

# Germantown Historical Society Newsletter



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## GERMANTOWN OKTOBERFEST!

**SEPTEMBER 26 & 27, 2009**

**FESTIVAL & PARKING FREE!**

1/2 off Bast Bell Museum admission with  
canned food item 1-4 pm Sat & Sun of the Festival only.

Dheinsville Historic Park

N128 W118780 Holy Hill Rd, Germantown, WI  
(Holy Hill Rd, Hwy 145 & Maple Rd.)

**Continuous Music & German Dancers**

**Great Authentic Food**

**Silent Auction both days**

**NEW Dheinsville Dachshund Dash**

**NEW Robert's Custard Social**

**Inflatable for Kids**

**Kids Pumpkin Painting & More!**

**Sunday Bake Sale**

**Gift Haus for Souvenirs**

**WI Power Reunion Tractors & Classic Cars**

**Genealogy Research Sat & Sun 1-4 pm**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 Noon - 10 PM**

12:00 - 3:00 pm River City Blaskapelle

3:00 - 3:30 pm Pommersche Tanzdeel Freistadt

3:00 pm **NEW! Dheinsville Dachshund Dash**  
to support the MidWest Dachshund  
Rescue

3:30 - 6:30 pm Music Vendors

6:30 - 7:00 pm Pommersche Tanzdeel Freistadt

7:00 - 10:00 pm Austrian Express

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 Noon - 8 PM**

12:00 Bake Sale

12:00 - 3:00 pm Julida Boys

3:00 - 3:30 pm Pommersche Tanzdeel Freistadt

3:30 - 8:00 pm Copper Box

### ATTENTION BAKERS!!!

Help make our Sunday Noon Bake Sale the best! Bring your packaged for sale whole or individual baked goods to the Christ Church! THANK YOU!



### NEW! DHEINSVILLE DACHSHUND DASH

Dheinsville Dachshund Dash supports the MidWest Dachshund Rescue

**Grand Prize:** One Year Supply of Fromm's Dog Food

**Registration:** \$5 for 1 dog, \$7 for two dogs.

Forms online soon or Call Sandi at 262-305-7399.

Still accepting \$250 and \$100 level sponsorships and/or donations of any dog related items: gift cert, dog brush, shampoo, collar, leash, etc.)

### Can you work a 3 hr shift?

#### TEEN/ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

(setup Friday, festival Sat & Sun, clean up Mon & Tues)

#### MUSEUM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

AT ALL THREE BUILDINGS NEEDED

3HR SHIFTS, 1-4 pm WED - SUN

APRIL 1 - NOV 1

#### BUSINESS SPONSORSHIP

Many opportunities for advertising

#### CRAFTER TABLES STILL AVAILABLE

Jeff Dhein, Oktoberfest Chairman 262-689-0537

Tiffany 262-853-9044, Kevin 262-227-7908

#### SILENT AUCTION ITEMS & BASKET SUPPLIES

Drop off ANY supplies/ items at museum

MidWest Dachshund Rescue is an all-volunteer dachshund rescue and adoption organization which operates in the Midwest States (Illinois, Michigan, Indiana & Wisconsin). We do not have a physical shelter of our own but operate rather with a networks of private foster homes, allowing us to better know our animals and prepare them for a future as wonderful family pets. For more information: MidWest Dachshund Rescue, Inc. [www.mwdr.org](http://www.mwdr.org), 8073 Stonegate Drive, Tinley Park, IL 60487.



Please support all of our sponsors, see inside for listing. You can still sponsor!



# Event Update!

## ANNUAL WORLDWIDE WINE TASTING EVENT

*"What a Great Time!"*

OTTO's Beverage Center in Menomonee Falls sponsored this year's event for the second year. We thank them and their vendors for coming out to inform us of the differences in the wine.

Hors d' Oeuvres of all kinds and ticket sales outlets were provided by The House of Home Made Sausage, Germantown, Bieri's Cheese & Deli, Jackson, and M&I Bank, Germantown. We had a drawings for bottles of wine and a large gift basket for those who attended.

Many participants purchased their tickets in advance online at [www.bastbellmuseum.com](http://www.bastbellmuseum.com)



*What a great turnout! The wine selections were outstanding and the knowledge gained on the wines... priceless.*



*Grand prize basket won by State Representative Dan Knodl.*





# Current News



## New! Dheinsville Walking Tour Sign



Self-Guided Walking Tour sign located on the West side of the Wolf Haus, parking available near sign to stop.

