

ERT - Special Event

Book presentation - Hiwwe wie Driwwe

January, 11th, 2024

19:00 Uhr

Stadthistorisches Museum Mainz

Zitadelle 1, 55131 Mainz

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Cover-charge 7,00 € (includes Water/Softdrink/alcohol free beer), 1 Bretzel, Spundekäs and a donation to the Museum)



If you want to understand the Palatinate, you should travel to Pennsylvania. Because there, in language and customs, things have been **preserved for over 300 years** that were long forgotten in this country due to wars and industrialization in the 20th century: Why does the Butzemann chase small children? Where do the Elwedritsche really come from and what do they have to do with discussing warts? Why could the Hollywood film "Groundhog Day" also take place in the Palatinate - or in neighboring regions such as today's Kurpfalz, southern Hessen, Rheinhessen, the Saarpfalz or northern Alsace? With answers to these questions and around 50 other stories about the culture of the descendants of emigrants from the Palatinate to America, this book wants to tempt you to visit the Pennsylvania Dutch Country west of Philadelphia. A book for all those who live on the left and right of the Rhine and are therefore historically "Kurpfälzer" in the broadest sense ...

Dr. Michael Werner, linguist and publicist, has been the publisher of the Palatinate-Pennsylvan newspaper "Hiwwe wie Driwwe" for more than 25 years and is now the expert in Rhineland-Palatinate when it comes to the language and cultural relations between these two regions. As a consultant behind and a contributor in front of the camera, he was also significantly involved in the production of the cinema documentary "Hiwwe wie Driwwe - Palatinate in America", which was celebrated by audiences and press alike. He has received several awards for his services to German-American relations, including the Hermann Sinsheimer Preis