

Delaware Saengerbund and Library Assn., Inc.

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March 2013 NEWSLETTER

The next General Membership Meeting will be held at 8:00 PM on

Monday, March 11th, 2013

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Day	Event	Time	Place	Doors Open
Feb 22	Fri	Friday Night Food (shrimp pie)	6:00 pm	von Steuben Zimmer	
Feb 23	Sat	2 nd Annual Heimatabend	6:30 pm	von Steuben Zimmer	6:00 pm
Feb 25	Mon	Ladies Meeting	7:30 pm	von Steuben Zimmer	
Mar 2	Sat	Enzian Volkstanzgruppe Beef n Beer	7:00 pm	Deutsche Halle	6:30 pm
Mar 4	Mon	Property Committee Meeting	7:30 pm		
Mar 8	Fri	Friday Night Food(lasagna)	6:00 pm	von Steuben Zimmer	
Mar 11	Mon	General Membership Meeting	8:00 pm	Deutsche Halle	
Mar 16	Sat	Stiftungsfest	7:00 pm	Deutsche Halle	6:30 pm
Mar 17	Sun	St. Patrick's Day Party	11:00 am	Bauernstube	
Mar 23	Sat	Children's Easter Party	1:00 pm		
Mar 25	Mon	Ladies Meeting	7:30 pm	von Steuben Zimmer	
Mar 25	Mon	Genealogy Meeting	7:30 pm	Boardroom	
Apr 13	Sat	German Spring Show	4:00 pm	Deutsche Halle	3:30 pm
Apr 14	Sun	Frühschoppen	11:00 am		
Apr 28	Sun	Ladies Annual Dinner	3:00 pm	Deutsche Halle	2:30 pm
Apr 29	Mon	Genealogy Meeting	7:30 pm		
May 4	Sat	Singers Spring Concert		Deutsche Halle	
May 18	Sat	Enzian Volkstanzgruppe Pig Roast	3:00 pm	DSB Pavilion	
May 20	Mon	Genealogy Meeting	7:30 pm		
Jun 1	Sat	Mid Atlantic Kinderfest			
Jun 8	Sat	DSB Picnic	12:00 pm	DSB Pavilion	
Aug 26		Trip to Germany Begins			
Sep 20	Fri	Oktoberfest	5:00 pm	DSB Grounds	
Sep 21	Sat	Oktoberfest	12:00 pm	DSB Grounds	
Sep 22	Sun	Oktoberfest	12:00 pm	DSB Grounds	
Oct 6	Sun	Erntedankfest	3:00 pm	Sacred Heart Oratory	

In Memoriam

Everette Severe
Werner Reichert
Charles Yenkevich

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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Liebe Mitglieder - Dear Members,

With the year 2013 in the second month, the Entertainment Committee and Culture Committee have lined up some great entertainment and cultural events for you. Participation at these events from our membership is imperative to keep our culture and heritage alive. We have a membership of approximately 1,000 members. Supposedly the membership criteria to join the Delaware Saengerbund is your interest in our German Heritage. With such a large membership brings me back to the question, why are you not participating in some of these events?

No one can complain about your officers and committees doing their part to keep our members interested. This is a very difficult task and we are trying to provide entertainment for everyone, blending the old with the new. Our entire membership loves the Oktoberfest and many of our members become "German for a weekend". Once the Oktoberfest is over, the support of our cultural events is gone with our "weekend Germans" until Oktoberfest time comes around the following year. As I have stated before, we are so much more than the DSB Oktoberfest and the ever flowing beer.

Many of the planned events involve large expenditures and these bills must be paid whether the participation involves 5 or 500 people. The band, food, and large facility overhead become part of the equation with every event held. On March 16th your Culture Committee has planned a display with some of the historical items that make us what we are.....a German cultural organization that is celebrating our 160 continuous years in existence. Make a decision to become part of our "community" of members as only through participation will you gain knowledge.

