Calendar of 2015 Events of Pennsylvania German Cultural Interest

The reader is advised to use the contact information included for the various events to verify any changes in scheduling. Information about most of these events can also be obtained via the Internet.

February

February 1-April 26
Exhibit: Drawn with Spirit: Pennsylvania German Fraktur from the Joan and Victor Johnson Collection

February 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.

February 8, 6:00 p.m.
Singing the Mennonite Hymnal (nos. 49-88)
Mennonite Heritage Center
565 Yoder Road, Harleysville, Pa.
Phone: (215) 256-3020; e-mail: info@mhep.org

February 11, noon
Schwenkfelder Library and Heritage Center
Brown Bag Lunch/Lecture: Pennsylvania Dutch Food through the Year, Alan G. Keyser and Nancy Roan
Schwenkfelder Library, Pennsburg, Pa.
Phone (215) 679-3103

February 16, 7:00 p.m.
Oley Valley Pennsylvania Dutch Club
Frieden’s United Church of Christ, 337 Main Street, Oley, Pa.
Phone: (610) 921-2896

February 17, 7:00 p.m.
Mahanoy and Mahantongo Historical Preservation Society
Eighteenth-Century Accoutrements—Black Powder, Horns, Guns, Knives
Ray Troutman, speaker
Trinity United Church of Christ, Pa. Route 147, Dalmatia, Pa.
Phone: (570) 758-8773

February 18, 8:00 a.m.
Pennsylvania German Dialect and Kultur Society
CountryFaire, Route 422, Myerstown, Pa.

February 19, 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 and review William Rupp’s column in Town and Country.
Conversation-group meetings open to the public; coffee and tea provided for all participants.
Join the conversation! No RSVP required.
Schwenkfelder Library and Heritage Center, Pennsburg, Pa.
Phone (215) 679-3103

February 19, 7:00 p.m.
Pennsilfaanisch Deitsch Friend Group
Saint Peter’s Lutheran Church,
1933 Hanover Avenue, Allentown, Pa.
Phone: (610) 264-2979

February 21, 1:00 p.m.
Pennsylvania Dutch Heritage Group
Providence Place, 3377 Fox Run Road, Dover, Pa.
Phone: (717) 266-2910

February 21
Common Threads Textile Conference
Alan G. Keyser, Pennsylvania German Weaving; Ann Hermes, Patchwork Pillowcases; Nancy Roan, Quilts; Joel Alderfer, Mennonite Textiles; Caitlin Harvey, Victorian Clothing; Candace Perry, Needlework Pictures
Meeting Room, Schwenkfelder Library and Heritage Center
Cosponsored by Schwenkfelder Library, Mennonite Heritage Center, Goschenhoppen Historians
Fee; includes lunch
Phone: (215) 679-3103; e-mail: joanne @schwenkfelder.com

February 25, 7:00 p.m.
Historical Society of the Cocalico Valley
A Collier’s Life and the Craft of Making Charcoal
Richard Brouse, speaker
Ephrata Public Library, 550 South Reading Road, Ephrata, Pa.
Phone: (717) 733-1616, or e-mail: cjmarquet@gmail.com

February 27, 6:30 p.m.
Grund Sau No. 6, Fersommling No. 65
Kresgeville Fire Company, Kresgeville, Pa.
Phone: (610) 767-5878

February 28, 9:00-12:00
Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society
Fraktur II: The Illuminated Letter
March

May 1, 5:30 p.m.
Mennonite Heritage Center
Third Annual Heritage Fundraiser
Herman Bontrager, speaker
Deep Run East Mennonite Church, Perkasie, Pa.
Fee; reservations required
Phone: (215) 256-3020; e-mail: info@mhep.org

March 1, 2015-January 3, 2016
Exhibit: A Colorful Folk: Pennsylvania Germans and the Art of Everyday Life
Winterthur Museum
Winterthur, Del.

March 2-July 18
Exhibit: Quill & Brush: Pennsylvania German Fraktur and Material Culture
Free Library of Philadelphia

March 2, 7:00 p.m.
Oley Valley Pennsylvania Dutch Club
Frieden’s United Church of Christ, 337 Main Street, Oley, Pa.
Phone: (610) 921-2896

March 5-7
Fraktur Conference
McNeil Center for Early American Studies
Web site: mceas.org/fraktur.html

March 6, 6:30 p.m.
Grund Sau No. 16, Fersommling No. 44
Jordan Lutheran Church, 5103 Snowdrift Road, Orefield, Pa.
Phone: (610) 395-4282

March 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.
March 6, 6:00-8:00 p.m.  
**Pennsylvania German Dialect Conversation Group**  
Muddy Creek Farm Library  
Fairmount Homes Retirement Community,  
298 Wheat Ridge Drive, Ephrata, Pa.  
Call to verify if first or second Friday at (717) 354-7635.

