

# GFS

GERMANTOWN FRIENDS SCHOOL

## *After-School Activities*



FALL 2019

CLUBS + MUSIC ENSEMBLES

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Please enjoy the following descriptions of the enriching, play-centered clubs we have planned for the fall term in Germantown.

Clubs on Main Campus will begin the week of September 23 and end on the week of December 9. \*Make-up classes will take place during the week of December 16.

*Clubs will not meet when Lower School is closed: Monday, September 30; Wednesday, October 9; and Friday, November 1. Additionally, clubs will not take place during Thanksgiving week including Monday, November 25, and Tuesday, November 26.*

*\*Please note that there only will be one make-up session for each club, even if a club misses more than one session for any reason.*

**1 • ALL-STAR SPORTS WITH OBVIOUS CHOICE SPORTS**

**Tuesdays, 3:20-4:20 p.m.**  
**(no club 11/26)**

**Grades Kindergarten-5 | \$255**

Coach C. and Obvious Choice Sports offer young athletes the opportunity to play and improve their skills in a wide range of sports, including soccer, floor hockey, Ultimate Frisbee, and dodgeball. In addition to in-depth instruction, participants hone such important individual skills as eye-hand coordination, strategic thinking, and sportsmanship—all while having loads of fun playing games under the direction of GFS’s zaniest and most charismatic after-school coach!



**2 • AMAZING ZOOMDANCE**

**Tuesdays, 3:10-3:55 p.m. (no club 11/26)**  
**Preschool-Kindergarten (ages 3-6) | \$215**

ZoomDance classes are filled with dance, music, storytelling, imagination, and fun! Each week the class will read a new story, then explore the characters and plot through rhythmic movement, songs, and performance. Kids build confidence while developing agility, coordination, and balance through a range of creative activities. ZoomDance creator and instructor Sarah Gladwin Camp is a professional dancer and choreographer who has taught children’s dance, music, and drama throughout Europe and in Philadelphia. To learn more, visit [www.zoomdance.com](http://www.zoomdance.com).

**3 • AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE**

**Mondays, 3:20-4:20 p.m. (no club 9/30, 11/25)**  
**Grades 1-5 | \$215**

American Sign Language (ASL) will be taught by Karen Leslie-Henry, who is the Director of Community Outreach for our neighbor, The Pennsylvania School for the Deaf. Karen will start

the session teaching students the ASL alphabet, numbers, and basic vocabulary. This club is designed both for new and for returning ASL students.

**4 • ANIMATION STUDIO**

**Mondays, 3:20-4:50 p.m.**  
**(no club 9/30; club ends 11/18)**  
**Grades 3-5 | \$235**

Calling all doodlers! Do you love cartoons? Do you find flip books fascinating? Animation possesses a playful power for those who love to draw, sketch, and doodle! Learn how to harness that power to make your artistic ideas come to life. Students will learn character design, storyboarding, and of course the actual animation processes such hand-drawn, stop motion, and experimental techniques. Using industry-quality software and equipment, students will complete a series of collaborative exercises and independent projects. Join instructor Klementina Budnik, who is an artist, animator, educator and entrepreneur. Klementina studied painting and animation at The School of the Museum of Fine Arts and Tufts University.

**5 • BALLET: THE LION KING**

**Fridays, 3:10-3:55 p.m. (no club 11/1, 11/29)  
Preschool-Grade 1 (ages 3-6) | \$265**

This fall, journey from Pride Rock into the jungle as dancers perform to unforgettable songs from the classic (and current Disney computer-animated film) *The Lion King*! Under the direction of our beloved instructor, Fallon Gannon, the African savannah will come to life through dances choreographed to *Circle of Life*, and *Can You Feel the Love Tonight*. Newcomers are welcome.

**BALLET PLUS \$75**

For the first time this year, more experienced dancers, are invited to sign up for Ballet PLUS, an additional fifteen-minute class (following the regular ballet class) for students interested in learning a second dance to be performed at the end-of-the-term recital. Students who have participated in ballet with Fallon for two or more prior terms are welcome to enroll in Ballet PLUS as a session option in ACTIVE Network.

The end-of-the-term recital is scheduled for Friday, December 13, at 3:30 p.m.