Come out and enjoy the music, it doesn't matter if your preference is Lady Gaga or Heidi u. das Heimat Echo. Come with your friends and enjoy the Gemütlichkeit of your heritage, supposedly one of the reasons why every single person became a member of the Delaware Saengerbund.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen,

Norma Grieb

Quick note from the Communication Secretary

Keep in mind that the newsletter is posted on our web site www.delawaresaengerbund.org much earlier than the actual delivery of the paper copy. To get the latest news of the DSB check the site in a few days (perhaps five) after each monthly general membership meeting. At any general membership meeting provide me with your email address, or email me at gmeehan@comcast.net, and when the newsletter is posted on the site you will get a notification email.

Auf wiederschreiben

Rod Meehan

The Entertainment Committee

Stiftungsfest, Saturday March 16th, 2013

Doors will open at 6.30pm. The DSB chorus will sing at 7:00 pm followed by a performance of the Enzianvolkstanzgruppe. The Breidenbach band will play for your Entertainment at 7:30 pm.

Tickets are \$7.00, available for purchase Friday evenings in the Bauernstube 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm or call Janette at 302 738 0477.

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Children's Easter Party, Saturday March 23rd 2013

The event is for children and grandchildren of club members. Children up to the age of 10 can attend. The event will run from 1.00pm - 3.00pm. Please register on line at dsbkidsparty@AOL.com and provide the child's name, age and how many adults will attend. You will get email confirmation. Registration deadline is March 17th, 2013.

"Mit Musik in den Fruehling " German Spring Show, April 13th , 2013

Enjoy a great performance by Birgit Pless, Die Ansbachtaler, and Duo Leuchtfeuer preceded by a delicious dinner. The menu is as follows: Gemischter Salat mit Brot (mixed salad with bread), Schweinebraten mit Serviertenknoedel (pork roast with napkin dumplings), Erbsen und Karotten (peas and carrots) and Erdbeersahneschnitten (strawberry creme cake).

Doors will open at 3:30 pm, Dinner will be served at 4:00 pm and the Show will begin at 5:30 pm.

The cost is \$35.00 per person. Tickets are available on Friday evening in the Bauernstube or call Janette at 302 738 0477.

Tickets must be purchased by Saturday, April 6th 2013.

The Singers

The Singers will be performing at the Liederabend (Evening of Song) hosted by the United Singers of Philadelphia, at the Cannstatter Volksfest-Verein in Philadelphia on Sunday, March 3rd at about 4:00 pm. The Cannstatter is at 9130 Academy Road, Philadelphia. Normally attended by 5 - 7 choruses from the greater Philadelphia area, each chorus performs for about 10 minutes. After all the choruses have performed there will be a presentation by a mass chorus of all of the chorus members. A bus will leave the DSB promptly at 2:00 pm and return at about 9:00 pm. This year, there will be a limited number of seats available, on a first come, first serve basis, on the bus which is provided by the DSB. Approximately 40 singers and guests have currently indicated they will be attending and there is a 47 person bus reserved. DSB members other than 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.

We encourage anyone who is interested in performing German choral music to sing with us. Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 in the Deutsche Halle. We are now rehearsing music for the DSB Stiftungsfest (March 16th) and our Spring Concert (May 4th).

For the Singers, Keith Farmer

The Ladies

The Ladies have been busy planning the Ladies Annual Dinner. The dinner is scheduled for Sunday April 28th with one seating at 3:00 p.m. Doors will open at 2:30 p.m. Cost is \$13.00 for adults and \$7.00 for children under 10. Tickets must be purchased by Friday April 19th. Tickets are available at all General Meetings, in the Bauernstube on Friday evenings or by contacting Judy Ariganello at 302-463-9658.

The Ladies always welcome donations of sugar and coffee. The next Ladies meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 25th and March 25th at 7:30 p.m. in the von Steuben Zimmer. New members are always welcomed.