March 7, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
**Pennsylvania German Zammelauf**  
Mund College Center, White Oak Street (Route 934)  
Lebanon Valley College, Annville, Pa.  
Phone: Dennis Zerbe, (717) 933-4801

March 7-May 16, Saturday mornings, 10:00-12:00 noon  
**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; e-mail: dsiegrist@lmhs.org

March 8, 6:00 p.m.  
**Singing the Mennonite Hymnal** (nos. 154-204)  
Mennonite Heritage Center  
565 Yoder Road, Harleysville, Pa.  
Phone: (215) 256-3020; e-mail: info@mhep.org

March 10, 6:30-7:45 p.m.  
**Fredericksburg Pennsylvania German Dialect Conversation Group**  
Matthews Public Library, Main Street in the Square, Fredericksburg, Pa.  
Phone: (717) 933-5511

March 11-May 13, Thursday evenings, 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; e-mail: dsiegrist@lmhs.org

March 11-14  
**AQS Quilt Week**  
Lancaster County Convention Center  
Latest in quilt-making supplies, antique and new quilts, and quilt-related gifts; classes from beginners to advanced, featuring traditional techniques like piecing, appliqué, and quilting.  
Phone: (270) 898-7903  
Web site: americanquilter.com

March 13, 6:30-9:00 p.m.  
**Auction of Rare, Out-of-Print, and Used Books**
Guidelines and catalogs available by subscription or for free at www.lmhs.org
Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society, 2215 Millstream Road, Lancaster, Pa.
Phone: (717) 393-9745; e-mail: lmhs@lmhs.org

March 14, 6:00-8:30 p.m.
Pies in the Mennonite Tradition
Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society
2215 Millstream Road, Lancaster, Pa.
Fee; advance registration required.
Phone: (717) 393-9745; e-mail: lmhs@lmhs.org

March 16, 7:00 p.m.
Oley Valley Pennsylvania Dutch Club
Frieden’s United Church of Christ, 337 Main Street, Oley, Pa.
Phone: (610) 921-2896

March 18, 8:00 a.m.
Pennsylvania German Dialect and Kultur Society
CountryFaire, Route 422, Myerstown, Pa.

March 19, 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. Conversation-group meetings open to the public. Coffee and tea provided for all participants. Join the conversation! No RSVP required.
Schwenkfelder Library and Heritage Center, Pennsburg, Pa.
Phone: (215) 679-3103

March 19, 6:30 p.m.
Grund Sau No. 14, Fersommling No. 53
Phone: (610) 282-3850

March 19, 7:00 p.m.
Pennsilfaanisch Deitsch Friend Group
Saint Peter’s Lutheran Church, 1933 Hanover Avenue, Allentown, Pa.
Phone: (610) 264-2979

March 21, 1:00 p.m.
Pennsylvania Dutch Heritage Group
Providence Place, 3377 Fox Run Road, Dover, Pa.
Phone: (717) 266-2910

March 22, 2:00 p.m.
Schwenkfelder Library and Heritage Center
Friends’ Annual Meeting
March 25, 7:00 p.m.
Historical Society of the Cocalico Valley
Foods of the Pennsylvania Dutch, 1700-1850
William Woys Weaver, speaker
Ephrata Public Library, 550 South Reading Road, Ephrata, Pa.
Phone: (717) 733-1616, or e-mail: cjmarquet@gmail.com

March 27, 6:00 p.m.
Grund Sau No. 10, Fersommling No. 60
Polk Township Fire Company, Kresgeville, Pa.
Phone: (610) 767-1358

March 27, 6:30 p.m.
Grund Sau No. 5
Masonic Lodge, Pine Grove, Pa.
Phone: (570) 345-4994

March 28, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
Pennsylvania Patchwork Pillowcases and Other Small Treasures
Ann Hermes, instructor
Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society
2215 Millstream Road, Lancaster, Pa.
Free

March 28, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Pennsylvania German Cultural Heritage Center
Easter on the Farm
Featuring Pennsylvania German Easter customs and traditions.
Artisans will demonstrate in farmhouse; activities for everyone.
Free admission and parking
13 Luckenbill Road, Kutztown, Pa.
Phone: (484) 646-4172; e-mail: heritage@kutztown.edu

March 30, 6:30 p.m.
Grund Sau No. 13, Fersommling No. 53
Phone: (610) 967-4836

April

April 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.
April 3, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
**Pennsylvania German Dialect Conversation Group**
Muddy Creek Farm Library
Fairmount Homes Retirement Community,
298 Wheat Ridge Drive, Ephrata, Pa.
Call to verify if first or second Friday at (717) 354-7635.

