83
German American National Congress will host an "OCTOBERFEST" at the Randhurst Shopping Mall with the Motto: "A Tricentennial Octoberfest."

11-00-83
MARTIN LUTHER CELEBRATION within the Tricentennial. The life and times of Martin Luther will be presented by Evangelical-Lutheran Pastors, and the Lutheran dogma and faith explained and discussed.

Schaumburg, Illinois

DATE(S): 04-02-83 TO: 04-08-83

SITE:

Woodfield Shopping Center

DESCRIPTION:

The Bueckeberger Jaegers, an orchestra and folk dance group from Bueckeberg, Schaumburg-Lippe, West Germany, will perform and participate in homestay and other community activities as part of an active Sister City exchange between Schaumburg, Illinois, and Schaumburg-Lippe.

SPONSOR(S):

German American National Congress Northern Illinois Region, and Schaumburg Illinois - Schaumburg-Lippe Sister City

CONTACT:

Werner I. Juretzko

German American National Congress

999 Elmhurst Road, Suite 33

Mount Prospect, IL 60056

TELEPHONE: 312-870-7666

Urbana, Illinois

DATE(S): 10-28-83

SITE:

Great Hall, Krannert Center, University of Illinois

DESCRIPTION:

Concert by the Gaechinger Kantorei, accompanied by the Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra, in an all-Bach program.

INDIANA

Bloomington, Indiana

DATE(S): 09-01-83 TO: 12-31-83

SITE:

Museums, concert halls, libraries, theater, street festival

DESCRIPTION:

Numerous and varied events, all relating to the Tricentennial.

SPONSOR(S):

Indiana U., esp. Music School, Art Museum, Lilly rare book lib., Lutheran church, mayor, City Council, Hist. Soc.

CONTACT:

Eva Bernhardt, Coordinator

Indiana University BAL 644, German Dept.

Bloomington, IN 47401

TELEPHONE: 812-335-1640

Bloomington, Indiana

DATE(S): 10-19-83 TO: 10-23-83

SITE:

School of Music, Indiana University

DESCRIPTION:

Meeting of former German Academic Exchange Service grantees in music, to include lectures, workshops, concerts.

SPONSOR(S):

German Academic Exchange Service & School of Music, Indiana University

CONTACT:

Dr. Manfred Stassen

German Academic Exchange Service

535 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1107

New York, NY 10017

TELEPHONE: 212-599-0464

Evansville, Indiana

DATE(S): 05-14-83 TO: 11-19-83

SITE:

Germania Maennerchor, 916 N. Fulton Ave.

DESCRIPTION:

05-14-83

Spring concert in honor of the German-American Tricentennial

08-18-83 - 08-20-83

German Volksfest, featuring music, food and a beer garden. About 10,000 visitors are expected.

11-19-83

Fall concert in honor of the German-American Tricentennial.

SPONSOR(S):

Germania Maennerchor

CONTACT:

Fred W. Bockstege

719 W. Virginia

Evansville, IN 47710

TELEPHONE: 812-425-5096

Fort Wayne, Indiana
DATE(S): 06-09-83 TO: 06-12-83
SITE:

City wide
DESCRIPTION:
German fest, including an exhibit; a concert by the Camerata Baroque Ensemble and Maennerchor; a beer tent with music and dance; a visit by representatives of German Sister City Osnabrueck; films; and sporting events.

SPONSOR(S):
Ft. Wayne Maennerchor; Fort Wayne Sport Club; Fort Wayne Turners; Fort Wayne German Fest Committee; City of Fort Wayne.

CONTACT:
Jim Sack
Mayor's Office
1 Main Street
Fort Wayne, IN 46802
TELEPHONE: 219-423-7431

Indianapolis, Indiana
DATE(S): 05-07-83
SITE:

Athenaeum
DESCRIPTION:
Tricentennial Concert, Mai Fest and Ball. The Indianapolis Maennerchor, founded in 1854, is the oldest continuously performing male chorus in the U.S.

