Join us for the 52nd International Convention of the American Historical Society of Germans from Russia

Honoring Our Past | Embracing the Future
Lincoln, Nebraska - July 27-30, 2022

1040 P St,
Lincoln, NE 68508
(402) 474-1111

Listen to international, national and regional speakers. Use the Research Library. Visit our bookstore on-sight and enjoy pre-convention tours of the Lincoln area. Share our food, music, Dutch Hop dance and storytelling.

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Wednesday, July 27
- 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Registration
- 8:30-9:30 a.m., BOD/BOT meeting
- 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., BOD Committee meeting(s)
- 9:30-11:45 a.m.-Karen Keehr-Preserving Your Photos and Documents Workshop
- 9:30-11:30-Cooking Class @ Friedens Church- Paul Loos
- 12:15-1:45 p.m., Society Recognition Luncheon
- 1:45-4 p.m., Ellen Laubhan-The First Pioneers: Daring Escapes and the Perilous Journey to the Volga Frontier
- 2-4pm: Food Demonstration @ Friedens Lutheran Church- Nancy Borrell-Kuchen
- 3:4 p.m. Ellen Vorderstrasse-Research Library Orientation
- 7-8:30 p.m., Welcome Night
- 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Bookstore open
- 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Research Room open

Thursday, July 28
- 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Registration
- 8:30-10:30 a.m., Opening General Session Timothy Klorberdanz
- 11:00 a.m.-Noon, Panel: W. Bonner & M. Hein Germanic Origins
  - Ellen Vorderstrasse-Research Library Orientation Mike Meisenger-First-time Attendees Orientation
  - Virtual Presentation 1-Fabian Zubia-The influence of the Moravian Church among the Protestant Volga German colonies
- 10 a.m.-11:45 a.m., Board of Trustees
- 12:15pm-1:45 p.m., Foundation Recognition Luncheon
- 2-3 p.m., Dr. Nathan Bates-Germans in South Dakota: Using Local Heritage for Second-Language Instruction
  - Robert Ahlbrandt- AHSGR Website overview
  - Virtual 2-Wayne Garman-The Remarkable Story of Mennonite Germans from Russia Immigration to Canada in the 1920s.
  - Village Gathering Areas 10 & 14
- 3:30-4:30 p.m., Carolyn Zeisset-When the Rules Changed
  - Dr. Todd-Diaz Preserving Memorabilia
  - Village Gathering Areas 11 & 12
- 3:30-5 p.m., Village Coordinators meeting including Virtual attendees
- 7-9 p.m, Village Gathering Area 1 Frank Canton
  - Village Gathering Area 2 Norka Canton
  - Research Library open
  - Evening Activity- Durok Card game

Friday, July 29
- 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Registration
- 8:30-9:30 a.m., Jamie Swartz-International Quilt museum -TBD
  - LaDonna Hunt- The Reconstruction of a 100-Year-Old Cemetery
  - Virtual 3-Mila Koretnikov-Researching Your Genealogy in Russian Archives during Corona Pandemic
  - Village Gathering Area 8
- 9:45-10:45 a.m.,
  - Sister Alice Pfeifer-A 1993 Visit with Siberia’s German Catholics
  - Marilyn Murray-Title-Ukraine & Russia
  - Virtual 4-Peter Hilkes
  - Village Gathering Area 7 & 13
- 11 a.m.-Noon, Robert Ahlbrandt- AHSGR Website overview
  - Carolyn Schott-Coming Full Circle: To Poland, the Black Sea, and Back
  - Virtual 5 Fabian Zubia-The origins of the families of Colony Dönhof
  - Village Gathering Area 4
- 12:15-1:45 p.m., Society Recognition Luncheon
- 2-3 p.m., Dr. Ann Braaten-Textile Treasures from the Germans from Russia Heritage Collection at North Dakota State University
  - Anthony Leiker-Living in the Shade - my Volga German Ancestors and my life story!
  - Virtual 6- Sandy Schilling Payne-German-Russian Settlement Locations
  - Village Gathering Area 3
- 3:15-4 p.m., Kuchen break
- 4-5 p.m., Ellen Laubhan-The First Pioneers: Daring Escapes and the Perilous Journey to the Volga Frontier
  - Dr. Philipp Bryan-The Other Germans
- 4-5:30 p.m., Chapter Leaders meeting at HQ & Virtual 10
- 5:30-6:30 p.m., Board of Trustees Heritage Club reception
- 7-11 p.m., Dutch Hop Dance-The River Boys

Saturday, July 30
- 8 a.m.-1 p.m., Registration
- 9-10 a.m., Lauri Jean Swett-Beginning DNA
  - Dr. Jon Chang-East Asians in Soviet Intelligence and the Continuities between Soviet and Russian Intelligence Practices
  - Virtual 7-Lena Wolf-Graphic Novel-Kazakhstan
  - Village Gathering Area 5
- 10:30-11 a.m., Ulrich Merten-The Czar’s Other Germans, the Baltic Germans
  - Carolyn Schott-Voyages of the Donauschwaben
  - Virtual 8-Wladimir Hermann-The Hermann Family
  - Village Gathering Area 6
- 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Lunch on your own.
- 1:30-2:30 p.m., Storytelling Contest;
  - Session TBA
  - Virtual 9-Eleanor O. Brinsko-Google Workspace for Genealogical Research
  - Village Gathering Area 9
- 3:00 p.m.-Pack-up and clean-up of all rooms and materials All BOD and Volunteers
- 4-5 p.m., Post Convention BOD meeting
- 5:30-10 p.m., Banquet. Banquet speaker:
  - Presentation of Distinguished Service Awards
  - Quilt raffle
  - Lantern presentation to next host.