In honor of Founder's Day, August 22nd, our new Dheinsville Settlement Walking Tour Sign was installed just west of the Wolf Haus. There is an area there to pull up and park to view the sign! The first afternoon over 20 visitors stopped by to view it. The existing Dheinsville Park sign was moved to the fence on Holy Hill Road as our park does not have an official village park sign. This aids residents in finding us.

We are currently updating our walking tour brochure and contacting the homes on the walking tour to see if they would like to be part of this history either by small numbers on a stake or on their home designating their historical property.

Funding for signage was approved through the Village of Germantown Tourism/Betterment Fund. The next phase is to get Museum directional signage within the Village which we desperately need. Visitors cannot find us.

Lammscapes will be installing a brick planter and plantings at the base of the sign.

## NEW BENCHES AND PATHS

Boy Scout Troop 67 of Germantown, under direction of the Eagle Scout Michael Ellis, are working this summer on an improvement project in Dheinsville Park.

Three phases of work include weeding/spraying and clean-up of ground paths between the three buildings. A new cover of gravel has been added and provided a more solid, cleaner pathway for visitors, tour groups, seniors and school children in the park. That work was completed on July 11 and 12th.

The third phase includes the construction of "Leopold/Ice Age" benches to be placed along the pathways. Assembly will be performed by scouts, family and friends of Troop 67 at the end of August under the direction of Michael Ellis. Fundraising for materials continues and is appreciated by the crew. For more information, call Michael Ellis at 251-2448.

## MINI GRANT UPDATE

We had applied through the state of Wisconsin for a mini grant to cover archival supplies need to organize our artifacts in the Christ Church and to start tagging items for renovation of the museum. We were not accepted to receive the grant this year. We will continue to apply for grants.

If anyone has experience in this and would like to investigate other grants we can apply for your time would be appreciated to preserve our local history.

*New location!*

Germantown Farmers' Market has MOVED to GERMANTOWN SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER for the rest of this season. W162N11960 Park Ave, Germantown, WI 53022 (262) 253-7799  
**SATURDAYS 8 am-2 pm through October.**

# Mark Your Calendars!



## SEPT

- **SEPTEMBER SUNDAYS** 1-4 pm  
Come & add items or assemble baskets for Oktoberfest silent auction.
- **WED. SEPT. 2nd**  
"BELL OF THE MONTH"  
2:00 pm program at the Bast Bell Museum.  
Koffee Haus 1 – 4 pm. **OPEN TO ALL.**
- **WED. SEPT. 30th at 1-4 pm**  
Last day of the season, CHRIST CHURCH & WOLF HAUS
- **GERMANTOWN HUNSRÜCKER OKTOBERFEST**  
DHEINSVILLE HISTORIC SETTLEMENT PARK,  
MUSEUMS & FEST TENT  
**SATURDAY, SEPT. 26th** Noon – 10 pm  
**SUNDAY, SEPT. 27th** Noon – 8 pm



## OCT

- **WED. OCT. 7th "BELL OF THE MONTH"**  
2:00 pm program at the Bast Bell Museum.  
Koffee Haus 1 – 4 pm. **OPEN TO ALL.**
- **OCT. 31st 1:00 pm "TRICK OR TREAT!"**  
Bast Bell Museum closing day for the season.  
**OPEN FOR GROUPS OF 10+ year round by reservation**

## NOV

- **"SILA'S BIRTHDAY" NOV. 23rd**

## DEC

- **"CHRISTMAS IN DHEINSVILLE" KONSERT**  
**DEC. 6th 3 – 4 pm**  
Christ Church Museum, Annual Sinter Klausen Konsert,  
German; English Carols, St. Nick. **TREATS!**

## HISTORY BOOK II NEEDS YOUR FAMILY PHOTOS!

Do you have any of the following photos from the 20th century in Germantown? Bring them in before Nov 1st and have them scanned.

- Family Reunions
- Ball Teams
- Music Groups
- Concerts
- Businesses
- Rotary
- Lions Club
- Women's Club
- Kiwawis
- Meinenchor
- Dance Group
- Church Group
- Parade
- School Classes
- High School Class
- First State Champions
- First Fire Co.
- First Industrial Park
- First Park
- First Subdivision
- First Police Chief
- First Constable
- First Village Hall
- First Town Hall
- First Shopping Mall
- First Bank
- First Car
- First Tractor
- First Snow Plow

YOU ARE A PART OF A MOMENT IN OUR HISTORY HELP US TO TELL THE STORY OF THE 20TH CENTURY.

