

Delaware Saengerbund and Library Assn., Inc.

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September 2013 NEWSLETTER

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

Monday, September 9th, 2013

In Memoriam

Wolfgang Schmidt

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Liebe Mitglieder - Dear Members,

Can you believe it – summer is almost over.

The club has been almost dormant for the past two months – summer time a family time, when most are busy with vacations and outdoor activities.

Starting with the month of September the DSB comes back into action with Enzian Volkstanzgruppe's 45th Stiftungsfest on September 7, 2013 and our annual Oktoberfest, September 20 – 22, 2013.

Please remember to sign-up to work at the Oktoberfest. The food lines and kitchen are always in great need of people, these aren't the glamorous jobs but some of the most important. The food sales every year helps to provide us with a great profit, which in turn benefits every single member of our club.

It is extremely important that we know whom we can count on. This is the one event a year, that we depend on every member to volunteer their time to help make this a success. Our entire membership benefits from this event in various ways whether it is activities and programs of interest or in the upkeep and beautification of our facility. All committee chairmen are waiting for you to participate again, please don't procrastinate until the last minute, we need to know we can count on you!

I hope that all of you once again will enjoy the Oktoberfest, and even though you are working, enjoy the gemütlichkeit this traditional festival brings.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen,

Norma Grieb

Entertainment Committee

The Schmidt family is hosting the annual hayride on Friday, October 18th, 2013 at 7.00pm. (1741 Flint Hill Rd, Landenberg PA 19350).

Please arrive on time.

A Trachten Sale will take place at the September General meeting. So come and sell any Dirndls, Aprons, Shoes, Landhausmode or Trachten Jewelry. Set up will be at 7.00pm in the back of the hall. Tag your items with your name and price. Bring your own clothes rack if you have one for display purposes. For questions please call Doris Pyle at 302 738 0702.

Janette Merritt

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The Singers

The Singers begin rehearsals for the fall singing season on Wednesday, September 4th at 7:30pm.

This season our first performance will be the Erntedankfest on October 6th at the Sacred Heart Oratory in Wilmington. After the church services, the Cultural Committee will be hosting the celebratory dinner back at the Saengerbund.

Next up will be the Von Steuben Day celebration at Valley Forge on October 13th. Then we have the always popular Singers Variety Show on October 26th. If you would like to participate in the fun or present a skit, please feel free to contact Sonja Ciresa or Keith Farmer.

Then the Singers will present their annual Christmas programs beginning with our Advent Concert on December 8th, followed by the Club Tannenbaum Nacht on December 14th. Again this year, we will also perform our Christmas music at the Winterthur Museum and Gardens.

New members are always welcome and German language skills, while helpful, are not required.

For the Singers, Keith Farmer

The Ladies

The Ladies annual trip will be to Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre this year. The date is Thursday, October 3rd to see "Menopause, The Musical". Cost is \$48 per person and money is due by September 10th the bus will be leaving the DSB parking lot at 9:30. Lunch starts at 11:45. If you are interested in going, please contact Judy Ariganello @ 302-463-9658 or Marti Kane @ 302-528-5608.

The next Ladies meeting will be Monday September 30th at 7:30 pm in the von Steuben room. New members are always welcome.

Judy Ariganello, President, Ladies of the DSB

2013 Oktoberfest Committees Contact Information

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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.

MEETING NIGHT HAS BEEN CHANGED TO THE 3rd MONDAY OF MOST MONTHS.

Monday, September 16, 2013, 7:30pm in the Board Room:

The DSB Genealogy Library – Introduction and guided research night. We have acquired many books in the past year or two, mostly by donation, that are valuable research tools. There are many new books on Lancaster County PA, and on a number of Virginia Counties. It is hoped that the index will be on our website by the end of August. The program will first introduce the types of books, and then have a casual, but directed research time in the Board Room.

Date to be announced, Road trip to the Family History Center

Louise Kirkpatrick will introduce those new to the Family History Center Library located at 500 W. Chestnut Hill Road, Newark. There will be time for personal research with FHC help. It is not open on Mondays so we will select another day.

Monday, November 18, 2013, 7:30 in the von Steuben Room:

Lloyd Maier will present a program on **Health Issues** that may have directly affected your family's ancestral tree and how to become aware of them to better understand your family history.

DSB German Language Classes

Kommit und lernt Deutsch! Come and learn some German!

