

# *Germanatown Historical Society* **Newsletter**



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**1<sup>ST</sup> 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](mailto: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 20<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am  
(meet at Church Museum)**

**Annual Bell Ringing**



**May 4<sup>th</sup> 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" AND - 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 1<sup>st</sup> – October 1<sup>st</sup>  
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Christ Church Museum of Local History  
– Open Sundays  
June 1<sup>st</sup> – October 1<sup>st</sup>  
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Sila Lydia Bast Bell Museum  
– Open Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays  
June 1<sup>st</sup> – November 1<sup>st</sup>  
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

## 2013 Calendar of Events

**May 4<sup>th</sup>** : Bell Ringing and Wine & Cheese at Christ Church

**June 1<sup>st</sup>** – 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 28<sup>th</sup>** : Oktoberfest

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**October 1<sup>st</sup>** : Wolf Haus & Genealogy Research Center closes for the season

**October 1<sup>st</sup>** : Christ Church Museum of Local History closes for the season

**November 1<sup>st</sup>** : Sila Lydia Bast Bell Museum closes for the season

**December 1st** : Sinter Klausen Christmas Concert