

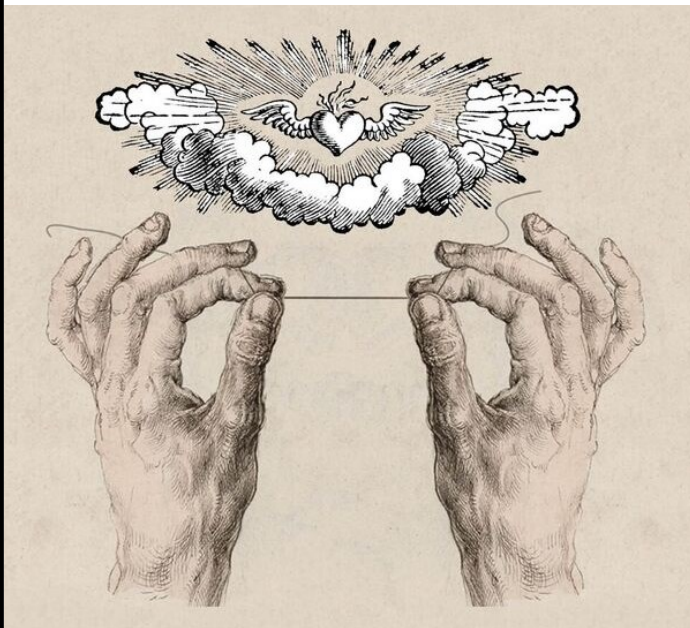
POWWOWING IN PENNSYLVANIA:

Healing Rituals of the Dutch Country

presented by

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Join us as we learn about customs, rituals and folkways known among the PA Dutch as ***Braucherei*** or **powwowing** used primarily for the healing and protection of humans and their domesticated animals.

When: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.
Where: Oley Fair Centre Building
26 Jefferson Street, Oley, PA

About the Speaker:

Patrick Donmoyer, formerly of Lebanon, PA, is the Site Director at the Pennsylvania German Cultural Heritage Center at Kutztown University, a folklife museum and research center on the Kutztown Campus. A fluent speaker of Pennsylvania Dutch and advocate for regional folk culture, he is completing a forthcoming book and is currently engaged in a lecture series and traveling exhibition on the tradition of ritual medicine entitled *Powwowing in Pennsylvania*, the book scheduled to be released in July, 2017. The exhibition is open at Glencairn Museum in Bryn Athyn, PA until October. Patrick's work blends language, traditions, and vernacular architecture in his folk-life research. He is the author of numerous articles and two additional books, *The Friend in Need: An Annotated Translation of an Early Pennsylvania Folk Healing Manual* and *Hex Signs: Myth and Meaning in Pennsylvania Dutch Barn Stars*.

Everyone is invited to attend this FREE event!
No membership is required but would be greatly appreciated!
Complimentary refreshments will be provided after the program.
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