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Executive Director's Mid-Year Report

September 2026

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Executive Director's Mid-Year Note

Dear German Village Society Members and Supporters,

As we head into fall, I want to reflect on the amazing outcomes and multi-faceted operations of the German Village Society so far this year. In March 2027, the Society will release its formal 2026 Annual Report that will include a thorough financial analysis alongside a deep dive into the work of our many committees and work groups.

Thankfully, we're fully staffed with an exceptional team of experienced professionals who show up eager to serve while sharing (and protecting) the remarkable, sustained journey of our historic Village. Service work is easy to comprehend but extremely challenging to fulfill, but our team organically works together in our open-office environment to problem solve sticky issues and seek guidance from our wise Board of Trustees and committee chairs.

The following pages reflect a lot of numbers. These metrics show how our story is headed in the right direction through thoughtful, incremental change in steadfast commitment toward continuous improvement. However, we have numerous improvement opportunities to aggressively pursue!

This story really showcases:

- The selfless, tireless work of our event committees who exceed expectations and go the extra mile to express gratitude toward those who give of their time and financial resources without hesitation.
- Immense respect across staff and volunteer-led committees who work together seamlessly to support the wide-ranging facets of our operations.
- Creative infusion that has amplified traction across our social media, website, and newsletter platforms.
- Thoughtful, long-range planning that focuses on our structural building's master plan along with engaging more and more residents in service of GVS through the best possible capacity.
- Constant evaluation of how we serve and what methods, software infrastructure, policies, and connections will best support our collective Village.
- The volunteer-led Brick Sidewalks Sub-committee that has subsidized six completed projects this year, which is on track to surpass the 2025 total of eight completed projects.

Thank you for joining us through membership, event attendance / sponsorship, and special project support!

Your commitment:

1. helps protect our Village's historic character from policy threats,
2. tightens social cohesion to strengthen community health,
3. preserves historical records and archives against mildew / mold so they can reach more people,
4. retains an outstanding staff, and
5. advances our tourism efforts that drive economic benefits to businesses, local schools, and the City of Columbus.

Sincerely,

Courtney Thraen, MBA, AICP
Executive Director, German Village Society

Menu of Services for GVS Members

Research and Archives

conducted by **Ronan Thompson**
with support from the **Historic Preservation and Advocacy Committee**

Historic House Plaques	Personal Requests	Support COA History	Event Support	Archives Processing
This six-month research process is completed alongside property owners with info packet.	Submit research questions to Ronan about your family or property history.	Submit requests to learn more about the historical COAs placed upon properties.	Research for GVS Events like Maifest and Haus und Garten Tour's house and dinner hosts.	Over 1,900 online listings and 34 physical collections are maintained.

Preservation Resources

conducted by **Jack Doran**
with support from the **Historic Preservation and Advocacy Committee**

COA Process	German Village Guidelines	Contractor Project History	Incentive Programs
Learn how to use the COA portal and understand the City's expectations for your application.	Learn how the guidelines apply to your upcoming project plans.	Find contractors experienced in historic preservation and check out their past work.	Learn about the GVS Sidewalk Incentive Program and the City's Curb Replacement Program.

Tourism and Education

conducted by **Rachel Lewellen and Ronan Thompson**
with support from the **German Village Business Community and Historic Preservation and Advocacy Committee**

Visitor Center	Local Asset Map	Video Histories	Brickline Project
This exhibit space welcomes 2,000+ tourists annually, provides education on local attractions, history, and architecture, and supports our package service.	Managed by the German Village Business Community, this map is available within the GVS Visitor Center for the public.	These short films highlight the Village's multi-faceted story, including those who created and sustained it.	This immersive interpretive signage trail celebrates the Village's culture and heritage.

Community Connections

conducted by **Rachel Lewellen**
with support from the **Membership Committee and the German Village Business Community**

Signature Events	Member Directory	Welcome Ambassadors	Weekly Newsletter
The German Village Society's Meeting Haus connects neighbors through signature events like Haus und Garten Tour, Village Lights, Oktoberfest, GVS Birthday Party, and more!	GVS Members can access the member directory through the member portal, where listings facilitate meaningful relationships and support time-sensitize asks for help!	GVS volunteers ensure new neighbors are greeted into the Village with a Welcome Bag that includes fun business deals with details about GVS services.	Keep up with our events calendar, community meetings, advocacy updates and City alerts.

