

Delaware Saengerbund and Library Assn., Inc.

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October 2012 NEWSLETTER

The Next General Membership Meeting will be held on

Monday, October 8th, 2012 (8:00 PM)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Day	Event	Time	Place	Doors Open
Sep 21	Fri	Oktoberfest	5:00 pm	DSB Grounds	
Sep 22	Sat	Oktoberfest	12:00 pm	DSB Grounds	
Sep 23	Sun	Oktoberfest	12:00 pm	DSB Grounds	
Sep 29	Sat	German Unification Day Celebration	2:00 pm	DSB grounds/Bauernstube	
Sep 30	Sun	Deutsche Schule begins	2:00 pm		
Oct 1	Mon	Ladies' Meeting	7:30 pm	Von Steuben Zimmer	
Oct 1	Mon	Genealogy Meeting	7:30 pm	Boardroom	
Oct 1	Mon	Property Committee Meeting	7:30 pm	Library	
Oct 2	Tue	German Beginners Class	7:30 pm	Von Steuben Zimmer	
Oct 4	Thu	German Intermediate Class	7:30 pm	DSB Library	
Oct 5	Fri	Shrimp Pie Dinner	6:00 pm	Bauernstube	
Oct 7	Sun	Erntedankfest	3:00 pm	Zion Lutheran Church	
Oct 8	Mon	General Membership Meeting	8:00 pm	Deutsche Halle	
Oct 13	Sat	DSB Yard Sale	9:00 am	DSB Parking lot	
Oct 13	Sat	Property Clean Up Day	8:00 am	DSB Grounds	
Oct 27	Sat	Singers Variety Show/Dinner	6:00 pm	Deutsche Halle	5:30 pm
Oct 29	Mon	Ladies' Meeting	7:30 pm	Von Steuben Zimmer	
Nov 3	Sat	Oktoberfest Appreciation party	6:00 pm	Deutsche Halle	5:30 pm
Nov 10	Sat	Ladies' Christmas Bazaar	11:00 am	Deutsche Halle	
Nov 17	Sat	DSB Hayride	6:00 pm	Schmidt's Farm PA	
Nov 24	Sat	German Christmas Show	TBA	Deutsche Halle	
Dec 1	Sat	Children's Christmas Party	12:00 pm	Deutsche Halle	
Dec 2	Sun	Advent Concert	2:00 pm	Deutsche Halle	
Dec 8	Sat	Tannenbaum Nacht	7:00 pm	Deutsche Halle	6:30 pm
Dec 31	Mon	Silvester New Year's Party	6:30 pm	Deutsche Halle	6:30 pm

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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Liebe Mitglieder - Dear Members,

In general terms, volunteering is the practice of people working on behalf of others or a particular cause without payment for their time or services. The large majority of you did just that----- volunteer!

We have asked and the majority of you have complied-----thank you from the bottom of my heart for all of your help during this busy Oktoberfest time.

I hope all of you realize just how important the Oktoberfest is to the Delaware Saengerbund. One thousand membership strong, the basic income from dues and paid functions are not enough to support the everyday expenses of the DSB.

We rely heavily on our annual Oktoberfest to support the larger projects at hand. In the past year, our entire membership has enjoyed the renovation of the Von Steuben Room, the main Entrance Hall, revamping of the game room back to what it was meant to be - a game room for children of all ages, soccer support for three teams, development and support of the Deutsche Schule for our children to learn the German language, support of our adult language classes, refinishing of the parking lot, refurbishing of the entrance arch and several smaller, but costly projects. These goals are not obtainable without your willingness to support us through your volunteer efforts.

All of your time and talents are greatly appreciated. Vielen Dank!!!!!!!

Mit freundlichen Grüßen,

Norma Grieb

ELECTION COMMITTEE

Elections for the Board of Directors will be held at the December meeting for the following:



President
2nd Vice President
Recording Secretary

Candidates will be sought for the above offices. The nominating committee consists of:

- Carl Renner
- Reinhold Kuska
- Brian Schulz

The Entertainment Committee

Norbert Ludwig will play at the Oktoberfest Appreciation party. Doors open at 5.30 pm and a buffet style dinner will be served at 6.00 pm followed by Norbert Ludwig's music.

The Schmidt family will host our annual hayride on Nov, 17th at 6.00 pm at the Schmidt's tree farm in Lands burg, PA.

The German Christmas show will be on Nov, 24th in the afternoon.....details will follow in the next newsletter.

The Singers

The Singers performed the German and American National anthems at German Heritage Night at the Blue Rocks game on Sept. 1st. On Sunday, October 7th, we will be participating in the Erntedankfest service at Zion Lutheran Church, on October 14th, we will be singing with other German choruses at the Von Steuben celebration at Valley Forge. A bus will be transporting our Singers to Valley Forge and to another German Club for dinner. There are seats available for DSB members if you wish to attend. Contact either Sonja or myself for more information. Our Variety Night program is on October 27th. The Advent Concert is on December 2nd and we will also be singing at Little Sisters of the Poor, at Tannenbaum Nacht and at Winterthur. There is still an opportunity to join the Singers, particularly if you enjoy performing German music. We rehearse on Wed. evenings in the Deutsche Halle from 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm. Our director is Dr. Fritts and our accompanist is Brian Gilmore. Interested singers are welcome to join us. For the Singers,
Hilmar Fricke

The Ladies

The Ladies are getting ready for our Annual Christmas Bazaar on November 10th, 2012. Donations for the white elephant will be accepted after Oktoberfest and can be left in the back hallway. Volunteers are needed to help set up on Thursday, November 8th and also to work on the day of the bazaar. Please contact Judy Ariganello @ 302-463-9658 if you are available to volunteer your time, even for a few hours. Donations of baked goods and craft items are needed also.