April 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

April 10, 6:30 p.m.
**Grund Sau No. 8, Fersommling No. 62**
Smitty’s East Penn Social Hall, Ashfield, Pa.
Phone: (610) 756-6006

April 11, 6:00 p.m.
**Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society Annual Banquet**
**Does Mennonite World Conference Unify All Anabaptists?**
Nancy Heisey, speaker
Yoder’s Restaurant and Banquet Center
New Holland, Pa.
Fee, advance registration required
Phone: (717) 393-9745; e-mail: lmhs@lmhs.org

April 12, 6:00 p.m.
**Singing the Mennonite Hymnal** (nos. 89-110, 205-224, 527-538)
Mennonite Heritage Center
565 Yoder Road, Harleysville, Pa.
Phone: (215) 256-3020; e-mail: info@mhep.org

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

April 15, 8:00 a.m.
**Pennsylvania German Dialect and Kultur Society**
CountryFaire, Route 422, Myerstown, Pa.

April 16, 7:00 p.m.
**Pennsylvania German Dialect and Conversation Group**
Saint Peter’s Lutheran Church, 1933 Hanover Avenue, Allentown, Pa.
Phone: (610) 264-2979

April 16, 2:00–3:30 pm
**Pennsylvania German Dialect and Conversation Group**
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to listen and talk about various subjects in Deitsch. Conversation-group meetings are open to the public. Coffee and tea provided for all participants. Join the conversation! No RSVP required. Schwenkfelder Library and Heritage Center, Pennsburg, Pa. Phone: (215) 679-3103

**April 17, 5:00 p.m.**
**Unner Mahanoy un Nochberschaft 71st Fersommling**
(off Pa. Route 209 in Lykens)
Phone: (570) 648-4095

**April 18, 8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.**
**Field Trip: Of Dioramas, Nobel Prizes, and Mennonites**
Ray K. Hacker, guide
Advance registration required; fee
Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society
2215 Millstream Road, Lancaster, Pa.
Phone: (717) 393-9745; e-mail: lmhs@lmhs.org

**April 18, 5:00-9:00 p.m.**
**Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society**
**Folk Art Tour and Pennsylvania Dutch Dinner**
Advance registration required; fee
2215 Millstream Road, Lancaster, Pa.
Phone: (717) 393-9745; e-mail: lmhs@lmhs.org

**April 18, 1:00 p.m.**
**Pennsylvania Dutch Heritage Group**
Providence Place, 3377 Fox Run Road, Dover, Pa.
Phone: (717) 266-2910

**April 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

**April 22, 7:00 p.m.**
**Historical Society of the Cocalico Valley**
**The Massacre of the Conestogas**
Jack Brubaker, speaker
Phone: (717) 733-1616, or e-mail: cjmarquet@gmail.com

**April 23, 6:30 p.m.**
**Grund Sau No. 7, Fersommling No. 64**
Phone: (610) 966-4218

**April 24, 6:47 p.m.**
**Grund Sau No. 12, Fersommling No. 56**
Haag’s Hotel, Shartlesville, Pa.
Phone: (610) 488-5468

April 24-25, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Annual Lancaster Family History Conference
Keynote speaker: Joshua Taylor
Fee; concurrent workshops and tours; preregistration required.
Lancaster Host Resort and Conference Center.
Phone: (717) 393-9745; e-mail: lmhs@lmhs.org

May

May 1, 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 1, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Pennsylvania German Dialect Conversation Group
Muddy Creek Farm Library
Fairmount Homes Retirement Community,
298 Wheat Ridge Drive, Ephrata, Pa.
Call to verify if first or second Friday at (717) 354-7635.

May 3, 6:30-9:00 p.m.
Auction of Rare, Out-of-Print, and Used Books
Guidelines and catalogs available by subscription
or for free at www.lmhs.org
Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society,
2215 Millstream Road, Lancaster, Pa.
Phone: (717) 393-9745; e-mail: lmhs@lmhs.org

May 4
Pennsylvania German Cultural Heritage Center
Glieder Fescht
Phone: (610) 683-1589

May 4, 7:00 p.m.
Oley Valley Pennsylvania Dutch Club
Frieden’s United Church of Christ, 337 Main Street, Oley, Pa.
Phone: (610) 921-2896

May 8-9, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Landis Valley Village & Farm Museum
Herb and Garden Faire, Heirloom Seed Project
2451 Kissel Hill Road, Lancaster, Pa.
80+ vendors of plants, crafts, garden art, and food
Phone: (717) 569-0401
May 10, 6:00 p.m.
**Singing the Mennonite Hymnal** (nos. 225-277)
Mennonite Heritage Center
565 Yoder Road, Harleysville, Pa.
Phone: (215) 256-3020; e-mail: info@mhep.org

May 12, 6:30-7:45 p.m.
**Fredericksburg Pennsylvania German Dialect Conversation Group**
Matthews Public Library, Main Street in the Square, Fredericksburg, Pa.
Phone: (717) 933-5511

May 15-16
**Annual Rhubarb Festival**
Kitchen Kettle Village
Activities for young and old, families and couples alike.
See the fastest rhubarb cars in the world's only rhubarb race-car derby.
Savor the tastiest homemade rhubarb desserts during the Best Rhubarb Dessert baking contest. Dance down Pepper Lane with the Rhubarb Stroll Parade featuring costumed characters, musicians, pink ladies, and more.
Be sure to try your hand in the Rhubarb Whoopie Pie Filling Contest.
(800) 732-3538
kitchenkettle.com

