

# Delaware Saengerbund and Library Assn., Inc.

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## February 2012 NEWSLETTER

The next general Membership Meeting will be held on

**Monday, February 13 2012 (8:00 PM)**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Day	Event	Time	Place	Doors Open
Jan 30	Mon	Germanic Genealogy Group	7:30 pm	Deutsche Halle	
Feb 5	Sun	Superbowl Party	3:00 pm	Bauernstube	12:00 pm
Feb 6	Mon	Culture Committee Mtg	7:30 pm	DSB Board Room	
Feb 12	Sun	Sunday Dinner at the DSB	3:00 pm	Deutsche Halle	3:00 pm
Feb 17	Fri	Friday Night Food	6:00 pm	Bauernstube	
Feb 18	Sat	Fasching	7:30 pm	Deutsche Halle	7:00 pm
Feb 20	Mon	Property Committee Meeting	7:30 pm	DSB Library	
Feb 26	Sun	Coffee and Cake Afternoon	2:00 pm	Von Steuben Zimmer	2:00-5pm
Feb 27	Mon	Germanic Genealogy Group	7:30 pm	Deutsche Halle	
Mar 3	Sat	Beef and Beer	7:00 pm	Deutsche Halle	6:30 pm
Mar 17	Sat	Stiftungsfest	7:00 pm	Deutsche Halle	6:30 pm
Mar 24	Sat	Children's Easter Party	12:00 pm	Deutsche Halle	12:00 pm
Mar 31	Sat	German Dinner and Show	4:30 pm	Deutsche Halle	4:00 pm
May 5	Sat	Singers Spring Concert	8:00 pm	Deutsche Halle	6:30 pm
June 9	Sat	DSB Picnic	12:00 pm	DSB Pavilion	

## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Liebe Mitglieder - Dear Members,

Every year in the month of January it is the President's duty to report to the General Membership the "state of the organization".

Once again, I am pleased to report that we are financially sound in part, to another successful Oktoberfest.

Projects completed this year include:

- A. resurfacing and striping of the parking lot, allotting more handicapped parking as well as resurfacing the driveway of both rental houses
- B. A new metal roof installed over the back entrance
- C. Oktoberfest storage shed relocated to be parallel with other storage shed, leaving a 12 foot space between the two, in anticipation of putting an additional roof between the two sheds, to store the Oktoberfest stage supports

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- D. Purchase and installation of a deep fat fryer in the kitchen, to help increase the variety of food offered
- E. Installation and implementation of the Keyless Entry system.

## Improvements on the calendar for 2012 include:

- A. Installation of Fire Protection System if approved by the General Membership,
- B. Increase much needed storage space,
- C. Install roof between the two Oktoberfest sheds,
- D. Installation of a metal roof on the side of the building, where Oktoberfest grilling stations reside
- E. Investigate the renovation of the Men's/Ladies Room at the back of the Deutsche Halle.

I have formed two new committees this year as follows:

## CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

I formed this committee to review the DSB Constitution as the last review was over 10 years ago and I feel that some areas are unclear and in general needs to be updated, as well as officers job descriptions need to reflect the "sign of the times" and need to be updated as well.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

The role of this committee is primarily to provide financial oversight for this organization. I have requested their first task include financial planning and the creation and monitoring of internal controls and accountability policies. An emphasis will be placed on developing procedures and accountability especially for the bar areas.

They will help develop SOP's and these will be the permanent guidelines for any officer to follow as this is greatly needed. We are successful when many cultural organizations have gone by the wayside and to remain that way, our club needs to be run as a business and these procedures will help to ensure that we do so.

As you know, we depend on your volunteerism to help with the smaller tasks which in turn enables us to go forth with the more costly projects. All of you have a talent that the DSB can benefit from, please don't hesitate to use it.

If we all do a little – together we can accomplish a lot!