Judy Ariganello, President, Ladies of the DSB

GERMANIC GENEALOGY GROUP (GGG)

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

We will meet in the Board Room on Monday, March 25th , 2013, 7:30 pm.

The "Palentine Movement" will be presented by our own member Max Dooley. This was the first great movement of Germans to American, mainly Pennsylvania. Many members can trace their lineage back to that event. Come and hear some details.

- April 29, the topic is "Hessian Soldiers in Delaware".
- May 20, the Topic is "Medical Family Tree".

The Bauernstube

Stop by and enjoy the new beers at the Bauernstube

Zwickillager from Bavaria, this is a unfiltered lager

Dampfbier A Steamy Brew for the Common Folk

The Dampfbier (steam beer) style got its name from the common folk. As a warm-fermented ale, the brew produces copious amounts of foam and bubbles on the surface in the vat. As these surface bubbles burst, they give the appearance — at least to the non-brewer — that the ferment is boiling, even "steaming." Though brewed in several parts of Germany — including the coal and steel area of the Ruhr region of Westphalia, where the Borbeck Dampf-Bier Brauerei has recreated a modern version of the style — the brew had been a specialty mostly of the Bavarian Forest, when it vanished in the early 20th century. It was revived there, however, in 1989 by the Erste Dampfbierbrauerei (First Steam Beer Brewery) of the small town of Zwiesel, on the occasion of that brewery's centenary. Since then, the brew has been making a slow comeback. One of the more prominent Dampfbiers comes from the Maisel brewery in Bayreuth, Bavaria.

Big Eddy Baltic Porter

Chippewa Falls, WI) – The Jacob Leinenkugel Brewing Company is rolling out Big Eddy Baltic Porter, a hearty dark beer with a clean lager finish, perfect for any beer enthusiast. Big Eddy Baltic Porter is the third in a series of Big Eddy brews by Leinenkugel's in 2012. Big Eddy Baltic Porter creates a warming blanket of malt flavor with seven select malts, including Munich, Crystal Rye, Roasted Barley, Special B, Chocolate malt and a blend of Pale malts. The beer is interwoven with notes of toffee, cocoa, caramel, toasted bread and sherry fruit flavors, creating a brew bold in character, yet remarkably balanced with an ABV of 8.5.Percent. Influenced by the melting pot of cultures and techniques from the Baltic region in the late-1700s, this Baltic Porter takes notes from the porters, stouts and Russian Imperial Stouts being shipped through the Baltic region from the United Kingdom and applies lager brewing techniques learned from Bavarian brewers.

Stop by the Bauernstube for a meal and a cold beer Thursday or Friday from 6:00 PM – 9:00PM.

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160th Stiftungsfest:

“To the Members of the Delaware Saengerbund:-

“On the 17th of March, the Delaware Saengerbund will have completed Fifty years of its existence as a singing society, which was due to the hard work and general sociability of its members...”

President H. Zimmermann signed and sent this letter to all members of the Delaware Saengerbund on February 9, 1903 to invite them to the 50th Stiftungsfest celebration. 110 years later, the reason for success and longevity of the Delaware Saengerbund is still ..due to the hard work and general sociability of its members! ...

Celebrate with us on March 16th, with a reception in the von Steuben Zimmer at 6:30 PM, and read the original letter! It is part of an exhibit of old Saengerbund records which the Culture Committee will present in the von Steuben Room. To highlight the new DSB Constitution, a display of all the DSB constitutions will be featured as well. (By the way, if anyone knows of constitutions written in the years between 1908 and 1975, please contact the Culture Committee!)

Heimatkunde

Did you know ?

From last month's newsletter: The local inhabitants refer to Augsburg with a nickname {Spitznamen}.