Advocacy and Civic Relations

conducted by **Kristy Ramey and Courtney Thraen**
with support from the **Historic Preservation and Advocacy Committee**

Collect Policy Feedback	Aggregate Results into Reports	Amplify Results	Answer Inquiries
Launch a variety of surveys on pressing matters, such as water meters, scaled utility projects, advocacy priorities, parking, and more.	Streamlined reports include executive summaries with background, key findings, recommendations, and next steps for policy consideration.	Survey results are shared directly with the offices of elected and administrative officials and GVS marketing platforms.	Members' issues help illuminate greater patterns to observe for surveys, data collection, and policy development.

Convener and Conduit

your membership sustains the operational and maintenance costs of the GVS Meeting Haus, including Brent Warner Fest Hall and Visitor Center

Village Engagement Committee	GV Business Community	Non-Profit Groups	Arts & Culture Events
Host monthly meetings for 13 community groups to create add-on value for locals across the South Side.	Host monthly meetings to support business needs, workforce development, and tourist attraction.	Support blood drives, food pantry collection, clothing drives, and more to support the greater South Side.	Host concerts and receptions with rehearsal space for arts and culture groups.

Historic Preservation and Advocacy Ecosystem

Research and Archives

Hired Dedicated Support
Hired Ronan Thompson to focus solely on all things history, archives, and research.

Historic House Plaques
Researched, produced, and delivered 16 plaques, achieving a 200% increase from 2025!

Educating All Ages
Launched three chapters of *America 250: Discover Stories from German Village*.
Held classroom sessions with 40 students.

Archival Overhaul
Awarded Shah-Kadle Foundation Grant to update over 1,900 online listings and 34 special collections.

Advocacy

Hired Dedicated Support
Hired Kristy Ramey to address 350+ inquiries, collect data, and develop advocacy strategies.

Historic District Protections
Assess Zone In implications, GV Commission process, and impact upon our historic district designation.

Quality of Life
Collect parking data, address safety issues, and build rapport with the City responders for 311 requests.

Historic Infrastructure
Connect with utility providers and the City to proactively provide construction updates affecting our Village.

Architectural Support

Hired Dedicated Support
Hired Jack Doran to assist individuals with the COA process and construction questions.

Saving You Time + Money
Since May, supported over 100 requests with portal advice, expectations of the City and GVC, and contractor referrals.

Identifying Patterns
By studying GVC hearings and placing COA approvals in local trackers, we can offer sound advice to members.

Strengthening our Space
Jack takes pride in supporting the ongoing maintenance and operational needs of our shared Meeting Haus.

Downrange Outcomes

Combined, these efforts produce a healthier, more economically resilient historic neighborhood where preservation protects community identity, attracts tourists, supports property investment, strengthens local businesses, and improves quality of life for residents.

Historic Preservation in Action

Advocacy, Architecture, and Archives



GVS Sidewalk Repair and Restoration Program



3rd Annual Maifest Gala: Honoring our Caretakers

Overall

	2024	2025	2026	2024-2026
Revenue	\$26,565	\$49,487	\$74,738*	+ 181%
Net Income	\$19,250	\$35,740	\$43,624	+127%

