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1ST QUARTER 2013

Hello all,

Well spring is here and with that the start of a new season at Dheinsville is upon us. Unfortunately we were forced to cancel our Rendezvous scheduled for the first weekend in June due to a lack of commitment from our campers. Hopefully we can find a way to bring this back in the future.

Our church restoration continues and you should notice a new roof and maybe a surprise or two at the steeple. Our displays continue to grow and change. Thank you Mary Brownell. We are going to add climate control "air conditioning" to help keep our artifacts in good shape.

The community garden is in the process of being moved. We hope to get some new trees planted to start making this look like a real park instead of a farmer's field. Spring cleaning is scheduled for April 20th and we could use a bunch of help. (More details within.) We are going to try to get the "blacksmith shop" cleaned out and fixed up. A fence around the north side would really look nice.

The buildings are scheduled for exterior painting. There will be other improvements all around the park. One of those will be a "Little Free Library" that should be up and running soon. We will also try to establish some new plantings that will enhance the appearance of our little gem of a park.

Oktoberfest plans are underway and we hope to be bigger and better than ever.

Our annual meeting is scheduled for April 16 at the Fox and Hounds Restaurant. (More details within.) Please join us and bring your ideas. Hope to see you there.

Sincerely,

Jeff Dhein President

History Book Volume II

is nearing completion and will be available for sale at this year's Oktoberfest!

Thank you to
Al Dobberfuhl
and the Estate
of Jean Dhein
for their
donations.

April 16, 2013

Annual Meeting & Officer Election

6:00 PM Fox & Hounds Restaurant & Tavern
1298 Friess Lake Rd, Hubertus

Cost \$15.00 per person. RSVP immediately to Peggy Bast 414-418-6496 or

info@bastbellmuseum.com

Board Nominations and officer elections will be held at the meeting.

2013 Board Nominations

(for a new 3 year term)

Gordon Bast 2013-2016

Carol Barkow 2013-2016

Mary Brownell 2013-2016

Eileen Densow 2013-2016

Sandi Dhein 2013-2016

Board of Directors

Jeff Dhein 2011-2014

Mike Krull 2011-2014

Oliver Schowalter 2011-2014

Peggy Bast 2012-2015

All are Welcome. Please Join Us.

Spring Cleaning



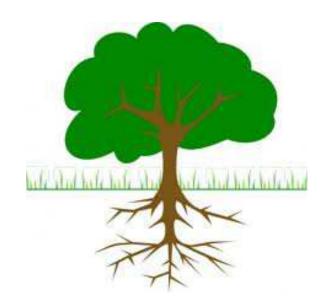
April 20th 10:00 am (meet at Church Museum)

Annual Bell Ringing



May 4th 5:00 pm (in Church Museum)

Season Opens June 1st



Genealogy Class

Title: Organization and Searching

Where: Germantown Historical Society Research Center

Intersection of Holy Hill Rd., Maple and Hy. 145

When: June 5, 12, 19, & 26, 2013 - Wednesdays

Who: "Beginners" <u>AND</u> - Those who need "Direction"

Register: Call in Advance: **Phone: 1-262-966-9615 prior to sending money**

Cost: \$12.00 - Total

Payable To: Germantown Historical Society

Pay in advance between May 20th and May 28th

Include: Your Name and Phone Number

Send To: Robert L. Kohls

W316 N8628 Palomino Circle

Hartland, Wisconsin 53029

1-262-966-9615

Instructor: Bob Kohls

Space: Limited (Sign up in advance prior to sending money)

2013 Season and Hours:

Valentine Wolf Haus & Genealogy Research Center

– Open Wednesdays

June 1st – October 1st

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Christ Church Museum of Local History

Open Sundays

June 1st – October 1st

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Sila Lydia Bast Bell Museum

Open Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays

June 1st – November 1st

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

2013 Calendar of Events

May 4th : Bell Ringing and Wine & Cheese at Christ Church

June 1st – Season Opens for Sila Lydia Bast Bell Museum, Wolf Haus & Genealogy Research Center and Christ Church Museum of Local History

All Wed in June – Bob Kohl Genealogy Class (**sign up required**)

September 28th : Oktoberfest

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October 1st: Wolf Haus & Genealogy Research Center closes for the season

October 1st: Christ Church Museum of Local History closes for the season

November $\mathbf{1}^{st}$: Sila Lydia Bast Bell Museum closes for the season

December 1st: Sinter Klausen Christmas Concert