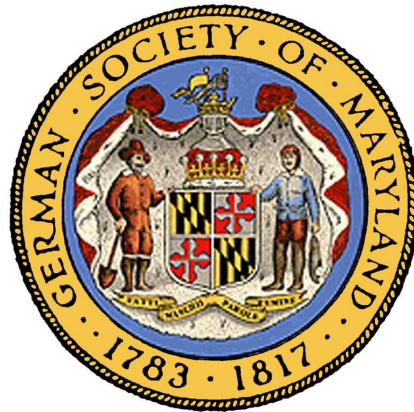


The German Society of Maryland



235th
Awards Banquet

Honoring
Thomas A. Werner

November 3, 2018
Zion Church of the City of Baltimore





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Greetings from the President of the German Society of Maryland Anton G. Smoot

Dear Members and Guests:

A warm welcome to the 235th Anniversary Banquet and Awards Ceremony of the German Society of Maryland. Today we come together in the historic Zion Church to celebrate our Society and to honor those who have made significant contributions in promoting and preserving the German language, heritage, culture and history in Maryland.

Since our founding in 1783, promoting our mission has been crucial in our success and allowed us to grow even at a time when the younger generations may not yet see the importance and relevance of our heritage. Additionally, maintaining an open and continuous dialog between all German-Americans will enable us to continue our mission for many more years to come.

Today we once again honor one of our own that has contributed immensely to not only the mission of the German Society but to the entire German-American community. Tom has been involved with the German community for much of his life, serving as President of the German Society, Bürgerverein, Club Fidelitas and Maryland Oktoberfest as well as several positions on the Baltimore Kickers Boards of Directors and Trustees. He has also overseen the investment portfolios of several of the organizations.

Tom has significantly contributed to the accomplishment of the German Society. His many years of service exemplify the mission of our Society. Congratulations to Tom on his many accomplishments and we wish him continued success.

Many thanks to all the members of the Banquet and Awards Ceremony Committee for their tireless efforts and hard work to make this event the success that it is. Special thanks Barbel Otto, Dr. Mohamed Esa, Dr. Maureen Helinski, Dr. Mary Upman, Shelley Arnold, Brigitte Fessenden and Dr. James Schaub.

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Program

Reception & Music
The Greg Adams Trio

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Welcome
Anton G. Smoot, President, German Society of Maryland

The German National Anthem and The Star Spangled Banner
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Invocation
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Introduction of Guests of Honor
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Introduction of 2018 Honoree

Presentations/Proclamations
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Acceptance by the Honoree
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Our 2018 Honoree Thomas Werner

In recognition of his striving for the development of closer unity of the German-American community, support of young students who are learning German, his service to many German-American organizations and his continuous work to keep the German Society of Maryland an active organization with an ongoing program of interesting activities, the German Society of Maryland has selected Thomas Alfred Werner to be honored at the 2018 Awards Banquet.



Tom was born on January 26, 1941, in Baltimore, Maryland. His parents were Alfred and Mercedes Werner and his grandfather, Alfred Matthew Werner, was a native German who lived in Memel, Germany, until he immigrated to the United States in 1891. Tom was active in Scouting and was elected into the Order of the Arrow. As an adult he was a member of a Boy Scout Troop Committee. During his boyhood he attended several Maryland Catholic Schools. Then he moved to Connecticut, where he attended public schools. He graduated from Staples High School in Westport, Connecticut.



Tom entered the United States Air Force in 1960 and was stationed in the State of Washington. There he received special training as an electronics technician and he went on to serve in this capacity for an air to air guided missile system. After completing four years in the Air Force, Tom was able to pursue college-level studies with the aid of the G.I. Bill. He attended the University

of Maryland, where he completed a major in Business Administration and a minor in Economics.

After completing his college studies Tom went on to work in the field of insurance. In 1964 he accepted a position as a Home Office Trained Underwriter for INA. He held this position for five years and then he joined his father's independent agency, the Werner Insurance Agency. After this agency was sold, he opened his own agency. It was an agency that provided services to companies that were having difficulty finding insurance for such reasons as transporting materials that were a hazardous risk. Tom worked with the retail agents and placed customers with companies that





provided suitable insurance until he retired in 2006.

During the years that he spent working in the field of insurance, Tom has become an active member of the German American community in Baltimore. He has served as President of the German Society of Maryland, Club Fidelitas, the Maryland Oktoberfest and the Deutscher-amerikanischer Buergerverein von Maryland. He has also been the Financial Secretary, Treasurer and/or Chairman of Investments of these organizations. He has served as Chairman of the Baltimore Kickers'

Board of Trustees and is now an Honorary Life Member of the Kickers. Moreover, Tom is an active member of the Edelweiss Club and the Society for the History of the Germans in Maryland. He is presently serving as Treasurer of the newly established German American Verein.

Tom's acceptance of each of these leadership roles has given him opportunities to help with the planning and implementation of many different projects, including German festivals and time-sensitive roles such as dedications of memorials. For his success in all of these areas of achievement, the German Society of Maryland is pleased to honor Thomas Alfred Werner with our 2018 Distinguished Service Award.

