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OUR HERITAGE MONTH

We have always thought of October as our own month, and now the Maryland legislature has made it official. We have been slow in planning the activities for the month. Hopefully, with the German Festival behind us, we can now dive into the next project: making ready to celebrate our own "Oktober". Some things in the works are honoring General deKalb, who led the Maryland Line in the Revolutionary War and whose statue stands on the State House lawn; honoring the memory of our own past vice president, General John Stricker, the hero of the Battle of North Point. Recalling the memory of Paul Koenig, Captain of the U-Boat Deutschland. He brought it into the Baltimore harbor for a visit in 1916. There are many things we as individuals can do. We can celebrate October by promoting our German heritage within our own families, by passing on traditions and stories of our ancestors to the younger generations, by teaching them a few German words and even folk songs. Put some literature in their hands. Play some German classic or folk music on your CD player to make the tunes familiar to the family. Think about it. How can you do your share? Display the artifacts which have been passed down, show them around and tell people about them. Take your beer steins and Hummels off the shelf and display them on your kitchen or dining room table.

Do something German every day during October.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Summer is about over. Thank you to the many volunteers who worked at the German Society Culture Booth at the German Festival. The festival was very well attended and we signed up a few new members.

Since we were finally successful in having the State of Maryland enact October as German American Heritage Month, considerable effort has been expended to make the October calendar full of German American events. An early start is the Ecumenical Service for St. Michael's Day on Sept. 29 at Zion Church. Local events during the month include Germania Lodge's Oktoberfest at the Grand Lodge in Hunt Valley, Buergerverein's German American Heritage Celebration at Zion's Adlersaal, Zion Church's Sour Beef event and Arion Gesangverein's joint concert, also at Zion Church. Other events are mentioned in this newsletter

Although out of state events, there are three bus trips beginning here, one going to the German American Friendship Garden in D.C., and two Oktoberfest trips are going to Pennsylvania and New Jersey. See www.md-germans.org calendar for all of these.

The culmination of events, in early November, is our Awards Banquet on Nov. 2nd. See article in this newsletter. I hope to see many of you at these functions. Please step up during German American Heritage Month to support what has been accomplished for Maryland's betterment.

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KALENDER

- Sept 13 & 15 Towson-Oldenburg performance
- Sept 15 Capt. Paul Koenig memorial
- Sept 21-23 Del. Saengerbund Oktoberfest
- Sept 23 Banquet. Soc. for Hist. of Germans MD
- Sept 29 Michaelmas; Church service commemorating fall of Berlin Wall
- Oct. 1 Start of German American Heritage Month in Maryland
- Oct. 6 German American Day event at the Friendship Garden
- Oct. 9 General deKalb event at State House
- Oct 15 German American Day at McDaniel Coll.
- Oct. 19 Buergerverein dinner-dance honoring German American Heritage Month in MD
- Oct 23 & 24 Sauerbraten event at Zion
- Nov. 2 Society's Annual Banquet
- Nov.30-Dec 1 Christkindlmarkt

Visit the German Society's website:
www.germansociety-md.com

Articles from many past newsletters are posted on our website. Dr. Maureen Helinski maintains the site. "Pioneers in Service", the history of our Society, can be found on our web site. For more local German-American events, check the web site of the Deutschamerikanischer Buergerverein von Maryland: www.md-germans.org

You are invited to add articles about your German ancestors to the website conducted by our director, Shelley Arnold; (germanmarylanders.org) and to register to visit and participate in the website "Der Wecker", founded by our member, Walt Mathers.

TOWSON-OLDENBURG MUSICAL

Our Society is supporting the musical presentation by students of Towson University and students from Carl von Ossietzky University in Oldenburg at the Towson arts center on Friday, Sept. 13 and Sunday, Sept. 15. The amount of our grant is yet undetermined but may approach \$2,000. This year marks the 25th anniversary of the relationship between the Towson and Oldenburg schools. Our vice president and director, Dr. Armin Mruck, has served on the faculty of both institutions. Refreshments will be provided free prior to the performance. All are welcome to attend.

