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Author Talks on German Emigration to Hill County

New Braunfels, TX — Visiting all the way from Europe, historical fiction writer Barbara Ortwein will be at the New Braunfels Public Library to discuss her Texas Saga trilogy on Wednesday, March 20, at 7:00 p.m.

The trilogy — comprised of “Between Worlds, Never to Return,” “In the Heart of Texas, But Not Yet at Home” and “At Journey’s End: Texans Forever!”— tells the story of the fictional Engelbach family of Hesse and their German compatriots’ emigration to the Texas Hill Country. Ortwein weaves these fictional characters in with the story of the real people involved in the historical emigration and settlement of the area.

“Many of Barbara’s works speak to the history and genealogy of the Hill Country and New Braunfels,” said Adult Services Librarian Jodi Brown. “This is an amazing opportunity for our community to see the past come to life through words and song.”

Ortwein will also lead attendees in a sing-along comprised of songs in both English and German (lyrics to the songs will be provided in both languages). There will be time for a Q&A during the program, and Ortwein will have books available for purchase and will sign copies.

This program is free and open to the public. For more information about this author talk, or other library programs, call 830-221-4300 or visit www.nbtexas.org/library.

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