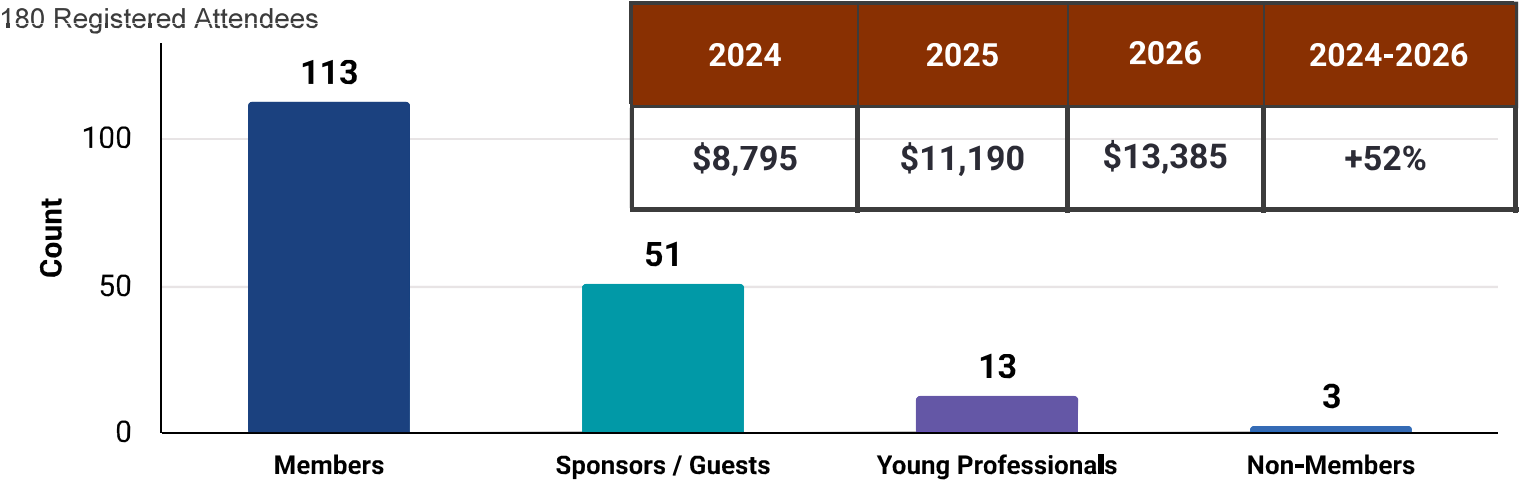
*2026 Revenue includes over \$21,000 of in-kind donations (i.e. Silent Auction items).

Sponsors 13 Committed Sponsors; 2 New Sponsors for GVS

2024	2025	2026	2024-2026
\$9,000	\$22,000	\$28,150	+212%

Ticket Sales

180 Registered Attendees



Silent Auction

28 businesses supported 23 auction packages!

2025	2026	2025-2026
\$6,698	\$8,220	+23%

50 / 50 Raffle
\$1,300 raised - Thank You!

Maifest Gala Marketing

Instagram	2025	2026	Year over Year %
Views	73,876	203,100	+175%
Interactions	2,211	3,600	+63%

Facebook	2025	2026	Year over Year %
Views	81,000	102,300	+26.3%
Interactions	1,107	1,291	+16.6%

3rd Annual Maifest Gala: Honoring our Caretakers

Chair: Michael Gallagher

Maifest

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: JENI'S SPLENDID ICE CREAMS : LITTLETON'S MARKET : NIKO'S : PISTACIA VERA :
RAFFENBERGER PHOTOGRAPHY & FRAMING : SCHMIDT'S SAUSAGE HAUS : SOUTH VILLAGE
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Schwartz Castle

FOUNDERS AWARD

574 City Park Avenue

PRESERVATION AWARD

1010 Jaeger Street

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

The Book Loft
631 S. Third Street

3rd Annual Maifest Gala: Honoring our Caretakers



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65th Annual Haus und Garten Tour and PreTour

Overall

	2024	2025	2026 Estimate	2024-2026
Revenue	\$183,709	\$221,271	\$277,197*	+ 51%
Net Income	\$134,362	\$169,258	\$158,534	+18%

*2026 revenue includes over \$83,000 of in-kind donations (i.e. PreTour Dinners).

Sponsors 11 Committed Sponsors; 4 New Sponsors in 2026

2024	2025	2026	2024-2026
\$34,450	\$40,652	\$53,000	+54%

Ticket Sales

	2024	2025	2026	2024-2026
Sunday Only	\$33,290.00	\$51,220.00	\$41,200.00	+23.7%
Patron	\$19,844.00	\$22,750.00	\$20,500.00	+3.3%
Cocktail Party Only	\$31,424.31	\$35,250.00	\$31,000.00	-1.3%
Dinner (not Patron)	\$34,857.12	\$39,600.00	\$34,175.00	-2%
Total	\$119,570.00	\$148,820.00	\$126,875.00	6.1%