KOENIG COMMEMORATION 9/15

The memory of Captain Paul Koenig, the captain of the commercial U-boat Deutschland which visited

Baltimore in July, 1916, will be held aboard the nuclear ship Savannah on Sunday, September 15 at 2 pm. Our Society is participating by contributing to the music by the Dockenspieler. Our members are invited. Ship opens at noon. A tour of the ship begins a 1 pm sharp. Ceremonies at 2:30. The ship is docked at the Canton Marine Terminal pier 13, 4601 Newgate Street 21224 Free parking on pier. Rain or shine. Ship is not handicapped accessible. Come early. Government rules require that you sign a release to go aboard the ship.

DEL. OKTOBERFEST SEPT. 21-22-23

Our members are invited to attend the Oktoberfest of the Delaware Saengerbund at its club at 49 Salem Church Rd., Newark, DE. Bavarian bands, folk dancing, food and beverages, amusement rides and games. For information, times, parking and directions, call 302-366-9454 and request a flier.

HISTORICAL BANQUET SEPT 23

The annual meeting of the Society for the History of the Germans in MD will be held in the Adlersaal at Zion. on Tuesday, Sept. 23. The banquet is always accompanied by a lecture. This year's topic is "Hidden in Plain Sight: Jews in Berlin 1933-1945" by Dr. Richard Lutjens. Tickets \$40. Send to Dr. Randall Donaldson, Mod. Language Dept., Loyola Univ., 4501 N. Charles, Baltimore, MD, 21210.

MICHAELMAS AT ZION, SEPT 29

When the Berlin wall was taken down in Nov. 1989, our Society joined with Zion Church and the Society for the History of the Germans in MD to commemorate the fall of communism and celebrate freedom, including freedom of religion, for all Germans. We commemorated the fall of the wall with a religious ceremony and have continued sponsoring the event for the past 24 years. It is now set for the Sunday closest to the feast of St. Michael, the patron of Germany. This year's event will take place at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 29 at Zion Church. Organ and trumpet music will accompany the ceremony. Free refreshments will be served in the Adlersaal following the ceremonies.

Co-sponsors of the Ecumenical Service include the Society for the History of the Germans in MD, Zion Church, Christ Inner Harbor and St. Mark's Churches.

Our Society helps with the expenses. All of our members are encouraged to attend. Free parking.

GERMAN AMERICAN DAY AT THE MALL'S GERMAN FRIENDSHIP GARDEN

A celebration of German American day on Sunday, Oct. 6 will take place at the expanded and renovated German American Friendship Garden on the Mall in Washington, D.C. The German Embassy plans to have a tent with refreshments for the event. The Buergerverein will provide a bus to carry celebrants from the Baltimore area, free, to the Mall. Seats are limited. Call our office for information. All of our members are encouraged to attend.

OUR SOCIETY HONORS deKALB WED., OCT. 9 IN ANNAPOLIS

Baron Johann deKalb was the general in charge of the Maryland Line and was killed in the Battle of Canton, N.C. during the Revolutionary War. Our Society will honor his memory at a ceremony on the grounds of the State House in Annapolis in front of the deKalb -statue on the southwest lawn. His statue is a federal monument on state property, maintained at the expense of the U. S. Government. We will assemble at 1:30, rain or shine, at the statue and will host an appropriate commemoration. Johann Kalb was a Bavarian who entered the French military and received his title "Baron" with the pre-fix "de". Kalb is the German word for calf.

One of our members, Gerard Wm. Wittstadt, Jr. (Roddy), a collateral descendant of deKalb, represents him in the Society of the Cincinnati, an ancient group in which a single descendant may represent an officer of Washington's army.

G-A DAY AT McDANIEL COLLEGE

Our members are invited to attend this event and to observe the activities organized for Maryland's German language students TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15. School buses bring the scholars to the college campus where they spend the day in presentations, musical events, language challenges and activities calculated to give them enthusiasm for studying German. Referred to as "GAD", it is the brainchild of our director, Dr. Mohamed Esa, whose work in the field of language education has brought him national recognition. (Dr. Esa is also the chairman of our annual awards banquet.)

BUERGERVEREIN HERITAGE EVENT

On Saturday, October 19 the Deutschamerikanischer Buergerverein von MD will hold a dinner dance in the Adlersaal at Zion to celebrate German American Month, recently established by the Maryland legislature. As our newsletter goes to press, the details (time, cost, ticket source) are not yet available. When received, we will post them on our website. You may also call our office after Sept. 19.

