

Delaware Saengerbund and Library Assn., Inc.

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Newark, Delaware 19713

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March 2012 NEWSLETTER

The next general Membership Meeting will be held on

Monday, March 12 2012 (8:00 PM)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Day	Event	Time	Place	Doors Open
Feb 18	Sat	Fasching	7:30 pm	Deutsche Halle	7:00 pm
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	
Feb 27	Mon	Lady's Meeting	7:30 pm	von Steubenzimmer	
Feb 28	Tue	Communications Committee Meeting	7:00 pm	Weinstube	
Mar 3	Sat	Beef and Beer	7:00 pm	Deutsche Halle	6:30 pm
Mar 5	Mon	Property Committee Meeting	7:30 pm	DSB Library	
Mar 8	Thu	Culture Committee Meeting	7:30 pm	Boardroom	
Mar 11	Sun	Spring Skat Tournament	9:00 am	von Steubenzimmer	
Mar 17	Sat	Stiftungsfest	7:00 pm	Deutsche Halle	6:30 pm
Mar 23	Fri	Treffpunkt	9:00 am	Deutsche Halle	
Mar 24	Sat	Children's Easter Party	12:00 pm	Deutsche Halle	12:00 pm
Mar 26	Mon	Lady's Meeting	7:30 pm	von Steubenzimmer	
Mar 31	Sat	German Dinner and Show	4:30 pm	Deutsche Halle	4:00 pm
Apr 15	Sun	TAG Sunday Breakfast	10:00 am	von Steubenzimmer	
Apr 21	Sat	Heimatabend	7:00 pm	Bauernstube	
Apr 22	Sun	Lady's Sunday Dinner	3:00 pm	Deutsche Halle	
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,

As of May 1, 2012 the Delaware Saengerbund will be a smoke free facility, in accordance with the Clean Indoor Air Act as mandated by the Delaware Department of Health and Human Services.

The Board of Directors was informed of our non-compliance of Title 16, Chapter 29, Par. 99107.5 which provides the definition of a "private club" under this regulation. Smoking is prohibited in accordance with this rule as we do not meet all the criteria. To qualify as a "private club" and allow smoking we cannot advertise to the general public, i.e. the Oktoberfest, Ladies Bazaar and other venues listed on our web site. To eliminate this advertising for the benefit of smoking is a financial disaster to this organization as we greatly depend on these activities to run our facility.

We supplied our background to the DHHS and we were advised that we do not qualify as a "private club" under this ruling and were told that smoking is prohibited in our club facility. An environmental lawyer was contacted as well and the advice was the same, smoking is prohibited.

This was a difficult task for your Board of Directors as we had to make a decision that will benefit all our members, not just a few. We realize we have a faction of members that smoke, and recognize the contributions they have made to our organization as well. With this in mind, The Board of Directors has approved to provide a gazebo and restaurant style outdoor heater to accommodate our smoking members.

Change is difficult for all of us and it is a price we pay for our ever increasing membership however, our facility and food has not changed, your friends are here and the beer is still cold. I encourage all of you to participate in the Gemütlichkeit that only the German culture can provide.

Our actions and inactions continually affect the people around us, as well as our own lives. We all make a difference every day – by what we say, what we do and by what we do not do. I hope you will work with us and help to make this club a great success for the welfare of all.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen,

Norma Grieb



LtoR: Werner Freymann, Norma Grieb, Dennis Kane, Janette Merritt

Inaugural Ball January 21st 2012

Board Members as of January 1st 2012

Norma Grieb	President
Werner Freymann	Membership Secretary
Dennis Kane	1 st Vice President
Janette Merritt	2 nd Vice President
Trudy Gilgenast	Recording Secretary
Nick Hoeschel	Treasurer
Rod Meehan	Communications Secretary

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

DSB Stiftungsfest 159th 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 and provide the child's name, age, the member's name and ph# along with ph # of adults who plan to attend. You will get an 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 21st ,2012. Please call Janette at 302 738 0477 for info.

Delaware Saengerbund 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

Gut Blatt

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From The SINGERS

The Singers will be performing at the Evening of Song at the Cannstatter in Philadelphia on Sunday, March 4 at about 4:00 pm. The Cannstatter is at 9130 Academy Rd. Philadelphia. Usually 5-7 choruses from the greater Philadelphia area attend this celebration and each chorus performs for about 10 minutes and then several selections are presented by a mass chorus of all of the chorus members. A bus will leave the DSB promptly at 2:30 pm and return at about 9:00 pm. There will be about 15 or more seats available on the bus which is provided by the DSB. DSB members other than the Singers are invited to come along. If you are interested, please contact Sonja Ciresa at 302 292-8677. The cost is \$8.00 per person and includes beer and chips. Dinner will be available at the Cannstatter at prices similar to the DSB.