Mit freundlichen Grüßen,

Norma Grieb

## ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

### Fasching – Saturday, February 18th

Fasching is our Masked Ball, which will be held on the last Saturday before Lent. Doors open 7:00 pm. The Adlers will provide music for the evening from 7:30 pm to 11:30 pm. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes. Tickets



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will go on sale in January. The cost is \$7.00/person. The German Karneval-Season (also called the "Fifth Season") officially begins on either January 7 (the day after Epiphany, *Dreikönige*) or the 11th day of the 11th month at 11.11 am (*Elfte im Elfte*), depending on the region. No tickets will be sold at the door



## DSB Stiftungsfest 159<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, March 17,2012

Doors will open at 6:30 pm...singers will sing at 7:00 pm followed by a performance of the EVTG. The Windjammers will play for your entertainment at 8:00pm. Tickets will go on sale in February in the Bauernstube on Friday evenings 8:00 pm-9:00 pm. The cost is \$7.00 per person. Please call Janette at 302-738-0477. No tickets will be sold at the door.

## Childrens Easter Party, March 24, 2012

This event is for children and grandchildren of DSB members and will be held from 12:00 pm-2:00 pm. Doors open at 12:00 pm.

Please register on line at [dsbkidsparty@aol.com](mailto:dsbkidsparty@aol.com) and provide the child's name, age, the members name and ph# along with ph # of adults who plan to attend. You will get a email confirmation. All reservations must be made by March 19,2012.

## German Show & Dinner, March 31,2012

### **Mit Musik in den Frühling**

Come and enjoy a delicious dinner featuring a mixed salad, beef tenderloin with a creamy horseradish sauce , mashed potatoes and vegetables followed by a "Fruchtrolade" dessert. Entertainers directly from Germany and Austria will present you with a wonderful performance. Doors will open at **4:00 pm** and dinner will be served at **4:30 pm**.

Tickets will go on sale in February in the Bauernstube on Friday evenings 8:00 pm-9:00 pm. The cost is \$30.00 per person and tickets must be purchased by March 21 ,2012. Please call Janette at 302 738 0477 for info.

## From The SINGERS

We had an excellent season last year. Performed our usual Spring and Advent Concerts, performed our Variety Night program and recently performed at Winterthur and participated in a number of other programs during the year. We started rehearsals on the 4th of January for our Spring concert series and for our Saengerfest which is on the first weekend in June. We rehearse every Wednesday night at 7:30 here in the Deutsche Halle and welcome those of you who wish to perform German choral music.

We thank all of the members of the DSB for the support that has been given to the Singers in the past year, in particular, to the Board of Directors for supporting the chorus. We are looking forward to performing for you during this next year.

On behalf of all the Singers, we wish you "ein glückliches Neus Jahr".

For the Singers,  
Hilmar Fricke

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## DSB HAUSBRÄUERS

Looking for a new hobby? Have you ever homebrewed in the past? Do you currently homebrew? Stop on by to see what we are all about. The Hausbräuers meet every third Monday of the month at 7:30 pm in the Von Steuben Zimmer. We have a busy 2012 schedule which includes brewing beer for several DSB functions, participating in competitions, going on brewery tours, and planning for the 2013 National Homebrew Conference in Philadelphia. We appreciate your past support and ask for your continued support so that we can brew our handcrafted German style beers to share with you our fellow DSB members. Please see one of our club members if you are interested in purchasing a DSH shirt, sweatshirt, or 2012 lottery calendar.

## From the Bauernstube

Come and enjoy the Super Bowl at the Bauernstube on the 5th of February. As usual it will be Pot Luck. Cook a favorite dish and bring it in. The House Committee will cook up some DSB Pomme Fritz and wings. Doors will open at 12:00 for you early birds and Tailgating will start at 3:00 with the Kickoff at 6:30. The sign up for the Potluck will be posted in the Bauernstube.

Friday Night food will be on the 17th of February starting at 6:00 pm and ending at 9:00 pm. The menu will be announced at the General meeting. Come on out for a good meal and socialize with your DSB family.


Your House Committee is Gary Huggler, Tim Huhn, Simon Schock, Bill Ledwith, Greg Laskowski and John Mulvihill. Your House Committee has a variety of duties for the club such as handling all rentals and special events, as well as the enforcement of House Rules in the DSB Constitution.

