



THE GERMAN PIONEER

The Official Newsletter of the
German Heritage Museum
of Greater Cincinnati



2012 Winter Lecture Series Announced

The Museum will begin its 2012 German Heritage Lecture Series in January. Four lectures are planned for the coming season, and will be held at the German Heritage Museum located at 4764 West Fork Road. Lectures are held on the second floor of the museum, and each begins at 2:00 PM. All lectures are free to any interested parties.

29 January: ***“German Immigration Shipping Lines”***, presented by Russ Wiloughby, German Ocean Liner Historian.

19 February: ***“Boone County’s German Colony: The Early Settlers of Hopeful Lutheran Church,”*** presented by Michael D. Rouse, Boone County Historian.

18 March: ***“Turnvereine in the Greater Cincinnati Area,”*** presented by Dan Woellert, Turnverein Historian.

15 April: ***“German Catholic Churches and Institutions in Cincinnati,”*** presented by Dr. Don Heinrich Tolzmann, GACL President and Curator of the German Heritage Museum.

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The German Pioneer is the official newsletter of the German Heritage Museum of Greater Cincinnati. The museum is administered by the German-American Citizens League (GACL). The German Heritage Museum serves as a focal point in presenting and displaying German-American culture. This museum is the first of its kind in the region and a testament to the many contributions German immigrants and their descendants have made in the growth of the Ohio Valley and America. The museum focuses especially on representing the history of German-Americans in the Greater Cincinnati area, which became and remains one of the major German-American centers in the United States. In addition, displays showcase the activities of the organizations currently under the umbrella of the German-American Citizens' League of Greater Cincinnati.

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FGHM website

Join The Friends

The Friends of the German Heritage Museum (FGHM) was formed to support the German Heritage Museum, and was established by the German-American Citizens League (GACL).

The FGHM invites the support of all who are interested in the German Heritage Museum and wish to ensure its continued success for future generations. We strongly encourage all those interested in the German Heritage Museum to become a member of the FGHM!

Friends of the Museum may also wish to volunteer as guides at the Museum or assist in locating items of German-American heritage for donation to the Museum.

Membership Category

Individual	\$20.00
Family	\$30.00
Non-profit Organization	\$35.00
Business	\$50.00
Sponsor	\$100.00
Benefactor	\$500.00

Memberships are for a one-year period, and include an electronic subscription to this newsletter.

Memberships, heritage items and financial donations will support the Museum, as well as its ongoing educational programs and activities in the Greater Cincinnati area.

Make your contribution payable to the German-American Citizens League, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Gifts are tax deductible.

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Upcoming Events

Jan 22: Kaffee und Kuchen

Social hour at the museum, 3:00-5:00 PM. See article on page 4.

Jan 29: Museum Lecture Series

"German Immigration Shipping Lines, presented by Russ Willoughby, German Ocean Liner Historian at the German Heritage Museum, 2PM.

Feb 19: Museum Lecture Series

"Boone County's German Colony: The Early Settlers of Hopeful Lutheran Church," presented by Micahel D. Rouse, Boone County Historian, at the German Heritage Museum, 2 PM.

Mar 18: Museum Lecture Series

"Turnvereine in the Greater Cincinnati Area," presented by Dan Woellert, Turnverein Historian, at the German Heritage Museum, 2 PM.

Apr 15: Museum Lecture Series

"German Catholic Churches and Institutions in Cincinnati," presented by Dr. Don Heinrich Tolzmann, GACL President and Curator of the German Heritage Museum, at the German Heritage Museum, 2 PM.

Second Monday: Stammtisch Night

Join the GACL and it's member clubs at [Hofbräuhaus Newport](#) from 6:30 to 9:00 for general information and lots of socializing. Stammtisch participants will receive special pricing on food and beverages.

Museum Hours

The museum is open on Sundays, mid-May through October, from 1 until 5 PM. The museum can also be opened by special appointment. There is no admission charge. The museum is staffed solely by volunteers. If you have a desire to view any particular artifacts, please make prior arrangements by calling (513) 598-5732.

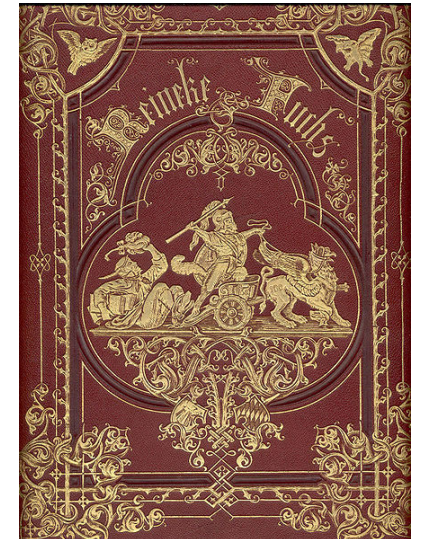
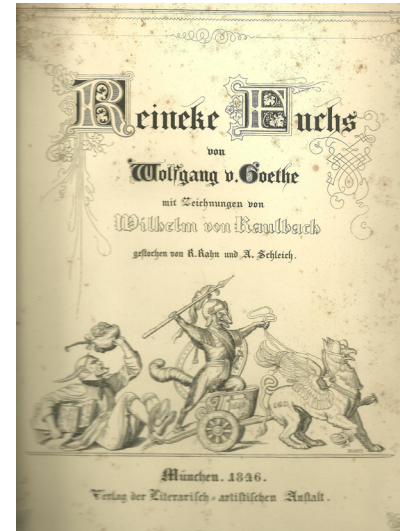
The museum is located in West Fork Park, at 4764 West Fork Road, Cincinnati, OH, 45247.