Bookstore, Heritage Hall and Research Room will be open daily.
American Historical Society of Germans from Russia 52nd International Convention

**FULL CONVENTION REGISTRATION (July 26-30)**
Full convention registration includes: Welcome Night, Kuchen Break, Dutch Hop Dance, and Banquet Meal.

**Early Bird (through June 19, 2022)**
- $145 Member
- $175 Non-member

**Regular (June 20, 2022 and later)**
- $165 Member
- $195 Non-Member

**SINGLE DAY REGISTRATION**
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  - $60 Non-member
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- **Saturday, July 30 (includes Banquet Dinner)**
  - $75 Member
  - $85 Non-member

**VIRTUAL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**
Access to 11 live streaming sessions via Zoom during the convention and post-convention access through our website.
- $50 Member
- $60 Non-Member

**EXTRA MEALS**
- **Tue, July 26 / 5:00-6:00pm:** Board of Directors & Volunteer Casual Dinner - Pizza, fruit kebabs, soda, cookies - $15.00
- **Wed, July 27 / 12:30-1:30pm:** Casual Lunch – Sandwich, Chips, Fruit, Cookie, Soda, Chocolate - $30.00
- **Thurs, July 28 / 12:15-1:45pm:** Foundation Luncheon – MEAL TBD - $33
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Schedule Subject to Change
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PRE-PAID PARKING PASSES (MAX: 75)
$45.00 for parking in from July 26-July 30 in the Que Place garage (attached to convention hotel). This is a $2.25 discount per day over regular City of Lincoln parking garage rates.

HONOR OUR PAST
Honor your ancestor with an ad in our upcoming Convention program or promote your family reunion. All advertising copies should be sent to AHSGR Headquarters electronically at ahsgr@ahsgr.org and must be camera ready. Controversial advertisements will not be accepted. The Executive Director of AHSGR has final approval or denial following chart indicates the cost for convention booklet advertising.

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ANNUAL QUILT DRAWING
This beautiful quilt was made by the Lincoln Chapter Quilters. The drawing will take place at the 2022 Convention Closing Banquet on July 30. You do not have to be present to win. Tickets will be available at the 2022 Convention in Lincoln or can be purchased in advance through online registration or mail. Tickets are $1.00 each or 6 for $5.00. To purchase tickets by mail, send a check along with your name, phone number, and number of tickets desired to: AHSGR, 631 D St., Lincoln, NE 68502.

Thankful for the brave German-Russian immigrants who left the Russian Empire, in the early 20th century, for an uncertain future in the Americas. Through their hard work and perseverance, they built prosperous new lives for their families and descendants in North and South America.
American Historical Society of Germans from Russia
52nd Annual Convention Registration Form

You may also register on line at www.ahsgr.org or by phone (402) 474-3363. **Online registrations are processed immediately.** If you wish to register by mail, please complete the front and back of this form (with separate forms for each individual attending), and mail along with a check or credit card information to: AHSGR, 631 D St. Lincoln, NE, 68502. Make checks payable to AHSGR (US funds only).

Early Registration Deadline is June 19, 2022. We are unable to refund registration after July 19, 2022.

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- six (6) for $5.00

Number of Tickets:___________
PAYMENT INFORMATION
Total amount to be charged: ______ Name on Card _____________________________
Credit card number: _______________________________________________________
Expiration date: ______ CVV (number on back of card): ______
Card type: ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ American Express ☐ Discover
Do you wish to have your name, city, and state included in the attendee roster?
☐ Yes ☐ No

REGISTRATION
Name: _____________________________ Email address: __________________________
Family names: _______________________________________________________________
Ancestral villages: ____________________________________________________________
Full address w/ zip code: ______________________________________________________
Name of chapter (if applicable): _______________________________________________

☐ New Member ☐ AHSGR International Member ☐ Life Member ☐ Non-member
☐ Board Member ☐ Trustee ☐ Speaker ☐ Village Coordinator ☐ First Time Attendee

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Volunteers are needed in all venues. Consider helping the host committee for at least two hours or for an entire morning or afternoon. Indicate below where you would like to work and the day and time you can work. See volunteer coordinator for time schedule and job assignment when you register for the convention. Thank you for your help.

Volunteer Sign-Up at https://www.ahsgr.org/convention/

SILENT AUCTION
The silent auction supports the work of the Society. Help make it a success. If you donate food items, be sure they are non-perishable. Fill out this form and return it with your registration or bring it to the convention. If you do not plan to attend the convention, send the form and items to: AHSGR, 631 D Street, Lincoln, NE 68502-1149. Items must arrive by July 19, 2019. Do not send items to the convention site.

Donor name: _____________________________ Phone: ___________________ Cell phone: __________
Address including zip code: __________________________________________________________
Email address: _____________________________ Description of item: __________________________
Does this item require a minimum bid? ☐ Yes ☐ No If so, what dollar amount? __________________