May 15-16
**Penn Dry Goods Market**
Antiques show, vintage textiles, Americana market, speakers, Dutch dinner with dealers
Schwenkfelder Library and Heritage Center
105 Seminary Road, Pennsburg, Pa.
Phone: (215) 679-1898 for details

May 16, 1:00 p.m.
**Pennsylvania Dutch Heritage Group**
Providence Place, 3377 Fox Run Road, Dover, Pa.
Phone: (717) 266-2910

May 16, 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
**Field Trip: Covered Bridges**
Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society,
2215 Millstream Road, Lancaster, Pa.
Fee; advance registration required
Phone: (717) 393-9745; e-mail: lmhs@lmhs.org

May 16-17 and 23-24, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
**Quiet Valley Living Farm Museum**
**Farm Animal Frolic**
347 Quiet Valley Road, Stroudsburg, Pa.
Phone: (570) 992-6161, or e-mail: farm@quietvalley.org
May 18, 7:00 p.m.
Oley Valley Pennsylvania Dutch Club
Frieden’s United Church of Christ, 337 Main Street, Oley, Pa.
Phone: (610) 921-2896

May 20, 8:00 a.m.
Pennsylvania German Dialect and Kultur Society
CountryFaire, Route 422, Myerstown, Pa.

May 21, 7:00 p.m.
Pennsilfaanisch Deitsch Friend Group
Saint Peter’s Lutheran Church,
1933 Hanover Avenue, Allentown, Pa.
Phone: (610) 264-2979

May 21, 2:00-3:30 p.m.
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Join the conversation! No RSVP required.
Schwenkfelder Library and Heritage Center,
105 Seminary Street, Pennsburg, Pa
Phone: (215) 679-3103

May 21, 7:00 p.m.
Mahanoy and Mahantongo Historical Preservation Society
Antique Weaponry
Joel Wiest, speaker
Trinity United Church of Christ, Pa. Route 147, Dalmatia, Pa.
Phone: (570) 758-8773

May 27, 7:00 p.m.
Historical Society of the Cocalico Valley
The History of American Chairs
H. Clair Garman, speaker
Phone: (717) 733-1616, or e-mail: cjmarquet@gmail.com

June
June 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.

June 5, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Pennsylvania German Dialect Conversation Group
June 6, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
**Pennsylvania German Society, 125th Annual Meeting**
Speakers, food, music, tour
Lancaster Church of the Brethren, Lancaster, Pa.
Phone: (717) 597-7940; e-mail: pgs@innernet.net

June 9, 6:30-7:45 p.m.
**Fredericksburg Pennsylvania German Dialect Conversation Group**
Matthews Public Library, Main Street in the Square, Fredericksburg, Pa.
Phone: (717) 933-5511

June 13, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
**Field Trip: Germanic Architecture in Warwick and Manheim**
Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society,
2215 Millstream Road, Lancaster, Pa.
Fee; advance registration required
Phone: (717) 393-9745; e-mail: lmhs@lmhs.org

June 14, 6:00 p.m.
**Singing the Mennonite Hymnal** (nos. 278-332)
Mennonite Heritage Center
565 Yoder Road, Harleysville, Pa.
Phone: (215) 256-3020; e-mail: info@mhep.org

June 17, 9:00-12:00 noon
**Fraktur and Scherenschnitte**
1719 Herr House & Museum
1849 Hans Herr Drive, Willow Street, Pa.
Fee; advance registration required
Phone: (717) 464-4438

June 17, 10:30 a.m.
**Pennsylvania German Dialect and Kultur Society Picnic**
Williamson Lodge, Womelsdorf, Pa.

June 18, 7:00 p.m.
**Pennsiliaansch Deitsch Friend Group**
Saint Peter’s Lutheran Church,
1933 Hanover Avenue, Allentown, Pa.
Phone: (610) 264-2979

June 20, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
**Blacksmith Class**
1719 Herr House & Museum
1849 Hans Herr Drive, Willow Street, Pa.
Fee; advance registration required
Phone: (717) 464-4438

June 20, 1:00 p.m.
Pennsylvania Dutch Heritage Group
Providence Place, 3377 Fox Run Road, Dover, Pa.
Phone: (717) 266-2910

June 20-September 2, Wednesdays
Quilting with the Quiet Valley Quilters
June 20-September 5
Baking in the Outdoor Brick Bake Oven, Saturdays
Quiet Valley Living Farm Museum
347 Quiet Valley Road, Stroudsburg, Pa.
Phone: (570) 992-6161; e-mail: farm@quietvalley.org

June 26, 12:00-4:00 p.m.; June 27, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Blacksmith Days
1719 Herr House & Museum
1849 Hans Herr Drive, Willow Street, Pa.
Free; phone: (717) 464-4438

June 27, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Cherry Fair & Early American Craft Show
Historic Schaefferstown Farm
Schaefferstown, Pa.
Fee; phone: (717) 866-5242

June 27-July 5, 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
66th Annual Kutztown Folk Festival
Exhibits by about 200 of America’s finest traditional craftsmen;
food, music, and folklife; fun for all ages
Kutztown Fairgrounds, Kutztown, Pa.
http://www.kutztownfestival.com

June 28
Pennsylvania German Day as originally declared by governor
in 1976, the year of the nation’s bicentennial

July

July 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.

