



Hollerbeer Hof

FOR KIDS

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ABOUT URGLAAWE

You can skip this if you're a regular Hof reader 😊

Q&A with Lily



Q: What is Urglaawe?

A: Urglaawe is a religion based on Pennsylvania German lore. Lore is another word for traditions and stories.

Q: Does it have some super secret language?

A: It's not a secret, but Deutsch is an important language in Urglaawe. It is a unique dialect related to German that is still spoken in parts of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland and other parts of the East Coast. Not many people speak it, so if you learn it - it might feel like a secret language!



Q: Is there a Holiday?

A: There are 8 major holidays in Urglaawe, some of which are 12 days long! There are also many smaller holidays.

Q: Is it a culture?

A: Urglaawe is not yet its own culture, but it is part of the larger culture of the Pennsylvania Germans, or Deitsch.





I. Things To Do This Issue

- ☐ Make your own bubbles
- ☐ Make a magic potion
- ☐ Dye Eggs with Onions!
- ☐ Plant your own garden
- ☐ Learn an Urglaawe Value
- ☐ Learn a Deitsch word



II. Make Your Own Bubbles

1. Pour 1 cup of water into a jar or bowl.
2. Add 1 tablespoon of dish soap.
3. Add 1 tablespoon of glycerine.
4. Stir ingredients. If bubbles don't form well, add a bit more soap or glycerine.



III. Make A Magic Potion

1. With an adult, collect flower petals, leaves and berries.
Be careful, some plants can cause a rash when they touch your skin.
2. Use a mortar and pestle to grind up your finds.
3. Mix with water and put in a pretty jar. Use it to water extra special plants and flowers!



IV. Dye Eggs with Onions

1. Fill a stainless steel pot with red onion peels and water.
2. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat to low and simmer the peels for 15 minutes. Then leave to cool for 24 hours.
3. Bring the onion peels and water to a boil again.
4. Wrap herbs or flowers that might make nice patterns around room temperature eggs and gently place inside a nylon stocking. Tie the ends to secure the stocking.



5. Fully submerge the eggs and boil for 7-8 minutes. Then shock with ice water.



V. Plant Your Own Garden

Planting your own garden is pretty easy. The hardest part is deciding what you'd like to grow! These resources are ones you might find helpful. They are presented by kids just like you!

[How to Start a Garden](#)

[How to Plant Potatoes](#)



VI. Let's Focus on Values

There are 18 Values cherished in Urglaawe. Every issue we will focus on one.

This issue our value is Curiosity, or die Reugierheit in Deutsch. Curiosity is a strong desire to know or learn

something. You are embodying curiosity right now by reading this first issue of Hollerbeer Hof for kids!

Remember that all values must be tempered. Curiosity is not always a virtue when it infringes on the boundaries of others. Knowing when to choose not to indulge your curiosity is also a virtue.





VII. Better Know a Deutsch Word

Zusaagpflicht: *noun*

The Zusaagpflicht is the equivalent of frith towards non-human people, a Sacred Duty, or Sacred Promise that all of us can work towards. As every living thing thrives, so do we. Another part of the Zusaagpflicht is honoring the sacrifice that plants, animals, and other living things make - so that they, and we, may survive and thrive.

All ages can submit work to Hollerbeer Hof for Kids! Submissions for the Summer 2023 issue must be received by May 30, 2023 and may be submitted for consideration to briana@urglaawe.org.

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