SAUERBRATEN - ZION, OCT. 23-24

Members of our Society are invited to attend the sour beef event at Zion . The schedule: Wednesday, 23rd, dining room - 4:30 to 7:30.; beer hall 4:30 to 9:30. Thursday, 24th, dining room 11 am to 2 pm. Dinner served until 8 pm both days in the beer hall. Advance tickets available online: www.brownpapertickets.com Church phone 410-727-3939

CHRISTKINDLMARKT

It's not too early to start thinking about Christmas. The Christkindmarkt is the Saturday and Sunday after Thanksgiving. This year it's Nov. 30 & Dec. 1. Imports from Germany. Cookies, candy, coffee, ornaments, table decorations and much more. German lunches, Gluehwein, Bratwurst, Christmas music ... Spend an hour or two to put yourself into the Christmas spirit.

ANNUAL BANQUET NOV. 2

Invitations to our annual banquet are now in the hands of our members. Saturday night, 6 pm in the Adlersaal at Zion. Seating capacity of only about 150 will limit the number of available tickets, so it's first come, first served. It is our custom to honor a person or institution which has contributed to our German American heritage. This year our Society honors the legacy of the legendary Baltimore sculptor, Hans Schuler. The banquet program lists the names of all of our members and thus constitutes the formal record of our membership for the current year. The Society seeks sponsors for the event (\$25) and ads to memorialize your family heritage or business.

BLOB'S PARK GETS CHURCH

St. Lawrence Martyr Catholic Church, which was established in 1863 will move on to 29 acres of the Blob's Park property, due to the construction of a new highway which denied road access to the historic church. The Archdiocese of Baltimore acquired the Blob's acreage in December, 2012 and January, 2013. The announcement in a recent issue of The Catholic Review did not indicate whether the Bavarian-style beer hall will co-exist with the church. Construction of the new church will commence in 2 years. The vicinity also anticipates great expansion of additional homes and businesses due to the expansion of Fort Meade.

STRICKER MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

President Werner has appointed Shelley Arnold and Ted Potthast to serve on the committee to memorialize our former vice-president, General John Stricker, as part of Maryland's commemoration of the citizens of this state during the bicentennial of the War of 1812. John Stricker, an incorporator and a vice president of our Society, is known as the "Hero of the Battle of North Point." The committee is looking into the prospect of erecting a monument to Stricker and to find an appropriate location to place it. Anyone wishing to serve on the committee should contact our President Tom Werner, or committee members Ted Potthast or Shelley Arnold. We need ideas for a practical, feasible and prominent location; for fundraising ideas; for materials and design.

LANGE: GERMAN IN NAME ONLY

Elizabeth Clarissa Lange founded a school in Baltimore in 1828 which still operates as St. Frances Academy. Lange was born about 1790 in Haiti. She escaped the revolution and came to Baltimore in 1812. She was a black woman, well educated in the French tradition and was a Catholic. She founded the world's first order of black nuns in Baltimore City at a time when it was the home of 4,000 slaves. Her remains were exhumed on May 28, 2013 from the New Cathedral Cemetery in West Baltimore and moved to Relay, MD to the HQ of the order of nuns which she founded, the Sisters of Providence.

Known as Mother Lange, her reputation for holiness may one day result in her canonization. "Lange", in Hans Bahlow's Dictionary of German Names, means "a tall person".

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (continued)

Some movement is being made to restore a local Oktoberfest beginning 2014 and we are working on honoring General John Stricker next year celebrating the 200th anniversary of the Battle of North Point during the War of 1812. Let's all keep working to preserve our culture and heritage. Thank you.

Thomas A. Werner, President

CONGRATULATIONS ... to members of our Society who have been elected to serve as officers in the Society for the History of the Germans in MD: Dr. Nicholas Fessenden, President; Theodore J. Potthast, Jr., 1st Vice President; William White, 2nd Vice President; Dr. Maureen Helinski, Secretary and Dr. Randall Donaldson, Treasurer and to Thomas A. Werner, whom the Baltimore Kickers are honoring at its 60th Anniversary Banquet.