The Nickname of Augsburg is "Datschiburg" which is based on the claim by the folks in Augsburg to have invented the plum cake, in German Zwetschgen / Pflaumenkuchen/ Zwetschgendatschi "Datschi" is supposed to stem from the dialect words " detschen or datschen" i.e. pinching or pressing since the plums were pinched in the dough. In reality there are many variants and claims to fame (as confirmed during the recent GGG presentation by two German exchange students from UD) in other parts of Bavaria, Baden - Wuerttemberg, areas in Austria and in Rhineland and the Eifel.

Sprüche:

- Übung macht den Meister. - Practice makes perfect.
- Wer einem eine Grube gräbt, fällt selbst hinein.- Hoisted on your own petard
- Luegen habe kurze Beine. - Lies have short legs, or won't get you very far.
- Morgenstund' hat Gold im Mund .- The early bird catches the worm.

The Kinderfest Committee

Needs Your Help!

On June 1st, 2013, the Enzian Volkstanzgruppe will be hosting the 20th annual Mid-Atlantic Kinderfest. This is an annual event which encourages children to embrace our German heritage by continuing German folk dancing. We anticipate about 250 children from New England to Virginia to participate. This is not a fund raiser; it is a free event for all participants. The Enzian Volkstanzgruppe hopes to defray some of the expenses through a raffle. In an effort to have fantastic baskets to raffle off at our Kinderfest, we are asking the DSB general membership to donate children-friendly items, such as toys, games, books, candy, crayons, pencils, erasers, DVDs (please only G and GP rated), etc.. Even if every family donates only one item, we'll have a lot of things to raffle off. Please bring all donations to the DSB general meetings or to any dance practice on Thursday evenings. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Louise Kirkpatrick at (302) 547-5286 or MaryCay Armstrong at (302) 479-0175. Thank you in advance for your generous support!



Soccer Shots Premier!

Join us at the Delaware Saengerbund (DSB) for the 2013 spring season.

This program is for children who are new to soccer or who want to build upon what they have learned in Soccer Shots Classic or other programs. Focusing on individual skill, fitness, and sportsmanship, each session provides an opportunity for kids to be challenged through fun games and team competitions. Tactical elements of the game will also be taught to help children as they play or prepare to play on competitive teams. Each session will have 25 minutes of skill development, followed by 30 minutes of small-sided scrimmaging.

WHO: All Children 5 – 10 years old! (3 age groups of 5-6, 7-8 & 9-10 yr olds)

WHEN: Wednesdays – 6:00PM-7:10PM

8-week season starts Wednesday, March 20th

COST: \$99 / season. Includes end-of-season prize!

WHERE: Delaware Saengerbund (DSB) 49 Salem Church Rd, Newark, DE 19713

HOW: Register and pay online – newcastle.soccershots.org

(Click on "Park Program" and find DSB)

CONTACT: Kevin Schneider 302-222-6184 / kevin@soccershots.org

NORTHERN GERMANY AND PRAGUE

With Hamburg, Berlin, Lübeck, Meissen, Dresden, the 'Toy Capital' Seiffen, Prague, and more--

August 26 – September 8, 2013

Price: **\$3850/sharing room with group airfare**; Single: \$4350. First deposit due on or before Feb. 8, 2013: \$500; 2nd deposit due on or before June 7, 2013: 1,000; final payment due on or before July 10, 2013.

Join the Culture Committee and My World Travel on another exciting tour for family and friends of the DSB. We decided to explore this itinerary again and know you will enjoy these exciting sites and sights! Submit deposit now, so that we know you are interested. Fly via LH from Phl to Hamburg and explore the Hafencity project, model railway museum or Ballin Stadt emigration city and enjoy a dinner cruise on the Alster. Travel on to Lübeck for a day tour of the city known for famous author, Thomas Mann, and the sweet candy enjoyed at Christmas, Marzipan. Berlin, capital of Germany, offers numerous exciting options such as the Reichstag, Brandenburg Gate and Museum Island with the bust of Queen Nefertiti in the Egyptian Museum. Continue on to Meissen, world famous 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

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other wooden treasures produced by local craftsmen. This is where we 'shop until we drop' for very special Christmas gifts! Prague, capital of the Czech Republic and UNESCO World Cultural and Natural Heritage city, lies on the Vltava river. Here you can visit the Prague Castle, Charles Bridge, astronomical clock and Wenceslas Square.