SPONSOR(S):
Indianapolis Maennerchor and Indianapolis Liederkrantz

CONTACT:
Paul P. Meister
5948 Hillside, W. Dr.
Indianapolis, IN 46220
TELEPHONE: 317-253-6384

Indianapolis, Indiana
DATE(S): 09-02-83 TO: 09-10-83
SITE:

German Park
DESCRIPTION:
Oktoberfest: The German-American Klub of Indianapolis, Inc., in conjunction with the German-American Tricentennial, is expanding its eighth annual Oktoberfest to two weekends-- Sept 2-3 and Sept. 9-10. There will be three dance floors, a county fair sized carnival, lots of good German food, plus a large variety of other kinds. There will be a good selection of bands including at least one band from Germany.

CONTACT:
Lorra T. Schroeder
630 N. College, Rm 312
Indianapolis, IN 46204
TELEPHONE: 317-637-6001

New Harmony, Indiana
DATE(S): 08-06-83 TO: 08-13-83
SITE:

Thrall Opera House and Murphy Auditorium
DESCRIPTION:
St. Stephen's Festival of Music in New Harmony, along with The Red Geranium, Historic New Harmony, Inc., Business Associates & State of Indiana will present Chamber Choir of Kloster Maulbronn, Germany, in connection with twinning of New Harmony & its sister-city Wiernsheim, Germany. One of New Harmony's founders, Johann Georg Rapp, lived many years in Wiernsheim.

SPONSOR(S):
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
CONTACT:
Eugenia Toole Glover, Director
Box 173
New Harmony, IN 47631
TELEPHONE: 812-682-4604

New Harmony, Indiana
DATE(S): 09-17-83 TO: 09-18-83
SITE:

Throughout New Harmony, in historic bldgs., shops, outdoors
DESCRIPTION:
The Kunstfest and Flintlock Frolic are annual events in New Harmony. Many shops, and historic buildings will feature crafts and demonstrations typical of early America. The Opera House will feature local entertainment. The Flintlock Frolic features frontier men and women with their crafts and games.

SPONSOR(S):
New Harmony Business Association
CONTACT:
Donna Creek
Red Geranium Bookstore
Main Street
New Harmony, IN 47631
TELEPHONE: 812-682-4423

KANSAS

Kansas City, Kansas
DATE(S): 03-25-83
SITE:

Crown Center Hotel
DESCRIPTION:
Tricentennial Luncheon of the International Relations Council, with Dr. Klaus Englen, foreign correspondent of Handelsblatt, as guest speaker.

Kansas City, Kansas
DATE(S): 05-07-83
SITE:
National Guard Armory
DESCRIPTION:
Tricentennial Maifest
CONTACT:
Edmund Scherer
Germania Club
11808 West 149th Street
Olathe, KS 66062
TELEPHONE: 913-897-3403

Kansas City, Kansas
DATE(S): 07-22-83 TO: 07-24-83
SITE:
Old Municipal Airport
DESCRIPTION:
Tricentennial Summerfest with brass band from Germany and local entertainment; food and drink.
SPONSOR(S):
Germania Club
CONTACT:
Edmund Scherer, President
Germania Club
11808 West 149th Street
Olathe, KS 66062
TELEPHONE: 913-897-3403

Lawrence, Kansas
DATE(S): 08-00-83 TO: 11-00-83
SITE:
Library, University of Kansas
DESCRIPTION:
Exhibit: "German Americana," with emphasis on regional German-American history, from the collection of the Max Kade German-American Document and Research Center.
CONTACT:
Prof. William Keel
Dept. of Germanic Languages
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas 66045
TELEPHONE: 913-864-4657

Lawrence, Kansas
DATE(S): 11-07-83 TO: 12-18-83
SITE:
Spencer Museum of Art, University of Kansas
DESCRIPTION:
"Nuremberg: A Renaissance City, 1500-1618," a major exhibit with over 200 objects on loan from the German National Museum in Nuremberg and U.S. and Canadian collections.
SPONSOR(S):
Archer M. Huntington Art Gallery, University of Texas at Austin

Logan, Kansas
DATE(S): 12-18-82 TO: 01-16-83
SITE:
Dane Hansen Memorial Museum
DESCRIPTION:
Exhibit: "Contemporary German Textile Art"

Wichita, Kansas
DATE(S): 09-25-83 TO: 10-02-83
SITE:
Joyland Park
DESCRIPTION:
Oktoberfest, featuring a parade; entertainment; food and drink specialties; educational programs for high school and college German clubs; performances of Grimm's fairy tales (in German); speakers on the German cultural heritage of Kansas.
CONTACT:
Sara Rodewald Lindsley
German Department, Box 11
Wichita State University
Wichita, KS 67208
TELEPHONE: 316-689-3105

KENTUCKY

Lexington, Kentucky
DATE(S): 04-21-83 TO: 04-23-83

SITE:

University of Kentucky, Lexington

DESCRIPTION:

Conference: Special Session of the Kentucky Foreign Language Conference, "Germany and America: Cultural and Literary Interrelationships, 1683-1983."