SOME FUN FACTS WITH NUMBERS

When the British sailed up the Chesapeake Bay to embark at North Point and fight our hero, General John Stricker, their ships floated in the largest estuary in North America. The bay holds more than 15,000,000,000,000 (trillion) gallons of water, less than the 16 trillions of dollars of our present national debt. John Stricker was an incorporator of our German Society and also of the Bank of Baltimore. As a banker, could he have envisioned a national debt of even a few million? (We had just paid \$3 million to France for the entire Louisiana Purchase.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

It's been rather quiet around the German Society lately. We don't get enough feedback from our members. Are they losing interest? Have their ideas dried up? Not likely. Our members joined us because they are interested in their heritage and want to talk and learn about it. Each of us has something of interest to the rest of us. Write and say: "Here's something for the newsletter". With more material, we can put out the Vereinsnachrichten more often. If members communicate via "letters to the editor", we create a dialogue which generates enthusiasm.

When one member expresses an opinion, it motivates the rest of us. So sit right down and shares your ideas. Enthusiasm is contagious.

OUR OFFICE RENT

The rent for our office on Mt. Vernon place is \$9,600 per year. The total amount of dues which our Society collected in 2012 was \$9,610. Some members have questioned the need for an office, since we no longer need to conduct business with the public. Its principal use today is for storage. The office is in a prestigious location. It is beautifully adorned with high ceilings, lofty columns and brilliant chandeliers. Our landlord, the Wiesand family, members of our Society, have consistently charged us a rent less than the market value, for which we are most grateful. We have occupied the premises for close to 20 years. In the past, the income from our investments have helped support the Society's operations, but with the interest rates kept artificially low by current government policy, our investments no longer carry the load. Our Board of Directors is under pressure to re-examine the need for office space. Some directors have suggested giving up the concept of an office and simply renting space in a commercial storage building. A decision on the subject is likely to be made by year's end.

HISTORICAL ILLITERACY

Writing in the current issue of the MdHSNews, the president of the Maryland Historical Society, Burt Kummerow stated: "Americans are in danger of losing their collective memory. Our nation is becoming historically illiterate." This is quite apparent among the descendants of the immigrants from German speaking countries; most of whom know not the name of the town where their ancestors were born. One of the missions of our Society is to preserve our heritage. Historical knowledge is essential to do this. We need to do what we can to impart historical knowledge of our cultural background within our community, among our relatives and certainly to our children. We do this by supporting such institutions as our sister society, The Society for the History of the Germans in Maryland, and the German American Heritage Museum, by patronizing internet websites such as our vice-president Shelley Arnold's germanmarylanders.org, and by publishing pamphlets and our own Vereinsnachrichten. We need to pass along the oral history, the stories we have received from our own parents and grandparents, so that the accomplishments of our own families will not be forgotten. All of us should become historians.

AN 1860 WELCOME

In 1860, our Society printed a "Welcome to Baltimore"

flier and distributed it in Bremen, Germany. It set forth the wonders which awaited the immigrants here. It was also intended to help those who would arrive in the port of Baltimore and head west. Interesting for us today are the railroad fares of the "Baltimore-und-Ohio-Eisenbahn (die kürzeste und billigste Reisegelegenheit für alle - the shortest and cheapest): Chicago - \$9.50; Cumberland, MD - \$2.25; St. Louis, MO - \$11; Toledo, Ohio - \$8; Indianapolis, IN - \$8, plus other cities in Ohio, Illinois and Missouri. (Thanks to research of Walt Mathers).

THE NEXT GENERATION

"How do we engage the next generation?" This is the subject addressed in the National Jewish Fund journal. It is a question all ethnic groups who wish to preserve their culture must ask. The Jewish organization made a serious study and reached some conclusions which may apply to our Society. They concluded that they have been putting the cart before the horse. The law of supply and demand applies to those who wish to preserve their heritage by instilling desire in their youth. The youth are the "demanders"; the older generation is the supplier. Demand comes first; supply follows. The Jewish study found that there is an adequate number of programs, facilities and education opportunities available to the youth. The problem is getting the youth to want them, to demand them. A principal goal of the Jewish group is promoting Israel as a part of the Jewish heritage. Their study concluded that getting teen-agers to visit Israel will create a demand among them to learn their heritage and participate in the Jewish programs and studies in America. Our own experience is that when teenagers visit German-speaking lands, they return with an enthusiasm to study and learn more about that culture. The study suggests providing Jewish teenagers with vouchers to subsidize studies and other activities in Israel.

