

2014 Calendar of Events of Pennsylvania German Cultural Interest

Starred () events listed and sponsored by the Pennsylvaniaish Deutsch Versammlung von Barricks County through the courtesy of Marianne Kline, Robesonia, Pa. The reader is advised to use the contact information included for the various events to verify any changes in scheduling due to extenuating circumstances. In addition to the events listed here, the Landis Valley Farm Museum, located at 2451 Kissel Hill Road, Lancaster, PA Phone (717)569-0401 offers a wide variety of classes, festivals and workshops throughout the year related to the Pennsylvania German culture. Information about these events can also be obtained via the Internet.*

January

January 3, 10:00 a.m.*

Pennsylvania German Hour

Comcast Cable BCTV (Can be viewed at www.BCTV.org)

Replays Saturday at 9:00 p.m., Sunday at 10:00a.m., and Tuesday at 2:00 p.m.

January 3, 6:00-8:00 p.m.*

Pennsylvania German Dialect Conversation Group

Muddy Creek Farm Library, Fairmount Nursing Home,
298 Wheat Ridge Drive, Ephrata

Call to verify if first or second Friday at (717) 354-7635

January 6, 7:00 p.m.*

Oley Valley Pennsylvania Dutch Club

Frieden's United Church of Christ, 337 Main Street, Oley, Pa.

Phone: (610) 921-2896 or jlshear1@verizon.net

January 12, 10:30 a.m.*

Nei Yaahr's Wunsch

Peter Fritsch and Mike Hertzog

Huff's Church, Alburtis, Berks County, PA.

January 12, 2:00 p.m.

A Pictorial Journey Through Hereford Township

C. Edward Mosheim, presenter

Schwenkfelder Library and Heritage Center

105 Seminary Road, Pennsburg.

Phone (215) 679-1898

January 14, 6:30-7:45 p.m.*

Fredericksburg Pennsylvania German Dialect Conversation Group

Matthews Library, Main Street at the Square, Fredericksburg, PA

Phone: (717) 933-5511

January 15, 8:00 a.m.*

Pennsylvania German Dialect and Kultur Society

CountryFaire, Myerstown, PA

January 16, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Pennsylvania German Dialect and Conversation Group

Join members of the Pennsylvania German community to listen and talk about various subjects in Deutsch. Sing songs in the dialect and listen to music. Conversation group meetings are open to the public. The SLHC provides coffee and tea for all participants. Join the conversation! No R.S.V.P. required

Schwenkfelder Library and Heritage Center, Pennsburg, PA.

Phone (215) 679-3103

January 16, 7:00 p.m.*

Pennsilfaanisch Deutsch Friend Group

Saint Peter's Lutheran Church, 1933 Hanover Avenue, Allentown, Pa.

Phone: (610) 264-2979

January 19, 1:00 p.m.*

Pennsylvania Dutch Heritage Group

Providence Place, 3377 Fox Run Road, Dover, PA

Phone: (717) 764-0960

January 17, 6:43 p.m.*

Grund Sau No. 17, Fersommling No. 33

Fire Company, Mount Zion, Pa.

Phone (717)866-2485

January 20, 7:00 p.m.*

Oley Valley Pennsylvania Dutch Club

Frieden's United Church of Christ, 337 Main Street, Oley, Pa.

Phone: (610) 921-2896 or jlshear1@verizon.net

January 21, 7:00 p.m.

Show and Tell

Mahanoy and Mahantongo Historical Preservation Society

Trinity United Church of Christ, Route 147, Dalmatia, PA

Phone: (570) 758-8773

January 22, 7:30 p.m.

Annual Show and Tell.

Cocalico Valley Historical Society

Ephrata Public Library, 550 South Reading Road, Ephrata

Phone: (717) 733-1616 or cjmarquet@gmail.com

January 23, 6:30 p.m.*

Grund Sau No. 4, Fersommling No. 66

Center Hall, Quakertown, PA.

Phone (215)-679-4742

January 23, 7:00 p.m.

Show and Tell

Gratz Historical Society Meeting,
Simeon's Lutheran Church, Gratz, PA
www.gratzpa.org or society@gratzpa.org

January 27, 6:30 p.m.*

Grund Sau No. 9, Fersommling No. 60

Fire Company, Dublin, PA.
Phone (215) 257-3276

January 29, 6:30 p.m.*

Grund Sau No. 15, Fersommling No. 48

Fire Company, Kutztown, Pa.
Phone (610) 756-6141

February

February 1, 3:00, meal to follow

Snow Date, February 8

5th Annual Children's Grundsau Lodsch

"Grundsau Lodsch fer Yunge"

Schwenkfelder Library and Heritage Center
105 Seminary Road, Pennsburg.
Phone (215) 679-1898

February 1, 8:00 a.m.*

Will "Uni" See His Shadow?

Union Canal, Myerstown, PA.