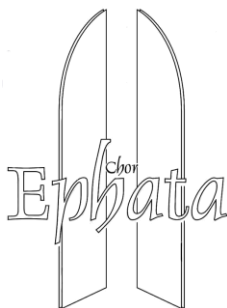
Contact Trudy Gilgenast at 302-995-1726, Trudyg@udel.edu or **Giovanni(John) Maiorano**, 302-545-2684, mail_myworld@yahoo.com for further information.

D.S.B. T EEN-A GE G R O U P

It was "Nacho" ordinary TAG meeting in February! We focused this month's meeting on all the teenagers' favorite activity: eating good food! We held a make-your-own nacho night that was enjoyed by all!

On the 10th we hosted our annual **Coffee & Cake** and welcomed a full house! Make sure to watch for this yearly event since each year we hear how much everyone loves the afternoon of great food, great company, and the opportunity to run the teenagers a little ragged in their finest clothes! The TAG group especially wants to thank Heinz Ambrosch for the delicious cakes that he prepared for our event.

Mark your calendars for the first TAG sponsored **Frühshoppen** on **Sunday, April 14, 2013, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.** For those of you who do not know, a Frühshoppen is a traditional German and Austrian meal, similar to a brunch that is usually held on a Sunday morning. The menu for the TAG Frühshoppen will consist of weisswursts, sweet mustard, pretzels, weiss bier, and assorted German lunchmeats and cheese. Due to the special nature of this event, seating reservations will be required. **All** reservations must be made through e-mail to bkderby@comcast.net. A confirmation e-mail will be sent when your e-mail is received and all reservations must be received by Monday, April 8, 2013. Guten Appetite!



Youth/Adult Choir from Friedrichsdorf, Germany

„Chor Ephata“ Concert, Monday - March 25th, 7:00 p.m.

We are excited to welcome back to Wilmington for the third time the Choir Ephata from the United Methodist Church of Friedrichsdorf, Germany. This excellent and energetic youth/adult choir last visited in 2002. The choir will present a program of modern German and English language Christian and popular songs. Admission is Free. A free-will offering will be taken. You won't want to miss it!

Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 2313 Concord Pike, Wilmington (just north of the Fairfax Shopping Center. Plenty of free parking.



Friday Night Dinner

February 22, 2013

6:00 – 9:00

Butcher Bill's Famous

Shrimp Pie Salad and a Roll Chocolate Éclair Pie

Price \$10.00



DSB'S 2nd Annual Heimatabend

When – February 23rd, 2013

Time – 6:00 PM

Where – Bauernstube/Von Steuben Zimmer

Heimatabend is a cultural social event. Dress in your Tracht if possible, if not come and enjoy a night of German culture.

The DSB Houseband will be playing. Ernie will also be bringing his accordion to entertain you. If you play an instrument it is encouraged that you bring it and show off your talent.

Food will be available to purchase.

Cheese and Lunchmeat Platters, Pretzels, Wursts, Pommes Frites.

*****Maybe we can talk the dancers into doing a Woodcutters dance for us.**

Doors Open

6:30pm

Dinner Served

7pm-8pm

DJ

8pm-12am



BEEF 'N BEER

Hosted by the

Enzian Volkstanzgruppe

Delaware Saengerbund

49 Salem Church Road

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2013

Contact for Tickets: Klaus Vikari 302-722-1675

Teresa Escheu 302-766-0522

\$25.00 per person

Tickets

On Sale

Thursdays

and Fridays

Starting

February 7th



Friday Night Dinner

March 8, 2013

6:00 – 9:00

Vegetable Lasagna and Garlic Bread

OR

Meat Lasagna and Garlic Bread

OR

Fish and Chips

All served with a cup of ‘The soup of the week’ and dessert

-10.00



**St. Patrick's Day Party
When March 17th**

Doors will open at 11:00

Come and have a few pints with your family and friends.