SPONSOR(S):

University of Kentucky; German Cultural Center at

University of Cincinnati

CONTACT:

Christel Kronenberg

University of Cincinnati

Mail Location 127

Cincinnati, OH 45221

PHONE: 513-475-2583

Louisville, Kentucky

DATE(S): 07-30-83 TO: 07-31-83

SITE:

On the Belvedere, located at foot of 5th St. on Ohio River

DESCRIPTION:

German Heritage Weekend

SPONSOR(S):

Social Male Chorus Gesangverein, Inc. and Louisville

Heritage Corporation

CONTACT:

James J. Boeckmann

7701 Norbourne Avenue

Louisville, KY 40222

TELEPHONE: 502-451-3100

Louisville, Kentucky

DATE(S): 08-05-83 TO: 08-30-83

SITE:

Louisville Museum of History and Science

DESCRIPTION:

Book Exhibit: "Germans in America, 1683-1983," a selection of German language publications.

SPONSOR(S):

German Cultural Center at University of Cincinnati

CONTACT:

Christel Kronenberg

University of Cincinnati

Mail Location 127

Cincinnati, OH 45221

PHONE: 513-475-2583

LOUISIANA

Lafayette, Louisiana

DATE(S): 10-24-83

SITE:

Lafayette Municipal Auditorium

DESCRIPTION:

Concert by the Bamberg Symphony Orchestra

New Orleans, Louisiana

DATE(S): 05-00-83

SITE:

International Trade Mart

DESCRIPTION:

Exhibit: "Germans to America: 300 Years of Immigration 1683-1983"

MAINE

Bar Harbor, Maine

DATE(S): 08-01-83 TO: 08-07-83

DESCRIPTION:

"German Week" in Bar Harbor - a total immersion program for teachers of German

SPONSOR(S):

Colby College

CONTACT:

Prof. John Reynolds

Dept. of Modern Foreign Languages

Colby College

Waterville, ME 04901

MARYLAND

Baltimore, Maryland
DATE(S): 04-14-83 TO: 04-29-83
SITE:
Lobby, George H. Fallon Federal Building, 31 Hopkins Plaza
DESCRIPTION:
Exhibit, "Germans to America: 300 Years of Immigration
1683-1983"
SPONSOR(S):
Deutschamerikanischer Buergerverein von Maryland, Inc. and
Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany
CONTACT:
Bob Sheppard, President
1230 Newfield Road
Baltimore, MD 21207
TELEPHONE: 301-792-4550 and 301-744-4299

Baltimore, Maryland
DATE(S): 05-07-83
SITE:
Tall Cedars Hall, Old Harford Rd. and Putty Hill Ave.
DESCRIPTION:
German Heritage Tricentennial Ball
SPONSOR(S):
Edelweiss Club, Inc.
CONTACT:
Karl Dziggel
Edelweiss Club, Inc.
2723 Alden Road
Baltimore, MD 21234
TELEPHONE: 301-661-5239

Baltimore, Maryland
DATE(S): 05-14-83
SITE:
University of Maryland, Baltimore County (Catonsville)
DESCRIPTION:
Tricentennial concert and dance by the Deutscher Damenchor
and the University of Maryland Baltimore County Chorus.
SPONSOR(S):
University of Maryland, Baltimore County--Department of
Languages and Linguistics
CONTACT:
Miss Ruth Kratz
3218 Fairview Road
Baltimore, MD 21207
TELEPHONE: 301-265-7596

Baltimore, Maryland
DATE: 05-22-83
SITE:
Baltimore Kickers Clubhouse, 26 South Broadway
DESCRIPTION:
Tricentennial essay contest ceremony and dinner of the
club's German language class.
CONTACT:
Hans Steffen, President
Baltimore Kickers
26 South Broadway
Baltimore, MD 21231
TELEPHONE: 301-636-1388