February 3, 6:30 p.m.*

Grund Sau No. 1, Fersommling No. 78

Fire Company, Germansville, PA.
Phone (610) 767-1168

February 3, 7:00 p.m.*

Oley Valley Pennsylvania Dutch Club

Frieden's United Church of Christ, 337 Main Street, Oley, PA.
Phone: (610) 641-0690

February 5, 6:30 p.m.*

Grund Sau No. 2, Fersommling No. 77

Fire Company, Tylersport, PA.
Phone (267) 374-5794

February 7, 10:00 a.m.*

Pennsylvania German Hour

Comcast Cable BCTV (Can be viewed at www.BCTV.org)

Replays Saturday at 9:00 p.m., Sunday at 10:00a.m., and Tuesday at 2:00 p.m.

February 7, 6:30 p.m.*

Grund Sau No. 11, Fersommling No. 57

Smitty's Social Hall, Ashfield, PA.

Phone (610) 377-3498

February 11, 6:30-7:45 p.m.*

Fredericksburg Pennsylvania German Dialect Conversation Group

Matthews Library, Main Street at the Square, Fredericksburg, PA

Phone: (717) 933-5511

February 12, noon

Pennsylvania Esoterica: Tradition, Cosmology and Healing in the Dutch Country

Patrick Donmoyer, speaker

Schwenkfelder Library and Heritage Center

105 Seminary Road, Pennsburg.

Phone (215) 679-1898

February 14, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Rare and Used Book Auction

Guidelines and catalogs available by subscription or at www.lmhs.org

Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society, 2215 Millstream Road, Lancaster

February 15, 1:00 p.m.*

Pennsylvania Dutch Heritage Group

Providence Place, 3377 Fox Run Road, Dover, Pa.

Phone: (717) 764-0960

February 17, 7:00 p.m.*

Oley Valley Pennsylvania Dutch Club

Frieden's United Church of Christ, 337 Main Street, Oley, PA.

Phone: (610) 641-0690

February 18, 7:00 p.m.

Pennsylvania Logging Industry

Jack Fisher, speaker

Mahanoy and Mahantongo Historical Preservation Society

Trinity United Church of Christ, Route 147, Dalmatia, PA

Phone: (570) 758-8773

February 19, 8:00 a.m.*

Pennsylvania German Dialect and Kultur Society

CountryFaire, Myerstown, PA.

February 20, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Pennsylvania German Dialect and Conversation Group

Join members of the Pennsylvania German community to listen and talk about various subjects in Deutsch. Reminisce about the old days and review William Rupp's column in *Town and Country*. Conversation group meetings are open to the public. The SLHC provides coffee and tea for all participants. Join the conversation! No R.S.V. P required
Schwenkfelder Library and Heritage Center, Pennsburg, PA.
Phone (215) 679-3103

February 20, 7:00 p.m.*

Pennsilfaanisch Deutsch Friend Group

Saint Peter's Lutheran Church, 1933 Hanover Avenue, Allentown, Pa.
Phone: (610) 264-2979

February 24, 6:30 p.m.*

Grund Sau No. 7, Fersommling No. 63

Fire Company, East Greenville, PA.
Phone (610) 966-4218

February 28, 6:30 p.m.*

Grund Sau No. 6, Fersommling No. 64

Kresgeville Fire Company, Kresgeville, PA.
Phone (610-767-5878

February 26, 7:30 p.m.

History of Mining in Lancaster County

Randy Newcomer, speaker
Cocalico Valley Historical Society
Ephrata Public Library, 550 South Reading Road, Ephrata
Phone: (717) 733-1616 or cjmarquet@gmail.com

March

March 3, 6:30 p.m.*

Grund Sau No. 16, Fersommling No. 43

Fire Company, Schnecksville
Phone (610) 395-4282

March 3, 7:00 p.m.*

Oley Valley Pennsylvania Dutch Club

Frieden's United Church of Christ, 337 Main Street, Oley, Pa.
Phone: (610) 641-0690

March 7, 10:00 a.m.*

Pennsylvania German Hour

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March 7, 6:00-8:00 p.m.*

Pennsylvania German Dialect Conversation Group

Muddy Creek Farm Library, Fairmount Nursing Home,
298 Wheat Ridge Drive, Ephrata
Call to verify if first or second Friday at (717) 354-7635

March 8, 7:00 p.m.

Annual Music Night

Tickets required in advance
Neffsville Mennonite Church, Neffsville, Pa. Fee charged
Phone: (717) 393-9745; e-mail: lmhs@lmhs.org

March 11, 6:30-7:45 p.m.*

Fredericksburg Pennsylvania German Dialect Conversation Group

Matthews Library, Main Street at the Square, Fredericksburg, PA
Phone: (717) 933-5511

March 11- May13, Tuesday evenings, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Beginner Level Pennsylvania German Dialect Classes

Keith Reigart, instructor; advance registration required. Fee
Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society, 2215 Millstream Road, Lancaster, Pa.
Phone: (717) 393-9745; dsiegrist@lmhs.org

March 13, noon

Stahl's Pottery

Anne Goda, speaker
Schwenkfelder Library and Heritage Center
105 Seminary Road, Pennsburg.
Phone (215) 679-1898

March 13-May 15, Thursday evenings, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Intermediate Level Pennsylvania German Dialect Classes

Keith Reigart, instructor; advance registration required. Fee
Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society, 2215 Millstream Road, Lancaster, Pa.
Phone: (717) 393-9745; dsiegrist@lmhs.org

March 14, 6:30 p.m.*

Grund Sau No. 18, Am Gross Forelle Grick No. 23

Fire Company, Emerald, Pa.
Phone (610) 767- 5785

March 15, 1:00 p.m.*

Pennsylvania Dutch Heritage Group

Providence Place, 3377 Fox Run Road, Dover, PA.
Phone: (717) 764-0960

March 17, 7:00 p.m.*

Oley Valley Pennsylvania Dutch Club

Frieden's United Church of Christ, 337 Main Street, Oley, PA.