*Note: This class is open to dancers of all genders. Students will need their own ballet attire and slippers. Slippers, a leotard, and tights, or a T-shirt with black leggings, are recommended. Dancers should wear the attire they feel best suits them. Dancewear can be purchased through [discountdance.com](http://discountdance.com) or at a local dance store.*

**6 • BASKETBALL WITH OBVIOUS CHOICE SPORTS**

**Fridays, 3:20-4:20 p.m. (no club 11/1, 11/29)  
Grades 1-5 | \$245**

Basketball Club participants will hone essential skills, such as shooting, passing, dribbling, and defense. Game concepts, including identifying opponents' strengths and weaknesses and understanding basic defensive strategies, will also be incorporated. In addition to developing players' conditioning, flexibility, and speed, Obvious Choice Sports coaches will work with players to build self-confidence and physical endurance, while strengthening their teamwork and sportsmanship skills.

**7 • BASKETBALL WITH OBVIOUS CHOICE SPORTS FOR PRESCHOOLERS & KINDERGARTNERS**

**Thursdays, 3:10-3:55 p.m. (no club 11/28)  
PreK-Kindergarten (ages 3-6) | \$255**

Obvious Choice Sports coaches will engage and lead our younger friends as they learn about basketball. This club is designed to introduce participants to the basic rules and fundamental skills of the game. Participants will increase their fine motor skills and build their confidence both on and off the court!

**8 • BREAD BAKING**

**Tuesdays, 3:20-4:20 p.m. (no club 11/26)  
Grades 2-6 | \$235**

Every culture boasts a special kind of bread whether the French baguette or the Persian pita. Participants in this flour-filled club will love honing their kneading, braiding, and rolling skills as they prepare such mouth-watering varieties as boule, brioche, and baguettes from France, ciabatta and biscotti from Italy, and cinnamon

buns and blueberry muffins from right here at home. Join GFS’s own head chef Steve Baumann in learning about different cultures through the breads they eat!

**9 • CERAMICS: THE CLAY CLUB**

**Wednesdays, 3:20-4:20 p.m.**

**(no club 10/9, 11/27)**

**Grades 1-4 | \$265**

This fall, the Clay Club will focus on project ideas using seasonal themes such as leaf, acorn, and apple motifs as well as Halloween-related objects. Our more experienced students are invited to undertake more ambitious projects, such as picture frames, planters, and votive candle holders. As always, there will be time for “doing your own thing.” Students will once again be making and donating bowls for the Empty Bowl Dinner that raises funds for families experiencing food insecurity in Philadelphia.

Expert ceramicist Lynne Dorman, who has been teaching ceramics to children for nearly a decade, will be bringing her love of clay and art to this fun-filled club. The cost of all materials is included in the club fee.

**10 • CHESS – LOWER SCHOOL (ROOKIE)**

**Tuesdays, 11:35 a.m.-12:20 p.m.**

**(no club 11/26)**

**Grades 2-4 | \$265**

Designed both for beginners who recently learned the rules of chess (e.g., how to move the pieces; the relative value of each piece; and the meaning of check, checkmate, and stalemate), and for more experienced players who already know about center control, development of knights and bishops, and king safety.

The focus will be on thinking *before* touching and on asking ourselves, “What is my opponent trying to do?” and “What is going to happen to my piece if I go there?” The emphasis is not on winning, but on having fun while learning one of the planet’s oldest and most popular games.

Newcomers are welcome to join this club—



although they may wish to arrange an individual lesson or two with instructor Ross Colby beforehand.

**11 • CHESS FOR TOURNAMENT PLAYERS**

**Wednesdays, 7:15-8:05 a.m.**

**(no club 10/9, 11/27)**

**Grades 4-12 | \$265**

The Tournament Chess Club with Ross Colby is for experienced chess players who already have competed in one or more chess tournaments. Participants will practice precise chess terminology, including “rank,” “file,” “center,” and “diagonal.” Students will learn and practice forks, pins, skewers, discovered attacks, and removing the defender. GFS tournament players have competed as a team at local, state, and national tournaments.