Haus und Garten Tour Marketing

Instagram	2025	2026	Year over Year %
Views	186,905	661,000	+254%
Interactions	4,337	14,300	+230%

Facebook	2025	2026	Year over Year %
Views	255,400	353,600	+38%
Interactions	3,000	3,263	+9%

65th Annual Haus und Garten Tour and PreTour

Marketing Outcomes courtesy of Irvin Public Relations

	Hits	Ad Value	Publicity Value	Potential Audience
Articles	14	\$ 344,170	\$1,032,509	33,846,147
Clips	20	\$ 2,972	\$ 8,917	323,251
TOTAL	34	\$ 347,142	\$ 1,041,425	3,4169,398

Article	Outlet	UVM*	AVE**
Cam Around Town: German Village Haus und Garten Tour	Head Topics	54,414	\$543.54
Cam Around Town: German Village Haus und Garten Tour	WTTE-TV (Columbus, OH)	89,222	\$825.30
Mega Weekend: Haus und Garten Tour...	Columbus Underground	126,768	\$1,643.84
What to do this weekend in central Ohio for June 25-28, 2026	WCMH-TV (Columbus, OH)	812,478	\$7,515.42
Historic German Village home has a soap-bottle secret	The Columbus Dispatch	22,419	\$30,996.00
What to do this weekend in central Ohio for June 25-28, 2026	nbc4i.co		
4 Your Weekend: ComFest, Haus und Garten Tour	Yahoo Life		
4 Your Weekend: ComFest, Haus und Garten Tour	WCMH-TV (Columbus, OH)	812,478	\$7,515.42
4 Your Weekend: ComFest, Haus und Garten Tour	Aol	29,688,913	\$274,622.45
How a Historic German Village Home Honors Its Legacy	Columbus Monthly	54,554	\$504.62
Peek Historic Homes 65th Annual German Village Haus & Garten Tour	Columbus Navigator	45,968	\$425.20
German Village Home and Garden Tour is a longtime Columbus attraction	The Columbus Dispatch	1,865,447	\$17,255.38
The Columbus Summer Edit: Where to Go, Things to Do	experiencecolumbus.com		
Your guide to food, fun and more in German Village	614NOW	251,067	\$2,322.37

Clip / Outlet	Ad Value	National Audience
WCMH-TV (Columbus, OH) - NBC4 Today Sun 6AM	\$99.52	18,094
WCMH-TV (Columbus, OH) - NBC4 Today Sun 6AM	\$54.53	9,385
WCMH-TV (Columbus, OH) - NBC4 Today Sun 5AM	\$31.62	5,207
WCMH-TV (Columbus, OH) - NBC 4 at 11	\$393.84	1,199,247
WCMH-TV (Columbus, OH) - NBC 4 at 7	\$598.99	1,274,160
WCMH-TV (Columbus, OH) - NBC 4 at Six	\$425.68	1,122,914
WSYX-CBO (ABC) - Good Day Columbus Saturday - 6AM	\$131.31	26,279
WCMH-TV (Columbus, OH) - NBC 4 Midday	\$11,778	1,814,821
WCMH-TV (Columbus, OH) - NBC 4 Today at 6am	\$123.17	16,726
WCMH-TV (Columbus, OH) - First at 4	\$355.75	1,494,783
WCMH-TV (Columbus, OH) - Columbus Living	\$7,629.02	1,175,504
WSYX-CBO (ABC) - ABC 6 News at Noon	\$398.61	38,155
WSYX-CBO (ABC) - ABC 6 News at 9:15		
WSYX-CBO (ABC) - ABC 6 News at 8:45		
WSYX-CBO (ABC) - ABC 6 News at 8:15		
WSYX-CBO (ABC) - ABC 6 News at 7:45		
WCMH-TV (Columbus, OH) - NBC4 News at Noon	\$9,701	1,494,783
WCMH-TV (Columbus, OH) - NBC 4 Today at 5am	\$54.36	10,448
WCMH-TV (Columbus, OH) - NBC 4 Today	\$38.18	305,464
WCMH-TV (Columbus, OH) - Columbus Living	\$6255	963,845

*Unique Visitors/Month
 ** Advertising Value Equivalency

Influencer Campaign



Megan Rivers

3

Posts

368

Eng.