Phone: (610) 641-0690

March 18, 7:00 p.m.

Geology of Mahanoy, Mahantongo and Lykens Valleys

Steve Troutman, speaker

Mahanoy and Mahantongo Historical Preservation Society

Trinity United Church of Christ, Route 147, Dalmatia, PA

Phone: (570) 758-8773

March 19, 8:00 a.m.*

Pennsylvania German Dialect and Kultur Society

CountryFaire, Myerstown, PA.

March 20, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

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Phone (215) 679-3103

March 20, 6:30 p.m.*

Grund Sau No. 14, Fersommling No. 52

Lower Milford Fire Company

Phone (610) 282- 3850

March 20, 7:00 p.m.*

Pennsilfaanisch Deutsch Friend Group

Saint Peter's Lutheran Church, 1933 Hanover Avenue, Allentown, PA.

Phone: (610) 264-2979

March 21, 6:30 p.m.*

Grund Sau No. 10, Fersommling No. 58

Fire Company, Kresgeville, PA

Phone (610) 767- 1358

March 22, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.*

Pennsylvania German Zammelauf

New Covenant Christian School (near the WLBR Radio Towers)

Route 72, Ebenezer, PA

(Replaces Penna. German event at HAAC)

March 23, 2:00 p.m.

The Day the Music Died History of Sleepy Hollow Ranch

Annual Meeting of the Friends of the Schwenkfelder Library & Heritage Center

Schwenkfelder Library and Heritage Center

105 Seminary Road, Pennsburg.

Phone (215) 679-1898

March 26, 7:30 p.m.

The History of Hats

Lisa High, speaker.

Cocalico Valley Historical Society

Ephrata Public Library, 550 South Reading Road, Ephrata

Phone: (717) 733-1616 or cjmarquet@gmail.com

March 27, 7:00 p.m.

Ashland Mine Tunnel and the Centralia Mine Fire

Shorty Umberger, speaker

Gratz Historical Society Meeting,

Simeon's Lutheran Church, Gratz, PA

www.gratzpa.org or society@gratzpa.org

March 31, 6:30 p.m.*

Grund Sau No. 13, Fersommling No. 52

Fire Company, East Greenville, PA.

Phone (610) 967-4836

April

April 4, 10:00 a.m.*

Pennsylvania German Hour

Comcast Cable, BCTV (Can be viewed at www.BCTV.org)

Replays Saturday at 9:00 p.m., Sunday at 10:00 a.m., and Tuesday at 2:00 p.m.

April 4, 6:00-8:00 p.m.*

Pennsylvania German Dialect Conversation Group

Muddy Creek Farm Library, Fairmount Nursing Home,

298 Whear Ridge Drive, Ephrata

Call to verify if first or second Friday at (717) 354-7635

April 7, 7:00 p.m.*

Oley Valley Pennsylvania Dutch Club

Frieden's United Church of Christ, 337 Main Street, Oley, PA.

Phone: (610) 641-0690

April 8, 6:30-7:45 p.m.*

Fredericksburg Pennsylvania German Dialect Conversation Group

Matthews Library, Main Street at the Square, Fredericksburg, PA

Phone: (717) 933-5511

April 11, 6:30-9:00

Rare and Used Book Auction

Guidelines and catalogs available by subscription or at www.lmhs.org

Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society, 2215 Millstream Road, Lancaster

April 11, 6:30 p.m.*

Grund Sau No. 5, Fersommling No. 67

Masonic Lodge, Pine Grove, PA.

Phone (570) 345- 4994

April 12, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. *

Easter on the Farm

Program featuring Pennsylvania German Easter customs and traditions. Artisans will demonstrate in farmhouse. Activities for everyone. Free admission and parking

Pennsylvania German Cultural Heritage Center, 13 Luckenbill Road, Kutztown, PA.

Phone: (484) 646-4172; e-mail: heritage@kutztown.edu

April 15, 7:00 p.m

Quilts and Patterns of the Civil War.

Sue Paul, speaker

Mahanoy and Mahantongo Historical Preservation Society

Trinity United Church of Christ, Route 147, Dalmatia, PA

Phone: (570) 758-8773

April 16, 8:00 a.m.*

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CountryFaire, Myerstown, PA.

April 17, 2:00 – 3:30 pm

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April 19, 1:00 p.m.*

Pennsylvania Dutch Heritage Group

Providence Place, 3377 Fox Run Road, Dover, Pa.

Phone: (717) 764-0960

April 21, 7:00 p.m.*

Oley Valley Pennsylvania Dutch Club

Frieden's United Church of Christ, 337 Main Street, Oley, PA.