The September meeting for the Ladies of the DSB has been changed due to the clean up process for Oktoberfest. The date for the next Ladies meeting will be Monday, October 1st at 7:30 pm in the Von Steuben Room. New members are always welcome. The October meeting will be Monday, October 29th at 7:30 pm.

Judy Ariganello, President - Ladies of the DSB



The DELAWARE HAUSBRAUERS

The Hausbrauers **again** have won a Best in Style beer at the Delaware State Fair in July. The beer was a Dark Lager Munich Dunkel. Kudos to the Hausbauers and especially to their talented leader John Greer.

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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Please welcome the following new members who joined in August:

TOM & GLORIA BOONE	Supporting
CLIFFORD DODD	Active
ANDREW W DOWER	Active
PAUL & SIEGLINDE ELISCHER	Active
WILLIAM REAMY	Active
GABRIELE SANDERSON	Active
JOSEPH & ELSIE JOYCE WAEGELE	Active
SAMUEL L & SANDRA L BIHARY WALTZ	Active

NOTE: For any address or phone number changes a DSB person may have, please notify Werner Freymann. Accurate data affects receiving your newsletter.

GERMANIC GENEALOGY GROUP (GGG)

All members of the DSB are always invited and welcome to attend. We look forward to welcoming you into our growing and active group.

Monday, October 1st, 2012, 7:30 pm in the Board Room: **(Changed date)**

Our first meeting will give you the basics for tracking your family history. We don't do it for you, but show you how to do it yourself. We will explain what we do, a process for building a family tree, common resources and how to access them as well as resources available at the DSB. **Louise Kirkpatrick** will lead this program.

Monday, October 29th, 2012, 7:30 pm in the Board Room : The Internet is ever changing. We will be introduced to new Websites and changes to familiar Websites that can help to those seeking their family roots. **Ellis Schmidt** will lead this program.

Monday, November 19th, 2012, 7:30 at UD library: Road Trip! We will be meeting at the UD library for a special program with the UD research Librarian **Rebecca Knight**. She will explain the resources available at the library, how to use them, both on site and via the internet. Then there will be time to actually use the resources in the library.

There will not be a meeting in December.

Garden Committee Chair for next Spring

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

The Culture Committee

German adult classes ramping up again.

The Beginner's class will start on Tuesday, October 2nd 2012 and will be taught by Helga Kissell. The class will start at 7:30 pm and be held in the Von Steuben Room.
The Intermediate Class will start on Thursday, October 4th 2012 and be taught by Alison Matson. The class will start at 7:30 pm and be held in the Library.

CONCORDIA GERMAN LANGUAGE CAMP

Date _____

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____

AGE: _____

NAME OF PARENTS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

APPLICANT'S INVOLVEMENT IN DSB ACTIVITIES: _____

NAME OF SCHOOL: _____

GRADE: _____

LANGUAGE (or English) TEACHER'S ENDORSEMENT: I recommend _____

for the following reasons: _____

LANGUAGE TEACHER'S SIGNATURE: _____

PLEASE RETURN BY November 30th, 2012

1. The application
2. A letter explaining "Why I would like to attend the German Language Summer Camp"

TO: Delaware Saengerbund, Culture Committee. 49 Salem Church Rd., Newark, DE 19713

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Once again, it is time for our Annual German Christmas Festival. **We are in need of volunteers to help the Ladies.** Could you give us a few hours of your time to volunteer? If so, please check the lines below, add your telephone number, and return the slip to the office, telephone Judy Ariganello at 463-9658, or send via email to judarig@verizon.net. You may also send the slip to DSB Ladies, 49 Salem Church Road, Newark, DE 19713.

Food Line _____
Set Up _____
Clean Up _____
Kitchen Help _____
As Needed _____

As in the past, we will need baked goods to sell. **Homemade cakes, pies or cookies are a perfect donation and are deeply appreciated.** Please indicate your donation of baked goods as well as your name as to avoid duplicate requests and calls. Thanks you!

Donated baked item(s): _____

Your Name

Your Phone #

PRE-ORDER STOLLEN

Use the below form or call Judy Ariganello @ 302-463-9658

Number of Loaves _____

Name _____

From the Bulletin Board

Auto For Sale

1981 VW Westy(Westfalia) for sale. 96,000 miles, engine rebuilt at 94,000 miles, 4 speed manual transmission. \$5,400 obo. Selling due to injury. Email kridaz@juno.com with "Westy" as subject, or leave message 302-743-2711.