**12 • COMPUTER CODING AND LEGO® MINDSTORMS ROBOTICS**

**Wednesdays, 3:25-4:25 p.m.**

**(no club 10/9, 11/27)**

**Grades 3-6 | \$245**

This fall, participants in Matt Zipin’s club will have the option of focusing on either LEGO® Mindstorms EV3 Robotics or coding projects



using Scratch, Python, and Snap! In other words, students will be free to choose the area in which they wish to dig more deeply. Of course, newcomers are welcome to join the club as well!

*Note: ASPire or MSAS coverage from 3:10-3:25 p.m. is included in the cost of the club.*

### **13 • CRAZY CREATIVE CREATIONS**

**Fridays, 3:20-4:20 p.m. (no club 11/1, 11/29)**

**Grades 1-5 | \$215**

Do you love art? Do you love to express your creativity through color and design? GFS art teacher Heather Chu Marvill does too!

Join Heather on a colorful and creative artistic adventure as club participants explore a variety of media including clay, paint, textiles, and more. This club will feature projects that Heather has pinned to her Pinterest wall as well as time for free expression during “Open Studio.” Follow Heather on Pinterest to check out her ideas here: [www.pinterest.com/hetachu/asp/](http://www.pinterest.com/hetachu/asp/)

### **14 • FAIRY PRINCESSES, RAINBOW UNICORNS, & ENCHANTED MERMAIDS**

**Wednesdays, 3:10-4 p.m. (no club 10/9, 11/27)**

**Grades PreK-Kindergarten | \$215**

What could be more fun than dressing up as your favorite princess or prince, reading a fairy tale,

and making a magical craft such as a rainbow unicorn headband, a shimmering mermaid necklace, or a sparkly wand and tiara?

Each week, our own resident fairy godmother (and executive manager of dining services at GFS) Jes Borkosky will again lead her enchanted companions on a magical journey to the land of make-believe where they will read and tell stories, make glittery crafts, and enjoy delicious snacks fit for a sparkly fairy princess or prince.

### **15 • FRENCH CLUB FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS**

**Fridays, 3:20-4:20 p.m.**

**(no club 11/1, 11/15, 11/29)**

**Grades 6-8 | \$175**

*Venez nous rejoindre!* If you are interested in improving your French-speaking proficiency while having fun playing card and board games, singing French pop hits, and performing a simplified version of *Blanche Neige* (*Snow White*). Join GFS parent and Lycee Francais of New York graduate Nicole Katowitz for our all-new French Club for Middle School students! *Allez-y!*

### **16 • HIP-HOP WITH MOVEMAKERS PHILLY**

**Thursdays, 3:20-4:20 p.m. (no club 11/28)**

**Grades 1-4 | \$245**

Movemakers Philly’s renowned hip-hop classes combine martial arts-like technique with fast, energetic choreography. Participants will not only learn the evolution of hip-hop as a dance form, they will also study choreography from the latest music videos. Each session will begin with warm-up exercises before the music starts and the class begins learning and creating their own complex dance moves. Students will be encouraged to find their identities through movement and to explore “the choreographer within” by creating portions of the final routine themselves.

The Hip-Hop Performance will take place on Thursday, December 12, at 3:40 p.m.

**17 • KARATE I**

**Mondays, 3:10-4 p.m. (no club 9/30, 11/25)**  
**Preschool-Kindergarten (ages 3-6) | \$265**

**18 • KARATE II**

**Mondays, 4:05-5 p.m. (no club 9/30, 11/25)**  
**Grades 1-5 | \$265**

Under the direction of expert martial artist Mr. Edgard Velez, Karate I and II students will learn and practice drills designed to condition their minds and bodies while also emphasizing fun. Mr. Edgard specializes in teaching children of all ages, experience levels, and backgrounds, and is dedicated to instilling the benefits of hard work, respect, compassion, and drive, both in and out of class.

The Karate Belt Ceremonies will take place on Monday, December 9.