Baltimore, Maryland
DATE(S): 05-28-83 TO: 05-30-83
SITE:
Rash Field, Baltimore Inner Harbor; Key Highway and Light
Street
DESCRIPTION:
"Charm City International" -- a 3-day Festival produced by
the ethnic groups of the city. Each has a "village"; there
will be cultural displays highlighting the Tricentennial
and the German Festival, dance performances, and food and
drink booths.
SPONSOR(S):
City of Baltimore; and, for German contribution, the
Deutschamerikanischer Buergerverein von Maryland, Inc.
CONTACT:
Bob Sheppard, President
1230 Newfield Road
Baltimore, MD 21207
TELEPHONE: 301-792-4550 and 301-744-4299

Baltimore, Maryland
DATE(S): 08-19-83 TO: 08-21-83
SITE:
Rash Field; Baltimore Inner Harbor; Key Highway and Light
Streets
DESCRIPTION:
83rd Annual German Festival; Cultural Exhibits and
Displays; Crafts, Native Foods and Beverages; Tracht and
Dance Group Performances; Continuous Live Music, Beer
Tents, with entertainment and singing. Produced by the 18
member organizations of the Association, and highlighting
the 300th Anniversary of Germans to America.
SPONSOR(S):
Deutschamerikanischer Buergerverein von Maryland, Inc.
CONTACT:
Bob Sheppard, President
1230 Newfield Road
Baltimore, MD 21207
TELEPHONE: 301-792-4550 and 301-744-4299

Baltimore, Maryland
DATE(S): 09-06-83 TO: 12-30-83
SITE:
Milton S. Eisenhower Library, Johns Hopkins University
DESCRIPTION:
"Christoph Martin Wieland: Letters and Early Editions" -
rare book exhibit commemorating the poet's 250th birthday.
CONTACT:
Carolyn Smith, Special Collections
Milton S. Eisenhower Library
Johns Hopkins University
Charles and 34th Streets
Baltimore, MD 21218
TELEPHONE: 301-338-8348

Baltimore, Maryland
DATE(S): 09-12-83 TO: 12-30-83
SITE:
John Work Garrett Library, 4545 N. Charles Street
DESCRIPTION:
"Martin Luther: 500th Anniversary" - rare book exhibit
SPONSOR(S):
Special Collections of the Eisenhower Library, Johns
Hopkins University
CONTACT:
Jane Katz
John Work Garrett Library
Evergreen House
4545 North Charles Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21210
TELEPHONE: 301-338-7641

Baltimore, Maryland
DATE(S): 09-15-83 TO: 11-15-83
SITE:
Walters Art Gallery, Charles and Centre Streets, Baltimore
DESCRIPTION:
Exhibit, "19th Century German Paintings and Drawings"
SPONSOR(S):
Walters Art Gallery; Opening Reception jointly with
Deutschamerikanischer Buergerverein von Maryland, Inc.
CONTACT:
Michele Petrick
Walters Art Gallery
Charles and Centre Streets
Baltimore, MD 21201
TELEPHONE: 301-547-9000

Baltimore, Maryland
DATE(S): 09-22-83
SITE:
To be determined
DESCRIPTION:
Visit by Chorus of Naval Support School of West German
Navy. Hosting, sightseeing and entertainment by German
Community of Baltimore, to be followed by a public concert.
SPONSOR(S):
Deutschamerikanischer Buergerverein von Maryland, Inc.
CONTACT:
Bob Sheppard, President
1230 Newfield Road
Baltimore, MD 21207
TELEPHONE: 301-792-4550 and 301-744-4299

Baltimore, Maryland
DATE: 09-24-83
SITE:
Jimmy's Seafood Restaurant, 6526 Holabird Avenue
DESCRIPTION:
Tricentennial Dance.
SPONSOR:
German Radio Klub
CONTACT:
Kurt Schulze, President
1907 Walnut Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21222
TELEPHONE: 301-288-0746