July 3, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Pennsylvania German Dialect Conversation Group
Muddy Creek Farm Library
Fairmount Homes Retirement Community,
298 Wheat Ridge Drive, Ephrata, Pa.
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July 10, 6:30-9:00 p.m.
Auction of Rare, Out-of-Print, and Used Books
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or for free at www.lmhs.org
Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society,
2215 Millstream Road, Lancaster, Pa.
Phone: (717) 393-9745; e-mail: lmhs@lmhs.org

July 11, 11:00-5:00 p.m.
Quiet Valley Living Farm Museum
Ninth Annual Music in the Valley
Music by Pocono Dulcimer Club, Druckenmillers, Young Geezers,
Mixed Nuts, Keith Brintzenhoff
347 Quiet Valley Road, Stroudsburg, Pa.
Phone: (570) 992-6161, or e-mail: farm@quietvalley.org

July 11, TBA; July 12, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Johannes Schwalm Historical Association
Hessian Heritage Day, 40th Anniversary Celebration
Find out how to document your Hessian ancestors,
and meet descendants of other Hessian soldiers.
Valley View Park, Valley View, Schuylkill County, Pa.
Phone: (570) 648-4095

July 12, 6:00 p.m.
Singing the Mennonite Hymnal (nos. 539-594)
Mennonite Heritage Center
565 Yoder Road, Harleysville, Pa.
Phone: (215) 256-3020; e-mail: info@mhep.org

July 14, 6:30-7:45 p.m.
Fredericksburg Pennsylvania German Dialect
Conversation Group
Matthews Public Library, Main Street in the Square, Fredericksburg, Pa.
Phone: (717) 933-5511

July 15, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
Weaving Class for Children and Parent
1719 Herr House & Museum
1849 Hans Herr Drive, Willow Street, Pa.
Fee; advance registration required
Phone: (717) 464-4438

July 16, 7:00 p.m.
Pennsilfaanisch Deitsch Friend Group
Saint Peter’s Lutheran Church,  
1933 Hanover Avenue, Allentown, Pa.  
Phone: (610) 264-2979

**July 18, 1:00 p.m.**  
**Pennsylvania Dutch Heritage Group**  
Providence Place, 3377 Fox Run Road, Dover, Pa.  
Phone: (717) 266-2910

**July 21, 7:00 p.m.**  
**Mahanoy and Mahantongo Historical Preservation Society**  
**Daniel Schwalm,** speaker  
Zeigler House, River Street, Dalmatia, Pa.  
Phone: (570) 758-8773

**August**

**August 1, 7:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.**  
**Himmel’s Country Festival**  
Food, beginning with breakfast, including ham, eggs, home fries, fried mush; lunch (soup, sandwiches, homemade ice cream, pies) at 11:00; ham potpie, beginning at 4:00 p.m.; free musical entertainment from 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., demonstrations, re-enactors, exhibits, used-book sale, baked goods  
Himmel’s Church Picnic Grove,  
107 Covered Bridge Road, Dornsife, Pa.  
Phone: (570) 425-2200

**August 1, 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**  
**Quiet Valley Living Farm Museum**  
**Eighth Annual Heritage Craft Day**  
347 Quiet Valley Road, Stroudsburg, Pa.  
Phone: (570) 992-6161, or e-mail: farm@quietvalley.org

**August 7, 10:00 a.m.**  
**Pennsylvania German Hour**  
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**August 7, 6:00-8:00 p.m.**  
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Muddy Creek Farm Library  
Fairmount Homes Retirement Community,  
298 Wheat Ridge Drive, Ephrata, Pa.  
Call to verify if first or second Friday at (717) 354-7635.