*Note: ASPire coverage for students in Karate II is available from 3:10-4:05 p.m. for a modest additional fee. If your child does not already own a gi (uniform), please purchase one and indicate the size at registration.*

**19 • LEARN TO DRAW I**

**Tuesdays, 3:10-4 p.m. (no club 11/26)**  
**Preschool-Kindergarten (ages 3-6) | \$225**

**20 • LEARN TO DRAW II**

**Thursdays, 3:20-4:10 p.m. (no club 11/28)**  
**Kindergarten\*-Grade 1 | \$225**

*\*Kindergarten students who have completed Learn to Draw I*

Learning to draw begins with learning to see. Under the direction of Lower School art teacher Lili Sharpless, our youngest artists will learn how to draw what they actually see, not what they think they see. The process begins with observing shapes. We will look at drawings of people, places, and things, and study their shapes. We will then reassemble those shapes on paper, creating an array of people, places, and things through this process. This will include everything from caterpillars and butterflies to GFS Tigers and portraits of our families! Not only will this be fun, but it also will increase understanding of the fundamental creative process.



**21 • LET'S GO CODE, GIRL!**

**Fridays, 3:20-4:20 p.m.**  
**(no club 11/1, 11/15, 11/29)**  
**Grades 5-8 | \$135**

Programming jobs in the US grow 12 percent faster than the market average, yet the percentage of women working in the computer science/technology field has declined. According to *US News and World Report*, 37 percent of computer science majors in 1984 were women; yet by 2014, that number had dropped to 18 percent.

Under the direction of computer science teacher Laura Jamieson, girls will learn to code—or deepen their existing programming knowledge. This club will focus on helping participants develop their critical thinking and problem-solving abilities, as well as build teamwork and leadership skills.

**22 • MANDARIN CLUB**

**Fridays, 3:25-4:25 p.m. (no club 11/1, 11/29)**  
**Grades 2-6 | \$155**

The objective of this club is to continue to develop what we hope will be a lifelong interest in a culture that spans millennia and is becoming an increasingly influential player on the world stage. The program will follow the *My First Chinese Words* curriculum, which

offers an introduction to key vocabulary words and sentence structures. Students also will read supplementary Chinese story books, watch DVDs about martial arts, and create arts and crafts related to Chinese holidays and traditions. GFS senior Annie Xu, a native Chinese speaker, will share her love of China in hopes of deepening their curiosity about foreign cultures.

*Note: ASPire or MSAS coverage from 3:10-3:25 p.m. is included in the cost of the club.*

## **23 • MUSICAL THEATRE**

**Wednesdays, 3:20-4:50 p.m.**

**(no club 10/9, 11/27)**

**Grades 2-8 | \$265**

*Defying Gravity, Greased Lightning, Memory, Tomorrow, Seasons of Love, Be Our Guest, Ease on Down the Road, Let it Go, Alexander Hamilton, Part of Your World...* are these classic Broadway songs some of the many you love to sing? If so, then the all-new musical theatre club is for you! We'll learn essential stage vocabulary, basic blocking, musical numbers, and Broadway-style dance. Eventually, we'll celebrate our hard work with a production, which will include creative sets and costumes. No previous experience required, so long as you come prepared to have fun!

Sloane Kearney of the GFS Theatre Department is thrilled to be sharing her love of musical theatre with GFS students this year!

*NOTE: This is a two-season club and re-registration for the winter term will be required in December/January.*

## **24 • SOCCER SHOTS I**

**Wednesdays, 3:10-3:55 p.m.**

**(no club 10/9, 11/27)**

**Preschool-Kindergarten (ages 3-6) | \$215**

## **25 • SOCCER SHOTS II**

**Wednesdays, 4:05-4:50 p.m.**

**(no club 10/9, 11/27)**

**Grades Kindergarten-2 | \$215**

Soccer Shots is the premier children's soccer experience for children from preschool to third grade. Through quality, high-energy soccer programming with instruction from highly-



trained coaches, Soccer Shots emphasizes soccer skills and character development with fun, age-appropriate play. Instructors use each session to teach children important character and social concepts, such as teamwork, confidence, and respect. Moreover, their weekly, season-long approach will take children from the most basic understanding of soccer through the 10 fundamental skills all soccer players need to know. Finally, Soccer Shots teaches players positive life skills designed to leave a lasting impact on every child who participates.

