After a long winter and spring of distancing, Deutsche Tage are here again! We’re looking forward to celebrating a return to the GAI’s longest standing tradition and reconnecting with fans of German culture.

Make your Prost with a selection of four Paulaner beers on tap or with a grapefruit or NA Radler. Black Forest Inn will serve up delicious Bratwurst and German sides, with desserts by Ruhland’s Strudel Haus.

Music and entertainment throughout the weekend includes the Bavarian Musikmeisters and Alpensterne, GAI favorite Ron Machel and master concertinist Josh Eidsor, along with Makam Baklava Turkish music ensemble and Rivers Ballet, and a special appearance by MN Opera soprano Karin Wolverton. As in past years, local vendors will have German goods for sale. Bis bald!

Find all the details at gaimn.org.

Saturday, June 12 | noon – 9 PM and Sunday, June 13 | 11 AM–5 PM

**Online registration is no longer required.** Admission is free. Adults 21 and over may buy wristbands for $5 to purchase beer and wine at the bar. Please bring your ID.

### EVENTS

- **June 12–13**
  - Deutsche Tage

- **June 19, 26**
  - Kaffee und Kuchen

- **July 13**
  - Stammtisch Curbside

- **July 3, 10, 24, 31**
  - Kaffee und Kuchen

- **July 17**
  - International Café

- **August 10**
  - Stammtisch Curbside

### LEARN GERMAN

- **June 7**
  - START A-1 adult beginner class begins

- **June 28**
  - Summer Camps begin

- **July 12**
  - Adult Summer Session begins

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**Become a Deutsche Tage VIP (Very Invested Patron)**

We continue to rely on our donors and supporters to make cultural programming possible in challenging financial times for nonprofits. Personal sponsorships, at $100 for individuals and $150 for couples, help cover event production costs and directly impact Deutsche Tage success. You really do make a difference! Details at gaimn.org/DTVIP or call the office at 651.222.7027.

**Vielen Danke, Deutsche Tage Corporate Sponsors!**

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**Corporate Sponsorship**

Corporate sponsorships puts your business in front of a large and diverse audience with one thing in common—they love Deutsche Tage! Our audience will recognize your organization as one that is committed to the ongoing support of the GAI and Germanic culture. Find all the details at gaimn.org/dtsponsor.
International Café
Saturday, July 17 | 1–3 PM
Join the GAI and the Iraqi and American Reconciliation Project (IARP) for an international Kaffee und Kuchen featuring German and Iraqi sweets. Members of the Iraqi community will also share some traditional Iraqi dances and music in a joint celebration of culture and community. Details soon at gaimn.org

Summer Kaffee und Kuchen returns!
Saturdays beginning June 19
12–3 PM
The GAI Damen return with home made Kuchen and Torten for sale by the slice. Enjoy it on the porch with a cup of hot coffee. No registration needed.

Stammtisch Curbside
Tuesdays, July 13 and August 10
Stammtisch German Mittagessen returns with a curbside format on July 13 and August 10. Pick up your meal at the GAI at 11:30 a.m. Reservations are required—please call Casey at 651.222.7027 to reserve your meal. $13 includes a meal and dessert.

IMPORTANT NOTE: This is a combined June and July newsletter—monthly newsletters will resume in August. We try our best to bring you accurate information, but events are sometimes subject to changes that are out of our control. For the most current information about classes and events at the GAI, visit our website at gaimn.org or call the office at 651.222.7027. Danke!

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Der Taucher (The Diver) is a ballad by Friedrich Schiller, the German poet, playwright, and philosopher. It was written in 1797, the year of his friendly ballad competition with Goethe. Listen and follow along with the text at gaimn.org/Podcast.

Hier & There takes a short trip to the Saarland in southwestern Germany. You’ll also hear about the pros and cons of “task-based” learning, featuring Caroline Blank, GAI’s new Director of Language Education. Listen at gaimn.org/Podcast.

SUMMER CLASSES FOR ADULTS

Improve your comprehension and conversation with themes like Sommerparty auf Deutsch!, Haribo macht Kinder froh! (German ads), contemporary German topics and German short films. For level A2/B1, the summer Buchclub class features the book Schloss Gripsholm. More information and registration at gaimn.org/adults.

BEGIN YOUR JOURNEY HERE

Our START 1-2-3 Beginners Series will get you on the road to learning German! The first class in the series will be offered via Zoom. Class emphasis is on speaking, in a casual, fun, and supportive environment. Classes begin June 7 and meet once a week on Monday evenings through August 30. More information at gaimn.org/start.

GERMAN FOR BEGINNERS CAMPS

Kids can have a fun summer camp experience at the GAI Haus and grounds and learn some German! Camp options include:

Kinder lernen Deutsch (Intro to German)
For ages 4-6 and 7-10
Session 1: June 28–July 2
Session 2: August 9–12
Register at gaimn.org/camps

AROUND THE HAUS

Haus & Grounds updates

The next Haus & Grounds Saturday work session is July 10. Work sessions begin at 9 a.m. and end at noon with lunch and beer! The weekly Thursday morning work sessions are now back in full swing, and we are always looking for volunteers. If you would like to be included in the weekly Haus and Grounds email update, please contact Jim Gruetzman at jgruetzman@gaimn.org.
In case you missed it...

**German Cakes with Helga Parnell**

Learn how to bake *Apfelkuchen* and *Schwarzwälder Kirschtorte*. In the second installment of “From the GAI Kitchen”, Helga Parnell shared her baking secrets and showed the steps to preparing these two iconic German cakes. Thanks to everyone who joined us at the live event and sent us their photos. If you missed it, find links to the recipes and the YouTube video at www.gaimn.org/calendar/bake.