Phone: (610) 641-0690

April 21, 6:30 p.m.*

Baerricks Kounty Fersommling No. 75

Market Hall, Leesport, Pa.

April 22, 6:30 p.m.*

Upper Perkiomen Ladies No. 7, Banquet No. 30

Fire Company, East Greenville, Pa.

April 23, 7:30 p.m.

Traditional Pennsylvania Dutch Gardens.

Alan Keyser, speaker

Cocalico Valley Historical Society

Phone: (717) 733-1616 or cjmarquet@gmail.com

April 24-26, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Annual Lancaster Family History Conference

Say Cheese! Family History Through Photographs: Daguerreotypes to Digital

Keynote speaker: Maureen Taylor, "the nation's foremost historical photo detective."

Concurrent workshops and tours. Pre-registration required

Lancaster Host Resort and Conference Center.

Phone: (717) 393-9745; e-mail: perb@lmhs.org

April 24, 6:00 p.m.

Hiking the Pacific Coast Trail

Elliot Baer, speaker

Annual Covered Dish Dinner

Gratz Historical Society Meeting

Gratz Community Center, Gratz, PA

www.gratzpa.org or society@gratzpa.org

April 24, 7:00 p.m.*

Pennsilfaanisch Deitsch Friend Group

Saint Peter's Lutheran Church, 1933 Hanover Avenue, Allentown, PA.

Phone: (610) 264-2979

April 25, 6:30 p.m.*

Grund Sau No. 8, Fersommling No. 61

Smitty's Social Hall, Ashfield, PA.

Phone (610) 756- 6006

April 25, 5:00 p.m.*

Unner Mahanoy un Nochberschaft 70th Fersommling

Wiconisco Fire Company, Wiconisco, PA (off Route 209 in Lykens).

Phone: (570) 648-4095

May

May 2, 10:00 a.m.*

Pennsylvania German Hour

Comcast Cable, BCTV (Can be viewed at www.BCTV.org)

Replays Saturday at 9:00 p.m., Sunday at 10:00 a.m., and Tuesday at 2:00 p.m.

May 2, 6:00-8:00 p.m.*

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298 Wheat Ridge Drive, Ephrata
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May 3, 6:00 p.m.*

Huffa Karrich Fersommling No. 19

Fire Company, Seisholtzville, PA.

May 4, 2:30 p.m.*

Dialect Service

Zoar Lutheran Church, 560 Freeport Road, Lebanon.

May 5, 7:00 p.m.*

Oley Valley Pennsylvania Dutch Club

Frieden's United Church of Christ, 337 Main Street, Oley, Pa.

Phone: (610) 641-0690

May 9, 6:47 p.m.*

Grund Sau No. 12, Fersommling No. 55

Haag's Hotel, Shartlesville, Pa.

Phone (610) 488-5468

May 10, 9:00 a.m.*

Nicholas Stoltzfus Home Benefit Auction

1700 Tulpehocken Road, Wyomissing, Pa.

May 13, 6:30-7:45 p.m.*

Fredericksburg Pennsylvania German Dialect Conversation Group

Matthews Library, Main Street at the Square, Fredericksburg, PA

Phone: (717) 933-5511

May 9-10, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Herb and Garden Faire - Landis Valley Farm Museum

Heirloom Seed Project

2451 Kissel Hill Road, Lancaster, PA

Phone: (717) 569-0401

May 15, 1:00 p.m.*

Pennsilfaanisch Deutsch Friend Group

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May 15, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

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105 Seminary Street, Schwenkfelder Library and Heritage Center, Pennsburg, Pa

Phone (215) 679-3103.

May 16-17,

Penn Dry Goods Market

Antiques show, vintage textiles, Americana
Market, Speakers, Dutch Dinner with Dealers
Call to request details.
Schwenkfelder Library and Heritage Center
105 Seminary Road, Pennsburg.
Phone (215) 679-1898

May 17, 1:00 p.m.*

Pennsylvania Dutch Heritage Group

Providence Place, 3377 Fox Run Road, Dover, PA.
Phone: (717) 764-0960

May 17-18 and 24-25, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Farm Animal Frolic – Quiet Valley Living Farm Museum

347 Quiet Valley Road, Stroudsburg, 18350
Phone: (570) 992-6161 or farm@quietvalley.org

May 19, 7:00 p.m.*

Oley Valley Pennsylvania Dutch Club

Frieden's United Church of Christ, 337 Main Street, Oley, PA.
Phone: (610) 641-0690

May 21, 7:00 p.m.

Antique Weaponry

Joel Wiest, speaker

Mahanoy and Mahantongo Historical Preservation Society

Trinity United Church of Christ, Route 147, Dalmatia, PA
Phone: (570) 758-8773

May 21, 8:00 a.m.*

Pennsylvania German Dialect and Kultur Society

CountryFaire, Myerstown, PA.

May 22, 7:00 p.m.

Bob Fromm, speaker, Topic to be announced

Gratz Historical Society Meeting,

Simeon's Lutheran Church, Gratz, PA

www.gratzpa.org or society@gratzpa.org

May 28, 7:30 p.m.

