

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

Philadelphia Museum of Art, Perelman Center, Philadelphia, Pa.

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

Emily Smucker-Beidler, teacher
2215 Millstream Road
Lancaster, Pa.
Fee; advance registration required
Phone: (717) 393-9745; e-mail: dsiegrist@lmhs.org

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
Philadelphia, Pa.

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
Philadelphia, Pa.
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 *Deutsch*.
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
East Greenville Fire Company, East Greenville, Pa.
Phone: (610) 282-3850

March 19, 7:00 p.m.
Pennsilfaanisch Deutsch 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**

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

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

East Greenville Fire Company, East Greenville, Pa.
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 Mennnonite 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.

Pennsilfaanisch Deutsch Friend Group

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

Phone: (610) 264-2979

April 16, 2:00-3:30 pm

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Phone: (215) 679-3103

April 17, 5:00 p.m.
Unner Mahanoy un Nochberschaft 71st Fersommling
Wiconisco Fire Company, Wiconisco, Pa.
(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
Fire Company, East Greenville, Pa.
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)
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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.
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May 3, 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
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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

Web site: landisvalleymuseum.org

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.

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CountryFaire, Route 422, Myerstown, Pa.

May 21, 7:00 p.m.

Pennsilfaanisch Deitsch Friend Group

Saint Peter's Lutheran Church,

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Phone: (610) 264-2979

May 21, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

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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

Muddy Creek Farm Library
Fairmount Homes Retirement Community,
290 Wheat Ridge Drive, Ephrata, Pa.
Call to verify if first or second Friday at (717) 354-7635.

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.
Pennsilfaanisch Deutsch 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

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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.

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July 15, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Weaving Class for Children and Parent

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1849 Hans Herr Drive, Willow Street, Pa.
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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

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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.

Pennsilfaanisch Deutsch 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 Musum

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 ;00 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**
Ridgeview 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.
Pennsilfaanisch Deutsch 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 Deutsch 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

Fairmount Homes Retirement Community,
298 Wheat Ridge Road, Ephrata, Pa.
Call to verify if first or second Friday at (717) 354-7635.

November 8, 6:00 p.m.
Singing the Mennnonite 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 Deutsch 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 Deutsch 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