A very special privilege of your DSB membership is the opportunity to learn or review German! It is the language that holds a cultural group together. So, come and enroll in one of two classes offered. PLEASE NOTE THAT CLASSES ARE HELD FROM 7:30 – 9 PM. Elementary German begins on Tuesday, Oct. 8th, 2013 and intermediate German on Thursday, Oct. 10th, 2013. Instruction continues weekly from October through May.

We are very fortunate to have two inspirational teachers. The beginner's class is taught by Helga Kissell and meets in the von Steuben Room. You will learn the basic skill along with culture, dialogs, readings, songs. The Intermediate course is taught by Alison Matson and meets in the Library. For members who have the basic language skills you have a chance to review, to read short stories, articles, and to converse 'auf Deutsch'.

If you decide to enroll, attend the first class on the designated date. Should you have questions, contact the Language Coordinate, Trudy Gilgenast at 995-1726 or Trudy@udel.edu.

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Erntedankfest 2013

“Num danket alle Gott”—Erntedankfewst, the annual German-American Thanksgiving Service, will be held on *Sunday, Oct. 6th at 3:00 pm* at Sacred Heart Oratory, 9th and Madison Streets in Wilmington. Sacred Heart Church was built by German craftsmen and served the German community for many years. The Johannes Brass and the Delaware Saengerbund Chorus under the direction of Dr. C. Nelson Fritts will provide the festive music.

A bus from the DSB will provide transportation for the chorus and members who wish to attend. For those who plan to drive, street parking at and around the Oratory is available. After the Service, everyone is invited to a light supper at the club.

To help us with planning for the harvest supper in the Deutsche Halle, which is free of charge, we request that you make a reservation by Sept. 27th.

Reservation for Erntedankfest – Harvest Supper:

Name _____ **Phone** _____

Number of people attending _____

Please complete and return this slip to the DSB, Attn: Culture Committee no later than September 27.

You can also call Marge Spittle at 302-415-5435 or e-mail marguerite_spittle@yahoo.com with the above information.

Culture Committee invites Andrew McKnight to DSB

Job Jackson and Jacob Sharp established the Delaware Car Works in 1863 and 10 years later were Jackson & Sharp, the largest builder of railroad cars in the United States. This company sent passenger cars to Sweden, France, Italy, and South America. The speaker is Andrew McKnight and he will discuss the history of the beautiful railroad passenger cars build for many years by German craftsmen at the Jackson & Sharpe Facility in Wilmington. This presentation will be:

**Monday
Oct. 21, 2013
7:30 pm
Von Steuben Room**

Please mark your calendars for this interesting talk.
Light refreshments will be served.

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German Recipe of the month

Sauerkraut in Lager

Sauerkraut (Kissling's) 2 pounds (1bag)
2 bottles of dark lager 24 ounce
nitrate free smoked bacon 5 slices
medium onion chopped (size of a small apple)
cumin 1/4 teaspoon to taste
juniper berries 2-4
clover 1-2

Bay leaf just a tiny piece, not the whole leaf since it will overpower all the other flavors

- 1) Cut up bacon in small cubes and sauté' in medium pan
- 2) add chopped onion and sauté' until golden
- 3) drain sauerkraut and give it a quick rinse under water
- 4) add sauerkraut to bacon and onion
- 5) pour 2 bottles of lager over the mix and let simmer on bake in the oven for 1 hour
- 6) check from time to time to stir and add water if needed
- 7) bake till sauerkraut has a nice dark golden color

Serve with your favored meats or add sausage or other smoked meats to the sauerkraut and let it ad even more smoked flavor to the dish. Serve with Knödel, or mashed potato.

Vielen Dank Iris Richardson

From the Property Committee

Property Committee **meeting**, Tues, September 3rd 2013 at **7:30 pm** in the D.S.B. Library.

DEUTSCH IST KOOL! LEARN GERMAN WITH YOUR LOCAL GERMANS

Do you want to know what Gesundheit, Zeitgeist, Angst, Fahrvergnügen, or Schadenfreude mean? What's the deal with the tapeworm words, anyway? And why do they insist on these weird dots über the u?

Deutsche Schule im Delaware Saengerbund invites kids interested in German language and culture to attend classes in the 2013/14 school year:



Did you know that the real Disney castle is in Germany? Neuschwanstein (NewSwanStone) Castle in the German state of Bavaria, which served as an inspiration for Sleeping Beauty Castle in the Disney logo. It was built in 1876 by King Ludwig II., who was said to be crazy because he built expensive castles at a time when castle building was practically over. But Neuschwanstein turned out to be one of the best investments Bavaria ever made, with 1.3 million visitors each year.