The Quiet Man will be playing along with Irish Music.

Enjoy an Irish cuisine buffet:

Potato Soup

Ham and Cabbage

Colcannon

Guinness Cake

Irish Soda Bread

Brown bread

Shamrock Shake

Many of you bring your own Irish dishes, let's keep that tradition and add them to the Buffet.

Guinness, Harp, Black and Tan Specials.

Maybe a Belfast Car Bomb or two???

Irish Toasts to my DSB Friends

May you have warm words on a cold evening, a full moon on a dark night, and a smooth road all the way to your door. There are good ships, and there are wood ships, The ships that sail the sea. But the best ships, are friendships, And may they always be.



Ladies of the Delaware Saengerbund

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ANNUAL SUNDAY DINNER

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2013

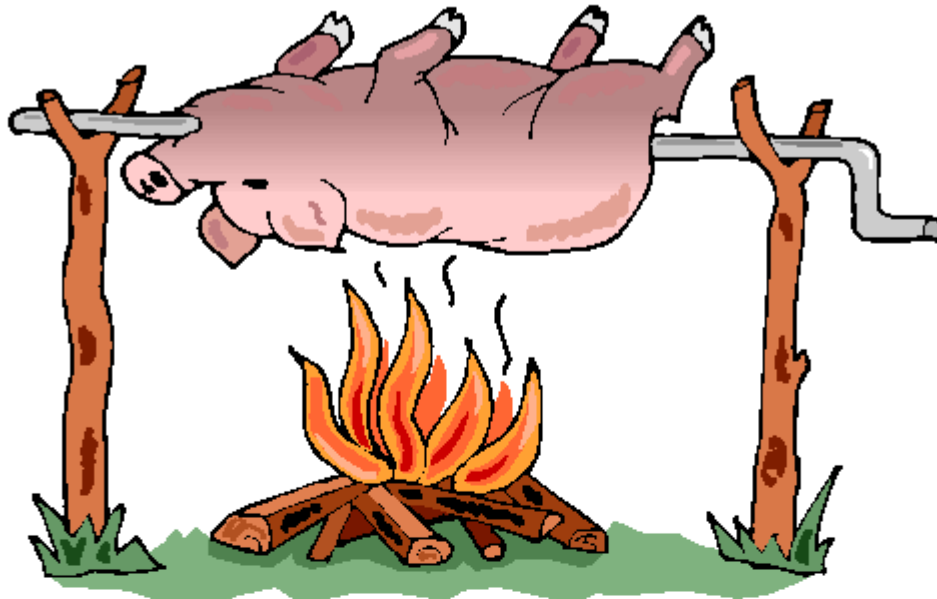
One seating at 3:00 p.m.
Doors open at 2:30 p.m.

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

\$ 13.00 per adult \$ 7.00 per child (10 years and under)

Tickets must be purchased by April 19, 2013

Tickets can be purchased at all General Meetings,
in the Bauernstube on Friday nights or
call Judy Ariganello at 302-463-9658



COME OUT TO THE DELAWARE SAENGERBUND

FOR THE

ENZIAN VOLKSTANZGRUPPE PIG ROAST

IN THE PAVILION

SATURDAY MAY 18, 2013

3PM

ROASTED PIG, BLAUKRAUT, GERMAN POTATO SALAD

\$15.00 PER PERSON

\$10.00 CHILDREN 10 AND UNDER

JOIN US FOR A NICE FAMILY DAY IN THE PAVILION!

BONFIRE IN THE EVENING TO END A WONDERFUL DAY!

MORE DETAILS TO COME!!!!

For more information contact Teresa Escheu at tme1202@msn.com or 302-766-0522

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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	6:00 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. Note: After the General Membership Meeting Bauernstube will be open in March, April, May	