Flames Across the Susquehanna – The Burning of the Columbia, PA Covered Bridge.

Glenn S. Banner, speaker

Cocalico Valley Historical Society

Phone: (717) 733-1616 or cjmarquet@gmail.com

June

June 6, 10:00 a.m.*

Pennsylvania German Hour

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June 6, 6:00-8:00 p.m.*

Pennsylvania German Dialect Conversation Group

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290 Wheat Ridge Drive, Ephrata

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June 7, 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m

Pennsylvania German Society, 124th Annual Meeting,

St. John's (Hain's) United Church of Christ, Wernersville, Berks County, PA

Phone: (717) 597-7940; e-mail: pgs@innernet.net

June 10, 6:30-7:45 p.m.*

Fredericksburg Pennsylvania German Dialect Conversation Group

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June 13, 6:30-9:00 p.m.

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Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society, 2215 Millstream Road, Lancaster

June 21-August 31, (Saturdays)10:00 a.m-5:00 p.m,

Quilting with the Quiet Valley Quilters

June 18-September 6 (Wednesdays)

Baking in the outdoor brick bake oven

Quiet Valley Living Farm Museum

347 Quiet Valley Road, Stroudsburg, 18350

Phone: (570) 992-6161 or farm@quietvalley.org

June 21 1:00 p.m.*

Pennsylvania Dutch Heritage Group

Providence Place, 3377 Fox Run Road, Dover, PA

Phone: (717) 764-0960

June 17, 7:00 p.m.

The Cogan Legend

Robert Miller, author

Mahanoy and Mahantongo Historical Preservation Society

Zeigler House, River Street, Dalmatia, PA
Phone: (570) 758-8773

June 18, 10:30 a.m.*

Pennsylvania German Dialect and Kultur Society Picnic

Williamson Lodge, Womelsdorf, Pa.

June 19, 7:00 p.m.*

Pennsilfaanisch Deutsch Friend Group

Saint Peter's Lutheran Church, 1933 Hanover Avenue, Allentown, Pa.

Phone: (610) 264-2979

June 26, 7:00

Gratz Historical Society Meeting

Kessler's One Room School, Erdman, PA

The One Room Schoolhouse

www.gratzpa.org or society@gratzpa.org

June 28

Pennsylvania German Day as originally declared by governor in 1976, the year of the nation's bicentennial.

June 28, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.*

Cherry Fair & Early American Craft Show

Historic Schaefferstown Farm, Schaefferstown, Pa.

June 28-29, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Children's Day and Civil War Encampment

Quiet Valley Living Farm Museum

347 Quiet Valley Road, Stroudsburg, 18350

Phone: (570) 992-6161 or farm@quietvalley.org

June 28-July 6, 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. *

Kutztown Folk Festival

Exhibits by about 200 of America's finest traditional craftsmen; food, music, and folk life; fun for all ages

Kutztown Fairgrounds, Kutztown, Pa.

<http://www.kutztownfestival.com>

July

July 4, 10:00 a.m.*

NO SHOW Pennsylvania German Hour

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July 8, 6:30 p.m.*

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Phone: (717) 933-5511

July 12, 10:00-5:00 p.m.

6th Annual Music in the Valley

Music by Pocono Dulcimer Club, Druckenmillers, Young Geezers, Mixed Nuts, Keith Brintzenhoff

Quiet Valley Living Farm Musum
347 Quiet Valley Road, Stroudsburg, 18350
Phone: (570) 992-6161 or farm@quietvalley.org

July 13, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Hessian Heritage Day

Find out how to document your Hessian ancestors, and meet descendants of other Hessian soldiers
Johannes Schwalm Historical Association
Valley View Park, Valley View, Schuylkill County, PA.
Phone: (570) 648-4095

July 15, 7:00 p.m.

A Walk Through Malta Cemetery

Judge William Wiest, guide

Mahanoy and Mahantongo Historical Preservation Society

Zeigler House, River Street, Dalmatia, PA
Phone: (570) 758-8773

July 19, 1:00 p.m.*

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August

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August 1, 6:00-8:00 p.m.*

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August 2, 7:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

Himmel's Country Festival

Himmel's Church Picnic Grove

107 Covered Bridge Road, Dornsife, PA,

Food beginning with breakfast including ham, eggs, homefries, fried mush, lunch (soup, sandwiches, homemade ice cream and pies), ham potpie beginning at 4:00 p.m., free musical entertainment from 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m., demonstrations, re-enactors, exhibits, used book sale, baked goods.

Phone (570) 425-2200

August 3, 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Annual Heritage Craft Day

Quiet Valley Living Farm Musum

347 Quiet Valley Road, Stroudsburg, 18350

Phone: (570) 992-6161 or farm@quietvalley.org

August 8, 12:00-8:00 p.m.,*

August 9, 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Goschenhoppen Folk Festival

Family oriented day of old-fashioned (1750-1900) foods and Pennsylvania Dutch meals; 500+ skilled and apprentice craftsmen giving live demonstrations of more than 150 skills of the 18th and 19th centuries.