DSB Rentals, use of the Bauernstube and Pavilion must go through Gary Huggler. Gary will then coordinate with the 1st Vice President, the Ladies and Kitchen for these events.

Beer of the month is 16 ounce Miller Lite cans.

Thank You,

Dennis J. Kane 1st Vice President



Doors Open  
630pm  
Dinner  
Served  
7pm-8pm  
DJ  
8pm-12am

**BEEF 'N BEER**

Hosted by the  
**Enzian Volkstanzgruppe**  
Delaware Saengerbund  
49 Salem Church Road

**SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 2012**

Contact for Tickets: Klaus Vikari 302-722-1675  
Teresa Escheu 302-766-0522

*\$25.00 per person*  
*Tickets go*  
*On Sale*  
*Thursdays*  
*and Fridays*  
*Starting*  
*February 2<sup>nd</sup>*

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## 2012 Concordia Language Camp

The Culture Committee is pleased to announce that the winners of the 2012 scholarships to attend the Concordia Language Village in Minnesota are:

**Aaron Derby** and  
**Morgan Schultz.**"

## Treffpunkt

Scheduled for March 23<sup>rd</sup> 2012 at 9:00 am. More details to come at the Feb. General Membership meeting. (Volunteers will be needed to host the treffpunkt).

## HELP!.....Special Request

If any member has kept DSB newsletters of the years 2001,2002, please contact Trudy Gilgenast ([Trudyg@udel.edu](mailto:Trudyg@udel.edu); 302 995-1726), so that she can preserve them in our archives..Danke.

## Help Again.....Garden Committee Chair needed

If any interest in maintaining the club's flowers and plants around the building then please notify a board member for details.

## PROPERTY COMMITTEE MEETING

A meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 20th, 2012 in the DSB Library beginning at 7:30 pm. Anyone interested in joining the Property Committee please attend this meeting.

## GERMANIC GENEALOGY GROUP (GGG)

All members of the DSB are invited and welcome to attend. We will meet in the Deutsche Halle on January 30, 2012, Monday at 7:30 pm. We continue our series of Members giving first hand accounts of their early years in a German speaking country. We will have three speakers at this meeting.

**Fred and Herta Appelt** were both born in Czechoslovakia with parents from the Sudetenland, though their towns were not near one another. They individually emigrated from West Germany to the USA.

**Janette Merritt** is the daughter of Heinz and Erika Ambrosch. She is also currently the only German-born member of the DSB Board. She was born in Bad Hamburg and grew up in the village Rosbach in Hessen.

Come and here their compelling stories. If you would be willing to share your story, contact Lloyd Maier (239-6552). We cherish the rich traditions of our members.

The February meeting will be held also in the Deutsche Halle on February 27th. We will continue a new series started last winter that will introduce members to the various regions of Germany. This year we visit Württemberg in southwestern Germany. Our guest speaker will be **Melanie Schweizer**, a German exchange student at the University of Delaware. Come enjoy and support our young guest.

## NORTHERN GERMANY AND PRAGUE

July 10 – 23, 2012

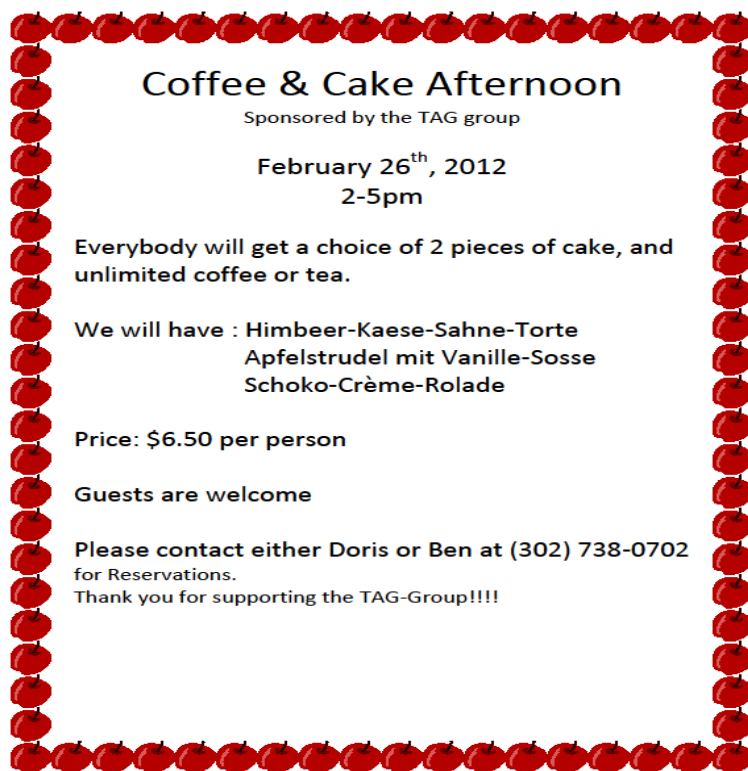
*The tour of a lifetime! Unique adventures await you as you explore interesting cultural and historical areas. Price: \$4,190/sharing a room with group airfare; Price without airfare: \$2,765. First deposit due asap: \$500. See Trudy for a flyer! Submit your deposit asap!*