**August 7, 12:00-8:00 p.m.**  
**August 8, 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 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 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 9, 6:00 p.m.
Singing the **Mennonite Hymnal** (nos. 333-387)
Mennonite Heritage Center
565 Yoder Road, Harleysville, Pa.
Phone: (215) 256-3020; e-mail: info@mhep.org

August 11, 6:30-7:45 p.m.
**Fredericksburg Pennsylvania German Dialect Conversation Group**
Matthews Public Library, Main Street in the Square, Fredericksburg, Pa.
Phone: (717) 933-5511

August 12-14, 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
August 15, 9:00-3:00 p.m.
**Annual Bookworm Frolic**
40,000+ categorized, used books for sale; rain or shine; free
Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society,
2215 Millstream Road, Lancaster, Pa.
Phone: (717) 393-9745; e-mail: lmhs@lmhs.org

August 15, 1:00 p.m.
**Pennsylvania Dutch Heritage Group**
Providence Place, 3377 Fox Run Road, Dover, Pa.
Phone: (717) 266-2910

August 18, 7:00 p.m.
**Mahanoy and Mahantongo Historical Preservation Society**
**Toad Valley History**
Randy Wynn, Jerry Brown, Larry Adams, speakers
Zeigler House, River Road, Dalmatia, Pa.
Phone: (570) 758-8773

August 19, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
**Hearth Cooking and Colonial Tea**
For child 10+ and accompanying adult
1719 Herr House & Museum
1849 Hans Herr Drive, Willow Street, Pa.
Fee; advance registration required
Phone: (717) 464-4438
August 20, 7:00 p.m.
**Pennsilaanisch Deitsch Friend Group**
Saint Peter’s Lutheran Church,
1933 Hanover Avenue, Allentown, Pa.
Phone: (610) 264-2979

August 22, 9:00 a.m.-11:30 p.m.
**Wilderness Survival**
For child 10+ and accompanying adult
1719 Herr House & Museum
1849 Hans Herr Drive, Willow Street, Pa.
Fee; advance registration required
Phone: (717) 464-4438

August 22, 12:30-3:00 p.m.
**Blacksmith Class**
For child 10+ and accompanying adult
1719 Herr House & Museum
1849 Hans Herr Drive, Willow Street, Pa.
Fee; advance registration required
Phone: (717) 464-4438

August 22-23, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
**Annual (29th) Pocono State Craft Festival**
Quiet Valley Living Farm Museum
347 Quiet Valley Road, Stroudsburg, Pa.
Phone: (570) 992-6161, or e-mail: farm@quietvalley.org

August 26, 7:00 p.m.
**Historical Society of the Cocalico Valley**
**History of Railroad Mail Service in Northeastern Lancaster County**
Samuel Stoltzfus, speaker
Ephrata Public Library, 550 South Reading Road, Ephrata, Pa.
Phone: (717) 733-1616, or e-mail: cjmarquet@gmail.com

August 29, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
**Driving Tour: West Willow and Willow Street**
1719 Herr House & Museum
1849 Hans Herr Drive, Willow Street, Pa.; fee
Phone: (717) 464-4438

**September**

September 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.
**September 4, 6:00-8:00 p.m.**  
**Pennsylvania German Dialect Conversation Group**  
Muddy Creek Farm Library  
Fairmount Homes Retirement Community,  
298 Wheat Ridge Road, Ephrata, Pa.  
Call to verify if first or second Friday at (717) 354-7635.

**September 7, 7:00 p.m.**  
**Oley Valley Pennsylvania Dutch Club**  
Frieden’s United Church of Christ, 337 Main Street, Oley, Pa.  
Phone: (610) 921-2896

**September 8, 6:30-7:45 p.m.**  
**Fredericksburg Pennsylvania German Dialect Conversation Group**  
Matthews Public Library, Main Street in the Square, Fredericksburg, Pa.  
Phone: (717) 933-5511

**September 11, 6:30-9:00 p.m.**  
**Auction of Rare, Out-of-Print, and Used Books**  
Guidelines and catalogs available by subscription or for free at www.lmhs.org  
Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society,  
2215 Millstream Road, Lancaster, Pa.  
Phone: (717) 393-9745; e-mail: lmhs@lmhs.org

**September 12, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; September 13, 11-4 p.m.**  
**Historic Schaefferstown Farm Fall Harvest Fair**  
Schaefferstown, Pa.  
Fee; phone: (717) 866-5242

**September 13, 6:00 p.m.**  
**Singing the Mennonite Hymnal (nos. 388-441)**  
Mennonite Heritage Center  
565 Yoder Road, Harleysville, Pa.  
Phone: (215) 256-3020; e-mail: info@mhep.org

**September 14, 7:00 p.m.**  
**Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society Annual Storytelling Night**  
Ridgeway Mennonite Church, 3723 Ridge Road, Gordonville, Pa.; free  
Phone: (717) 393-9745; e-mail: lmhs@lmhs.org

**September 15, 6:30 p.m.**  
**Mahanoy and Mahantongo Historical Preservation Society Potluck Dinner**  
**Quilt Lady**, Susan Paul, speaker  
Trinity United Church of Christ, Pa. Route 147, Dalmatia, Pa.  
Phone: (570) 758-8773
September 16, 8:00 a.m.
Pennsylvania German Dialect and Kultur Society
CountryFaire, Route 422, Myerstown, Pa.

