



The Stories We Tell

68th Annual Reunion & Conference

July 17-20, 2025

Schedule at a Glance

Day 1: Thursday July 17



Registration

10:00am-4:00pm | Historic Germanna Visitor Center

Stop by the Visitor Center to pick up your registration packet, check out the exhibits and library, and meet friends and family!

NEW! Share YOUR story as part of the Germanna Oral History Project from 10am-4pm.



Public Archaeology Day

10:00am-4:00pm | Fort Germanna/Enchanted Castle Site

View archaeology work in progress at the Fort Germanna/Enchanted Castle site. Check out the interesting artifacts and the stories they tell. Visit with our resident archaeologists as they talk about discoveries from this year's season.



Workshop: Exploring the Germanna Descendants Database

1:00pm-3:00pm | Hitt Archaeology Center

Join Germanna trustee and genealogist Cathi Clore Frost to learn about the best ways to utilize the Germanna Descendants Database. Space is limited.



Fundraising Dinner

5:00pm-9:00pm | Virginia Foothills Distillery

Join us at the Virginia Foothills Distillery for an exclusive fundraising dinner! Enjoy custom crafted cocktails in a relaxed and elegant setting, a locally-sourced gourmet meal prepared by Chef Craig Hartman, and a silent auction of exclusive items and experiences. Your ticket includes transportation to and from the distillery. Space is limited!



Casual Happy Hour

5:00pm-8:00pm | Far Gohn Brewery

Drop by for an informal happy house with pizza and beer for purchase! Test your Germanna knowledge with special Germanna-themed trivia at 7:00pm.

Sip and Learn Lecture

5:30pm-7:30pm | REVALation Vineyards

Join Germanna trustee and genealogist Cathi Clore Frost for an enjoyable evening of Germanna history, winetasting, and camaraderie.

Day 2: Friday July 18

Heritage Tours

9:00am-4:00pm | Depart from Holiday Inn Express, 787 Madison Rd., Culpeper

Participants should wear comfortable shoes and be prepared to walk up to half a mile, climb stairs, and stand. Space is limited; register early! Lunch included.



Choose One:

Culpeper in the Revolution Tour

1st and 2nd Colony Germanna Heritage Tour



Banquet & Silent Auction

6:00pm-9:00pm | Lake of the Woods Clubhouse

Join us for an evening in the Germanna Room at the Lake of the Woods Clubhouse. Enjoy cocktail hour with a cash bar as you browse and bid on fantastic silent auction items. Then, settle down for dinner and an informative keynote by Dennis Loba.

Day 3: Saturday July 19



Historical & Genealogical Conference

9:00am-4:00pm | Germanna Community College, Locust Grove Campus

Breakfast and lunch included.

Speaker Sessions

Roll Call - Cathi Clore Frost & Barbara Price

Religious Freedom at Little Fork and Hebron - John Ragosta

Germanna in the Revolution - Andrew Gutowski

Library of Virginia - Trenton Hizer

Archaeology Update - Dr. Eric Larsen, Director of Archaeology and Cultural Resources

Germanna Update - Executive Director Jennifer Hurst-Wender & President Keith Hoffman

Travels with Germanna - Secretary and Trip Leader Barbara Price



Salubria Open House

5:00pm-7:00pm | Historic Salubria

Learn about our work to create a Historic Structures Report for the c. 1757 Georgian-style house and grounds with the leaders of the project. Tours start at 5:30pm.



Oktoberfest!

7:00pm-9:00pm | Old House Vineyards Brewery

Get those lederhosen and dirndls out of the closet! There will be music, dancing, fellowship, and plenty of German-inspired food for all. The Low'n'Brows will be providing lively music for us once again, and Alpine Chef of Fredericksburg will cater delicious German fare. Old House Vineyards also serves German-style beer!

Day 4: Sunday July 20



Worship at Hebron Lutheran Church

10:00am | Hebron Lutheran Church

Morning worship at Hebron Lutheran Church in Madison.

1789 Debate Reenactment

After service | Hebron Lutheran Church

Witness history! Just as your ancestors did, witness a debate between James Madison and James Monroe on the steps of Hebron. Watch as these two future presidents debate religious freedom and other issues facing 18th century Virginians.



Sunday Church Lunch

Following Service | Hebron Lutheran Church Hall

Relax and enjoy a delicious lunch at Hebron Lutheran Church Hall before embarking on your journey home. Complete with over a dozen delicious homemade desserts!

Accommodations

Please call the following hotels to reserve in Historic Germanna's room block!

Baymont by Wyndham Culpeper

791 Madison Rd. Culpeper, VA

540-825-1253

Holiday Inn Express

787 Madison Rd. Culpeper, VA

540-825-7444

Microtel Inn & Suites

885 Willis Ln. Culpeper, VA

540-829-0330

Registration

We can't wait to see you this summer! Register online at germanna.org/conference-and-reunion, by calling 540-423-1700 during business hours, or by mailing in the attached form. Please let us know of any dietary restrictions or accessibility needs. Let us know how you would like your name printed on your name tag, as well as any Germanna ancestor names to include.

Pricing

Register by June 1 to save 10%! Discount is automatically applied. Participants can register for an all-inclusive full conference package or purchase event tickets a-la-carte.

Scan QR code
to register!



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