

ANNUAL FUND 2022

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As many of our community members know, the GAI's Annual Fund is essential to running our nonprofit's programs and classes throughout the year. And once again, our members and supporters have helped us raise crucial funds during this year's annual fund season. *Vielen Dank* to the hundreds of donors who contributed this year! Your gift goes directly to supporting pivotal programs such as the GAI's new study abroad and apprenticeship resources, educational programming for teens, and expanding our virtual and onsite cultural programs.

We are thrilled to look ahead to a bright new year of connections with our community. Our team is excitedly working on Membership Appreciation Month coming up in March 2022, which will include fun social media giveaways, an in-person member get-together, and culminate in an

exciting game with the Minnesota Wild on March 27. Stay tuned for more information next month! And after an unforgettable Christmas Dinner and Holiday Open Haus, we are looking forward to bringing back some of our treasured cultural programs in the spring and summer.

Thank you again for your support and helping the GAI thrive in 2021!



EVENTS

FEBRUARY 14  
Happy Valentine's Day!



FEBRUARY 15  
Stammtisch Curbside

FEBRUARY 17  
Kinoabend at Trylon Theater

FEBRUARY 28  
Board election ballots due

MARCH 10  
Member Night at Utepils

MARCH 27  
German Night at Minnesota Wild

LEARN GERMAN

ADULTS

Winter classes in progress  
*Märchen* class begins February 8

KIDS AND TEENS

Samstagsschule resumes February 5  
Summer Camps registration opens February 7



**Stammtisch Curbside**  
**Tuesday, February 15**

On the menu for February:  
*Paprika Schnitzel* with cream sauce, noodles, mixed vegetables, and carrot cake for dessert. Order ahead and pick up your meal at the GAI at 11:30 a.m. Reservations are required—please call Casey at 651.222.7027 by 3 p.m. on Friday, February 11. \$13 includes your meal and dessert.





## Ein Rezept von Helga Parnell

A hearty German *Eintopf* (one-pot meal or stew) is just the meal to warm you on a February evening. This recipe can be prepared with a variety of meats or replace the meat with cooked beans for a vegetarian meal.

### German Eintopf

- 1 tablespoon margarine
- 1 medium onion, peeled and chopped
- 4 tablespoons fresh *Suppengrün*\*
- 1 pound meat (beef, lamb\*\*, or chicken\*\*\*)  
cut into bite-size pieces
- 2 to 2 1/4 cups water
- 2 medium potatoes
- 2 pounds vegetables (any combination of cabbage, carrots, and green beans)
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1 medium tomato
- 2 tablespoons fresh chopped parsley



1. In a large pot, melt margarine over medium-high heat. Add onion and soup greens and sauté until onion is transparent.
2. Add meat and brown lightly, 10 to 15 minutes.  
If using chicken, add 1/4 cup water.
3. Cover pan, reduce heat to medium-low, and cook until meat is tender, about 15 minutes for chicken and about 45 minutes for beef or lamb.
4. Peel potatoes and carrots and cut into bite-sized pieces. Cut remaining vegetables into bite-size pieces.
5. Add 2 cups water, salt, pepper, tomato, potatoes, and remaining vegetables. Cover and simmer over low heat for about 30 minutes or until vegetables are tender.
6. Sprinkle with parsley and serve.

\* *Suppengrün* (soup greens) is a combination of minced carrots, celeriac, leeks, and parsley. It's the German version of *mirepoix*, a flavor base for soups and stews.

\*\* For lamb, use shank or shoulder

\*\*\* For chicken, use either white or dark meat



### UPCOMING EVENTS



#### Kinoabend at Trylon Cinema Thursday, February 17 | 7 PM

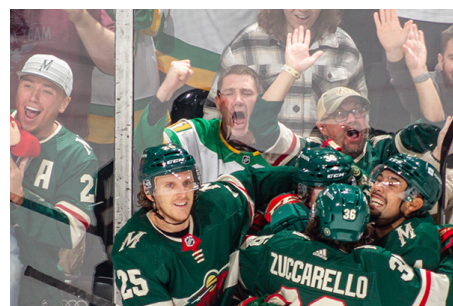
*Hello Again—Ein Tag Für Immer*, a German rom-com from 2020, has been rescheduled to February 17. Billed as *Groundhog Day* meets *My Best Friend's Wedding*, Zazie is trying to keep her best friend from childhood, Philipp, from making the biggest mistake of his life. Tickets are \$10 (\$5 members) at [gaimn.org/kino](http://gaimn.org/kino).