Map It!



Museum Donations

John Emig has given several books to the German Heritage Museum. These include a history of German-Americans in the Civil War, Wilhelm Kaufmann's *Die Deutschen im amerikanischen Bürgerkrieg* (1911), and a volume of the historical journal *German-American Annals*. His most recent gift to the Museum is another fine book: Johann Wolfgang von Goethe, *Reineke Fuchs*. Mit Zeichnungen von Wilhelm Kaulbach. (München: Verlag der Literarisch-artistischen Anstalt, 1846). This is a beautiful volume bound in red leather with gold inlay design on the cover and spine. It contains 36 steel engravings and 24 woodcut vignettes by the well-known illustrator Wilhelm Kaulbach and represents a fine addition to the Museum. Goethe's book consists of his poetic treatment of the story of Reynard the Fox and was first published in 1794.



Ms. Marion Jaeger donated an old book to our Museum. The title is: *“Offene Volks-Sprache und Gesunder Menschen-Verstand”*, von Dr. Edward B. Foote, 1870. It is basically a health book covering physical and mental health in terms a lay person can understand it.

From Mr. Pat Mallory of the Hibernians - a medal from St. Bonifacius/St. Boniface - the German Catholic church in Northside on Chase Ave. According to Pat, the Hibernians get things like these from families that come from marriages between the Irish and Germans.



This donation is a reminder of the many German-Irish stories of Greater Cincinnati, including the following:

In the 1950s, a “mixed marriage” of young people from St. Boniface and St. Patrick's, the Irish church in Northside, took place and some relatives from both sides refused to attend the wedding. Both churches came out of the first Catholic church in Northside - St. Aloysius. Due to Irish/German friction, the Germans formed their own parish, St. Boniface, and the Irish turned St. Al's into St. Patrick's. In 1991, the latter closed and the congregation merged into St. Boniface.

In 1993, when St. George's in Clifton closed, its congregation merged with the Irish church in the area, St. Monica's to form St. Monica/St. George's Church.

In both cases, there were mergers in the 1990s, but still some members of both did not go along with the merger and went elsewhere.

These and other stories of our area's German Catholic Churches will be the subject of our April 15th lecture, ***“German Catholic Churches and Institutions in Cincinnati.”***

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Kaffee und Kuchen



Where?

At the German Heritage Museum.

When?

Sunday, January 22nd, 2012
from 3 – 5 pm

Bring a cake or cookies to share.

Coffee and tea will be provided.

Come and share the “Gemütlichkeit” with your friends at the GHM!

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New Members and Renewals

***Thank you for your
continuing support!***

Individual

Robert Joseph Lael Hampel

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Germania Society

Catholic Kolping Society

Verein der Donauschwaben

**To become a member of the
Friends of the German
Heritage Museum,
see the information on page 2.
*Thank You!***



Barbara Dixon spoke on “German Methodist Churches in the Tri-State” at the German Heritage Museum as part of the annual German-American Heritage Month in October. Come join us for our Winter lectures!

Buy a Brick!

Commemorate the contributions of the German-Americans of Cincinnati by becoming a part of

The Heritage Walk

at the German Heritage Museum.



The Heritage Walk is a 24 x 26 foot brick walkway directly in front of the German Heritage Museum. The purpose of the walkway is to allow the people of Cincinnati to celebrate their German-American heritage by becoming a permanent part of the German Heritage Museum. In addition, all funds derived from this program will assist in the maintenance of the museum.

It's For Everyone

You need not be of German ancestry or even from the Cincinnati area to become a part of The Heritage Walk. You need only be proud to be a citizen interested in preserving a large part of Cincinnati's history.

Gift or Memorial

An engraved brick makes a thoughtful and lasting gift to a relative or friend. A brick can also be a way to memorialize your ancestors and others. Gift cards are also available. In addition, donations are tax deductible! Bricks are available in two sizes. The large 8x8 bricks have space for up to six lines of 14 characters each. The smaller 4x8 bricks have space for up to three lines. Large bricks are available for \$50. Small bricks are \$35, or three for \$100.

Order Today!

For more information about obtaining your brick for The Heritage Walk at the German Heritage Museum, contact:

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