September 16-November 18, Wednesdays, 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; e-mail: dsiegrist@lmhs.org

September 17, 7:00 p.m.
Pennsilaanisch Deitsch Friend Group
Saint Peter’s Lutheran Church,
1933 Hanover Avenue, Allentown, Pa.
Phone: (610) 264-2979

September 17-November 19, Thursdays, 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; e-mail: dsiegrist@lmhs.org

September 19, 1:00 p.m.
Pennsylvania Dutch Heritage Group
Providence Place, 3377 Fox Run Road, Dover, Pa.
Phone: (717) 266-2910

September 21, 7:00 p.m.
Oley Valley Pennsylvania Dutch Club
Frieden’s United Church of Christ, 337 Main Street, Oley, Pa.
Phone: (610) 921-2896

September 26, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Pennsylvania German Cultural Heritage Center, Kutztown University
Heemet Fescht
Pennsylvania Dutch folklife, music, history. Pony rides, hay rides,
kids’ activities, including pumpkin painting and more! Blacksmithing,
hearth-cooking, star embroidery, and many other demonstrations. Free.
Food available for purchase.
Phone: (610) 683-1589

October

October 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.

**October 2, 6:00-8:00 p.m.**
**Pennsylvania German Dialect Conversation Group**
Muddy Creek Farm Library
Fairmount Homes Retirement Community,
298 Wheat Ridge Road, Ephrata, Pa.
Call to verify if first or second Friday at (717) 354-7635.

**October 3, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.**
**Maize and Snitz Fest**
Festival of Native American and Pennsylvania German foods,
culture, and life
1719 Herr House & Museum
1849 Hans Herr Drive, Willow Street, Pa.; fee
Phone: (717) 464-4438; e-mail: director@hansherr.org

**October 5, 7:00 p.m.**
**Oley Valley Pennsylvania Dutch Club**
Frieden’s United Church of Christ, 337 Main Street, Oley, Pa.
Phone: (610) 921-2896

**October 6**
**German American Day**

**October 10-11, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.**
**Quiet Valley Living Farm Museum**
**Harvest Festival**
347 Quiet Valley Road, Stroudsburg, Pa.
Phone: (570) 992-6161, or e-mail: farm@quietvalley.org

**October 11, 6:00 p.m.**
**Singing the Mennonite Hymnal** (nos. 442-476, 607-619)
Mennonite Heritage Center
565 Yoder Road, Harleysville, Pa.
Phone: (215) 256-3020; e-mail: info@mhep.org

**October 13, 6:30-7:45 p.m.**
**Fredericksburg Pennsylvania German Dialect Conversation Group**
Matthews Public Library, Main Street in the Square, Fredericksburg, Pa.
Phone: (717) 933-5511

**October 15, 7:00 p.m.**
**Pennsilfaanisch Deitsch Friend Group**
Saint Peter’s Lutheran Church,
1933 Hanover Avenue, Allentown, Pa.
Phone: (610) 264-2979

**October 17, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon**
Natural Dyeing Class, using walnut shells, pokeberries, madder, and indigo
1719 Herr House & Museum
1849 Hans Herr Drive, Willow Street, Pa.
Fee; advance registration required
Phone: (717) 464-4438; e-mail: director@hansherr.org

October 17, 1:00 p.m.
Pennsylvania Dutch Heritage Group
Providence Place, 3377 Fox Run Road, Dover, Pa.
Phone: (717) 266-2910

October 19, 7:00 p.m.
Oley Valley Pennsylvania Dutch Club
Frieden’s United Church of Christ, 337 Main Street, Oley, Pa.
Phone: (610) 921-2896

October 21, 8:00 a.m.
Pennsylvania German Dialect and Kultur Society
CountryFaire, Route 422, Myerstown, Pa.

October 23-25
Quiet Valley Living Farm Museum
Spooky Days on the Farm
347 Quiet Valley Road, Stroudsburg, Pa.
Phone: (570) 992-6161, or e-mail: farm@quietvalley.org

October 28, 7:00 p.m.
Historical Society of the Cocalico Valley
Walkin’ the Line: A Journey from Past to Present along the Mason-Dixon
William Ecenbarger, speaker
Ephrata Public Library, 550 South Reading Road, Ephrata, Pa.
Phone: (717) 733-1616, or e-mail: cjmarquet@gmail.com

November

November 2, 7:00 p.m.
Oley Valley Pennsylvania Dutch Club
Frieden’s United Church of Christ, Main Street, Oley, Pa.
Phone: (610) 921-2896

November 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.

