



Spieleabend: Ticket to Ride

April 18 | 6:30–9 PM

Spieleabend is back with a new game in the GAI Ratskeller! Play the world-famous German board game **Ticket to Ride (Zug um Zug)**. Beginning at 6:30 p.m., we'll explain the rules and how to play the game. At 7 p.m., take what you learned and put it into action! No previous Ticket to Ride or German language is required; all are welcome!

Want to practice your German language skills while you play? Let us know at registration and we'll put you at a German-speaking table.

Learn more and register at gaimn.org/spieleabend



Polka & Pils Dance Class

Three class sessions, starting Thursday, May 2 | 6:30–8 PM

Step into the world of polka with our energetic and fun-filled dance class, taught by Jimi the Polka Dancing Pirate! Whether you are new to polka or you're refreshing your skills for the upcoming Deutsche Tage, these classes will be filled with fun for everyone. No partner? No problem! All participants will rotate partners to practice the moves with different people.

Registration includes all three class sessions (Thursdays, May 2, 9 and 16), plus a complimentary cold beverage each night. Dance instruction will take place at 6:30 with open dancing to follow.

Learn more and register at gaimn.org/polka-pils

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April Stammtisch

Tuesday, April 9 | 11:30–noon

Das Menü: *Kohlrouladen* (cabbage rolls) and rice, with green beans and *Kaesesahneschnitten* (strawberry cheese cake) for dessert. Pick up your meal between 11:30 and noon.

Please call the office at 651.222.7027 or e-mail office@gaimn.org to **RSVP by 3 p.m. on Wednesday, April 3.** \$14 for lunch and dessert

UPCOMING EVENTS



Apprenticeship and You –An Emerging Path to a Meaningful Career

April 10 | 6–7:30 PM

Increasingly more US students and families are choosing apprenticeships as the debt-free, post secondary education option leading to a rewarding and high paying career. Join us for this free event to learn about innovative local and national/international apprenticeship opportunities for both youth and adults seeking an alternative career pathway. Learn about how companies in the United States are adopting apprenticeship models similar to that of Germany. Hear directly from the directors of the apprenticeship programs at Bühler and ICATAP and learn about other nationally recognized apprenticeship options in business, marketing, education, engineering, and aerospace.

[Learn more and register at gaimn.org/apprenticeship-and-you](https://gaimn.org/apprenticeship-and-you)



Partner Event: This Kind of Hope Film Screening

April 9 | 6:30–8 PM

In partnership with Global Minnesota, join us for a free screening of the Swiss/German Documentary *This Kind of Hope*. The documentary tells the story of diplomat, Andrei Sannikov, who was instrumental in Belarus' nuclear disarmament in the 1990s. Today, as a stateless diplomat, he tirelessly tries to interest Western politicians in his homeland. [Learn more at gaimn.org/this-kind-of-hope](https://gaimn.org/this-kind-of-hope)



German Film Field Trip

April 25 | 10–11:30 AM

Join us for a screening of *Fritzi – A Revolutionary Tale*. It is 1989 and 12-year-old Fritzi lives in East Germany. When her best friend Sophie goes on holiday, Fritzi happily agrees to take care of Sophie's dog, Sputnik. But when Sophie doesn't come back because they've fled to Hungary, Fritzi becomes determined to cross the border and reunite Sophie and Sputnik. [Learn more at gaimn.org/fritzi-field-trip](https://gaimn.org/fritzi-field-trip)



German Wine Tour

August 2–11

Enjoy stunning vineyard views and the best wines Germany has to offer as we visit the regions of Franken, Pfalz, Mosel, and Rheingau! We'll visit spectacular sites, including a hike through the steepest vineyard in Europe and a visit to the Rheingau Wine Festival. We'll also have exclusive access to some of the best vineyards, cellars and tasting rooms in Germany. [Learn more at gaimn.org/german-wine-tour](https://gaimn.org/german-wine-tour)

SPRING SESSION

German language classes

Spring session language classes

Spring classes begin April 8

Spring is on it's way, and it's the perfect time to take the next step in your language learning journey! From the Start 1-2-3 series for beginners to culture classes for advanced learners, our 12-week sessions will advance your German language skills.

Register at gaimn.org/adults

German for Travelers

Saturdays, starting April 13 | 9:30–11:30 AM

Are you getting ready for a trip to Germany or a German-speaking country? This four-week class will prepare you for your trip and enhance your experience. You will acquire basic German language skills and learn about the culture and everyday life of Germany and German-speaking countries. In a fun and interactive way, you will get ready for typical travel situations like meeting people, shopping, making reservations, eating at a restaurant or using public transportation. Register at gaimn.org/adults

Summer camps

Weekly camps offered July 8–August 9

Add a GAI German camp to your child's summer fun! Our half-day week long camps (with optional extended care) immerse campers in themes such as Küchenexperimente, Musiktheater, Teens in der Küche, All Things Bauen, and more! German beginners to bilingual children are welcome. Register at gaimn.org/camps



German Storytime

German Storytime

Every third Saturday of the month | 11–11:45 AM

Next storytime on April 20

Join for a fun-filled storytime *auf deutsch*. Children and their families will immerse themselves in stories, songs and activities that foster language skills. The storytime will be conducted in German and is geared towards children who have German as a home language, have been exposed to German through classes or immersion programs, or have at least basic knowledge of the German language.

Learn more gaimn.org/storytime

AROUND THE HAUS

Haus & Grounds April work session

Haus & Grounds will hold their monthly work session on Saturday, April 13, beginning at 9 a.m. and ending at noon with lunch and beer! This month they will be continuing several started repair projects and begin spring work on the grounds. If you would like to volunteer or to get more information about helping maintain the GAI Haus and grounds, please contact Jim Gruetzman at jgruetzman@gaimn.org or call the GAI office at 651.222.7027.



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Kinderstube Updates

Hiring Kinderstube Head Teacher

Kinderstube German Immersion Preschool is hiring! We're looking for an experienced teacher who wishes to be a leader and mentor for other staff members and brings a positive attitude and joyful spirit to the program.

[Learn more at gaimn.org/employment](https://gaimn.org/employment)

Minneapolis Registration for 2024-2025

There are only a few spots remaining at our Minneapolis Kinderstube location for 2024-2025! Families looking for a quality preschool should look no further than the GAI's German Immersion Preschool. With locations in Minneapolis and St. Paul, the Kinderstube program focuses on a social-emotional approach that offers play-based learning in a fun environment. We guide young learners through early childhood while also preparing them for future academics.

[Learn more at gaimn.org/kinderstube](https://gaimn.org/kinderstube)

GAI Member Deals



Brueske's Bread

Enjoy \$5 off your first order of artisan bread from Brueske's Bread. Pre-order by Thursday, April 18 at the link below and use discount code **gaimember**. Pick up your fresh German breads, rolls, or pretzels at the GAI on Saturday, April 20 between 10AM-12PM. **Pre-order at brueskesbread.com**

Waldmann Brewery and Wurstery

Buy one/get one beer at Waldmann Brewery and Wurstery—year round! One per member. Members must show their membership confirmation email/letter with member ID and expiration date.

German Specialty Imports

Save 7% on credit card purchases or 10% on cash purchases year-round on authentic and imported German goods at German Specialty Imports in Prior Lake, Minnesota. Offer valid in-store only.

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