German Dirndls and Dresses for sale: sizes 42 to 46 – sizes run a little smaller than they are. I have a couple of purses, belts, and sweaters and a silk shawl and apron also for sale- have approximately two containers full of clothing at different prices. If interested, please email me at liveloughlove26@comcast.net or sue.vikari@bankofamerica.com You can come to my place to see the items or I can meet you somewhere as well. I am selling everything that I have and it is “first come, first serve”. Thank you, Sue Vikari - 302-753-3340 (you can leave a message if you want to call, but I do not answer my phone while at work - I will return your call at a later time after business hours.

Deutsches Essen.....try the recently opened Uschy's Cafe at 913 Market Street in Wilmington.

Specializing in German and Bavarian Foods as well as some of the standard American Fare. Our deli sections offers sausages, cold cuts and salads sold by the pound. Our homemade cakes are available as whole cakes or as cupcakes. Most of our salads and cakes are homemade. We also offer Saturday appointments for pickup for special deli order or cakes.

Need another Oktoberfest to attend?

Don't miss out and come celebrate fall with family, friends, food, and fun!!

Oktoberfest Event

The Oktoberfest is a two-day community family friendly event featuring German foods, beer, wine, music, children's activities and live entertainment.

Date: Saturday, October 13 and Sunday, October 14, 2012

Location: Charles County Fairgrounds: 8440 Fairgrounds Rd, La Plata, MD

www.charlescountyfair.com

Times:

- Saturday, October 13 - Gates open to public from 12 pm to 7 pm
- Sunday, October 14 - Gates open to public from 12 pm to 5 pm

Benefits: The Society for the Friends of Hospice



VARIETY NIGHT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2012,

DINNER: 6:00 PM

VARIETY SHOW: 7:30 PM

STARRING MEMBERS OF THE DSB

PRODUCED AND DIRECTED BY SONJA

DANCE 9:00 PM

MUSIC FOR DANCING - BAND "THE CONTINENTALS"

DONATION \$18 PER PERSON

SHOW & DANCE ONLY (NO DINNER) \$10 - ADMITTANCE 7:30 PM

TICKETS ON SALE STARTING OCTOBER 3 AND ON WEDNESDAYS
AND THURSDAYS THEREAFTER

CONTACT — RICK AND TRICIA CREVELING (302) 832-9491

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German Christmas Festival

THE DELAWARE SAENGERBUND

49 Salem Church Road

Newark, DE

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 10, 2012

AT 11:00am to 5:00pm

(Kitchen Opens at 11:00am)

FEATURING

GERMAN CAKES AND PASTRIES • HOT FOOD AND SANDWICHES ALL DAY

BOOTHS INCLUDE

WHITE ELEPHANT, HANDMADE ARTICLES, IMPORTED CANDY SHOP

GERMAN CHRISTMAS ITEMS AND ORNAMENTS, BAKE SHOP &
CHILDRENS GIFT SHOP

SANTA WILL ARRIVE BETWEEN 3:30 AND 4:00pm

DANCING BY THE CHILDREN'S ENZIAN VOLKSTANZGRUPPE

AT 1:30 pm

SEASONAL MUSIC BY THE ENZIAN MUSIKANTEN

BAUERNSTUBE OPEN ALL DAY FOR ENJOYMENT OF ADULTS



RAFFLE AT 4:30pm
WE WELCOME EVERYONE!
FREE PARKING AND FREE ADMISSION



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2012- 2013
DEUTSCHE SCHULE IM DELAWARE SAENGERBUND
REGISTRATION: DEADLINE – SEPTEMBER 25, 2012

The Deutsche Schule im Delaware Saengerbund is preparing for the new school year with an outstanding team. **Richard Grieb** and **Andreas Lehmann** will serve as Coordinators of the school and all questions are to be directed to them at 610-388-1447 or rgrieb@weichert.com and Andreas.Lehmann@alumni.tu-berlin.de, 814-867-5432. Members are urged to sign up their children/grandchildren as soon as possible, as the first 15 will be accepted into each level. We will again open the school to non-members who are interested in the German language, culture, and heritage. **THERE IS NO FEE FOR MEMBERS. THE NON-MEMBER FEE IS \$150.00 PER STUDENT.** The cost of any new books required will be the parents' responsibility.

Classes will be held from 2:00 – 4:00 or 4:30PM, depending on age group, **EVERY SUNDAY, BEGINNING September 30, 2012 until May 19, 2013.**

Please fill out and submit the registration form, include a check made out to DSB and send both to Deutsche Schule, 49 Salem Church Rd. Newark, DE 19713, c/o Richard Grieb. **The registration deadline is September 25, 2012.**

DEUTSCHE SCHULE REGISTRATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No.: _____ Parents' E-mail: _____

Emergency Phone No.: _____

Name and age of child(ren)

How did you hear about us?

Are you interested in obtaining German language credit for school?

YES

NO

DSB Yard Sale

When? : 10/13/12

What Time? : 9am-2pm

Where? : In the DSB parking lot

Cost? : \$10 per table



Name: _____

Phone#: _____

Table Rental: _____ x \$10 = _____

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

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



ERNTEDANKFEST 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.

