



# NEWSLETTER of the Ohio Chapter PALATINES TO AMERICA

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## SPRING MEETING AT COLUMBUS, OHIO

The Ohio Chapter will meet on Saturday, April 28, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Auditorium of the Ohio Historical Center. The Center is at the junction of I-71 and 17th Ave. Genealogical books and forms will be in the lobby outside the Auditorium. Registration and membership tables will open at 9:00 a.m. Mrs. Jean Hall is in charge of registration and Mrs. Mary Hughes will answer any questions concerning membership. She will also enroll new members and accept payment of membership renewals for the 1979-1980 year, which begins June 1, 1979.

## ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

At 9:30 a.m. we will have a short business session which will include the election of officers for the 1979-1980 year.

As only one slate of officers has been nominated, the Executive Council of the Ohio Chapter decided to dispense with voting by mail ballot. Instead, the nominating committee will present the nominees. Then the Chair will accept nominations from the floor provided those nominated are present and have given their consent to serve if elected. We will then proceed to the election.

## PASTOR WEISER IS THE MORNING SPEAKER

Frederick Sheely Weiser is pastor at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Biglersville,

Pennsylvania. He also serves as editor for the Pennsylvania German Society and is president of the Weiser Family Association. Pastor Weiser is the author of articles, pamphlets and books on genealogy, family, and local history. He has translated and published several church records of importance to ancestor searchers. Altogether an outstanding personality and a speaker of note.

He has titled his talk to us, "Hang your Clothes on a Hickory Limb and Don't Go Near the Water." Pastor Weiser is scheduled to speak at 1:00 a.m.. A question and answer period will follow.

## LUNCH TIME WITH YOUR CHOICE OF PLACES TO EAT

A catered lunch will be offered in the Conference Room which is on the Library floor in the Center. The price is \$4.50, including tip. Only 110 reservations can be accepted because of space limitation. There will be two sittings of 55 persons each sitting.

You may buy your lunch at the restaurant in the Crawford House which is in the Ohio Village. You may eat at the snack bar in the Historical Center or bring your own.

There are tables and chairs in the snack bar area.

The lunch period is from 12:30 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. - one and a half

hours. You should have time to eat, visit with friends, or look at books and forms in the lobby.

The catered lunch consists of baked cubed steak, buttered peas, au gratin potatoes, molded fruit salad, rolls and butter, apple pie, and choice of coffee or milk.

If you prefer the catered lunch, send in your reservation by April 14.

PLEASE BE BACK  
IN YOUR SEAT  
BY 2 p.m.

At 2:00 p.m., Lester H. Binnie will give an illustrated talk: "Early Migration Patterns of the German Baptist Brethren." The period covered will be from 1719 to about 1880.

Mr. Binnie is an author of genealogical publications. He has published cemetery records of Wabash County, Indiana, with a 14,000 full name index; cemetery records of Kosciusko County, Indiana, in three volumes with a 10,300 full name index, and a complete name index for Wabash County, Indiana, with 13,400 names. Mr. Binnie will bring some of his works with him, also, he will gladly answer questions after his talk.

DISCUSS YOUR  
QUESTIONS WITH  
RESOURCE PEOPLE

Many of you have questions on vital records, family names with their meaning and geographical location, where to write for information, and many other questions. Several resource persons will be available from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. to discuss such questions with you. These persons are listed in the program. At the beginning of the hour, the program chairman will introduce these resource persons and tell you where they will meet with you.

Margaret Dieringer, one of the resource persons, will be glad to talk with you about old photographs that you have gathered during your research.

If you don't know the approximate period during which the pictures were taken, Margaret may be able to help you find out. Bring your old photos and ask her about them during the resource hour.

GENEALOGICAL  
BOOKS AND  
FORMS

In the lobby Martha Whitesell from Ye Olde Genealogie Shoppe will have tables with books and forms for you to peruse and purchase. If there is a book or a form that you need for your research and have not been able to find, ask Martha. If she doesn't have what you need, she will help find it for you. Martha will be there all day.

A reminder, Martha has a Columbus branch of Ye Olde Genealogie Shoppe. The address is: 4823 Dierker Road. Phone her at (614) 457-2988 to be sure she is in. She will see you anytime - including evenings and weekends.

PROGRAM AND  
ADVANCE REGISTRATION  
FORM

The program and advance registration form is on a separate sheet.

Keep the program and bring it with you to the meeting.

Fill in and mail the registration form with your check made payable to Ohio Chapter, Palatines to America. Please enclose a business size self-addressed and stamped envelope for the return of your ID tag, your admission ticket and, if you order a catered lunch, your ticket will be included.

By mailing your tickets to you, a waiting period at the registration table is avoided. All you have to do is put on your name tag, present your admission ticket at the Auditorium door and walk in.

PLEASE NOTE  
PRICE CHANGES

On April 28 the catered lunch is the same price to both members and non-members: \$4.50 per person. There is a change in the advance admission price. Members pay \$6.00 each and non-members pay \$8.00 each. Advance registration and catered lunch is \$10.50 each for members and \$12.50 each for non-members.

Admission on meeting day, April 28, is \$7.00 each for members and \$9.00 each for non-members.

Registrations will be accepted AFTER April 14 and on meeting day, April 28, but tickets for the catered lunch cannot be guaranteed.

If you decide to eat in the restaurant or in the snack bar, or bring your own lunch, please check the correct line on the form, so that we may notify the restaurant or snack bar.

A BIBLIOGRAPHY  
FOR YOU

At the meeting on November 4 last, Dr. Don Yoder, University of Pennsylvania, was a featured speaker. No source sheet or bibliography was prepared to give to those who attended the meeting. Now, Dr. Yoder has been very kind. He has sent us one to be printed. Anyone who attended that meeting may have a copy of his bibliography by sending a business size, self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Editor, NEWSLETTER, P. O. Box 03291, Columbus, Ohio 43203.

CLASSES IN  
GERMAN CONVERSATION

Anyone who is interested in information or in joining our

German Conversation classes, which are being scheduled for the Fall, please meet with Montford Schaffner at the front of the stage in the Auditorium at 12:30 p.m. when the meeting breaks for lunch.

MAY AND JUNE  
MEETING

Those of you who have heard Dr. Don Yoder lecture, will have an opportunity to hear him soon again. He is the principal speaker at the meeting on May 5 of the Indiana Chapter at Indianapolis, Indiana.

The Fifth Annual meeting of the Palatines to America is on June 15th and 16th on the Messiah College Campus, Grantham, Pennsylvania, near Harrisburg. Hank Jones is speaking on "The 1709 Migration."

For detailed information on the above two meetings, inquire of headquarters, Palatines to America, 1492 Guilford Road, Columbus, Ohio 43221. SASE please.

GERMANIC SEMINAR  
AT CHILLICOTHE,  
OHIO

The Ross County Genealogical Society will have a Germanic Information Seminar on May 19, 1979, at the Holiday Inn, Chillicothe, Ohio. There will be an all-day meeting with a lunch break. Featured speakers are Louis Voight, "German Origins" and Ernest Thode, "German Research Sources."

Information may be obtained by sending an SASE to Marie Clark, Ross County Gen. Soc., P.O. Box 395, Chillicothe, Ohio 45601.

Use this application for renewing your membership for the 1979-1980 year which starts June 1, 1979.

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