

# PENNSYLVANIA GERMAN

## **FRAKTUR:**

### FROM A TO Z

*Presented by* **Lisa Minardi**

#### **What is fraktur?**

Fraktur are colorful documents made by the Pennsylvania Germans during the 1700s and 1800s. Often decorated with flowers, hearts and birds, most are birth and baptismal certificates or teaching pieces.

#### ***Lisa Minardi***

Lisa Minardi is an expert on PA history and decorative arts and is currently writing a book on fraktur for the Philadelphia Museum of Art and helped re-catalog the fraktur collection of the Free Library of Philadelphia. She is an assistant curator at Winterthur Museum and is currently pursuing a Ph.D. in the History of American Civilization at the University of Delaware.



#### **Everyone is invited to attend!**

The program is **FREE** and membership is not required.

*Complimentary light refreshments will be provided after the program.*



**When:** Monday, April 7, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

**Where:** Oley Fair Centre Building  
26 Jefferson Street, Oley, PA

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