Baltimore, Maryland
DATE(S): 10-00-83
SITE:
To be determined
DESCRIPTION:
Program on Public TV Network: Presentation of Video-Tape
Production entitled "Maryland's Germans"; the result of a
three-year project funded by the Buergerverein, and
co-produced with the University of Maryland Baltimore
County. The program will be premiered at a special
location while being viewed by the public.
SPONSOR(S):
Deutschamerikanischer Buergerverein von Maryland, Inc.;
UMBC Audio-Visual
CONTACT:
Dr. Mary O'Neill, UMBC 301-455-2112
or
Bob Sheppard, President
1230 Newfield Road
Baltimore, MD 21207
TELEPHONE: 301-792-4550 and 301-744-4299

Baltimore, Maryland
DATE(S): 10-08-83 TO: 10-09-83

SITE:

Regimental Armory, Hoffman and Bolton Streets

DESCRIPTION:

Maryland Oktoberfest

SPONSOR(S):

CONTACT:

Francis W. Pramschufer
3704 Southern Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21206
TELEPHONE: 301-483-5686

Baltimore, Maryland

DATE(S): 10-16-83

DESCRIPTION:

Tour of German-American Baltimore (including historic churches and buildings, Walters Gallery, Pratt Library, Mencken House, Maryland Historical Society)

SPONSOR(S):

CONTACT:

Prof. George F. Jones
Dept. of German, University of Maryland
College Park, MD 20742
TELEPHONE: 301-454-4302

Baltimore, Maryland

DATE(S): 10-22-83 TO: 10-29-83

SITE: Throughout the City

DESCRIPTION:

City of Baltimore International Week: Various ethnic groups of Baltimore producing a myriad of events for the public. German community through its many organizations will host visitors to exhibits, language class presentations, tracht and dance performances, slide shows, native meals, soccer contests, etc. This year the Tricentennial observance will be highlighted.

SPONSOR(S):

City of Baltimore, Mayor's Office and various ethnic groups

CONTACT:

German Events - Bob Sheppard, Tel. 301-792-4550

or

Mrs. Jean Van Buskirk
Mayor's Office, 250 City Hall
100 N. Holliday Street
Baltimore, MD 21202
TELEPHONE: 301-396-3100

Baltimore, Maryland

DATE(S): 11-11-83

SITE:

Marriott Hunt Valley Inn, Shawan Rd. & I-83, Hunt Valley, MD

DESCRIPTION:

200th Anniversary Dinner-Dance

SPONSOR(S):

The German Society of Maryland

CONTACT:

Fred H. Wehrenberg, President
The German Society of Maryland
P.O. Box 22585
Baltimore, MD 21203
TELEPHONE: 301-795-3818

Baltimore, Maryland

DATE(S): 11-25-83

SITE:

Joseph Meyerhoff Symphony Hall, 1212 Cathedral Street

DESCRIPTION:

Special concert by the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra in honor of the Tricentennial of German Immigration to the U.S. and German music.

SPONSOR(S):

Deutschamerikanischer Buergerverein von Maryland, Inc.

CONTACT:

Symphony Hall Ticket Office (301-837-5691)

College Park, Maryland

DATE(S): 10-15-83

SITE:

University of Maryland

DESCRIPTION:

Maryland's German Heritage Conference, including exhibits, wine tasting, and slide-lecture on Maryland Germans.

CONTACT:

Prof. George F. Jones
Dept. of German, University of Maryland
College Park, MD 20742
TELEPHONE: 301-454-4302

Frederick, Maryland
DATE(S): 10-08-83 TO: 10-09-83
DESCRIPTION:
Oktoberfest
CONTACT:
Douglas Greene
City Hall
124 North Market St.
Frederick, MD 21701
TELEPHONE: 301-662-5161, X-240

Frederick, Maryland
DATE(S): 10-15-83 TO: 10-16-83
SITE:
Frederick County Fair Grounds
DESCRIPTION:
Bavarian Fall Festival - a retail festival for German-related crafts people and vendors, with music, dance, and food.
CONTACT:
Robert W. Frank
5805 Meadow Drive
Frederick, MD 21701
TELEPHONE: 301-473-5858

Saint Mary's City, Maryland
DATE(S): 01-26-83 TO: 05-04-83
SITE:
Saint Mary's College
DESCRIPTION:
German Film Festival
CONTACT:
Office of Public Information
Saint Mary's College
Saint Mary's City, MD 20686
TELEPHONE: 301-863-7100