*Note: Kindergartners who have no soccer experience may need to take Soccer Shots I. ASPire coverage for students in Soccer Shots II is available from 3:10-4:05 p.m. for a modest additional fee.*

## **26 • STAGE LEFT: IMPROV**

**Thursdays, 3:10-4:20 p.m. (no club 11/28)**

**Grades 3-5 | \$235**

Stage Left: Improv club offers Lower School thespians the opportunity to develop their knowledge of and interest in all aspects of theatre arts. In addition to helping performers develop their quick-thinking and performance skills, this club promotes self-confidence, communication, and creativity, while also offering instruction in such topics as acting, directing, singing, improvisation, set design, and movement.

This fall, second grade teacher Jeewon Wright-Kim is delighted to be sharing his love of Improv performance, which he honed as an undergraduate drama and dance student at Tufts University. Jeewon was also an ensemble member of Chicago’s longest running experiential theatre company and has directed many school plays.

**27 • TAKE IT APART WITH MR. FIX-IT**

**Thursdays, 3:20-4:10 p.m.**  
**(no club 11/28)**  
**Grades 2-5 | \$245**

Calling all tinkerers! Pick up your screwdriver and join ASPire’s own Mr. Fix-it, Rob Johnson, as you take apart devices such as an alarm clock, a vacuum, a radio, a television, and even a computer! Learn how power sources like electricity, batteries, and analog gears make machines work. Participants will learn not only how machines and mechanisms work, but also how to open them up and put them back together. Ideally, by dismantling a gadget, kids will learn to look at machines differently.

If you have an old gadgets that you’d be willing to donate, please drop it off in the Lower School Office or the Auxiliary Programming Office.

**28 • UKULELE KIDS**

**Mondays, 3:20-4:10 p.m.**  
**(no club 9/30, 11/25)**  
**Grades 1-3 | \$265**

Interested in learning how to play a stringed instrument? The ukulele is the perfect choice: they are simple to learn, easy to carry, comparatively inexpensive to purchase, and timelessly popular. This course, taught by a professional musician from Philly Music Lessons, will begin with basic chords and then progress to strumming patterns and rhythms. Students will also learn about the instrument’s history as well as some classic songs.



*Note: Students who do not already own a ukulele can order one through ACTIVE Network when registering for the club. Students will be responsible for bringing their ukulele to EVERY club session and will also need to practice at home each week.*

**29 • YOU GO GIRLS™**

**Thursdays, 3:10-5 p.m. (no club 11/28)**  
**Grades 3-5 | \$255**

You Go Girls™ is a club that supports sisterhood and self-esteem in the context of running. Under the direction of GFS parents and running enthusiasts Katie Scrivner and Chris Peterson, this dynamic group of young women will set and reach goals they never imagined possible! In addition to running, club participants will also build self-confidence, deepen friendships, and work on enhancing body satisfaction. Whenever possible, You Go Girls™ will run outside, so please dress warmly when needed. When the weather isn’t suitable for running, participants will practice yoga and mindfulness techniques. It is recommended that participants have proper running shoes as well as layers for unpredictable weather.

# LOWER SCHOOL MUSIC ENSEMBLES

All music ensembles begin on October 1 and end on December 3. Chorus, Orchestra, and World Percussion will perform for the Lower School community on Friday, December 13, at 2 p.m. in the Poley Auditorium.

- **CHORUS**

Tuesdays, 3:10-4:15 p.m.

Grades 4-5 | \$30

The Lower School Chorus is open to interested students in grades 4 and 5. Students will explore their vocal potential as they learn correct breathing and singing techniques. We will sing in unison and then delve into 2-part arrangements, starting with rounds. No auditions are necessary, however, students will be asked to sing a few short scales so they can be placed in the correct section. Rehearsals will be right after school. Students will come directly to Debbie Stahl's classroom after dismissal for a short break and a little snack before starting to sing.

- **ORCHESTRA**

Tuesdays, 3:10-4:30 p.m.

Kindergarten-Grade 5 | \$30

This ensemble, led by Music Department Head Taia Harlos, is open to all string, woodwind, brass, and piano players. Interested students should speak with Taia Harlos before enrolling. Students must have played for at least a year, read music, and currently be taking private lessons in order to join the Orchestra.

