



Verein zur Förderung der deutsch-amerikanischen Beziehungen und der Kreispartnerschaft MTK-Loudoun

George Marshall Society (membership association)

Assoc. to promote German-American relations and the twinning of the Main-Taunus and Loudoun Counties

Mission statement

The George Marshall Society highlights the close connection between German - American friendship, economic development and free order. It recognizes the achievements of the former US Foreign minister and Nobel Peace Prize laureate George C. Marshall (1880-1959): His reconstruction program after the Second World War (Marshall Plan) formed the prerequisites for wealth, democracy and the Federal Republic of Germany's integration into the Free World.

Association's objectives

- to take care of German - American relations in the County Main-Taunus and in the Frankfurt/RhineMain region
- to act as a reminder of George C. Marshall's historical achievements regarding the reconstruction of Germany after the Second World War („Marshall Plan“)
- to further develop the Main Taunus district's partnership with Loudoun County (Virginia, USA).

These objectives are reached in particular through the organization of presentations and other public events, the promotion of joint activities during twin town visits, the co-operation with the George Marshall International Center in Leesburg (Virginia) and the support of school-exchange programs and programs involving other groups of people between the Main Taunus district and Loudoun County

Members

The association was founded in 2009 and has members in Germany and the U.S.

Committee: County Deputy (ret.) Wolfgang Kollmeier (Chairman), Dr. Johannes Latsch (Managing Chairman), County Councillor Johannes Baron, Dr. Jürgen Ratzinger, Edgar Nebel and Arnd Langhans (Members)

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