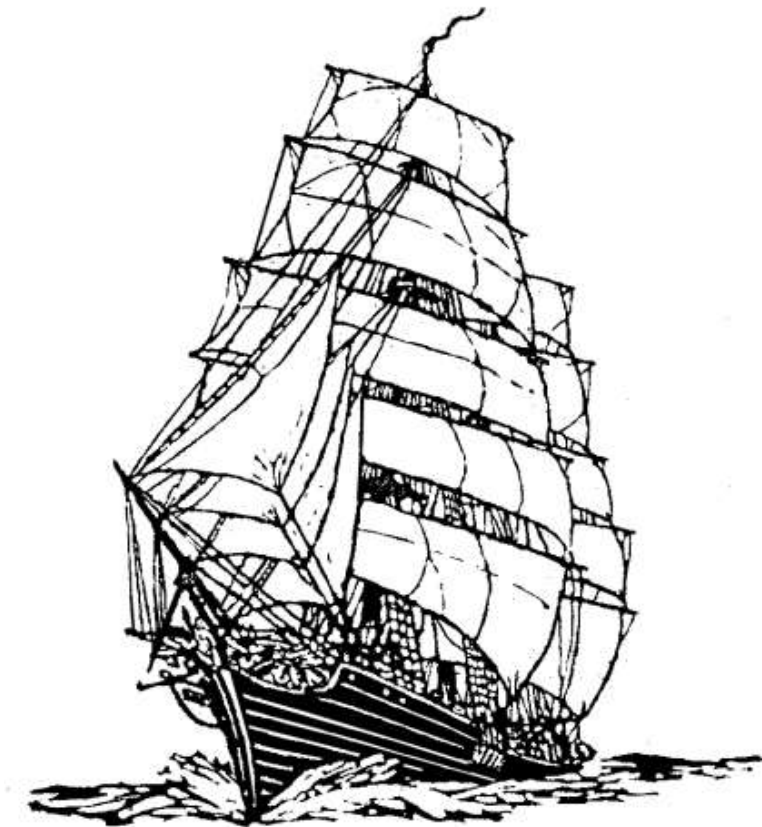


New York Chapter of Palatines to America
2010 PalAm National Conference
Celebrating Our German Heritage
1710-2010

300 years of years of German History and Heritage in America



Thursday-Friday- Saturday

June 17- 18-19, 2010

Holiday Inn-542 Route 9 Fishkill, New York 12524

Conference Registration

Pre-registration is required by May 17, 2010. There is a late registration fee of \$10 for all registrations received after May 17th and will be accepted on a space available basis. The conference registration form is on the last page of this brochure. Included in the conference registration fee is your choice of lectures, a banquet on Friday night and luncheon on Saturday. All other meals are personal choice (there are many local restaurants in the area). A tour of local historical sites will be available Thursday (noon) June 17, 2010--cost \$40.00-- is not included in the conference registration fee. Individuals not registered for the conference may attend the banquet and luncheon for a small fee. Payment in full is required at the time your registration form is submitted.

Conference fees

- Conference fee, member \$135.00 per person
- Conference fee, non-member \$145.00 per person
- Late registration, member \$145.00 per person
- Late registration, non-member \$155.00 per person
- Friday only \$ 75.00 per person
- Saturday only \$ 75.00 per person
- Banquet only \$ 33.00 per person
- Lunch only \$ 17.00 per person
- Bus Tour--- Thursday \$ 40.00 per person

Registration Forms are to be mailed to the following address

***NY Palatines to America
367 Windsor Highway, # 124
New Windsor, NY 12553***

Sign in and Late Registration

Sign in and late registration will be available starting at 11 am on Friday and 9-11am Saturday morning (for individuals coming only for Saturday events).

Conference Travel Information

The hotel is easy to access from I- 84 (exit 13 N) and Route 9 which connects to the New York State Thruway at Newburgh (exit 17). The local airport is at Newburgh with national and international service. Amtrak train service is also available at the Beacon, New York station which a short distance from the hotel.

