

Delaware Saengerbund and Library Assn., Inc.

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June 2012 NEWSLETTER

The General Membership Meeting will be held on
Monday, June 11th, 2012 (8:00 PM)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Day	Event	Time	Place	Doors Open
May 19	Sat	DSB Cleanup day	8:00 am	DSB Grounds	
May 21	Mon	Ladies' Meeting	7:30 pm	Von Steuben Zimmer	
May 21	Mon	Genealogy Meeting	7:30 pm	Board Room	
May 25	Fri	Dinner at the DSB	6:00 pm	Bauernstube	
Jun 4	Mon	Member Acceptance Meeting	7:00 pm	Von Steuben Zimmer	
Jun 4	Mon	Property Committee Meeting	7:30 pm	Library	
Jun 9	Sat	DSB Picnic	12:00 pm	DSB Pavilion	
Jun 25	Mon	Ladies' Meeting	7:30 pm	Von Steuben Zimmer	

In Memoriam Mary Zielinski

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Liebe Mitglieder - Dear Members,

DSB Annual Picnic, June 9th, 2012! Do you remember the great picnics we had in years past? We enjoyed a wonderful time seeing old friends or meeting new people, eating delicious food and drinking great beer. The children had a wonderful time playing games, perhaps a pick-up game of soccer and best of all the Schießbude – shooting air rifles at targets in the garage area.

Wouldn't it be nice to bring those good times back? We can, with your participation! Make a commitment to attend and bring your family. Help our 2nd VP Janette Merritt by calling or email: janettemerritt1@hotmail.com and suggest something unique you can contribute and co-mingle with your fellow members.

The Continentals will be playing your favorite songs, the Ladies of the DSB will be serving bratwurst, weisswurst, sauerkraut, potato salad, macaroni salad and BBQ chicken. Your Entertainment Committee will do their share to provide you with the opportunity to have fun----- the rest is up to you.

The Bauernstube is always open after the picnic for those of you that wish to stay later and talk with friends.

Make a commitment to bring your family and participate. We hope to see all of you Saturday, June 9th starting at 12 noon in the DSB Pavilion.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen,

Norma Grieb

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DSB Picnic on June 9th 2012 starting at 12:00 p.m

The Continentals will play 1:00 p.m. to 5 p.m. An activity table with games and crafts will be



available for the kids to have some fun. Try your luck at the Schiessbude to win some prizes (Please see the "From The Ladies" as help is always needed for our picnic)

From The Singers

The Singers had their Spring Concert on Saturday, May 5. Thanks to all of you for attending and supporting the Singers. The event was sold out. As usual, we performed at Little Sisters the night before. They are always glad to have us sing for them.

Our next event is the Saengerfest in Allentown on the weekend of June 1-3. There will be over 200 Singers from German clubs in this Northeast area and there will be a full orchestra. We will be performing German choral works from the Classical and Romantic Periods. One of the directors is our own Dr. Fritts and the accompanist will be our Brian Gilmore. This is quite an honor for those two individuals. The concert will be held in Allentown Symphony Hall in Allentown on June 2 at 4:00 pm. The ticket cost is \$20. If you are interested in attending visit www.allentownsymphony.org or call the box office 610-432-6715. The ride to Allentown is about 1 ½ hours from the DSB just off of the NE Extension. Parking is available next to Symphony Hall. For the next three Wednesdays the Singers will be rehearsing Saengerfest music. Rehearsals start again the first Wed. in September, on the 5th. If you are interesting in singing German music, join us at that time.

For the Singers,
Hilmar Fricke

From the Ladies

The Delaware Saengerbund's Annual Picnic is here yet again and the Ladies need your help! Donations of baked goods are GREATLY needed and are always appreciated, so here's your chance to show off your great recipes! As always the ladies will also gladly accept donations of sugar and coffee.

The Ladies will NOT be making calls to our membership soliciting for donations, and we are asking for help from all members. Help the day of the picnic to peel potatoes, set up, to serve on the food line and to clean the kitchen is desperately needed. Potato peeling will begin at 8AM!! If you would like to volunteer a few hours

The day of the event, please see Judy Ariganello and let her know we can count on you.

