



Dear AHSGR Lincoln Chapter member, we are again hosting 3 **FREE** (to current members) educational classes celebrating our Germans from Russia Heritage. Each will be held from 1:15 to 3:15 p.m. at the beautiful new **Eastmont Performing Arts Center - 6315 O Street.**

**This year we highlight 3 women who greatly impacted our German Russian heritage.** Classes will teach our German Russian history, include a sampling of GR food, and profiles of local interest (businesses, famous GRs, and historic sites).

To attend, you must be a Lincoln Chapter member. Not sure of your membership status? Contact Dean Pawelko our Chapter Treasurer. There will be no charge for **current** Lincoln Chapter members. If you aren't **currently** a member of the Lincoln Chapter, you can join or rejoin for \$12 per year. This rate covers both single and married couples' memberships. We will need a completed registration form by you to attend. All three meetings are **FREE** with your Lincoln chapter membership, but you will need to register for each class separately.

Be sure and mark your calendar – the class dates are as follows:

**April 21 –Class #1: “It All Began with Catherine”** We will learn about Catherine the Great and how a little German princess became the Tsarina of one of the World’s great empires, how she invited her countrymen /our ancestors to help her civilize an important region in her country. We will learn about the Volga colonies and how later her grandson Alexander continued her legacy in the Black Sea and Ukraine. We will demonstrate and sample a delicious GR treat.

**July 28 – Class #2: Hattie Plum Williams** profoundly impacted German Russians across the country by her writings and social activism in helping the Lincoln and surrounding area GRs. She was an advocate and a champion for our people. We will learn more about the history of GRs in the USA, Canada, and South America with a special focus on Lincoln. A GR food will be demonstrated and sampled.

**October 6 –Class #3: Emma Schwabenlan Haynes’** books on our GR history as well as the Volga Relief Society tell our people’s incredible story. The AHSGR Library is named after her. You won’t want to miss this! We will demonstrate and sample Bierocks also known as runzas.

**Hurry! Get your reservations in by 4/19. You MUST be on the reservation list to attend. This is a thank you benefit to our current members and not to be missed.**

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Send registration to Dean Pawelko@ 2831 Coronado Dr. Lincoln, 68516

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Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address/es or phone number/s \_\_\_\_\_

Current chapter member/s: Yes No (circle one)

Included is my \$12 to renew or begin a Lincoln chapter membership \_\_\_\_\_

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