Accommodations at the Holiday Inn

Registration for hotel rooms is separate from registration for the conference. Contact the hotel directly for reservations and state that you are reserving the rooms to attend the PALAM Conference to receive the discount rate. The cost of the hotel rooms is \$109 per night. The hotel has set aside a block of rooms at the preferred rate. Reservations must be made 30 days in advance to hold the room for the event.



Holiday Inn Fishkill contact information:

- Phone 845-896-6281
- Fax 845-896-5410
- Email www.hifishkill.com

Remember to contact the Holiday Inn Fishkill, NY directly for room reservations.

Vendors at the Conference

A variety of vendors will be onsite including authors available for book signings. In addition, various historical societies will also be onsite displaying their organization but not selling items.

Area Attractions

Bardavon Opera House
Boscobel
Brotherhood Winery

Cold Spring Antique Shopping
Culinary Institute of America
Dia Beacon Art Center
Fishkill Golf and Driving Range

Historic Hyde Park Mansions
Hudson River Boat Cruises
Splash Down Water Park & Miniature
Fishkill Golf
US West Point Military Academy
Van Wyck Homestead Museum

Area Restaurants

Fishkill Grill (at hotel)
Antonella's
Babalu Bob's Cuban Restaurant
Burger King
Cherry Blossom Japanese
Denny's
Jade Palace
McDonald's

Brass Rail Lounge (at hotel)
Athenian 184 Diner
Brother's Trattoria
Charlie Brown's Steakhouse
Cracker Barrel Old Country Store
Hudson's Ribs and Fish
KFC
Tanjore Cuisine of India

**Any questions or special needs please contact Sarah Israel
e-mail sarahtisrael@hotmail.com phone 732-828-3508**

Schedule of events for three day conference

- Thursday --Tour of the Palatines sites along the Hudson River where our ancestors settled (separate fee), \$40.00 Evening 8 pm ---informal get together site to be announced

Friday

- 8:30 AM National Board meeting 11am-2pm registration
- 2:00 – 2:15 PM Opening Welcome Session
- 2:30 – 5:15 PM choice of
 - Two Presentation
 - Joe Lieby: Kleindeutschland: Researching Your Ancestors in Manhattan's Little Germany
 - Leslie Albrecht Huber: 300 Years of German Immigration
- 6:00 PM Evening Banquet and dinner presentation by Philip Otterness

Saturday

- 8:30 AM New York Chapter meeting 9am-11am registration
- 9:00 AM – 11:15 AM double track of presentations.
 - **Track One**, Palatine focus, with presentations by
 - Philip Otterness: The Story behind the Book. Research and Writing of *Becoming German*
 - Meldon Wolfgang: Understanding and Using Archival Collections in the 21st Century. Focus on Palatine Sources.
 - **Track Two**, General German focus, with presentations by
 - Elsie Saar: Reading Old German Script
 - Richard Haberstroh: Locating Towns in Germany.
- 11:30 AM Luncheon and National General Membership Meeting
- 1:00 – 3:00 PM double track of presentations.
 - **Track One**, Palatine focus, with presentation by
 - Philip Otterness: A Pictorial History of the Palatines
 - Alice Clark: The Palatine DNA Project
 - **Track Two** with presentations by
 - Mel Wolfgang: Some Tips on Becoming a “Digital Alhnenforscher”
 - Richard Haberstroh: German Vital Records

Tour of the Hudson River Valley---Thursday June17,2010-noon-

The Hudson River Valley is where the early Palatines settled in the new world. See the beautiful scenic Hudson River Valley as the early Palatines did in 1710. Visit the early settlements of Newburgh, East Camp, Germantown, Livingston Manor and possibly the west side of the Hudson River where West Camp was located. Refreshments at historic site.

Our Presenters

Joseph Lieby, Ed.D.