- Put your post-it on our time-line wall
- Check that box of old pictures and let us scan them.

Thank you for John Smithers and LeRoy Boehlke for recent photographs and IDs. We are ready to scan YOURS!

## OTHER AREA EVENTS

**GERMANTOWN BOOTH AT THRESHEREE!**  
Germantown Historical Society will be having a booth at the Richfield Threshere here this year and in return they will be having a table at Oktoberfest. This is a partnership we have created to raise awareness in the community of our needs and our events. We will be selling our History Book, Germantown DVD, Bast Bell Museum items, Dheinsville Sweatshirts and promoting Oktoberfest with signs and flyers which is held the following weekend.

### RICHFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY EVENT

Events below all are held at Richfield Historical Park:

**September 19 & 20, 2009 9:00 am - 5:00 pm**

### ANNUAL THRESHEREE

Visit [www.richfieldhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.richfieldhistoricalsociety.org) for information.

### LAMMSCAPES SPECIAL EVENTS

**FREE Seminar Saturday, Sept 19th, 11am**

### "DESIGNING WITH BULBS!"

Plan now to Plant your beds in Fall for Spring color. First 10 people to sign-up will receive 1 dozen FREE bulbs at seminar! Call (262) 677-3010 to reserve your space!

### KEWAUSKUM HISTORICAL SOCIETY EVENT

**Sunday, Sept. 13, 2009 10:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

### ANNUAL EARLY FARM DAYS

(adjacent to the Museum and Log Cabin)  
1202 Parkview Dr, w/s River Hill Park, just south of Main St. (STH 28) along the Milwaukee River. Antiques, antique engines and equipment, free horse-drawn wagon rides by Kettle Moraine Carriages, food & entertainment. For info call 262-626-4273, 262-689-7919 or 262-247-0538.

# SUPPORT OUR 2009 OKTOBERFEST SPONSORS

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(benefits MidWest Dachshund Rescue)  
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Visit [www.germantownhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.germantownhistoricalsociety.org) to sponsor online or become a member!

## PLEASE POST YOUR OKTOBERFEST FLIER INSIDE!

Please post the Oktoberfest flier inside at your work, church, favorite store, restaurant or gas station to help us promote our festival!

**Want an Oktoberfest yard sign?  
Can put some signs out for us in areas?**

Let us know, call the museum at 262-628-3170

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## HAVE EXTRA BASKETS?

**WE NEED SUPPLIES TO MAKE THEMED BASKETS FOR  
OUR ANNUAL RAFFLE.**  
(recycle your unused gifts)

Themes Ideas: Holidays, Gardening, Pets, Sports, Cooking, Cars, Wine, Kds, Play, Baby, Tea, Crafts, Scrapbooking...

Save your baskets, ribbons, easter grass, gifts that you plan to "recycle". Items you find at the dollar store and gift certificates that you can solicit from businesses. Popular baskets are: Children's crafts, toys, games, barbie dolls, pizza movie night, puppy or kitty gifts, sports, Nascar, cookbooks and baking supplies, spa/bath items, etc.

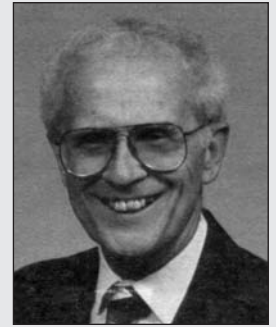
**BRING ITEMS TO THE BAST BELL MUSEUM  
WED. THRU SUN. 1 TO 4 PM**

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## MEMORIAL

*Robert H. Kuhn*

Bob Kuhn has been an active volunteer since the very beginning of the society. First as a Treasurer and Board Member and finally one of our faithful greeters at the Christ Church each month on the 3rd Sunday with wife Elaine - even through months of illness. Always cheerful and interested in all of our activities. We are grateful to all of his family over the years.



## HELP US SAVE ON POSTAGE & WIN!

**Would you rather have your  
newsletter/ event fliers emailed to you?**

Contact [tiffany@eye4graphics.info](mailto:tiffany@eye4graphics.info) with your email address. Those emailed by Nov. 1st will be entered into a drawing for a Dheinsville Sweatshirt!

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