November 6, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Pennsylvania German Dialect Conversation Group
Muddy Creek Farm Library
November 8, 6:00 p.m.  
**Singing the Mennonite Hymnal** (nos. 477-526)  
Mennonite Heritage Center  
565 Yoder Road, Harleysville, Pa.  
Phone: (215) 256-3020; e-mail: info@mhep.org

November 9, 7:00 p.m.  
**How in the World Have We Changed?**  
Brethren in Christ and Mennonites reflect on changes in the last 50 years; free  
Lancaster Brethren in Christ Church  
Phone: (717) 393-9745; e-mail: lmhs@lmhs.org

November 10, 6:30-7:45 p.m.  
**Fredericksburg Pennsylvania German Dialect Conversation Group**  
Matthews Public Library, Main Street in the Square, Fredericksburg, Pa.  
Phone: (717) 933-5511

November 13, 6:30-9:00 p.m.  
**Auction of Rare, Out-of-Print, and Used Books**  
Guidelines and catalogs available by subscription or for free at www.lmhs.org  
Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society,  
2215 Millstream Road, Lancaster, Pa.  
Phone: (717) 393-9745; e-mail: lmhs@lmhs.org

November 14, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.  
**Weaving Class**  
Susan Weaver, instructor  
1719 Herr House & Museum  
1849 Hans Herr Drive, Willow Street, Pa.  
Fee; advance registration required  
Phone: (717) 464-4438; e-mail: director@hansherr.org

November 16, 7:00 p.m.  
**Oley Valley Pennsylvania Dutch Club**  
Frieden’s United Church of Christ, 337 Main Street, Oley, Pa.  
Phone: (610) 921-2896

November 17, 7:00 p.m.  
**Mahanoy and Mahantongo Historical Preservation Society Antique Rifles**, Joel Wiest, speaker  
Trinity United Church of Christ, Pa. Route 147, Dalmatia, Pa.  
Phone: (570) 758-8773

November 18, 8:00 a.m.
Pennsylvania German Dialect and Kultur Society  
CountryFaire, Route 422, Myerstown, Pa.

November 19, 7:00 p.m.  
Pennsilfaanisch Deitsch Friend Group  
Saint Peter’s Lutheran Church, 1933 Hanover Avenue, Allentown, Pa.  
Phone: (610) 264-2979

November 20-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 20, 6:00-8:30 p.m.  
Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society, 2215 Millstream Road, Lancaster, Pa.  
Phone: (717) 393-9745; e-mail: lmhs@lmhs.org

November 21, 1:00 p.m.  
Pennsylvania Dutch Heritage Group  
Providence Place, 3377 Fox Run Road, Dover, Pa.  
Phone: (717) 266-2910

December

December 3-4, Thursday and Friday, 6:00-8:00 p.m.  
December 5, Saturday, 5:00-8:30 p.m.  
1719 Herr House & Museum  
Christmas Candlelight Tours  
Candlelight tours of the 1719 house  
Fee; advance registration required  
1849 Hans Herr Drive, Willow Street, Pa.  
Phone: (717) 464-4438; e-mail: director@hansherr.org

December 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.

December 4, 6:00-8:00 p.m.  
Pennsylvania German Dialect Conversation Group  
Muddy Creek Farm Library  
Fairmount Homes Retirement Community, 298 Wheat Ridge Drive, Ephrata, Pa.
Call to verify if first or second Friday at (717) 354-7635.

December 6-7 and 13-14
Quiet Valley Living Farm Museum
Old Time Christmas
347 Quiet Valley Road, Stroudsburg, Pa.
Phone: (570) 992-6161, or e-mail: farm@quietvalley.org

December 7, 7:00 p.m.
Oley Valley Pennsylvania Dutch Club
Frieden’s United Church of Christ, 337 Main Street, Oley, Pa.
Phone: (610) 921-2896

December 7-8, Monday and Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.
Alleghany Mennonite Historical Association
Christmas Carol Singing with Light Refreshments
1855 Alleghany Mennonite Meetinghouse
Horning Road off Pa. Route 568 near Alleghenyville, Pa.
Free but tickets required.
Phone: (717) 336-0009; e-mail: jgsen@windstream.net

December 8, 6:30 p.m.
Fredericksburg Pennsylvania German Dialect
Conversation Group
Matthews Public Library, Main Street in the Square, Fredericksburg, Pa.
Phone: (717) 933-5511

December 12, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Historic Schaefferstown
Christkindlmarkt and Tavern Lunch
Brendle Museum and Gemberling-Rex House
Fee; phone: (717) 866-5242

December 13, 6:00 p.m.
Singing the Mennonite Hymnal (nos. 111-153, 595-606)
Mennonite Heritage Center
565 Yoder Road, Harleysville, Pa.
Phone: (215) 256-3020; e-mail: info@mhep.org

December 16, 8:00 a.m.
Pennsylvania German Dialect and Kultur Society
CountryFaire, Route 422, Myerstown, Pa.

December 17, 7:00 p.m.
Pennsilfaanisch Deitsch Friend Group
Saint Peter’s Lutheran Church,
1933 Hanover Avenue, Allentown, Pa.
Phone: (610) 264-2979

December 19, 1:00 p.m.
Pennsylvania Dutch Heritage Group
Christmas Meal and Celebration
Providence Place, 3377 Fox Run Road, Dover, Pa.
Phone: (717) 266-2910

December 21, 7:00 p.m.
Oley Valley Pennsylvania Dutch Club
Frieden’s United Church of Christ, 337 Main Street, Oley, Pa.
Phone: (610) 921-2896