For the DSB Singers,
Hilmar Fricke

From the Ladies

Please join us on April 22nd for the Ladies Annual Sunday Dinner. We will have one seating at 3:00pm, and we please ask that all reservations be submitted to the Ladies by April 15th. Tickets will be issued for this event and will be available for sale on Friday evenings at the DSB as well as via the reservation form. Also, on your reservation sheet, if you could please also indicate if you have a preference in seating or need to reserve an entire table. It will help us better accommodate your dining and would be greatly appreciated.

The next meeting of the Ladies will be held Monday, February 27th and March 26th at 7:30 pm in the Von Steuben room.

The Ladies always welcome any new members!

Treffpunkt

The Culture Committee and the Delaware Saengerbund will be holding Treffpunkt on Friday, March 23, 2012, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. The club will be hosting over 100 High School German Language students along with their teachers. A series of workshops will be held with the students to share our knowledge and interest of German culture with our guests. The Ladies will also be providing a lunch. We do need some volunteers so if you would like to help out, please contact Trudy Gilgenast or Hilde Cox.

SAVE THE DATE HEIMATABEND IN THE BAUERNSTUBE APRIL 21ST

THE DSB NEEDS YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Garden Committee Chair still needed

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

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PROPERTY COMMITTEE MEETING

A meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 5th, 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 always invited and welcome to attend. We will meet in the Deutsche Halle on Feb 27, 2012, Monday at 7:30 pm. We have two speakers, one for each of our winter programs.

Janette Merritt is the daughter of Heinz and Erika Ambrosch. She was born in Bad Hamburg and grew up in the village, Rosbach in Hessen. She will share her first-hand account of growing up in a German speaking country.

Then we will continue the 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.

March 26, Monday at 7:30 pm Dr. James Brophy, Professor of History at the University of Delaware will be our guest speaker. The subject of his presentation will be The Social History of Germany in the 18th and 19th Centuries This is his specialty and should give us great background into the communities of our ancestors.

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, 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 or **Giovanni(John) Maiorano**, 302-545-2684, mail_myworld@yahoo.com for additional information.

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 2nd

DSB YOUTH EVENT

Calling all children of the Delaware Saengerbund! Please join us for an afternoon of fun at:

Sahara Sam's Indoor Water Park

58,000 Sq. Ft of Splashtastic Fun

535 N Route 73
West Berlin, NJ 08091

Check out the facility: <http://www.sahasams.com/>

If we have enough interest, we will charter a bus!

Hope to see you there with your swimsuit, towel, & ...

April 28, 2012

11:00 am – 3:00 pm



Cost: \$19.95 per person or \$14.95 spectator/non swimmer (kids under 2 are free)

ALL children must be accompanied by an adult chaperone.

Add the ropes course for only \$4.95 per person! All Ropes Course and Glow Rider Simulator require adult and youth waivers.

The park has many attractions including a café, arcade and a bar/lounge for the adults.

-----Mail to: DSB, 49 Salem Church Road, Newark DE 19713
(Questions? Call Katy @ 443-485-6244 and leave a message!)

Attn: TAG

Checks payable: TAG

Due by: March 23, 2012

Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____

of Adults @ \$19.95 (Participants): _____ # of Adults @ \$14.95 (Spectators): _____

of Children @ \$19.95: _____

Child's Name	DSB Youth Group Participation			
	Deutsche Schule	TAG	Enzian Volkstanzgruppe	None

Yes, I would be interested in a chartered bus!

No, I would not be interested in a bus.

**Ladies of the Delaware
Saengerbund**

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ANNUAL SUNDAY DINNER

SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 2012

One seating at 3:00 p.m.

Roast Pork, Mashed Potatoes, Sauerkraut, Applesauce
Rolls, Coffee or Tea, Cake

\$ 12.00 per adult \$ 6.00 per child (10 years and under)

Cut-off date for reservation: April 15, 2012

Make checks payable to: Ladies of the Delaware Saengerbund.