Upper Marlboro, Maryland
DATE(S): 05-01-83
SITE:
German Orphan Home (Mellwood Hall), Woodyard Road
DESCRIPTION:
German-American Day featuring two German bands; folk dance demonstrations and public dancing; German food and drink specialties; a parade; and other activities.
SPONSOR(S):
Association of German American Societies of Greater Washington, D.C.
CONTACT:
Manuel J. Pinto, Chairman
10519 DeNeane Road
Silver Spring, MD 20903
TELEPHONE: 301-431-2841

Upper Marlboro, Maryland
DATE(S): 11-12-83
SITE:
German Orphan Home (Melwood Hall), Upper Marlboro, MD
DESCRIPTION:
heimatabend and 60th Anniversary
SPONSOR(S):
Schuhplattlers und Gebirgstrachten
CONTACT:
Caroline Grabner
5518 Lincoln Street
Bethesda, MD 20817
TELEPHONE: 301-530-4647

MASSACHUSETTS

Amherst, Massachusetts
DATE(S): 04-28-83 TO: 04-30-83
SITE:
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
DESCRIPTION:
Colloquium -- "Hermann Hesse and His Time: Political and Critical Aspects." For information call: 413-545-2350.

Boston, Massachusetts

DESCRIPTION: Many Tricentennial-related events are planned for BOSTON throughout 1983. For details, see below.

SPONSOR(S):

Goethe Institute Boston and many others

CONTACT:

Goethe Institute Boston
170 Beacon Street
Boston, MA 02116
TELEPHONE: 617-262-6050

08-00-82 - 05-00-83

SITE:

Various locations in Boston

DESCRIPTION:

Multi-media series of program events on theme, "Berlin - Then and Now: Its Presence in Boston," including lectures, concerts, symposia.

02-02-83

SITE:

Boston Public Library, Rabb Lecture Hall

DESCRIPTION:

Symposium "Society and the Arts Between the Wars."
Sponsored by Boston Public Library and Goethe Institute Boston.

02-16-83 - 02-20-83

SITE:

Museum of Fine Arts, Longy School of Music

DESCRIPTION:

Series of three concerts by BOSTON MUSICA VIVA performing works by Berlin Composers. Sponsored by Museum of Fine Arts, Boston Musica Viva

03-05-83

SITE:

Boston Public Library, Rabb Lecture Hall

DESCRIPTION:

Symposium, "Relevancy, Aims and Work of Centers for Advanced Studies". Sponsored by Boston Public Library and Goethe Institute Boston.

03-20-83

SITE:

Boston Public Library, Rabb Lecture Hall

DESCRIPTION:

Veronika Jochum, Pianist "Music From the Twenties", works by Kranek, Wolpe, Busoni, Hindemith, Stuckenschmidt and Stravinsky. Sponsored by Boston Public Library and Goethe Institute Boston.

03-26-83

DESCRIPTION:

Conference: "German-American Language Study and Careers in Business", Holy Cross College, Worcester, Massachusetts. Sponsored by AATG-Mass. Chapter. Contact: Marlies Stueart, AATG Chapter President, 43 Avon Road, Wellesley, MA 02181, Telephone: 617-237-3436

04-01-83 - 7-31-83

DESCRIPTION:

Exchange programs by numerous Massachusetts high schools--visiting German students in April and visiting the partner schools in June or July. Schools: Natick, Westfield, Wellesley, Andover, etc. Sponsored by AATG-Mass. Chapter. Contact: Marlies Stueart, AATG Chapter President, 43 Avon Rd., Wellesley, MA 02181, Telephone: 617-237-3436.

04-07-83 - 05-07-83

SITE:

Boston Public Library

DESCRIPTION:

Exhibits: "Berlin, A City in Search of Its Future", "Ex Libris" (books published in Berlin in 1982).

04-08-83 - 04-09-83

SITE:

Boston Public Library

DESCRIPTION:

Symposium -- "Views on Berlin Today". Sponsored by Boston Public Library and Goethe Institute Boston.