The next Ladies' meeting is June 25th at 7:30 pm in the Von Steuben Room. The Ladies always welcome any new members. No meeting for the month of July.

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From the Property Committee

The property committee meeting is taking place Monday June 4th 2012 in the Library at 7:30 pm.

GERMANIC GENEALOGY GROUP (GGG)

All members of the DSB are always invited and welcome to attend.

May 21st , Monday at 7:30 in the Board room.

Genealogical resources in Harrisburg PA: the PA Archives and State Library.

Roseann Harkins and Lloyd Maier made the trip last summer. They will tell you about the process, limitation, costs, resources, and on line connection. We hope to follow this up with a mid week trip to Harrisburg in June.

The Meyer's Ort will be available in the von Steuben Room before the June general meeting from 7 to 8 PM. If you would like to find a family town or village, bring its name and we'll try and help you find it. We hope to have a Scanner available so that you can get a scanned version of the page referencing your village. The print is tiny. Putting it on a computer and enlarging the print makes it readable. You will need a flash or thumb drive to record the scan onto to take home with you. We will also provide you with some aids to help you understand the listing.

From the Membership Committee

The new members of the DSB, listed in May's newsletter, will be accepted into the club on June 4th 2012 in the von Steuben Zimmer at 7:00 pm.

From the Bauernstube

Friday evening dinner will take place at 6:00 pm May 25th 2012 in the Bauernstube. The fair will consist of Beef Stroganoff, Salad with roll, and Pineapple Walnut cake for dessert.

The fourth annual Crabfeast is set for August 25th 2012, tickets will go on sale Friday nights and Timmy Huhn will be the sales contact.

Thanks to everyone who came out on Sat to watch the Acoustic Jam. I would like to have music twice a month on Saturday evenings.

Dennis Kane 1st Vice President

From the Culture Committee

ERNTE-DANKFEST 2012

“Nun danket alle Gott” – Erntedankfest, the annual and 25th Delaware Saengerbund Thanksgiving Service, will be held on Sunday, October 7th at 3:00 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church, 2101 Lancaster Avenue in Wilmington. The Reverend Dr. Gregory Johnson will lead the ecumenical service. Festive music will be provided by the Johannes Brass Ensemble and the chorus of the Delaware Saengerbund under the direction of Dr. C. Nelson Fritts.

To celebrate our 25th worship service, the Reverend Keith A. Olivier of Norfolk, Virginia will join us on that day. Pastor Keith Olivier is well-known to Saengerbund members: Son of Andy and the late Ruth Olivier, brother of architect Ralph Olivier, he faithfully attended the German language classes of the DSB in his youth, and later served as accompanist for the Saengerbund chorus for several years. Let us welcome Pastor Keith Olivier at Zion Lutheran Church and the Delaware Saengerbund harvest supper!

Everyone is invited and welcome to bring friends. After the service, join us at the harvest supper served at the club in the Deutsche Halle. The dinner is free of charge, but to help us with planning we request that you make a reservation by September 24th 2012.

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Reservation for Erntedankfest - Harvest Supper:

Name _____ Phone _____

Number of people attending _____

Please complete and return this form to the DSB, Attn: Ladies of DSB by September 24th 2012.

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Kindercamp 2012: August 6th to August 17th, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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 customs as they are celebrated throughout the year. There will be two age groups: 5-7 years old and 8-14 years old.

Registration (tear off and send in with your payment to Culture Committee, DSB, 49 Salem Church Road, Newark, DE 19713)

Name of child(ren) and age(s)

Affiliation with the Delaware Saengerbund

Food allergies?

Contact persons' name, e-mail addresses and phone numbers

(Make sure the information will be accurate for the duration of the camp.)

Payments: Please make your **checks out to DSB**. Pay \$ 30 for the first child and \$ 20 for any additional children of the same family.)

Questions? Please call. Iris Busch @ 302- 453-9872 or e-mail beuren@udel.edu

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Sunday	1:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Monday *	7:00 pm to 11:00 pm
Tuesday	4:00 pm to 11:00 pm
Wednesday	7:00 to 11:00 pm
Thursday	7:00 to 11:00 pm
Friday	2:00 pm to 1:00 am
Saturday	7:00 pm to Midnight
* 1st, 3rd and last Mondays of the month	