- **WORLD PERCUSSION**

Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Grades 4-5 | \$30

The Lower School World Percussion program, under the direction of professional musician Shawn Hennessey, is a communal drumming experience that is both fun and educational for students, and for the GFS community as a whole. During each term, students in the fourth and fifth grades will be exposed to rhythms and techniques from Ghana, Cuba, Brazil and the Middle East, played on authentic drums. Djembes, Doumbeks, Congas, Surdos, and various bells and shakers are just some of the instruments that will be used. Specific activities will include polyrhythmic games, South Indian vocables, body percussion, drum language, and circle songs focusing on West African and Afro-Caribbean secular and spiritual songs. Singing while playing is encouraged, as is improvisation and dance. This program is sure to get hands grooving, blood pumping, and bodies jumping!

Axé! Interested students should talk to their classroom music teachers (Debbie Stahl, Deborah Pizzi, or Taia Harlos) before enrolling.

**Note for Parents/Guardians:** Beginning this fall, there will be a charge for the Lower School Music Ensembles. The fee will be \$30 for the fall season. Registration and payment on ACTIVE Network is required for students to participate.

Center City clubs for Early Childhood students will begin the week of September 23 and end the week of December 9.

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## 2 • BALLET

**Wednesdays, 3:05-3:40 p.m.**

**(no club 10/9, 11/27)**

**Preschool-PreK (ages 3-5) | \$215**

The goal of our after-school ballet program is to immerse our youngest dancers in the joys of moving to music. Each week, beloved and classically-trained professional dancer Fallon Gannon introduces our youngest students to different types of music and movement while teaching (and later reinforcing) basic ballet terminology and positions. The focus is on careful listening (both to the music and to the instructions), creative expression, and, of course, fun!

The demonstration for parents will take place on Wednesday, December 11, at 3:10 p.m.

*Note: This class is open to dancers of all genders. Students will need their own ballet attire and slippers. Slippers, a leotard, and tights, or a T-shirt with black leggings, are recommended. Dancers should wear the attire they feel best suits them. Dancewear can be purchased through [discountdance.com](http://discountdance.com) or at a local dance store.*



## 3 • BASKETBALL WITH OBVIOUS CHOICE SPORTS FOR PRESCHOOLERS

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#### 5 • MANDARIN: SINGING PANDAS

**Wednesdays, 3:05-3:50 p.m.**

**(no club 10/9, 11/27)**

**Preschool-PreK (ages 3-5) | \$225**

Experienced Mandarin teacher Hsiao-Ning Tu is back again to teach Mandarin in Center City!

Come join a 45-minute fun-filled festivity of live Chinese cultural practice brimming with age-appropriate songs, stories, games, and even poetry! Led by children's innate curiosity and language learning instinct, Tu laoshi's (laoshi = teacher) immersion approach maximizes linguistic exposure and sharpens the aural sensitivity of young brains.

#### 6 • SOCCER SHOTS

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## REGISTRATION

Online registration will begin on Monday, August 26, at 5:45 p.m. Visit [www.germantownfriends.org/extendedday](http://www.germantownfriends.org/extendedday) to find the registration button for Active Network. Enrollment is limited, so sign up early!

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### UPDATING DISMISSAL INFORMATION

Upon registering, Lower School parents will need to update dismissal information for their children. The confirmation email will include a link to a Change in Dismissal form. It is essential that parents fill out this form in order to inform the Lower School Office of all changes in dismissal and pick-up plans.

### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS

We wish for all students to be able to participate in programming offered by GFS. Financial assistance is available for qualifying families. If you would like your child to participate and you anticipate needing assistance, please fill out the [Non-Tuition Financial Aid Application](#) by September 9, 2019.

In addition, please email Chris Breña, Director of Financial Aid, at [cbrena@germantownfriends.org](mailto:cbrena@germantownfriends.org); and Stacey Cromley, Auxiliary Programming Coordinator, at [scromley@germantownfriends.org](mailto:scromley@germantownfriends.org).

Stacey will save a place for financial aid applicants in clubs that fill, so that needing assistance does not prevent a child from participating in a popular club. Only financial aid applicants who meet this deadline will be permitted to attend the desired club(s) while financial aid decisions are pending.

### CLUB GRADE LEVELS

Although clubs are designed for particular grade levels, we may be able to accommodate interested students from outside of the designated grades provided that space is available and the instructor approves. Please contact [clubs@germantownfriends.org](mailto:clubs@germantownfriends.org) for further information.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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