What we learned from the Jewish study is that we need to create the demand among our children, so they will want to learn and absorb the culture. We have created a supply of programs for the young, but we haven't yet found the formula for creating the demand. Perhaps it has to start in the family, passing on family history, stories of our ancestors and piquing the interest of the young. We need to think of ways to get them interested, to make them the "demanders" of the culture and heritage.

CORRECTION TEACHING GERMAN

A past issue stated that only one Baltimore City school taught the German language. Two do. Poly and City. City has an active exchange program with Germany. Our past president, Brigitte Fessenden, was working on an exchange with the German city of Bremerhaven and Poly, but the students were unable to finance the venture. The schools which offer German in Maryland often have German clubs, but they have little or no funding from the schools. Our Society is looking into ways we can encourage German clubs in the schools and help them financially. Harford County has an excellent German program, but no funding for the German clubs. We are presently exploring an outreach to those clubs.

MD AATG ELECTIONS

The Maryland chapter of the American Association of Teachers of German elected the following officers: Claudia Bomholdt, Catholic Univ, President; Shirley Santora, Anne Arundel CC, Vice-President; Susanne Sutton, UMBC, Secretary; Jody Christophe, McDonogh School, Treasurer; Deborah McGee Mifflin, Johns Hopkins Un., Testing chair; Maureen Helinski, Anne Arundel CC, Listserv manager; Amanda Sheffer, Catholic University, newsletter editor. Most are members of our Society. Helinski and Santora are members of our Board of Directors.

MUSEUM PARTNERSHIP?

A proposal is being considered by which our Society would form a partnership with the German American Heritage Museum in Washington in a program of mutual assistance. The museum has much to offer in the way of physical and personnel resources to assist our Society in producing exhibits and enhancing our programs. The Society can offer outreach, local color, publicity and financial aid to the museum. The museum's material assets include a multi-million dollar building across from the Verizon Center in Washington and several years' accumulation of exhibits. The partnership would require a substantial financial investment on the part of our Society. Our directors are reviewing the feasibility of the proposal. If the transaction goes forward, it might be the first of a nation-wide network of partnerships linking our Society with others throughout the USA and Europe. Some of our directors, as an exploratory committee, have met with the officers of the museum.

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP ... to those who signed up to serve at our heritage table at the German Festival: Dave Crosby, Amy Unverzagt, Marlene Mruck, Jean Arp and our directors, Gerhard Meinzer, Linda Butt, Dr. Mary Upman, The Rev. Siegfried Otto, Paul-Gerhard Otto, Brigitte Fessenden, Ted Potthast, Dan Brooke, Shelley Arnold, Merl Arp, Dr. Armin Mruck and President Tom Werner.

Thanks also for those directors who attended The Great German Family Picnic and helped make it a success: Dr. Maureen Helinski, Dr. David Denisch, Merl Arp, Ted Potthast, Brigitte Fessenden, Shelley Arnold, Betty Niemann, and Dr. James Schaub.

THE PRAMSCHUFER COLLECTION

Mary Ellen Pramschufer, a long-time member, lives in a retirement home in Abington and is in the process of downsizing. She has donated three flags and some collectibles to our Society: the German, Austrian and the German naval flag. Pewter plates, one with the emblems of each of the German states and the other of the Austrian states. Ellen also donated books and garb which she asked to be distributed to interested parties. Her library resulted from her graduate studies in history, in which she specialized in the Third Reich and the holocaust. Ellen's quiet attitude and dignified demeanor concealed her exciting career which included years of teaching as a missionary in the Caribbean. Her books are in storage awaiting cataloguing. Ellen's health does not permit her to participate in our events, but she still maintains a strong devotion to our Society. Her husband, Francis Pramschufer, Jr., deceased, was a vice president and member of our Board of Directors; her father-in-law, Francis Pramschufer, Sr., served as our president.