Thomas Werner joins our 'Distinguished' Past Honorees

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Speisekarte



Chef Signature Dish #1

German Potato Fritter's with Cured Salmon, Honey-Mustard Sauce

Chef Signature Dish #2

Steak Tartare on Toasted Garlic Bread

Wurst & Räucher Spezialitäten aus Deutschen Landen

Landjäger Fleischkäse Blutwurst

Zungenwurst Sülze Gelbwurst

Salami Leberwurst Bierwurst

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Deutsche Käse Plate with Gourmet Crackers

Fresh Fruit, Berries, Dry Berries, Nuts and Marmelade, Bread Display



DINNER BUFFET

Mixed Garden Green

Asparagus Mimosa

German Potato Salad with Crispy Bacon

Cucumber & Tomato Salad

Carrot Salad with Raisins

&

Hungarian Style Paprika Chicken

Braised Beef Rouladen a'la Esther Hazy

Oven Roasted Porkloin with Bier & Onion Sauce

Baked Flounder in Caper Sauce

Braised Red Apple Cabbage

Butter Spätzle

Semmel Knödel with Onion & Bacon Melt

Glazed Carrots

Green Beans with Forest Mushrooms

Risi-Bisi

Nachtisch

Linzer Torte

Black Forest Kirsch Torte

Bienen Stich (Bee Sting Cake)

Käse Kuchen (Cheesecake) with Blueberry Topping

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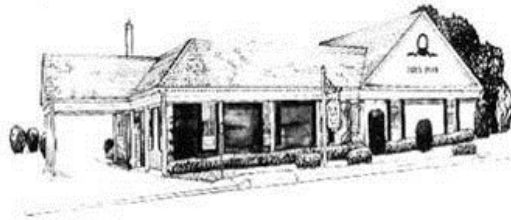
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with

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11:15am English Service with Holy Communion

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12:20pm Ecumenical Prayer Service (1st Wednesday Holy Communion)

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21st ANNUAL CHRISTKINDLMARKT

Saturday, November 24th, 10am-4pm

Sunday, November 25th, 11am-4pm

GERMAN WEIHNACHTSSINGEN

Sunday, December 16th, 2018 4:00pm

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP SERVICES

Monday, December 24th, 2018

6:00pm Bilingual Family Service/Christvesper (with Festive Music)

10:30pm English Candlelight Service (with Choir)

LESSONS & CAROLS

Sunday, December 30, 2018

10:00 a.m. Bilingual Service of Lessons and Carols



Her Children, Catherine, John, Mark and Marialena Wish to Honor

Constance Fava Potthast

For Her Many Years of Work and Contributions to
The German Society of Maryland

*Her long association with
the German Society
includes the following:*

Attendance at more than 50 Annual Banquets, beginning in 1959 as a guest of her father-in-law, Theodore J. Potthast, Sr., a Director of the Society.

When the Society first began serving dinners at our annual meeting, she made the trays of food and carried them to Zion's meeting hall.

Before our picnics were catered, she helped prepare the food and worked at the picnics.

When our father was President, she assisted with all the paperwork and events.



Assisting our father in his role as Treasurer, she kept the books, balanced the checking account, wrote checks, and prepared the annual Treasurer's Reports.

Although she is 100% Italian, she never the less encouraged her children and grandchildren to learn and respect their German - American Heritage.

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BELOW: Family photo at Ted and Connie's 60th wedding anniversary party, June 28th, 2018, held at her daughter and son-in-law's Historic Long Island Farm located in Cromwell Valley.



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Our Band~The Greg Adams Trio



Greg Adams is a jazz pianist, composer, and educator living in Baltimore, MD. He received his bachelor degree in Music Theory and Composition from McDaniel College in 2008, and earned his Master's degree in Music with an emphasis in Jazz Piano from Towson University in 2010.

The Greg Adams Trio performs regularly around the DC/Baltimore region, was recently a headliner at the Baltimore-Washington Jazzfest in Columbia, MD, and has performed privately for President Barack Obama and Stephen Hawking.

The list of notable musicians Greg has played with includes Gary Thomas, Jeff Reed, John Seligman, Dave Ballou, and John Dierker among others.

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Susannah Marie Krauss
Lauryn Hoppers
Annalise Humm
Elizabeth Horstkamp

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University of Maryland, Baltimore County
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Further awards included recognition of those students achieving 85% or higher in the National German Exam. Thirteen schools and 85 representatives and their teachers received awards.



National Anthems

Bundesrepublik Deutschland

Einigkeit und Recht und Freiheit
für das deutsche Vaterland!
Danach lasst uns alle streben
Brüderlich mit Herz und Hand!
Einigkeit und Recht und Freiheit
Sind des Glückes Unterpfand;
Blüh' im Glanze dieses Glückes,
Blühe, deutsches Vaterland.

Unity and law and freedom
For the German Fatherland
Let us all strive for that
In brotherhood with heart and hand!
Unity and law and freedom
Are the foundation for happiness
Bloom in the glow of happiness
Bloom German Fatherland



The United States of America The Star Spangled Banner

Oh, say can you see,
by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed
at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose bright stripes and bright stars,
through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched
were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare,
the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night
That our flag was still there.
Oh, say, does that
Star-Spangled Banner yet wave
o'er the land of the free
And the home of the brave?

**Note: "The Anthem of a foreign country is usually given first, followed by 'The Star Spangled Banner'. It would be correct for the audience to stand during the singing of both anthems."
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