

“Bei uns ist immer was los!”

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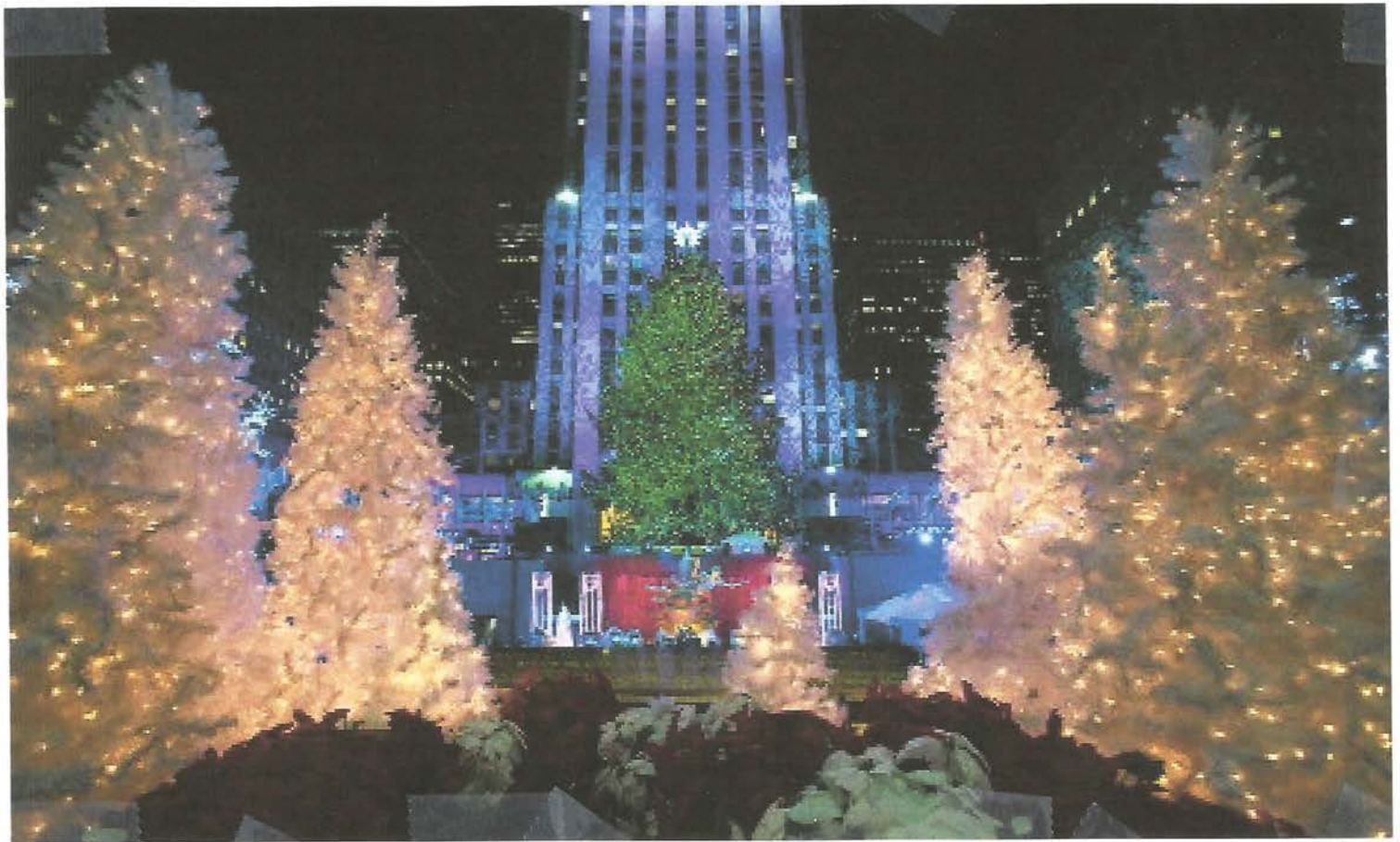
What the Germans brought to America?

German immigrants were keen to blend in as soon as possible, avoiding the anti-German sentiment that still lingered across the US.

Hostilities rose again during the Second World War, as German-Americans found their freedom and rights restricted.

Treated as possible enemies, some were forced to carry around identification cards, while others were placed in internment camps.

Hotdogs and Christmas trees



New York's annual Rockefeller tree lighting ceremony is one tradition with Germany at its roots.