

ANNUAL MEETING
Zwingli United Church of Christ
403 West King Street
East Berlin, PA
JUNE 2, 2007

You are cordially invited to attend the 2007 Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania German Society to be held at the historic Zwingli United Church of Christ in East Berlin, Adams County on June 2, 2007. This year's meeting features a day filled with historic tours, learned addresses, books for sale, fellowship and excellent food.

East Berlin is located about 25 miles south of Harrisburg between Chambersburg, Carlisle, York, and Gettysburg at the intersection of PA routes 234 and 194.

In 1985, the Department of the Interior designated East Berlin as a National Historic District. The East Berlin Historical Preservation Society maintains five historic properties, all of which will be visited in the afternoon.

The meeting will begin with registration at 8:00 AM. Coffee and refreshments will be available. The annual Business Meeting is scheduled for 9-9:30. We will hear four addresses. Well-known religious studies scholar, Dr. Richard Wentz will talk to us about Reverend Henry Harbaugh. David Johnson of the University of Delaware will speak about the schoolmasters of Adams County. Ellie Bennett will tell us about the Quilt Documentation Project of Adams County. The third speaker, Richard Fox, is a character re-enactor. He will make a presentation about early East Berlin.

At noon, a Pennsylvania Dutch luncheon will be served by the ladies of Zwingli United Church of Christ. At this time there will be greetings from Dr. David L. Valuska, PhD, president of the Pennsylvania German Society, and the presentation of Awards of Merit.

In the afternoon, there will be a walking tour of East Berlin. Most of the five historical sites are within a few blocks of the church. The following buildings will be open:

The church school house, ca. 1760
Zweigart's Mill, 1794
Log House, 1834
Red Men's Hall a museum, ca 1840
Liberty #1 Engine House, 1892

All sessions and lunch will be held at Zwingli United Church of Christ, 403 West King Street (the main street in East Berlin). Handicapped parking is next to the church; a lot for 50 cars is just west of the church. East Berlin is located near Harrisburg, York, Hanover, and Gettysburg.

The Pennsylvania German Society has never held meetings in this area and we look forward to an exciting day. Fill out the attached form by May 23 and send the check to the Pennsylvania German Society, Box 244, Kutztown, PA 19530.

**Places to Stay and Places to Eat
New Berlin
PGS Conference
June 2, 2007**

Bed and Breakfasts

Atland House
1790 Victorian Inn
Center Square
Abbottstown, PA 17301
717-259-9535

Bechtel Victorian House
400 W. King Street
East Berlin
717-259-7760
800-331-1108

Motels

Hampton Inn
309 Wilson Avenue
Hanover PA 17331
717-633-1117

Holiday Inn Express
305 Wilson Avenue
Hanover, PA 17331
717-633-1228
811-270-6405

Restaurants

Iron Skillet
Family
130 W. King Street East Berlin
717-259-8154

Kyle's Kitchen
Italian
112 Abbottstown Road
East Berlin
259-7111

Hofbrauhaus
German-American
125 W. King Street
Abbottstown
717-259-9641

Sidney
Casual American
101 E. King Street
East Berlin
717-259-1319

((TEAR OFF PIECE))

Registration for Annual Meetings
Zwingli United Church of Christ
403 West Main Street
East Berlin, Adams County
Pennsylvania

June 2, 2007

_____ Members @ \$25 each _____

_____ Non members @ \$40 each _____

Total enclosed _____

Name _____

Address _____

(Registration fee covers registration, talks, lunch, and tours!)

Pay by check, cash or if using a credit card include type (MC, Visa, AE, etc.), card number and expiration date.

Credit card

Mail by May 23 to

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