Exhibitors are dressed in authentic period costumes of the periods and use authentic tools to recreate traditional home skills, trades, pastimes, foods, and folk music. Stage programs and lectures are both scholarly and entertaining, serious and humorous, in the dialect and in English. Adults and children (6-12), fee. No pets

Henry Antes Plantation, 318 Colonial Road, Frederick, PA.

Phone: (215) 679-9109 or (610) 754-9238; Web site: <http://www.goschenhoppen.org/festival.htm>

August 12, 6:30-7:45 p.m.*

Fredericksburg Pennsylvania German Dialect Conversation Group

Matthews Library, Main Street at the Square, Fredericksburg, PA

Phone: (717) 933-5511

August 13-15, 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

August 16, 9:00-4:00 p.m.

Annual Bookworm Frolic

40,000+ categorized, used books for sale; rain or shine

Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society, 2215 Millstream Road, Lancaster, Pa.

Phone: (717) 393-9745; e-mail: lmhs@lmhs.org

August 16, 1:00 p.m.*

Pennsylvania Dutch Heritage Group

Providence Place, 3377 Fox Run Road, Dover, Pa.

Phone: (717) 764-0960

August 16, 4:00-9:00 p.m.*

Deutsch Piknik, Walt Groller

Huff's Church, Berks County, PA.

August 20, 7:00 p.m.

Plant Life of the Susquehanna Valley

Jane Petite, speaker

Mahanoy and Mahantongo Historical Preservation Society

Zeigler House, River Street, Dalmatia, PA

Phone: (570) 758-8773

August 23, 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

August 24, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

The Pocono State Craft Festival

Quiet Valley Living Farm Musum

347 Quiet Valley Road, Stroudsburg, 18350

Phone: (570) 992-6161 or farm@quietvalley.org

August 27, 7:30 p.m.

Pennsylvania Esoterica: Folk Medicine in the Dutch Country

Patrick Donmoyer, speaker.

Cocalico Valley Historical Society

Ephrata Public Library, 550 South Reading Road, Ephrata

Phone: (717) 733-1616 or cjmarquet@gmail.com

September

September 1, 7:00 p.m.*

Oley Valley Pennsylvania Dutch Club

Frieden's United Church of Christ, 337 Main Street, Oley, PA.

Phone: (610) 641-0690

September 5, 10:00 a.m.*

Pennsylvania German Hour

Comcast Cable, BCTV (Can be viewed at www.BCTV.org)

Replays Saturday at 9:00 p.m., Sunday at 10:00 a.m., and Tuesday at 2:00 p.m.

September 5, 6:00-8:00 p.m.*

Pennsylvania German Dialect Conversation Group

Muddy Creek Farm Library, Fairmount Nursing Home,
298whear Ridge Road, Ephrata

Call to verify if first or second Friday at (717) 354-7635

September 6, Dinner, 1:00 p.m.; play, 2:15 p.m.*

Pennsylvania Dutch Dinner Theater

Huff's Church, Berks County, Pa.

September 9, 6:30-7:45 p.m.*

Fredericksburg Pennsylvania German Dialect Conversation Group

Matthews Library, Main Street at the Square, Fredericksburg, PA

Phone: (717) 933-5511

September 9-November 11, Tuesdays, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Beginner Pennsylvania German Dialect Classes

Keith Reigart, instructor; advance registration required. Fee

Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society, 2215 Millstream Road, Lancaster, PA.

Phone: (717) 393-9745; manager@lmhs.org

September 11-November 13, Thursdays, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Intermediate Pennsylvania German Dialect Classes

Keith Reigart, instructor; advance registration required. Fee

Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society, 2215 Millstream Road, Lancaster, PA.

Phone: (717) 393-9745; manager@lmhs.org

September 12, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Rare and Used Book Auction

Guidelines and catalogs available by subscription or at www.lmhs.org

Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society, 2215 Millstream Road, Lancaster

September 13-14, 10:00 a.m-5:00 p.m.*

Fall Harvest Fair

Historic Schaefferstown Farm, Schaefferstown, PA.

September 14, 2:30 p.m.*

Dialect Service

Little Tulpehocken Church, Bernville, Pa.

September 15, 7:00 p.m.*

Oley Valley Pennsylvania Dutch Club

Frieden's United Church of Christ, 337 Main Street, Oley, PA.

Phone: (610) 641-0690

September 16, 7:00 p.m.

Pot Luck Dinner

Getting Acquainted with the Pennsylvania German Society

N. Daniel Schwalm, speaker

Mahanoy and Mahantongo Historical Preservation Society

Trinity United Church of Christ, Route 147, Dalmatia, PA

Phone: (570) 758-8773

September 17, 8:00 a.m.*

Pennsylvania German Dialect and Kultur Society

CountryFaire, Myerstown, PA.

September 18- October 23, Thursdays 7:00-9:00 p.m.*

Six-Week Pennsylvania German Dialect Class

N. Daniel Schwalm, teacher

Salem Church, Ridge Road, Rough-and-Ready (near Klingerstown), Pa.

Phone: (570) 648-4095

September 18, 7:00 p.m.*

Pennsilfaanisch Deutsch Friend Group

Saint Peter's Lutheran Church, 1933 Hanover Avenue, Allentown, PA.