The Culture Committee joins with My World Travel to offer another exciting tour for family and friends of the Delaware Saengerbund. Fly to Hamburg, Germany and explore the Hafencity project,

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model railway museum or Ballin Stadt emigration city and enjoy a cruise on the Alster. Travel on to Lübeck for a day tour of the city known for author, Thomas Mann, and the sweet candy, Marzipan. Berlin, capital of Germany, offers numerous exciting sights and sites such as the Reichstag, Brandenburg Gate and Museum Island with the bust of Queen Nefertiti in the Egyptian Museum. Continue on to Meissen, famous worldwide for its porcelain, and Dresden with its Frauenkirche, Zwinger and Semper Opera. Seiffen, the toy capital in the Ore Mountains, features nutcrackers, smokers, pyramids and other wooden treasures produced by local craftsmen. This is the place to 'shop until we drop' for very special Christmas gifts! Prague, capital of the Czech Republic, lies on the Vltava River and is a cultural center featuring the Prague castle, Charles Bridge, astronomical clock, and Wenceslas Square. Contact **Trudy Gilgenast**, 302-995-1726, [Trudyg@udel.edu](mailto:Trudyg@udel.edu) or **Giovanni(John) Maiorano**, 302-545-2684, [mail\\_myworld@yahoo.com](mailto:mail_myworld@yahoo.com) for additional information.



**Coffee & Cake Afternoon**  
Sponsored by the TAG group

February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2012  
2-5pm

Everybody will get a choice of 2 pieces of cake, and unlimited coffee or tea.

We will have : Himbeer-Kaese-Sahne-Torte  
Apfelstrudel mit Vanille-Sosse  
Schoko-Crème-Rolade

Price: \$6.50 per person

Guests are welcome

Please contact either Doris or Ben at (302) 738-0702 for Reservations.  
Thank you for supporting the TAG-Group!!!!

## Delaware Saenger Bund

Announces

The 2nd annual Spring **Skat** Tournament

Sponsored by;

“Delaware Saenger Bund Spitzbuben”

Date: March 11th, Sunday, 9.am

2 rounds of ISPA rules, 48 games each

Costs: \$ 25.00

total entry amount will be used for prizes

Breakfast and Lunch is included, compliments of

Delaware Saengerbund Spitzbuben

Please contact tournament committee to register:

Heinz Ambrosch (302) 325-9639

Don Merritt (302) 738-0477

Peter Menzian (302) 994-2188

Or e-mail

Valentine's Day

**Sunday Dinner at the DSB**

Sponsored by the Enzian Volkstanzgruppe

**Februray 12, 2012, 3pm-5pm**



**MENU**

Schnitzel

Parsley Potatoes

Mixed Vegetable

Gemischte Salat

Rye Bread

Dessert

Coffee and Tea

\$14.00 for Adults

\$7.00 Children  
(10 years and under)

Doors open at 2:30pm



Mail to: DSB, 49 Salem Church Road, Newark DE 19713

Attn: Linda Escheu--302-998-6098

**Cut Off Date: Wednesday, February 8, 2012**

Checks payable to E.V.T.G.

Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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