#### SAVE THE DATE Member Night at Utepils Brewing Thursday, March 10

Happy Hour 5–6:30 PM | Trivia 6:30–8 PM

Enjoy trivia, prizes, and discounts on beer!  
Register at [gaimn.org/membernight](http://gaimn.org/membernight)



#### German Night at Minnesota Wild Sunday, March 27 | 2 PM—pregame activities | 5 PM puck drops

*Eishockey spielen!* Cheer on Minnesota's hockey team, including German player Nico Sturm, for a special event with GAI members and friends. The event will include a pre-game happy hour and photo on the ice! More info at [gaimn.org/hockey](http://gaimn.org/hockey)



## SAMSTAGSSCHULE WINTER SESSION BEGINS FEBRUARY 5!

Online classes begin February 5 | In-person classes will be postponed to February 12

Kids are immersed in the German language while participating in activities such as singing, crafts, games, and physical motion, along with age-appropriate language lessons. We offer beginning to advanced levels for all ages and classes are offered online and in person. There's still time to sign up at [gaimn.org/samstagsschule](http://gaimn.org/samstagsschule)



## FAIRY TALES SHORT COURSE: ES WAR EINMAL...ONCE UPON A TIME

Fairy tales are a part of our growing up. In this course, students will read and listen to all sorts of fairy tales and discuss the variety of typical fairy tale characters and tropes. We will dissect why these stories are so important for children and adults alike and talk about our favorite stories. For level B1 and above.

4 Tuesdays beginning February 8 | 6:30–8 PM

Register at [gaimn.org/fairytales](http://gaimn.org/fairytales)

## SUMMER CAMPS REGISTRATION OPENS FEBRUARY 7

Kids will have the run of the GAI Haus and grounds this summer, exploring interactive themes while learning German. Beginners to bilingual campers are welcome at GAI's summer camps. The week-long camps will run from June 20 through August 12. *More info at [gaimn.org/camps](http://gaimn.org/camps)*

## IMMEDIATE OPENINGS: KINDERSTUBE TEACHERS

If you would like to make a difference in a child's life, enjoy creating relationships with families, love German culture and value being part of an amazing teaching team, we would love to have you join our Kinderstube German Immersion Preschool team!

- Full-time, part-time, and substitute teaching positions are open
- Candidates should possess near native fluency as a German speaker and have experience working with young children, preferably 3 to 5 years olds
- Post-high school education preferred

*More information at [gaimn.org/employment](http://gaimn.org/employment)*

## AROUND THE HAUS

### Haus & Grounds February work sessions canceled

Haus & Grounds will continue to work only on a limited basis in February. We will not hold regularly scheduled work sessions but we hope to return to our regular schedule in March. For more information or to receive the weekly Haus & Grounds email update, please contact Jim Gruetzman at [jgruetzman@gaimn.org](mailto:jgruetzman@gaimn.org).



## The new German government and historical events

Katrin fills us in on how the new German government is doing amid persistent COVID-19 challenges. Günther and Audra introduce, "This fortnight in history", a review of historical events and people relevant within the two week span of the podcast episode. From the birth of physicist Walther Bothe, to the death of astronomer Caroline Herschel, there are lots of new people and events to learn about! Listen at [gaimn.org/podcast](http://gaimn.org/podcast)

**We're hiring**  
**Wir stellen ein**

## Language Teachers Part-time (1–2 classes)

Teach adult and/or Samstagsschule classes. Contact [language@gaimn.org](mailto:language@gaimn.org) or call the GAI office at 651.222.7027

## Director of Language Education

Applications will be accepted through March 1. Find more information and application details at [gaimn.org/employment](http://gaimn.org/employment)





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#### 2022 COLOGNE KARNEVAL LIVES UP TO IT'S SLOGAN: "EVERYTHING HAS ITS TIME"

It will be another subdued "fifth season" in Cologne and the rest of Germany as COVID-19 again puts a damper on *Karneval* celebrations. You may hear a few shouts of "*Kölle Alaaf!*" but the *Rosenmontagszug* (Rose Monday parade), planned for February 28, was canceled in December. In Düsseldorf, the parade has been moved to May 29.

Fans of *Karneval* can drown their sorrows in a *Kölsch*, the official beer of Cologne, or some *Fastnachtskrapfen* (jelly donuts), and put their sights on next year!

#### February Member Special

Save \$5 dollars on admission to our Kinoabend at the Trylon Theater on February 17. Bring a special-someone to see *Hello Again—Ein Tag Für Immer*, a German rom-com from 2020, for only \$5! Tickets at [gaimn.org/kino](http://gaimn.org/kino)

#### BOARD ELECTIONS

Members will be receiving their paper ballots in the mail early February. Ballots may be returned by mail (postmarked February 28) or dropped off at the GAI by February 28, 2022.