



MEMBER APPRECIATION MONTH

Ein Prost to our members!

Join us on March 10 at Utepils Brewing for a special happy hour for members, followed by German trivia and prizes. Member Appreciation Month will also include give-aways on social media for items such as gift cards, free membership renewal, and an item of your choice from our *Tracht* closet. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram to participate!

GAI Members Happy Hour | 5–6:30 PM

March is GAI member appreciation month, and we are inviting members to join us for happy hour with snacks before trivia from 5 to 6:30 p.m. You'll also have a chance to win two tickets to the Minnesota Wild German Night hockey game! Not sure if you are a current member or how to renew? Contact our membership team at membership@gaimn.org or you can renew or join at the happy hour! Register for GAI Members Happy Hour at gaimn.org/memberrnight

German Trivia | 6:30–8 PM

Bring a friend and test your knowledge of all things German while enjoying delicious European-style beers at Utepils Brewing! The team that brought German trivia to Utepils during Oktoberfest is back with new questions and great prizes. Participation is free and open to the public—find us in the taproom and join in! No registration required.



EVENTS

MARCH 8
Stammtisch German Lunch

MARCH 10
Member Night at Utepils

MARCH 19
Make *Knödel* with Helga Parnell

MARCH 27
German Night at Minnesota Wild

APRIL 9
Pysanky Egg Decorating

APRIL 30
Spring Kaffeestube

LEARN GERMAN

ADULTS

Spring session registration is open

KIDS AND TEENS

Swiss Teen Night—March 12

Summer Camp registration is open



Stammtisch Curbside

Tuesday, March 8

The March menu includes *Gulasch*, *Böhmische Knödel*, peas and carrots, and *Apfelkuchen* 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, March 4. \$13 includes your meal and dessert.



Online Cooking Class

Saturday, March 19, 2022 | 1–2 PM

Knödel, or dumplings, come in many variations: large, small, raised with yeast or baking powder, made with potatoes, flour, or filled with bread crumbs. Each region of Germany has its special version of this comfort food staple.

GAI cooking and baking expert, Helga Parnell, will demonstrate how to make *Böhmische* and *Bayerische Knödel*. You can follow along from your own kitchen and ask questions by chat as Helga shows the step-by-step process. Participants will receive the recipes before the beginning of the class. \$5

Buy tickets at gaimn.org/dumplings

Many kinds of *Knödel*

Variations on *Knödel* (southern Germany) or *Klöße* (northern Germany) are found in many European cuisines. They are often served as a side dish or in a soup, but they can also be a dessert, such as *Zwetschgenknödel* (plum dumplings). There are meat variations including *Fleischklöße*, such as *Königsberger Klopse*, *Leberknödel*, made from liver and bread, and even *Fischklöße*. *Knödel* can be filled with ham, croutons, or fruit.

A *Knödel* is often named for its ingredients or where it originated:

Kartoffelklöße—grated raw or cooked potatoes

Grießklöße—semolina

Semmelknödel—bread

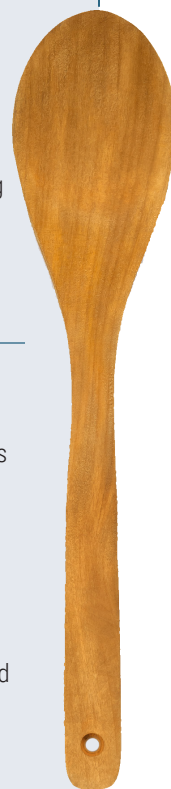
Mehlklöße—flour and baking powder

Bayerische Knödel—bread

Böhmische Knödel—cooked in a log shape and sliced

Sächsische Klöße—cooked potatoes and flour filled with croutons

Thüringer Klöße—raw and cooked potatoes



AT THE GAI HAUS



Pysanky Egg Decorating Class

Saturday, April 9 | 2–5 PM

In person at the GAI

Join us for a hands-on workshop about the art of Pysanky. Learn about traditional motifs, coloring, and patterns used for centuries throughout Central and Eastern Europe to create vibrantly hued and highly detailed works of art on a simple egg. Participants will learn how to apply wax using traditional tools, dye eggs in a succession of colors to create multi-colored eggs, and how to remove wax to reveal the final colors. Best for ages 12 and older.