Joe received a Master's degree in psychology from Fordham University and a Doctorate in education from Teacher's College, Columbia University. As a professional genealogist he has spoken at several local and regional societies on topics including "Getting the Most from Newspapers," "Not Your Usual Genealogical Software," "Westward Migration in New York," "Who Were the Parents of ...?" and "The Trail Our Ancestors Left in Becoming Citizens." Articles have been published in *Family History Magazine* and *Genealogical Computing*.

Leslie Albrect Huber

Leslie is a freelance genealogical writer and speaker. She has a Bachelor's degree in history, with an emphasis in German Family History, and a Master's degree in Public Affairs. Leslie has spoken to genealogy societies and other groups at the local, state, regional, and national level. She has written nearly 100 articles that have appeared in over twenty different publications including History Channel Magazine, Family Chronicle, Internet Genealogy, Ancestry, Everton's Genealogical Helper, Family Tree Magazine and others.

Richard Haberstroh

Richard has been involved in German genealogical research since 1984, when he made his first of many trips to Germany. He served as a volunteer librarian at the LDS Family History Center in Plainview, New York, from 1988 to 2001, assisting innumerable patrons with their genealogical problems, specializing in German and New York City research. Richard has published numerous genealogical articles, including his own family's New York City genealogy in the NYG&B Record, and other shorter articles for the newsletter of the German Genealogy Group, of which he was a founding member. He is also the author of the book, *The German Churches of Metropolitan New York: a Research Guide*, published by NYG&B.

Philip L Otterness, Ph.D

Philip received a Doctorate from the University of Iowa. He is Professor of History/Political Science at Warren Wilson College in Asheville, North Carolina. Philip has written extensively about eighteenth-century German migration and colonial New York. He is the author of "The Unattained Canaan: The 1709 Palatine Migration and the Formation of German Immigrant Identity in Early America" (forthcoming Cornell University Press). In addition, he has published articles in "New York History" and "Pennsylvania History."

Elsie Scharpt Saar

Elsie is a first-generation American who has been researching her roots for over eleven years, primarily in Wuerttemberg. She has translated three volumes of records of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kingston, NY. Elsie is a past volunteer at the Pittsfield branch of the National Archives and Records Administration and currently a volunteer at the Kingston Family History Center.

Meldon J Wolfgang III

Mel received his undergraduate degree from McGill University in Montreal and completed further graduate study at Columbia University. He is the owner of Jonathan Sheppard Books and a member of numerous historical and genealogical societies. In addition, he has been featured as a speaker at several of the National Genealogical Society's Annual Conferences and at the annual FGS Conference as well as presentations for the American Society of Genealogists, the New England Historic Genealogical Society, the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, the Indiana State Historical Society, the New Jersey State Historical Society, the Palatines to America.

Barbara de Mare, Esq – Tour Guide

Barbara received her undergraduate degree from Cornell University and her JD from St John's University School of Law. She is a member of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). Barbara is very active with the DAR including the New York State Lineage Research Committee as a Certified Genealogy Specialist. She is a descendent of American Revolutionary Patriot, George Herkimer.

**REGISTRATION FORM – 2010 PALAM National Conference
REGISTRATION DEADLINE May 17,2010**

Please use one registration form per person

If a PalAm member, please provide Chapter and ID#

NAME _____ ID# _____ Chapter _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE _____

PHONE _____ PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

Payment must be included with Registration Form. Make check or money order payable to **New York Chapter, Palatines to America**. Send completed registration form and payment to:

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Total amount enclosed	\$ _____	\$ _____

Please indicate which sessions you will be attending

Thursday June 17,2010

Friday, June 18, 2010

<input type="checkbox"/>	Tour Thursday noon	<input type="checkbox"/>	Presentations by Lieby and Huber
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Saturday, June 19, 2010

Track 1

Track 2

<input type="checkbox"/>	Otterness: Story behind the book	<input type="checkbox"/>	Saar: Reading Old German Script
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wolfgang: Understanding Archival Collection	<input type="checkbox"/>	Haberstroh: Locating Towns in Germany

Lunch

<input type="checkbox"/>	Otterness: Pictorial History of the Palatines	<input type="checkbox"/>	Palatine DNA project
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