04-11-83 - 04-28-83

SITE:

Goethe Institute Boston, 170 Beacon Street

DESCRIPTION:

Exhibit, "Lotte Jacobi: Berlin Photographs"

04-27-83 - 05-17-83

SITE:

Spingold Theater, Brandeis University

DESCRIPTION:

Brandeis University Theater Department presents: "Berlin to Broadway by Kurt Weill." For performance information, call 617-894-4343.

05-02-83 - 06-03-83

SITE:

Goethe Institute Boston, 170 Beacon Street

DESCRIPTION:

Exhibit, "Henry Schwartz: Retrospective of Murals and Oil Paintings of the 1960s"

05-14-83 - 06-18-83

SITE:

Busch-Reisinger Museum, Harvard University

DESCRIPTION:

Exhibit, "Walter Gropius 1863-1969: A Visual Bibliography"

05-21-83

SITE:

Boston Public Library, Rabb Lecture Hall

DESCRIPTION:

Symposium: "Centennial Tribute to Walter Gropius".

Sponsored by Boston Public Library and Goethe Institute Boston

06-02-83 - 06-04-83

SITE:

Hampshire House

DESCRIPTION:

4th Annual New England Workshop on German Affairs.

Workshop on Politics: "Values and Conflict in Technological Society: German and American Approaches" (by invitation only). Sponsored by the Conference Group on German Politics and the Goethe Institute Boston.

10-12-83

SITE:

Symphony Hall

DESCRIPTION:

Concert by the Bamberg Symphony Orchestra

11-04-83

SITE:

Symphony Hall

DESCRIPTION:

Concert by the Gaechinger Kantorei, accompanied by the Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra, in an all-Bach program.

11-12-83

SITE:

Rabb Lecture Hall, Boston Public Library

DESCRIPTION:

Symposium in celebration of the Tricentennial.

Needham, Massachusetts

DATE(S): 03-09-83

DESCRIPTION:

German Student Convention, Needham High School, Needham, MA. For high school students from the State of Massachusetts

SPONSOR(S):

AATG--Mass. Chapter

CONTACT:

Marlies Stueart, President

AATG Chapter

43 Avon Rd.

Wellesley, MA 02181

TELEPHONE: 617-237-3436

Worcester, Massachusetts

DATE(S): 10-05-83

SITE:

Mechanics Hall

DESCRIPTION:

Concert by the Bamberg Symphony Orchestra

Worcester, Massachusetts

DATE(S): 10-08-83 TO: 10-11-83

SITE:

Jefferson Hall, Clark University

DESCRIPTION:

Conference: "The Jewish Response to German Culture: A Study in the German-Jewish Encounter from the Enlightenment to the End of World War II." (A follow-up conference dealing with the pre-Enlightenment period is planned for October, 1984, at the University of Trier).

SPONSOR(S):

Clark University; the Worcester Jewish Federation; and the Goethe Institute Boston.

CONTACT:

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Department of Foreign Languages

Clark University

Worcester, MA 01610

TELEPHONE: 617-798-7353

MICHIGAN

Ann Arbor, Michigan
DATE(S): 03-00-83 TO: 11-12-83

DESCRIPTION:

03-00-83
EXHIBIT: Display of the Beck Family, Public Library

05-22-83
GERMAN AND ENGLISH THEATER: Performances of three one-act plays at Schwaben Hall, 217 S. Ashley

07-10-83
TRICENTENNIAL HERITAGE DAY, Aupperle Park

10-00-83
EXHIBIT: Tricentennial Display at Public Library

11-01-83
CONCERT by the Gaechinger Kantorei, accompanied by the Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra, in an all-Bach program, at the Hill Auditorium, University of Michigan.

11-12-83
TRICENTENNIAL HERITAGE BALL, at Ann Arbor Inn

SPONSOR(S):
Ann Arbor German Society
CONTACT:
Marianne Rauer
5141 W. Liberty Road
Ann Arbor, MI 48103
TELEPHONE: 313-761-8189

Benton Harbor, Michigan
DATE(S): 06-19-83
SITE:
Deutsches Haus, 2651 Pipestone Road
DESCRIPTION:
German-American Day, with games, dancing, food and drink.
SPONSOR(S):
German-American National Congress, St. Joseph-Benton Harbor Chapter
CONTACT:
Anne Ignatovich
Education Chairperson
Deutsches Haus
2651 Pipestone Road
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
TELEPHONE: 616-429-0387

