

Dialect Organizations and Cultural Museums

- PA German Cultural Heritage Center
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania
22 Luckenbill Road Kutztown, PA 19530
(610) 683-1589 • www.kutztown.edu/pgchc
- Pennsylvania German Society
PO Box 118, Ephrata, PA 17522
(717) 597-7940 • www.pgs.org
- Berks County Fersammling - Leesport
Call Joyce Hassler - (717) 866-3431
- West Berks County Fersammling - Robesonia
Call - Cathy Shellhamer 610-390-1088
- Groundhog Lodges - Call for information
David Adam - (610)395-4282
- PA German Zammelaaf - Lebanon County
Contact Alice Spayd (717) 933-5511
- Center for Pennsylvania German Studies
Millersville University of Pennsylvania
406 Spring Drive, Millersville, PA 17551
- Pennsylvania German Dialect and Kultur Society
- CountryFare, Myerstown. Meets monthly (3rd
Wed.) 8:00 a.m. Sept. - May, picnic in June
- Landis Valley Museum
2451 Kissel Hill Road, Lancaster PA 17601
(717) 569-0401 • www.landisvalleymuseum.org
- Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society
2215 Millstream Rd., Lancaster, PA 17602
(717) 393-9745 • www.lmhs.org
- Mennonite Historians of Eastern PA
PO Box 82, Harleysville, PA 19138
(215) 256-3020 • www.mhep.org
- Schwenkfelder Library & Heritage Center
105 Seminary St., Pennsburg, PA 18073
(215) 679-3103 • www.schwenkfelder.org
- The Peter Wentz Farmstead Society
PO Box 240, Worcester, PA 19490
(215) 589-5104 • www.peterwentzfarmsteadsociety.org/
- Goschenhoppen Historians - Red Men's Hall
PO Box 476, Green Lane, PA18054 (215-234-8953)
- Historic Schaefferstown, Inc.
PO Box 307, Schaefferstown, PA 17088
(717) 949-2244 • www.hsimuseum.org
- Conrad Weiser Homestead
28 Weiser Lane Womelsdorf, PA 19567
(610) 589-2934 • www.conradweiserhomestead.org
- Johannes Schwalm Historic Association
PO Box 127, Scotland, PA 17254
www.jsha.org
- Dreibelbis Farm Historical Society
Rte 143 south of Virginville, PA
356 Hard Hill Road, Hamburg, PA 19526
www.dreibelbisfarm.org

Dialect Classes & Conversation Groups

BERKS & LEHIGH

- Kutztown University Dialect Classes
PA German 011 & 012
(610) 683-1589 • heritage@kutztown.edu
- Longswamp Dialect Class
Contact Fred Fritsch (610) 682-6729
- Belleman's Church Dialect Class
Contact John Rausch (610) 488-1400
- Oley Valley Pennsylvania German Club -
Friedens UCC, 337 Main St., Oley, PA. Meets
bi-monthly (1st & 3rd Mon.) 7:00 p.m. For
more details call Jeff Shearer at (610) 921-2896
- Pennsilfaanish Deitsch Friends Group - St. Peter's
Lutheran, 1933 Hanover Avenue, Allentown
(610) 264-2979 Meets monthly (Sept-May, 3rd
Thurs.) Picnic in June.

LANCASTER, LEBANON & BEYOND

- Dialect Class - Lancaster Mennonite HS
(717) 393-9745 • www.lmhs.org
- Schaefferstown Dialect Class
Contact Alice Oskam 717-866-5242
- PA German Dialect Conversation Group
Matthews Library, Fredericksburg 6:30-7:45p.m.
Meets monthly (2nd Tues, except July)
Contact Alice Spayd at (717) 933-5511.
- PA German Dialect Conversation Group
Muddy Creek Library, Fairmont Nursing Home,
Ephrata, PA. Meets monthly
(either 1st or 2nd Fri.) 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Contact Keith (Butch) Reigart (717) 318-6420.
- Pennsylvania Dutch Heritage Group
Providence Place, 3377 Fox Run Road, Dover,
PA. Meets monthly (3rd Sat.) 1:00 p.m.
Contact Kenneth E. Stough, (717) 225-1848
- Shamokin Dialect Class
Contact N. Daniel Schwalm, (570) 648-4095
- Spring Grove Dialect Class
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Pennsylvania Dutch 101: Online with Doug Madenford

Co-author of the new dialect textbook *Schwetzel Mol
Deutsch*, Doug Madenford offers a series of online
lessons in the dialect. Watch them at:
www.youtube.com/user/dmadenford/videos