HIGH SCHOOL AWARDS

Our Society granted \$5,000 in awards to high school students from Maryland schools which participated in the national German language examination. Cash awards were given to those students who ranked in the 85th percentile or higher. The program, held on May 5 in the Adlersaal at Zion Church was co-sponsored by the Maryland-DC-VA chapter of the American Association of Teachers of German. The program was initiated by our Society more than 20 years ago and has attained national recognition in the world of academia.

ALLES WISSENS ANFANG IST BEWUNDERUNG

When you attend our annual banquet in the Adlersaal, or when you go to the Christkindlmarkt look up to see these words inscribed on the balcony.

All Knowledge begins in Wonder. The words, attributed to the Greek philosopher Socrates, were placed there at the direction of a former member of our Society, Julius Hofmann, then Pastor of Zion. He used the "secular" quotation because the Adlersaal was to be a gathering place for peoples of various backgrounds and beliefs. (from the Pastor's Message in the Zion Newsletter.)

1855: BAD FOR GERMANS IN MD

The Know Nothing Party was on the rise. It had elected 6 governors, over 100 congressmen and many mayors, including the mayor of Baltimore. They embraced violence, hated negroes, Catholics and immigrants, of whom the largest contingent were Irish and Germans. Rev. Francis Seelos, the pastor of St. Alphonsus Church at Park Ave. and Saratoga Street, had written his sister in Bavaria that he might soon become a martyr. A double whammy hung over him: he was both German and Catholic. 22 people were killed in a Know Nothing riot in Kentucky. Fortunately the Know Nothing party died out and was no longer a factor by the start of the civil war in 1860.

SCARE TACTICS

Our older members have a duty to pass along some of our "German" experiences from days gone by. Those who grew up during World War II remember the air raid sirens, the air raid drills and the way we had to keep any light from leaking from our homes so the German bombers could not find our city in the night. The air raid warden patrolled the streets. If he saw any light, he beat on your door, issued a stern warning and made you turn off all your lights. We had to keep a bucket of sand in the house; water would not extinguish an incendiary bomb. They even gave us wooden replicas, so we knew what an incendiary bomb looked like. We were convinced that at any moment, a German bomber would fly over Baltimore, drop bombs to torch the town. Today we can look back and laugh, but then it was no laughing matter. In WWII no bomber could cross the Atlantic and bomb Baltimore. But we were gullible.

TODAY'S MOST PUBLICIZED GERMAN AMERICAN: ZIMMERMAN

His name is Zimmerman, a very popular German name. Although he is said to be "Hispanic", there was a German in his lineage. Murder charges against him played out on American TV. It was the most racially charged case in America since O. J. Simpson. America was glued to its TV sets for three weeks of trial. When a "not guilty" verdict was presented at 10 pm on Saturday night, July 13, protests erupted against it in cities around the USA, at the Florida State Capitol, in Union Square, New York, in San Francisco, in front of the White House in Washington and many other venues. "Planned protests" were held in Baltimore on Sunday and Monday. The Zimmerman case was in the head-lines for 3 straight days. A Baltimore city Council member proposed a boycott of the entire State of Florida to protest the jury verdict.

The U. S. president publicized the case by stating that "If I had a son, he would look like Travon." (Zimmerman was charged with shooting Travon Martin, a 19 year old black man).

The Zimmerman name will be long remembered in the annals of American jurisprudence. Zimmerman may well become the most well-known German name since Eisenhower. Hans Bahlow's Dictionary of German Names shows the Z-name as meaning "carpenter".

CRABTOBERFEST

Check out an event in Cambridge Maryland on Saturday night, October 5. A biergarten, games, contests, music, authentic Eastern Shore and German fare. 5 to 10 p.m., admission \$5. A band all the way from Germany. Check the internet at crabtoberfest.com or call the Chamber of Commerce at 410-228-3575

CRISIS IN ALL ORGANIZATIONS

It's everywhere. Memberships are falling as people no longer come together to work for a common goal. Young people bury their noses in gadgets. Oldsters park in front of TV's. Church congregations are in decline. Clubs are dying. What does the German Society have to do to grow in the face of lethargy? We, the members, need to find the solution. Sit down and think about it. Find the answer and tell us.

The officers and directors can't do it alone.



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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ Zip _____

Spouse: (optional) _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Referred by: _____

“I hereby apply to be a member of the German Society of Maryland”

Annual dues \$25 Spouse may be included at no extra cost.

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