0.27%

% Eng. Rate

7.4K

Reach

\$19.6K

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65th Annual Haus und Garten Tour and PreTour

Tour Chair: Jennifer Clark | **PreTour Chair:** Lucy Whittier
Honorary Tour Chair: Janet Druen

2026 HAUS HOSTS

- Carolyn and Bill Settina: 129 E. Beck Street
- Ghayur Saeed and Mark Burnett: 682 Mohawk Street
- Meredith and Jay Bonham: 846 S. 5th Street
- Sara Marketos and Jillian Alberico: 847 S. 5th Street
- Robert Caplin: 856 Mohawk Street
- Cara and Michael Whitley: 910 Mohawk Street
- Vince Pecore: 937 S. 3rd Street
- Brady McCurdy: 911 City Park Avenue
- Jamie and Gregor Gilliom: 857 City Park Avenue
- Kyle Haines: 32 E. Beck Street

DINNER HOSTS

Darci Congrove & John Pribble	Sylvia Fergus & Kent Rigsby
Patti Orzano	Jonathan & Jenny Barnes
Jennifer & Vince Mariucci	Brittany Talley & Ryan McCuskey
Susan & Neil Rector	Lynn Elliott & John Brownley
Lisa Stein & Craig Colvin	Sally McDonald
The Studio @ The Kitchen	Andrea Schmitt
Carolyn & Steve Gifford	Doug Preisse
Kylie & Bobby Whitman	Michele McFadden & Maurice Manring
Kelly & Ted Lape	Gigi's China Cabinet
Deanna & Drew Flora	

VOLUNTEER HAUS CAPTAINS

This isn't just the German Village Society's biggest fundraiser of the year and most mission-centric event. It requires more volunteers than any other - they number in the hundreds. Which makes this weekend a spotlight on you, too!

HAUS ADMIRAL

Chris Hune
Tracy Smith
(ADMIRAL-IN-TRAINING)



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HAUS CAPTAINS

Mary Donahue
Kim Ulle
Joanna Harper & Ben Johnson
Anita Doran
Gary Allread & Tom Saunders
Frank Stoy
Jess Fleming
Jenny Brehm
Lisa Becker
John Fornal

2026 PATRON SUPPORTERS

Alarm One Security	Jeanne Likins
Kenneth Bowen	Tommy Lyons & Jonathan Hoag
Brett Bumbico & Vijay Kudithipudi	Scott Mackey & Brent Beatty
Claudia Fergang	Anne & Bill McGee
Deanna & Drew Flora	Giancarlo Miranda & Tim Morbitzer
Lori Fry	Todd Nothstein & Frank Pellicone
Kelly Fuller	Tammy & Ryan Phillips
Betty Garrett	Susan Riley & Michael Cornelis
Carole & Nelson Genshaft	Rachel & Michael Rourke
Kristy & Scott Glaser	David Schooler
Tammi Hall & Jim Nichols	Timothy Sprowl
Cynthia Hunt	Jeffrey Wolfe
Susan & Jay Kasey	Carmen & Michael Wood
Sherri & Bruce Lazear	Mindy Wright



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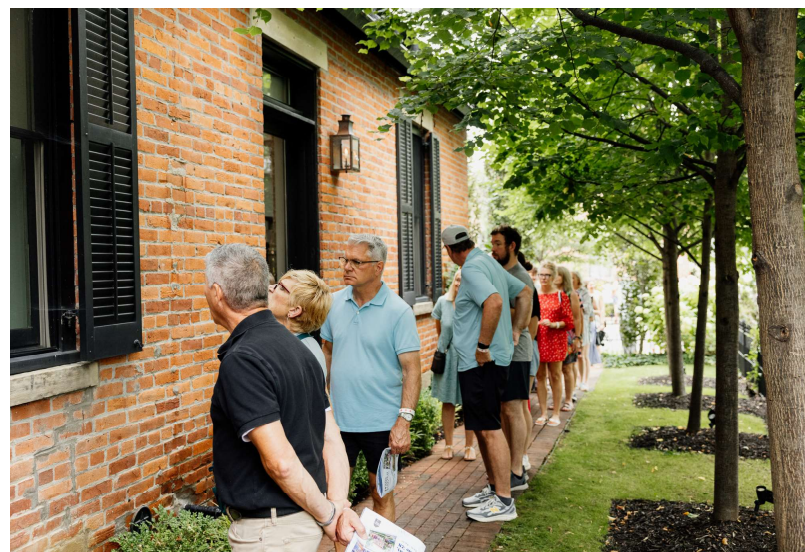
TOUR PARTNERS