Dialect Newspapers, Columns & Newsletters

- "Es Pennsilfaanisch Deitsch" - *Ephrata Shopping
News* - weekly by C. Richard Beam
- "Es Pennsilfaanisch Deitsch" - *The Budget*, Sugar
Creek, OH - weekly by C. Richard Beam
- "Es Neinuhr Schtick" - *Schuylkill Haven Call*
weekly by Earl Haag
- "Es Neinuhr Schtick" - *Pine Grove Herald Press*
weekly by Earl Haag
- "Die Schnitzelbunk" - *Town & County*,
Pennsburg - weekly by Carl Arner
- "En Brief vun Da Bauerei" - *Citizen's Standard*
monthly by Aent Polly
- *Historic Schaefferstown Record*
Historic Schaefferstown, Inc.
- *Goshenhoppen Historical Newsletter*
Goshenhoppen Historical Society
- *Die Botschaft vun die Dolpeshock* (Triannual)
Pa. Deitsch Dialect un Kultur Society -
Marianne Kline, Editor
- *En Brief* - Pa. Dutch Heritage Group Monthly -
Rachael Gromling, Editor
- *Journal of the Center for PA German Studies* -
quarterly, Millersville University

Der Pennsilfaanisch Deitsch Schtunn

featuring the *Nei Dolpeshock Sanger Chor*
Berks Community Television, Channel 2
1st Friday of each month - 10:00 a.m.
Replays - Sat. 9 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m.; Tue. 2:00 p.m.
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Pennsylvania German Dialect & Related Events in Berks & Other Areas



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To list your dialect event or make additions or
corrections to the 2019 Calendar, contact the names
above on or before November 1, 2018
or visit us at www.kutztown.edu/pgchc

January - March

JANUARY

- 05 Pennsylvania German Hour – BCTV
Comcast Channel 2 - 10:00 a.m.
- 14 Nei Yaahr's Wunsch – Mike & Linda Hertzog
Huff's Church - 10:30 a.m.
- 17 PG Dialect and Kultur Society - CountryFare,
Myerstown - Breakfast 6:30 a.m. -? meeting 8:00 a.m.
- 19 Grundsau Lodge No. 17; Fersommling No. 37
Mt Aetna Fire Co. - 6:43 p.m.
- 25 Grundsau Lodge No. 4, Fersommling No. 70
Benner Hall, Quakertown, PA 6:30 p.m.
- 29 Grundsau Lodge No. 9, Fersommling No. 64
Dublin Fire Co. - 6:30 p.m.
- 31 Grundsau Lodge No. 15, Fersommling No. 52
Kutztown Fire Co. - 6:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY

- 02 Will "Uni" see his shadow?
Union Canal, Myerstown - 8:00 a.m.
- 02 Groundhog Day Celebration, Lodge #16
Wehr's Dam, Orefield - 7:00 a.m.
- 02 Grundsau Lodge No. 1, Fersommling No. 82
Kutztown Grange - 6:30 p.m.
- 02 Pennsylvania German Hour – BCTV
Comcast Channel 2 - 10:00 a.m.
- 07 Grundsau Lodge No. 2, Fersommling No. 81
Sauderton Sr Center. - 6:30 p.m.
- 09 Grundsau Lodge No. 11, Fersommling No.61
Smitty's Social Hall, Ashfield - 6:30 p.m.
- 10 Children's Groundhog Lodge - 10:00 a.m.
Schwenkfelder Library, Pennsburg (215) 679-3103
- 21 PG Dialect and Kultur Society - CountryFare,
Myerstown - Breakfast 6:30 a.m. -? meeting 8:00 a.m.
- 23 Grundsau Lodge No. 6, Fersommling No. 65
Kresgeville Fire Co. - 6:00 p.m.

MARCH

- 02 Pennsylvania German Hour – BCTV
Comcast Channel 2 - 10:00 a.m.
- 02 Grundsau Lodge No. 16, Fersommling No.47
Jordan Lutheran Ch., Orefield - 6:30 p.m.
- 10 PA German Zammelaaf - Lebanon High School
Lebanon, PA - 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

April- May

- 9 Grundsau Lodge No. 18, Fersommling No. 33
Emerald Fire Co. - 6:30 p.m.
- 21 PG Dialect and Kultur Society - CountryFare,
Myerstown - Breakfast 6:30 a.m. -? meeting 8:00 a.m.
- 24 Easter on the Farm - PA German Cultural
Heritage Center, Kutztown - 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- 15 Grundsau Lodge No. 14, Fersommling No. 56
East Greenville Fire Co. 6:30 p.m.
- 23 Grundsau Lodge No. 10, Fersommling No. 63
Kresgeville Fire Co. - 6:00 p.m.
- 26 Grundsau Lodge No. 13, Fersommling No. 60
East Greenville Fire Co. - 6:30 p.m.

APRIL

- 02 Baerricks Kounty Fersommling, No. 79
Leesport Auction Hall - 5:30 p.m.
- 06 Pennsylvania German Hour – BCTV
Comcast Channel 2 - 10:00 a.m.
- 06 Grundsau Lodge No. 8, Fersommling No. 65
Smitty's Social Hall, Ashfield - 6:30 p.m.
- 08 Dialect Service, Zoar Lutheran Church
560 Freeport Rd., Lebanon - 2:30 p.m.
- 18 PG Dialect and Kultur Society - CountryFare,
Myerstown - Breakfast 6:30 a.m. -? meeting 8:00 a.m.
- 20 Unner Mahanoy un Nochberschaft, 74th
Fersommling, Wiconisco Fire Co. - 5:00 p.m.
- 24 Upper Perkiomen Ladies #7 Banquet, No. 33
East Greenville Fire Co. - 6:30 p.m.
- 26 Grundsau Lodge No. 7, Fersommling No. 68
East Greenville Fire Co. - 6:30 p.m.