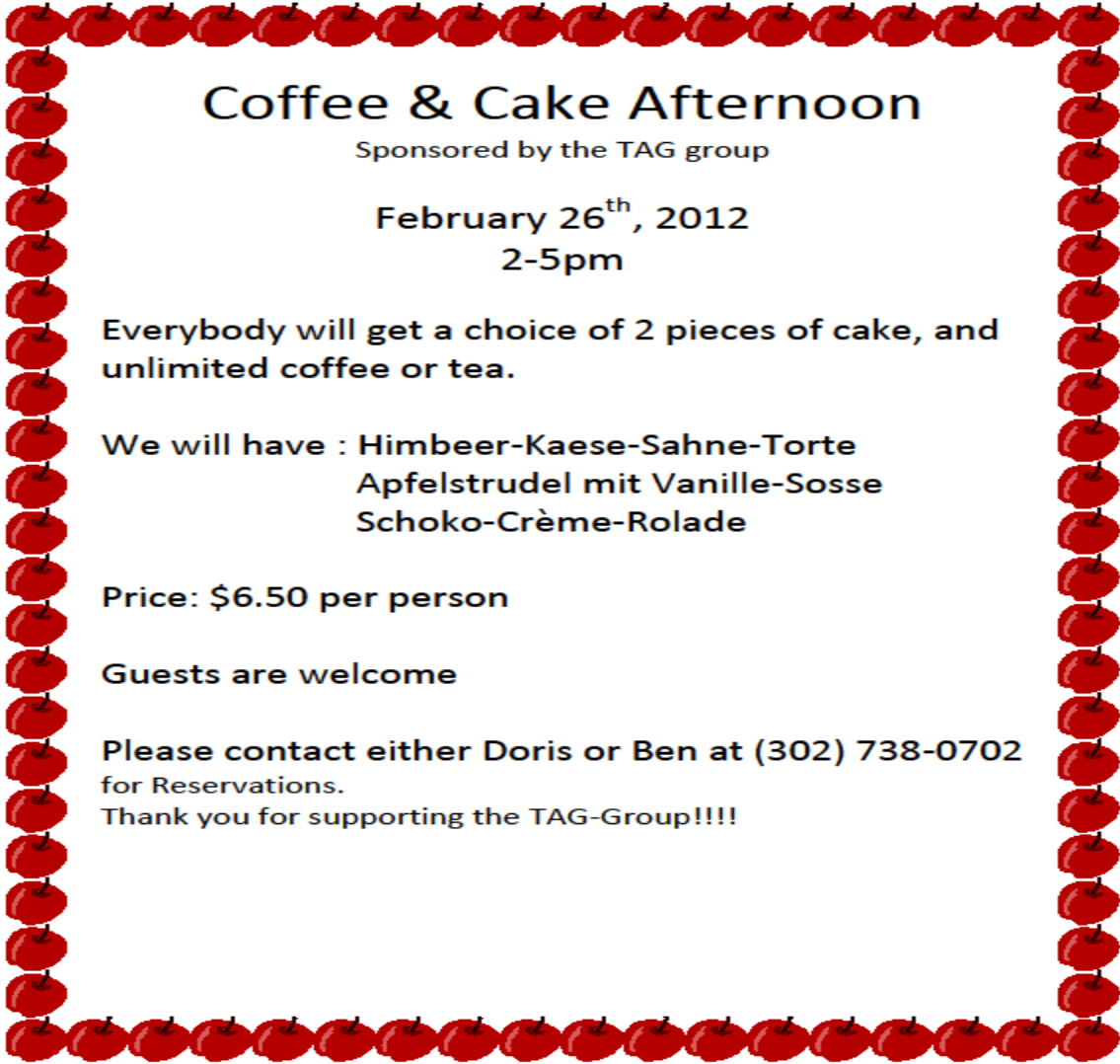
Attention of: Judy Ariganello

Name _____ Phone _____

Number attending: Adults _____ Children _____

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

**Please indicate if you have a preference in seating or need to reserve an
entire table:**



Coffee & Cake Afternoon

Sponsored by the TAG group

February 26th, 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!!!!

TAG Breakfast

April 15th, 2012
10am-1pm



Menu:

- Eggs
- Fried Potatoes
- Sausage Links
- Toast
- Coffee or Tea

Price: \$8.00 per adult
\$4.00 per child 10 and under

For reservations please contact Katy Derby (443) 485-6244, and please leave a message.

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