65th Annual Haus und Garten PreTour



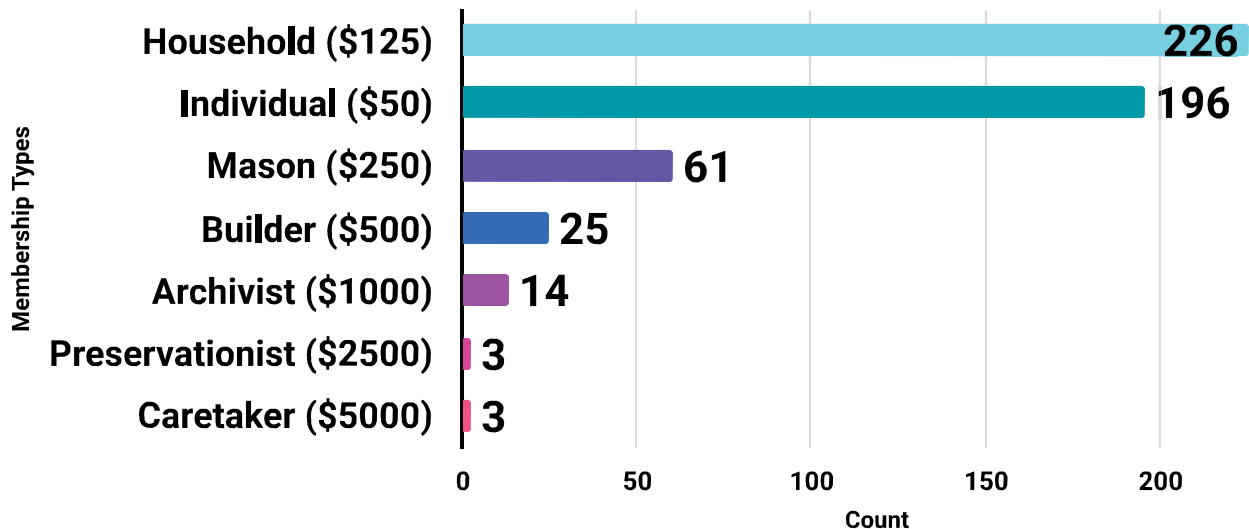
65th Annual Haus und Garten Tour



GVS Membership

528 Active Memberships
as of August 20, 2026

Totaling over 860
unique supporters!



Membership Outcomes

	As of July 31, 2025	As of July 31, 2026	Year-over-Year %
Total Active	490	515	+5.1%
Change Report	January 1 - July 31, 2025	January 1 - July 31, 2026	Year-over-Year %
New	136	97	-28%
Renewal	184	212	+15%
Reactivated	20	30	+50%
Upgrades	7	5	-29%
Downgrades	7	2	-71%
Drops	136	46	-66%