Berrien Springs, Michigan
DATE(S): 04-00-83
SITE:
Andrews University
DESCRIPTION:
Exhibit: "The New World in the Treasures of an Old Library" (Wolfenbuettel)
SPONSOR(S):
Goethe Institute Chicago
CONTACT:
Prof. Wolfgang Kunze
Andrews University
Berrien Springs, MI 49104
TELEPHONE: 616-471-3180

DETROIT

Detroit, Michigan
DATE(S): 01-00-83 TO: 12-31-83
DESCRIPTION:
Year-long schedule of Tricentennial activities, many of which are itemized below. Detroit is eager to share cultural groups from Germany with other cities. If you know of special groups coming from Germany, please advise Mrs. E.S. Gathen at the address below.
SPONSOR(S):
German-American Cultural Center
CONTACT:
Mrs. Elizabeth S. Gathen, Chairman 300-Year Committee
German-American Cultural Center
5251 East Outer Drive
Detroit, MI 48234
TELEPHONE: 313-371-5720

01-00-83 - 05-00-83
Essay Contest - Choice of 3 subjects on German contributions to America. 1st & 2nd prizes - 3-week trip to Germany, stay with families in Krefeld. Other prizes: Atari, bicycle, books, etc. For all high schools in State of Michigan.

01-00-83
License Plates - Special 300-Year anniversary plates for use on front of cars. German-American Cultural Center.

04-16-83
Tricentennial Banquet. GACC

06-10-83 - 06-12-83
German Detroit Riverfront Festival, with parade, special entertainment, special cultural display, etc. City of Detroit Riverfront.

06-18-83 - 07-10-83
Group Tour (50 persons) to Germany-Austria-Hungary. 2-day stopover in Krefeld. GACC.

08-12-83 - 08-14-83

Deutscher Tag commemorating 300 years. Macomb County Park.

09-16-83 - 09-18-83

Oktoberfest, with special 300-Year Anniversary entertainment. GACC.

09-25-83

Heritage Day - Displays depicting major regions or states of Germany. All 21 affiliated societies will participate and offer entertainment.

10-00-83

3-Day Tricentennial events at Wayne State University will include an exhibit of art works by German artists; realia on scientific and technical contributions by German-Americans; a symposium on "The Role of the German Immigrant Woman;" and a production of a Brecht play (in German).
Contact: Prof. Guy Stern, Department of German Languages, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI 48202, Tel.313-577-3129.

10-06-83

Detroiters will participate in Banquet in Philadelphia, Pa.

10-29-83

Tricentennial Grand Ball. GACC.

Wyandotte, Michigan

DATE(S): 06-03-83 TO: 06-05-83

SITE:

Benjamin F. Yack Arena, 3131 Thirtieth Street

DESCRIPTION:

German-American Festival and Ethnic Festivals

SPONSOR(S):

Germania Club Downriver

CONTACT:

Alice H. Miletich

7811 Reinhardt Rd.

Monroe, MI 48161

MINNESOTA

Bemidji, Minnesota

DATE(S): 08-28-83 TO: 12-21-83

SITE:

Schwarzwald-Haus, Turtle River Lake

DESCRIPTION:

Inaugural semester of the new Institute of German Studies, a college-level total immersion educational program in German studies.

SPONSOR(S):

Concordia College (Moorhead) and National Endowment for the Humanities

CONTACT:

Prof. Odell Bjerkness, Director

International Language Villages

Concordia College

Moorhead, MN 56560

TELEPHONE: 218-299-4544

Minneapolis, Minnesota

DATE(S): 02-00-83

SITE:

Minnesota Historical Society, 690 Cedar Street, Saint Paul

DESCRIPTION:

Exhibit: "Six Generations Here: A Family Remembers"

Minneapolis/Saint Paul, Minnesota

DATE(S): 06-12-83

SITE:

Highland Park, Saint Paul

DESCRIPTION:

Deutscher Tag - a folk festival with music, dancing and other entertainment.

SPONSOR(S):

Volksfest Association

CONTACT:

Volksfest Association

301 Summit Avenue

St. Paul, MN 55102

TELEPHONE: 612-222-7027