

Delaware Saengerbund and Library Assn., Inc.

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April 2012 NEWSLETTER

The General Membership Meeting will be held on

Monday, April 9th, 2012 (8:00 PM)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Day	Event	Time	Place	Doors Open
Mar 23	Fri	Treffpunkt	9:00 am	Deutsche Halle	
Mar 24	Sat	Children's Easter Party	12:00 pm	Deutsche Halle	
Mar 26	Mon	Ladies' Meeting	7:30 pm	Von Steubenzimmer	
Mar 30	Fri	Shrimp Pie Dinner	6:00 pm	Bauernstube	
Mar 31	Sat	German Dinner Show	4:30 pm	Deutsche Halle	4:00 pm
Apr 1	Sun	Wandervogel Hike	1:00 pm	Lums Pond	
Apr 7	Sat	Property Cleanup day	8:00 am	DSB Grounds	
Apr 15	Sun	TAG Sunday Breakfast	10:00 am	Von Steubenzimmer	
Apr 15	Sun	Wandervogel Hike	1:00 pm	Susquehanna State Pk	
Apr 20	Fri	Chicken Marsala Dinner	6:00 pm	Bauernstube	
Apr 21	Sat	Heimatabend	7:30 pm	Bauernstube	
Apr 22	Sun	Ladies' Sunday Dinner	3:00 pm	Deutsche Halle	
Apr 30	Mon	Ladies' Meeting	7:30 pm	Von Steubenzimmer	
May 5	Sat	Singers Spring Concert	7:00 pm	Deutsche Halle	6:30 pm
May 10	Thu	Culture Committee Meeting	7:30 pm	Boardroom	
May 12	Sat	DSB Yard Sale	9:00 am	DSB Parking lot	
Jun 9	Sat	DSB Picnic	12:00 pm	DSB Pavilion	

In Memoriam 2012 February 21st Clifford H.Weber

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Liebe Mitglieder - Dear Members,

The season of spring has arrived and as always the time of year when the doldrums of winter disappear, flowers and shrubs come to life and the weather is glorious.

We are still in need of a Garden Committee Chairman and it need not be one individual but two or three people, a voluntary job that can be shared among friends, who enjoy the outdoors and appreciate the beauty of nature. Anything we do as a volunteer gives us an opportunity to work with people from different walks of life and provides a wonderful learning experience as well.

We all are busy with our own personal lives but I firmly believe that bringing together good people and good causes helps to strengthen our Club. With volunteering you get to pick what really interests you and with skill based volunteering your talents help to strengthen our organization and

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sustain our capacity to successfully achieve a positive outcome.

We have a large presence in the community not only for perpetuating our culture, through music, dance, song and language but our physical presence as well.

As you all know, we depend greatly on our membership to volunteer and use their talents. We can only do the major improvements on our facility because we depend on YOU to volunteer to help with the smaller tasks such as painting, small maintenance projects, outside building maintenance and care of our flower boxes and beds.

Please consider helping us with this important task and know that you too can make a difference and your help is always appreciated.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen,

Norma Grieb

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

Children's 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 31st, 2012



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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 are 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.

From The Singers

The Singers performed at the Evening of Song at the Cannstatter in Philadelphia on Sunday, March 4. Five choruses each gave about a 10 minute performance and then three selections were presented by a mass chorus which is a combination of all of the chorus members. It was an enjoyable event. There was room on the bus and about 15 of our DSB members outside of the chorus members attended.

The Singers performed at Stiftungsfest along with the Dancers. Our main event for this season is our Spring concert on Saturday, May 5. The band that will be playing after the concert for your dancing pleasure is "Heidi und das Heimatecho". Tickets are \$8.00 and will be available for purchase at the April General Meeting and thereafter.

For the Singers, Hilmar Fricke

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From the Ladies

Please join us on April 22nd for the Ladies Annual Sunday Dinner. We will have one seating at 3:00 pm. Reservations are required for this event. We please ask that all reservations be submitted to the Ladies by April 15th. Reservation forms are available on the bulletin board in the hallway near the Library and in the newsletter. Also, on your reservation sheet, if you could please 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.

Also the Ladies always welcome donations of coffee and sugar.

The next meeting of the Ladies will be held Monday March 26th and April 30th 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 23rd, 2012, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. The club will be hosting approximately 90 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.

Announcing Kindercamp 2012: August 6 to August 17

Durch das Jahr mit Deutsch: A World of Celebrations.

Customs and traditions are at the heart of every culture and some of our earliest childhood experiences are shaped by participating in holiday celebrations. As members of a culture, we connect certain customs to specific months of the calendar year.

Kids will learn about and experience German holiday traditions and costumes as they are celebrated throughout the year.