More info at gaimn.org/pysanky



Staff Update



We are thrilled to announce that Casey Horn will be taking on a new role at the GAI as **Director of Cultural Programming!** Many in our community know Casey as the friendly voice on the phone and in the front office, where she has been expertly managing many facets of the GAI's work and operations. We are delighted to welcome her into this new leadership role and utilize her great event planning experience and passion for German language and culture.

March Member Special

Let us appreciate you at the GAI Member Happy Hour at Utepils Brewing on March 10! There will be free snacks, discounts on beer, and a drawing for Wild tickets. Stay for trivia and win more prizes. Please register for the Member Happy Hour at gaimn.org/memberrnight.



SWISS TEEN NIGHT: HEIDI RELOADED

Saturday, March 12 | 4-8 pm

Switzerland is famous for towering Alps, Swiss cheese, milk chocolate, and the classic story, *Heidi*. Teens will learn about Swiss culture as they prep and eat cheese fondue and a Swiss dessert, watch a Swiss movie in German and learn some phrases in *Schwiizerdütsch* (Swiss German).

The event will be in German and an intermediate to advanced language level is recommended. The registration fee is \$45 for the four-hour event. Fondue dinner, drinks, dessert, and snacks are included. For ages 13 to 17. [Register at gaimn.org](https://gaimn.org)

REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER CAMPS IS NOW OPEN!

Workshop *Kreativ*, Medieval Adventure, *Kinder in der Küche*, Robotics—campers will explore these themes and more during our week-long German camps. German beginners to bilingual campers are welcome! Camps are available for children from 5 to 18 years old. Camps will run from June 20 through August 12.

[More info and registration at gaimn.org/camps](https://gaimn.org/camps)

LOOKING FORWARD TO SPRING

It's time to think *Frühling* and look forward to new life, new energy, and new German grammar and vocabulary! Spring session begins April 11 and registration is now open. Check out our selection of online and in-person classes to reinvigorate your language learning.

[More info and registration at gaimn.org](https://gaimn.org)



AROUND THE HAUS

GAI Haus update

The GAI is open Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. and Fridays from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. If you would like to come to the Haus to meet with a staff member, please let us know in advance so we can ensure the appropriate staff are available to assist you. All visitors are required to wear masks while in the Haus.

Haus & Grounds Saturday sessions resume Saturday, March 12

Beginning at 9 a.m. and working until noon, we will focus on routine maintenance and repairs. Join us for lunch and beer after the session! For more information or to receive the weekly Haus & Grounds email update, please contact Jim Gruetzman at jgruetzman@gaimn.org.

We're hiring
Wir stellen ein

Language Teachers Part-time (1–2 classes)

Teach adult language classes in person or by Zoom. Contact language@gaimn.org or call the GAI office at 651.222.7027.

Kinderstube Substitute Teachers

Be on call as a substitute teacher in both our Minneapolis and St. Paul locations. Contact blarimer@gaimn.org.

Office Manager

The GAI is looking for a new office manager extraordinaire. Find the details at gaimn.org/employment.



Tales from Kinderstube with Frau Emily

Frau Emily tells stories about how Kinderstube faired during the pandemic and shares some tips for parents who are spending a lot of time at home with their kids.

For our history segment, Audra and Günther delve into the Holocaust and Mozart, among other significant topics. Listen at gaimn.org/podcast.



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Cheer on German hockey player, Nico Sturm



STURM STATS

Number: 7
Position: center forward
From: Augsburg, Germany
Age: 26
Height: 6'3"
Weight: 209

Nico Sturm is a left-shooting center forward for the Minnesota Wild who comes from Augsburg, Germany. Sturm has proven himself to be an asset to the team, with one article from *SB Nation* describing him as "in the upper echelon of skaters".

Come watch him play at the Wild's first ever German Night, a partnership with the GAI. The event will include a pre-game happy hour, a photo on the ice, and a chance to win a Nico Sturm jersey!



German Night at Minnesota Wild

Sunday, March 27 | 2 PM—pregame activities | 5 PM puck drops

Buy tickets at gaimn.org/hockey