German Village Business Community Memberships as of August 20, 2026

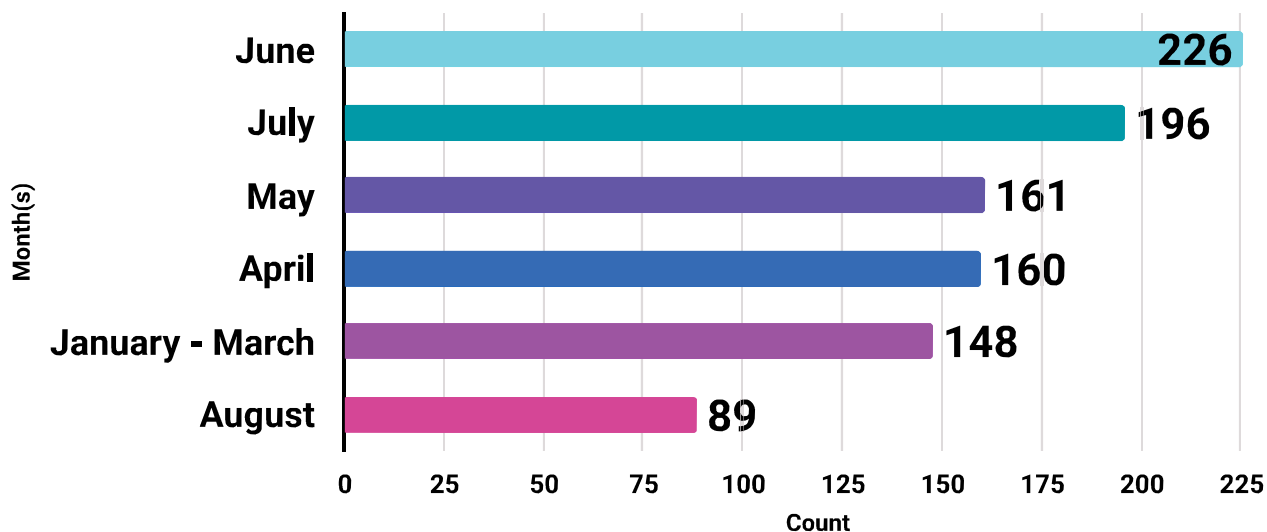
Level I	Level II	Level III	Total*
52	21	15	88

*26% year-over-year increase from 2025!

Tourism, Visitor Center, and Volunteers!

1,023 Visitors as of
August 18, 2026

40 unique states and 18
countries represented



Visitor Center Volunteering Outcomes January 1 - August 20, 2026

Total Volunteer Shifts	Total Hours
323	1,130
Top Visitor Center Volunteers	
Kenneth Hunger	31 Shifts, 108.5 hours
Lisa Kapp	29 Shifts, 101.5 hours
Anne McGee	26 Shifts, 91 hours
Mary Connolly Ross	25 Shifts, 87.5 hours
Jim Carroll	24 Shifts, 84 Hours
Jana Martin	24 Shifts, 84 Hours

Volunteers Across Function

- Nearly 200 Volunteers Supported Haus und Garten Tour and the Maifest Gala in 2026!
- Volunteers staff 14 GVS committees and subcommittees, racking up thousands of hours of impressive work and tangible results.
- The Visitor Center is staffed by nearly 25 volunteers!

Visitor Center Renovation

Chair Mary Connolly Ross

Established in 1994, the German Village Society's Visitor Center has been long overdue for an upgrade. For over one year, the Visitor's Center Renovation Committee has worked tirelessly to shape a strong, new vision that transforms this space into a multi-faceted, interactive community gathering site, tourism hub, and educational center. Following the upcoming renovation in 2027, the new GVS Visitor Center will ensure that our heritage is properly shared, explored, and appreciated for innumerable tourists and generations of residents to come.

To date, the GVS Visitor Center Renovation Committee has:

- defined a clear vision for the space,
- secured the conceptual design and Board of Trustees buy-in,
- advanced fundraising momentum, and
- selected a general contractor.

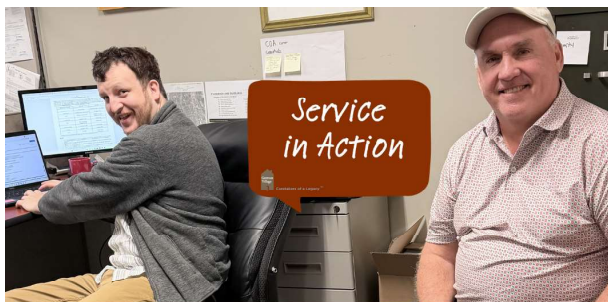


Supporters as of August 28, 2026

Contributions in Honor of Dr. Norm Burns
The Fund for Historic Preservation
Lisa and Jeff Kapp
Tracy Smith
Kathy and Alec Wightman

