2014 Calendar of Events
of Pennsylvania German Cultural Interest

Starred (*) events listed and sponsored by the Pennsylvaanish Deitsch Versammling von Barricks Kounty 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 10:00 a.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 Winsch
Peter Fritsch and Mike Hertzog
Hufl’s Church, Alburts, Berks County, PA.

January 12, 2:00 p.m.
A Pictorial Journey Through Hereford Township
C. Edward Mosheim, presentor
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 Deitsch. 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 Deitsch 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.
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 10:00 a.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 Deitsch. 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 Deitsch 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**
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.

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-May 13, 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.
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.
Pennsylvania German Dialect and Conversation Group
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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.*
Pennsilaanisch Deitsch 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 Luchenbill 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.*
Pennsylvania German Dialect and Kultur Society
CountryFaire, Myerstown, PA.

April 17, 2:00 – 3:30 pm
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Schwenkfelder Library and Heritage Center Pennsburg, PA.
Phone: (215)679-3103

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
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.*
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

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.*
Pennsillfaanisch Deitsch Friend Group
Saint Peter’s Lutheran Church, 1933 Hanover Avenue, Allentown, PA.
Phone: (610) 264-2979

May 15, 2:00-3:30 p.m.
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105 Seminary Street, Schwenkfelder Library and Heritage Center, Penensburg, 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](mailto: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](http://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**
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.

**June 6, 6:00-8:00 p.m.*
**Pennsylvania German Dialect Conversation Group**
Muddy Creek Farm Library, Fairmount Nursing Home, 290 Wheat Ridge Drive, Ephrata
Call to verify if first or second Friday at (717) 354-7635

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

**June 13, 6:30-9:00 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

**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 Deitsch 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 4, 6:00-8:00 p.m.*
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July 8, 6:30 p.m.*
Fredericksburg Pennsylvania German Dialect Conversation Group
Matthews Library, Main Street at the Square, Fredericksburg, PA
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 Museum
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.*
Pennsylvania Dutch Heritage Group
Providence Place, 3377 Fox Run Road, Dover, PA
Phone: (717) 764-0960

August

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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 Museum
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.**
**Deitsch 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 Museum
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,
298wheat 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
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.
September 18, 7:00 p.m.*
Pennsilfaanisch Deitsch 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
Call to verify if first or second Friday at (717) 354-7635

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

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](http://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](mailto: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 Deitsch 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 Museum
347 Quiet Valley Road, Stroudsburg, 18350
Phone: (570) 992-6161 or farm@quietvalley.org

**October 27, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**
**Heemtetfescht**
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**  
Muddy Creek Farm Library, Fairmount Nursing Home,  
298 Wheat Ridge Road, Ephrata  
Call to verify if first or second Friday at (717) 354-7635

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.
November 19, 8:00 a.m.*  
Pennsylvania German Dialect and Kultur Society  
Country Faire, 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)  
Replays Saturday at 9:00 p.m., Sunday at 10:00 a.m., and Tuesday at 2:00 p.m.

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

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 Museum
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, Alburtis, Berks County, PA.

December 9, 6:30 p.m.*
Fredericksburg Pennsylvania German Dialect Conversation Group
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December 17, 8:00 a.m.*
Pennsylvania German Dialect and Kultur Society
CountryFaire, Myerstown, PA.

December 18, 7:00 p.m.*
Pennsilaanisch Deitsch 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