MAY

- 04 Pennsylvania German Hour – BCTV
Comcast Channel 2 - 10:00 a.m.
- 05 Huffa Karrich Fersommling No. 22
Church Chapel - 6:00 p.m.
- 05 Nicholas Stoltzfus Home Benefit Auction,
1700 Tulp. Rd., Wyomissing - 9:00 a.m.
- 16 PG Dialect and Kultur Society - CountryFare
Myerstown - Breakfast 6:30 a.m. -? meeting 8:00 a.m.
- 27 Grundsau Lodge No. 12, Fersommling No. 59
Haag's Hotel, Shartlesville - 6:47 p.m.

June - September

JUNE

- 01 Pennsylvania German Hour – BCTV
Comcast Channel 2 - 10:00 a.m.
- 02 PA German Society Annual Conference
Falkner Swamp Reformed Church - 8 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
- 20 PG Dialect and Kultur Society Picnic
Williamson Lodge, Womelsdorf - 10:00a.m.
- 23 Cherry Fair & Early American Craft Show Farm,
Historic Schaefferstown - 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- 30 Kutztown Folk Festival - runs through July 8
Fairgrounds, Kutztown - Weekends 10:00 a.m.-
8:00 p.m. Weekdays 10:00 a.m. - 6 p.m.

JULY

- 06 Pennsylvania German Hour – BCTV
Comcast Channel 2 - 10:00 a.m.
- 08 Hessian Day - History, Genealogy at Valley View Park,
10 a.m.-4p.m. Contact Dan Schwalm (570)648-4095
- 23 Kid's Camp - runs through July 27 - PA German
Cultural Heritage Center, Kutztown University

AUGUST

- 03 Pennsylvania German Hour – BCTV
Comcast Channel 2 - 10:00 a.m.
- 10-11 52nd Goschenhoppen Folk Festival
Antes Plantation, Frederick
- 25 Farm Festival - Historic Dreibelbis Farm,
Virginville - 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

- 07 Pennsylvania German Hour – BCTV
Comcast Channel 2 - 10:00 a.m.
- 09 Dialect Services, Wenger Meetinghouse,
Jonestown 2:30 p.m.
- 15-16 Fall Harvest Fair – PG Food & Crafts -
Farm Historic Schaefferstown - 10:00-5:00 p.m.
- 19 PG Dialect and Kultur Society - CountryFare,
Myerstown - Breakfast 6:30 a.m. -? meeting 8:00 a.m.
- 22 Heemet Fescht - PA German Cultural Heritage
Center, Kutztown University 10:00 a.m-4:00 p.m.
- 26 Die Grossdaadi Grundsow Lodge
Kutztown Grange Hall - 6:30 p.m.
- 29 Belleman's Church Dialect Service (2:30 p.m.)
Turkey & Waffle Supper - 4:00-7:00 p.m.

October - December

OCTOBER

- 05 Pennsylvania German Hour – BCTV
Comcast Channel 2 - 10:00 a.m.
- 06 GERMAN-AMERICAN DAY
- 06 West Berks County Fersommling #37
St. Paul's UCC, Robesonia - 5:00 p.m.
- 17 PG Dialect and Kultur Society - CountryFare,
Myerstown - Breakfast 6:30 a.m. -? meeting 8:00 a.m.
- 28 Dialect Service - St. Mark's (Brown's) Church
Schuylkill Haven, PA 2:30p.m.

NOVEMBER

- 02 Pennsylvania German Hour – BCTV
Comcast Channel 2 - 10:00 a.m.
- 04 Dialect Service - Weisenberg Lutheran Church
New Tripoli - 2:30 p.m.
- 11 Oley Valley Fersommling
Oley Fair Centre, Oley - 12:30 p.m.
- 21 PG Dialect and Kultur Society - CountryFare,
Myerstown - Breakfast 6:30 a.m. -? meeting 8:00 a.m.
- 24 Kerzenlicht Nacht with PA German Singing
Meier Haus, Myerstown - 7:00 p.m.

DECEMBER

- 01 Christmas on the Farm - PA German Cultural
Heritage Center, Kutztown - 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- 02 German Candlelight Christmas Service
Huffs Union Church 7:00 p.m.
- 02 Pennsylvania German Christmas Program
Monroe Valley Chapel, 449 Monroe Valley Drive,
Jonestown 2:00 p.m.
- 07 Pennsylvania German Hour – BCTV
Comcast Channel 2 - 10:00 a.m.
- 09 A Wenger Meetinghouse Christmas
Wenger Meetinghouse, Jonestown 2:30 p.m.
- 19 PG Dialect and Kultur Society - CountryFare,
Myerstown - Breakfast 6:30 a.m. -? meeting 8:00 a.m.

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