Phone: (610) 264-2979

September 19, 6:43 p.m.*

Heidelberg Fersommling No. 32

Fire Company, Mount Zion, PA.

September 20, 1:00 p.m.*

Pennsylvania Dutch Heritage Group

Providence Place, 3377 Fox Run Road, Dover, Pa.

Phone: (717) 764-0960

September 24, 6:30 p.m.*

Die Grossdaadi Grundsw Lodge No. 29

Kutztown Grange Hall, Kutztown, Pa.

September 27, Service, 2:30 p.m., supper, 4:00-7:30 p.m.*

Dialect Service

Turkey and Waffle Supper

Salem (Belleman's) Church, Mohrsville, Pa.

October

October 3, 10:00 a.m.*

Pennsylvania German Hour

Comcast Cable, BCTV (Can be viewed at www.BCTV.org)

Replays Saturday at 9:00 p.m., Sunday at 10:00 a.m., and Tuesday at 2:00 p.m.

October 3, 6:00-8:00 p.m.*

Pennsylvania German Dialect Conversation Group

Muddy Creek Farm Library, Fairmount Nursing Home,

298 Wheat Ridge Road, Ephrata

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October 4, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Snitz Fest, Lancaster County's beloved festival of Pennsylvania German food and crafts.

Celebrate the cultural heritage of the Pennsylvania Germans in this community event featuring costumed interpreters demonstrating colonial-era arts, crafts, and farming; includes hands-on activities and traditional foods; a Lancaster Roots 2012 event

1719 Herr House, Willow Street, Pa.

Phone: (717) 464-4438; e-mail: [director @hansherr.org](mailto:director@hansherr.org)

October 4, 5:00 p.m.*

West Berks County Fersommling No. 35

Saint Paul's United Church of Christ, Robesonia, Pa.

October 6*
German American Day

October 6, 7:00 p.m.
Oley Valley Pennsylvania Dutch Club
Frieden's United Church of Christ, 337 Main Street, Oley, PA.
Phone: (610) 641-0690

October 11, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Rare and Used Book Auction
Guidelines and catalogs available by subscription or at www.lmhs.org
Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society, 2215 Millstream Road, Lancaster

October 11, 6:00 p.m.*
Ono Deitsch Fersommling No. 62
Fire Company, Ono, Pa.

October 11-12, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Harvest Festival –Quiet Valley Living Farm Museum
347 Quiet Valley Road, Stroudsburg, 18350
Phone: (570) 992-6161 or farm@quietvalley.org

October 11-12, 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Harvest Days Festival – Landis Valley Farm Museum
2451 Kissel Hill Road, Lancaster, PA
Phone: (717) 569-0401

October 12, 2:30 p.m.*
Dialect Service
Altalaha Lutheran Church, Rehrersburg, PA.

October 14, 6:30-7:45 p.m.*
Fredericksburg Pennsylvania German Dialect Conversation Group
Matthews Library, Main Street at the Square, Fredericksburg, PA
Phone: (717) 933-5511

October 15, 7:00 p.m.
Fall Bird Migration
Bill Baker, speaker
Mahanoy and Mahantongo Historical Preservation Society
Trinity United Church of Christ, Dalmatia, PA
Phone: (570) 758-8773

October 15, 8:00 a.m.*
Pennsylvania German Dialect and Kultur Society

CountryFaire, Myerstown, PA.

October 16, 7:00 p.m.*

Pennsilfaanisch Deutsch Friend Group

Saint Peter's Lutheran Church, 1933 Hanover Avenue, Allentown, PA.

Phone: (610) 264-2979

October 18, 1:00 p.m.*

Pennsylvania Dutch Heritage Group

Providence Place, 3377 Fox Run Road, Dover, Pa.

Phone: (717) 764-0960

October 19, 3:00 p.m.

Community Hymn Sing

Free but tickets required as space is limited. All community members welcome.

1719 Herr House, Willow Street, Pa.

Phone: (717) 464-4438; e-mail: director @hansherr.org

October 20, 7:00 p.m.*

Oley Valley Pennsylvania Dutch Club

Frieden's United Church of Christ, 337 Main Street, Oley, PA.

Phone: (610) 641-0690

October 22, 7:30 p.m.

In Their Own Words—Cocalico Valley's Men and Women of World War II

Clarence E. Spohn, speaker

Cocalico Valley Historical Society

Ephrata Public Library, 550 South Reading Road, Ephrata

Phone: (717) 733-1616 or cjmarquet@gmail.com

October 24, 25, 26, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Spooky Days on the Farm

Quiet Valley Living Farm Musum

347 Quiet Valley Road, Stroudsburg, 18350

Phone: (570) 992-6161 or farm@quietvalley.org

October 27, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Heemetfescht

Experience Pennsylvania German music, food, crafts, and farm activities at a family friendly event. Local artisans will demonstrate crafts and display their art. Demonstrations will occur daily in the farmhouse museum and at different locations on the complex. Historical farmhouse will be open for tours as well as other buildings, such as the summer house, the bank barn, and one of the log houses. Inside the log home will be a carpenter's tool exhibit.

