



# Palatine Heritage Weekend \* October 1-3

**BOTH WEEKENDS**

**The Palatine Information Center**  
Main Street, Town Center

Open Sat.-Sun., 9/25-9/26, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Open Fri., 10/1, noon-5 p.m.; Sat., 10/2, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. 10/3, 11am-5pm  
Open Fri, 10/8, 3-7 p.m.; Sat., 10/9, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sun., 10/10, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Free information on: all Celebration events; tourism; local businesses and merchandise. Brochures, maps and guides.

300th Commemorative merchandise for sale: ball caps, t-shirts, sweatshirts, golf shirts, tote bags, posters, buttons and fridge magnets. Two newly republished books: "History of 18th Century Germantown" and "Early Times in Germantown." Price range \$2 to \$25.

Gallery of Germantown Art:  
Paintings, sculpture and stained glass by six local artists: Julia Aneshansley, Dea Archbold, Marie Cole, Donald Crews, Kurt Holsapple and Helen Sacco.

Gallery of Student Art from Germantown Central School:  
Palatine-themed drawings, paintings, dioramas and more.

The Hover Collection:  
One family's multi-generational memorabilia. Quilts, furnishings, clothing, books and a 6-foot-long family tree.

Palatine Video Theatre:  
Palatine descendants' Oral Histories and the Palatine Projection, a series of views, photos, drawings, and designs. Will also be seen at the Oktoberfest, Oct. 8-10, on 900 sq ft "screen."

**Oral Histories & Historic Documents**

The Germantown Library, Palatine Park Road  
Palatine descendants' oral histories, old photos, documents and maps.

**The Palatine Analemma**

Palatine Park, Palatine Park Road  
An original sculpture designed by Palatine descendants Dea Archbold and Kurt Holsapple. A work in progress, created between the 2009 winter solstice (December) and to be completed on the winter solstice of December 2010. It is an astrological figure in the form of an extended figure 8, constructed of local stone, which marks the transit of the sun each year -- just as it passed over 18th century Palatine farmers.

**Oral Histories & Historic Documents**

Germantown Library, Palatine Park Road  
Palatine descendants' oral histories and more!

**The Palatine Archeology Project**

Germantown History Department  
The Parsonage, Maple Ave.  
The oldest structure in Germantown, first built in 1746. Excavation of historic artifacts took place over the summer of 2010 under the direction of Professor Christopher Lindner, Archeologist in Residence at Bard College. Bard and Germantown Central School students, teachers, and Germantown History Department volunteers participated. Some of the many thousands of found artifacts are beautifully displayed at the Germantown Library.

**The Palatine Monument**

The Parsonage, Maple Ave.  
A magnificent bronze plaque inlaid on a massive stone which bears the names of the Palatine families who came to East Camp (now Germantown) in 1710, and stayed in the area. Many of

their descendants still live here. Funded by the Hover Foundation.

**Historic Driving Tours**

Germantown  
Self-guided driving tours, maps available at Palatine Information Center

## Palatine Heritage Weekend

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1**

**6:45 PM**

Exhibit Featuring K-6 Students' Palatine Projects & presentation on the *History of the Palatines* presented by Susan Raab & Devin Overington  
Germantown Central School Cafetorium

**7 PM**

Performance: "Palatines Arrive in Germantown in 1710" an original play  
Germantown Central School Cafetorium  
Written by Columbia County Historian, Mary Howell and performed by Germantown Central School Elementary Drama Club, with music and Palatine-era costumes created by Adrienne Westmore, professional costumier.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2**

**8:30 AM-3:45 PM**

Palatine History Seminar  
Germantown Reformed Church, 20 Church Avenue  
"Aspects of Palatine History: The Palatines in Germantown" featuring leading Palatine historians, authors and genealogists



## Palatine Oktoberfest \* October 8-10

Palatine History Seminar (continued)

8:30 - 9:30 AM

Registration, with Refreshments

9:30 AM - 3:45 PM

Seminar Speakers Hank Z. Jones, Philip Otterness, David Jay Webber, and Alice Clark

Fee \$35 with lunch; \$25 without.

Pre-Registration strongly suggested.

**4-5 PM**

Palatine Analemma Monument Dedication  
The Parsonage, Maple Avenue  
Dignitaries, Hover Foundation representatives and Town leaders will officiate. *Limited parking. Transportation to and from The Parsonage and the History Seminar will be provided.*

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3**

**8-11 AM**

Anniversary Breakfast & Ecumenical  
Worship Service  
Christ Lutheran Church,  
Intersection of Church Ave., Cemetery Rd., and  
Lasher Ave., Viewmont

**3 PM**

Palatine Gala Concert  
Germantown Reformed Church,  
Church Avenue  
A free musical celebration of the Palatines and  
Germantown's vibrant musical life today. Per-  
formances by the Southern Columbia County  
Community Chorus; German Organ Music and  
commentary by Rev. Kenneth Walsh; Handel's  
*Water Music Suite* by the Grupetto Quartet, and  
Chick Corea's *Five Children's Songs* performed  
by the Madera Vox Instrumental group.

World Premiere of *The Palatine Cantata - A  
New Land, A New Beginning*, composed and  
conducted by Harold Farberman, with tenor  
Patrick Layton, soprano Megan Weston, eight  
musical instruments, and the Southern Colum-  
bia County Community Chorus.

### Palatine Oktoberfest

**ALL WEEKEND**

FREE Admission and Parking  
FREE Tractor and Horse Drawn Wagon Rides  
Farmers Market  
Craft, Food, and Game Vendors  
Music and Displays  
The Palatine Projection on 900 sq ft screen

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8**

**5 PM**

Wagon Parade  
down Main Street to Palatine Park  
Honoring Local Businesses, Farmers and Stu-  
dents from Germantown Central School. Grand  
Marshall, Hugh McLean, a life-long resident  
and volunteer of Germantown.

**5-11 PM**

Palatine Park  
Refreshments and Live music by local band:  
Grass Fed, a Bluegrass Quintet

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9**

*All Events at Palatine Park*

**11 AM**

Opening Ceremony  
Remarks by distinguished guests

**11 AM-11 PM**

Day-long family fun featuring:  
Farm Exhibits, Petting Zoo, Crafters and Food  
Vendors, Wine and Palatine Beer, Bounce  
Houses, Games, Dancing, History Exhibits,  
German Food Sales and more!

**6 PM**

Live Music by: The Higgins and Smith Blue-  
grass Band and acoustic guitarist Mike O'Leary

**8-10:30 PM**

Teen Dance with Mountain Music DJs  
Town Garage

**10 PM**

FANTASTIC FIREWORKS DISPLAY!!

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10**

**11 AM-7 PM**

Day-long family fun featuring:  
Best Apple Pie Contest, Farm Exhibits, Pet-  
ting Zoo, Crafters and Food Vendors, Bounce  
Houses, Games, Dancing, History Exhibits,  
German Food Sales and more! Plus an exciting  
Military visit from West Point's Black Knights.

**1-5 PM**

Live musical entertainment with the Joe Ungar  
Band Oompah German style

**7 PM**

Closing Ceremony