Registration forms will be printed in upcoming newsletters.

From the Property Committee

A meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 2nd, 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.

March 26th, 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 area and should give us great background into the communities of our ancestors. i.e.

The day to day life of the German citizen and how they varied from one Germanic principality to another in military requirements, land ownership, taxation, church affiliations, the craftsmen and their organizations, etc.

April 30th, Monday at 7:30 pm in the Board Room. We will strive to learn *How To Use* our new Meyers Orts-und Verkehrs-Lexikon or Gazatteer.

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From the Bauernstube

We have on tap again this month, by popular demand, Gonzo Porter. This Baltic Porter has a fantastic taste. If you enjoy a Porter you will be doing yourself an injustice not to stop in at your Bauernstube and try a 10 ounce glass.

Gonzo Porter is brewed at Flying Dog Brewery located in Frederick, Maryland.

Here is a little history of Baltic Porters:

Porters of the late 1700's were quite strong compared with today's standards, easily surpassing 7% alcohol by volume. Some brewers made a stronger more robust version to be shipped across the North Sea, dubbed a Baltic Porter. In general, the style's dark brown color covered up cloudiness and the smoky/roasted brown malts and bitter tastes masked brewing imperfections. The addition of stale ale also lent a pleasant acidic flavor to the style, which made it quite popular. These issues were quite important given that most breweries were getting away from pub brewing and opening up breweries that could ship beer across the world.

We also have a Dunkel Weissen on tap along with a Krystal Weissen in bottle. The Bauernstube now has a menu for Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Stop in and enjoy a sandwich, Wurst and Pomm Fritze. Check out the specials and enjoy a beer or two.

We will continue the Fish platter through Easter on Fridays as a special.

Dennis

DSB "SPIZTBUBEN" NEWS

The Spitzbuben Skat Club held their annual spring Turnier on Sunday March 11th. It was very well attended, 26 players from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware, enjoyed great food (compliments of the spitzbuben and prepared by Erika and Heinz Ambrosch.

Everyone had a great time and enjoyed our super club facility. There were many comments by the players all day long.

As always, we meet every friday evening and welcome new players.

From The Enzian Volkstanzgruppe

MID-ATLANTIC JUGEND EINZELPLATTELN

On March 3, 2012 five members of the *Enzian Volkstanzgruppe Jugendgruppe* competed in the Mid-Atlantic Jugend Einzelplatteln competition hosted by *GTV Almrausch* and held at the Cannstatter Volksfest Verein in Philadelphia. All youth dance as a couple but are judged as a single, the awards are based on individual performance.

Phoebe and Prisca Calkins participated in the 9 and under group, Lilli Presley and Chris Henry in the 10-13 category and Morgan Schulz competed in the 14-17 age group dancing with Josh Meck from *Auerhahn Schuhplattler Verein*, Oley, PA.

Chris was ranked #1 for a boy and Lilli #1 for a girl in their respective age group and of course our dedicated musician Steve Armstrong played for all our dancers as well as other groups for this event. Competition was strong with 29 participating couples and EVTG's youth did extremely well. We are proud of you; keep up your interest and great dancing!



Lillian Presley & Christopher Henry

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.

Enzian VTG
HEIMATABEND



in der Bauernstube

Join us for a night of music, dance, food, drink and
Gemueticlichkeit!



Saturday, April 21st
7:30PM



Just like the good ol' days.

Bring an instrument, your dance shoes and join in the
fun!

No tickets required.

**Ladies of the Delaware
Saengerbund**

49 Salem Church Road
Newark, Delaware 19713

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:**

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

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

58,000 Sq. Ft of Splashtastic Fun
535 N Route 73
West Berlin, NJ 08091

Hope to see you there with your swimsuit, towel, & goggles!!

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

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 Attn: TAG
(Questions? Call Katy @ 443-485-6244 and leave a message!)

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.



Join us for a Choral program of familiar German and American songs.

Food and beverages will be available for purchase before and after the concert.

Following the concert, "Heide Und Das Heimatecho" will provide music for your enjoyment.

Tickets are \$8.00 and will be available for purchase at DSB in Mid-April.

Contact the DSB for further information.

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DSB Yard Sale!!!!

Got Stuff? Come and sell it in the DSB parking lot on 5/12/12. The time is from 9am until 2pm. The cost is \$10 per table and all the money you make is yours. Proceeds from the table rental will go to the DSB Singers.

Name: _____

Table Rental: _____ x \$10 = _____

Please tear off this portion and send it along with a check for the appropriate amount payable to the **DSB Singers Yard Sale**.

If you have any questions please contact Doris Pyle at (302) 738-0702.

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