Pennsylvania German Cultural Heritage Center, 13 Luckenbill Road, Kutztown, PA.

Phone: (610) 683-1330

November

November 2, 2:30 p.m.*

Dialect Service

Weisenberg Lutheran Church, New Tripoli, PA.

November 3, 7:00 p.m.*

Oley Valley Pennsylvania Dutch Club

Frieden's United Church of Christ, Main Street, Oley, Pa.

Phone: (610) 641-0690

November 7, 10:00 a.m.

Pennsylvania German Hour

Comcast Cable, BCTV (Can be viewed at www.BCTV.org)

Replays Saturday at 9:00 p.m., Sunday at 10:00 a.m., and Tuesday at 2:00 p.m.

November 7, 6:00-8:00 p.m.*

Pennsylvania German Dialect Conversation Group

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298 Wheat Ridge Road, Ephrata

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November 9, 12:30 p.m.*

Oley Valley Fersommlng

Oley Fair Centre, Oley

November 11, 6:30-7:45 p.m.*

Fredericksburg Pennsylvania German Dialect Conversation Group

Matthews Library, Main Street at the Square, Fredericksburg, PA

Phone: (717) 933-5511

November 15, 1:00 p.m.*

Pennsylvania Dutch Heritage Group

Providence Place, 3377 Fox Run Road, Dover, Pa.

Phone: (717) 764-0960

November 15-December 31, Tuesdays-Saturdays, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Annual Pennsylvania German Folk Art Exhibit and Sale

Show and sale of reproduction Pennsylvania German folk art, including hooked rugs, wood-carving, traditional fiber arts, scherenschnitte, trade signs, painted boxes, quilts, Sunday rugs, braided rugs, saffron boxes, fraktur, theorem painting, redware, and blue stoneware. Free admission. **Opening reception:**

Friday, November 15, 6:00-8:30 p.m.

Sponsored by Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society, 2215 Millstream Road, Lancaster, Pa.

Phone: (717) 393-9745; e-mail: lmhs@lmhs.org

November 16, 2:30 p.m.*

Dialect Service

Saint Paul's Lutheran (Smoke) Church, Hamburg, PA.

November 17, 7:00 p.m.*

Oley Valley Pennsylvania Dutch Club

Frieden's United Church of Christ, 337 Main Street, Oley, Pa.

Phone: (610) 641-0690

November 19, 8:00 a.m.*

Pennsylvania German Dialect and Kultur Society

CountryFaire, Myerstown, PA.

November 20, 7:00 p.m.*

Pennsilfaanisch Deitsch Friend Group

Saint Peter's Lutheran Church, 1933 Hanover Avenue, Allentown, PA.

Phone: (610) 264-2979

December

December 1, 7:00 p.m.*

Oley Valley Pennsylvania Dutch Club

Frieden's United Church of Christ, 337 Main Street, Oley, Pa.

Phone: (610) 641-0690

December 5, 10:00 a.m.*

Pennsylvania German Hour

Comcast Cable, BCTV (Can be viewed at www.BCTV.org)

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December 5, 6:00-8:00 p.m.*

Pennsylvania German Dialect Conversation Group

Muddy Creek Farm Library, Fairmount Nursing Home,

298 Wheat Ridge Drive, Ephrata

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December 5-6, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

December 7, 5:00-8:30 p.m.

Christmas Candlelight Tours

Candlelight tours of the 1719 Herr House Museum, 1749 Hans Herr Drive, Willow Street, Pa.

Tickets required

Phone: (717) 464-4438; e-mail: director@hansherr.org

December 6, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.*

Christmas on the Farm

Share holiday traditions of the Pennsylvania Germans. The Belsnickel will visit, and carolers will roam the farm singing Christmas carols in the dialect. For the kids, farm animals and farm equipment demonstrations will be in the barn. The Old-Time Plow Boys will have their kitchen open for a warm bite to eat. Craftsmen from the Reading Berks Guild of Craftsmen will sell their wares and demonstrate. Free admission

Pennsylvania German Cultural Heritage Center, 13 Luckenbill Road, Kutztown, PA

Phone: (484) 646-4172; e-mail: heritage@kutztown.edu

December 6-7 and 13-14, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Old Time Christmas

Quiet Valley Living Farm Musum
347 Quiet Valley Road, Stroudsburg, 18350
Phone: (570) 992-6161 or farm@quietvalley.org

December 7, 7:00 p.m.*

German Advent Service

Huff's Church, Alburdis, Berks County, PA.

December 9, 6:30 p.m.*

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Phone: (610) 641-0690

December 17, 8:00 a.m.*

Pennsylvania German Dialect and Kultur Society

CountryFaire, Myerstown, PA.

December 18, 7:00 p.m.*

Pennsilfaanisch Deutsch Friend Group

Saint Peter's Lutheran Church, 1933 Hanover Avenue, Allentown, PA
Phone: (610) 264-2979

December 20, 1:00 p.m.*

Pennsylvania Dutch Heritage Group

Providence Place, 3377 Fox Run Road, Dover, Pa.
Phone: (717) 764-0960