**To learn more about supporting this transformative effort,
contact Mary Connolly Ross at mmlcross743@gmail.com**

Education, Community, and Service



Communications

Social Media Traction

Facebook	January 1 - July 31, 2025	January 1 - July 31, 2026	Year-over-Year %
New Follows	453	742	+64%
Visits	9,951	11,443	+15%
Views	361,190	525,789	+46%
Interactions	4,856	5,377	+11%

Instagram	January 1 - July 31, 2025	January 1 - July 31, 2026	Year-over-Year %
New Follows	1,125	1,328	+18%
Visits	7,196	9,083	+26%
Views	353,704	940,400	+166%
Interactions	7,299	18,942	+160%

Website Traffic

	January 1 - July 31, 2025	January 1 - July 31, 2026	Year-over-Year %
Views	128,000	125,900	-1.6%
Sessions	59,900	86,000	+44.4%
Active Users	45,300	68,500	+51%
Average Time Spent	1 minute 30 seconds	1 min 12 seconds	-20%
Top Web Page	Haus und Garten Tour	Haus und Garten Tour	-

Website Stats January - August 2026

Top 3 Pages	Top 3 Referral Sites	Top 3 Search Engines	Top 3 Geographic Audiences
Haus und Garten Tour	Instagram: 4,611 views	Google: 39,674 views	Columbus: 50,309 views
Village Valuables	Facebook: 997 views	Bing: 1,783 views	Cincinnati: 4,130 views
Explore the Village	chatgpt: 261 views	Yahoo: 923 views	Akron: 4,054 views

Email Marketing

4,300 email recipients receive our weekly community newsletter

Constant Contact	January 1 - July 31, 2025	January 1 - July 31, 2026	Year-over-Year %
Marketing Email Count	241,916	224,444	-7.2%
Open Rate	53%	53%	-
New Subscribers	615	1,368	+122%

In Gratitude

Frank Fetch Circle* Members as of August 20, 2026

*Frank Fetch Circle Membership Levels Include:

- Archivist Membership: \$1,000 - \$2,499
- Preservationist Membership: \$2,500-\$4,999
- Caretaker Membership: \$5,000+

Caretaker Members

Nancy Morbitzer Gross

Sherri and Bruce Lazear

Kathy and Alec Wightman

Preservationist Members

Sylvia Fergus and Kent Rigsby

Anne and Bill McGee

Amy Weis and Brent Miller

Archivist Members

Darci Congrove and John Pribble

Susan Riley and Michael Cornelis

Janet Druen

Lynn and Jerry Esselstein

Debbie Jaeger

Terry and Michele Kelley

Anne McMillen

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 - Membership – Chair Jessica Fleming
 - Operations Endowment Committee – Chair Jim Nichols
 - 2026 Haus and Garten Tour – Chair Jennifer Clark
 - 2026 Haus and Garten Pre Tour – Chair Lucy Whittier
 - 2026 Maifest: Caretakers of a Legacy – Chair Michael Gallagher
 - 2026 Oktoberfest – Co-Chairs Anthony Meyer and Tyler Mason
 - 2026 Monster Bash – Co-Chairs Jeff Lamb and Andrew Ford
 - 2026 Village Lights – Chair Cathy King
- **Village Engagement Committee– Chair Katharine Moore**
- **GVS Affiliated Nonprofit Organizations and Social Groups**
 - Village Singers – Wayne and Willa Owens
 - Huntington Gardens – Linda Friedman/David Gaumer
 - Prost! – Danielle Borgerding Zody
 - Southside Stay – Carl Faller
- **Non-Affiliated Organizations and Social Groups**
 - Actors Theatre – Artistic Director, Beth Josephsen
 - Connect2Protect Block Watch – Dee Davenport
 - Friends of Schiller – Katherine Moore
 - German Village 9 Hobnobbers – Michael Cornelis
 - German Village Running Club – Craig Kent
 - German Village Garden Club – President, Rob Lucas
 - German Village Tours – John & Jan Clark
 - Grace Highfield Garden – Connie Swain
 - Schiller Rec Center – Director, Suzanne Schwartz
 - Spot Dinners – Lisa Becker
 - St Mary’s School and Church –Bob Moraine
 - Village Connections – Executive Director, Donald Wiggins
 - Village Moms – Brittany Gibson / Laia Caplin



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