WHO?

Students 5-17 years old, currently, we have three age groups: 5-7, 8-11, 12-17 years

WHERE?

Delaware Saengerbund & Library Association
49 Salem Church Rd Newark, DE 19713

WHEN?

On 30 Sundays from 09/29/2013 to 05/18/2014,
2 - 4:30pm (8-17 years),
2 - 4pm (5-7 years)

SIGN UP BY: 09/22/2013

WHY?

Become conversational in German, learn about German culture, have an **option to obtain school credit** (depending on agreement with your school)

HOW?

1) Go to our website and download an application form at www.delawaresaengerbund.org/DeutscheSchule

or

2) Contact Richard Grieb, School Director, rgrieb@weichert.com, or Andreas Lehmann, School Coordinator, andreas.lehmann@alumni.tu-berlin.de

COST?

Registration: \$150/student for non-members

Books: depending on age group, ranging approximately from \$20 to \$80

D.S.B. T E E N - A G E G R O U P

Yes, it's that time of the year again. After a long summer hiatus, the teenagers are back! And in full force, might I add. Our meetings will begin again in September with monthly meetings through June. We always begin in the Bauernstube at 7 PM.

Do you like to experience water slides or go paintballing? What about playing silly games or cooking hot dogs and s'mores over a bon fire? Have you ever won a pumpkin decorating contest or earned money by serving delicious German cakes to eat? Have you ever ridden a giant speedboat through Baltimore's Inner Harbor and had lunch at the Hard Rock Café with a bunch of friends?

This past season, the teenagers at the DSB did just these things and more. So, if you want to help us plan another great year at the DSB, come out on Thursday, September 5th to help us set our calendar. Bring your ideas and join in on the fun. Just like our other meetings, don't be surprised if there are some fun things to do. We are always looking for new members. The only requirements? You (and your family) have to be members of the DSB and you should be a teenager. If you fit that bill, you are in! Just to make sure you come check us out, check out the pictures of all the great things from this past season.



CONCORDIA GERMAN LANGUAGE CAMP

Date: _____

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____

AGE: _____

NAME OF PARENTS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

APPLICANT 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 THE FOLLOWING NOT LATER THAN November 30, 2013:

This application

A letter explaining "Why I would like to attend the German Language Summer Camp"

SEND TO:

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ATTENTION: CULTURE COMMITTEE

Enzian Volkstanzgruppe 45th Stiftungsfest



Saturday, September 7, 2013

Music by

Burgenland Joe Weber Band

Special performances by visiting Schuhplattler and Volkstanz Vereine
and by our very own Enzian Musikanten des Delaware Sängerbundes

Doors Open at 6:30pm Einmarsch at 8:00pm Dancing 7:30-11:30

Donations: \$8.00

Tickets will be available at the DSB August General Meeting
and will continue on Thursday Nights, 7:30 – 9:00 at the DSB

For Additional Ticketing Information Contact:
Louise Kirkpatrick at (302) 547-5286

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Day	Event	Time	Place	Doors Open
Sep 3	Tue	Property Committee Meeting	7:30 pm	Library	
Sep 7	Sat	EVTG Stiftungsfest	7:30 pm	Deutsche Halle	6:30 pm
Sep 9	Mon	General Membership Meeting	8:00 pm	Deutsche Halle	
Sep 16	Mon	Genealogy Meeting	7:30 pm	Board Room	
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	
Sep 27	Fri	Friday Night Dinner	6:00 pm	Bauernstube	
Sep 30	Mon	Ladies Meeting	7:30 pm	Von Steuben Room	
Oct 3	Thu	Ladies Trip	9:30 am	DSB Parking Lot	
Oct 6	Sun	Erntedankfest	3:00 pm	Sacred Heart Oratory	
Oct 13	Sun	Singers on Von Steuben Day		Valley Forge	
Oct 21	Mon	Delaware History Presentation	7:30 pm	Von Steuben Room	
Oct 26	Sat	Singers Variety Show		Deutsche Halle	
Nov 9	Sat	Christmas Bazaar	11:00 am	Deutsche Halle	
Nov 18	Mon	Genealogy Meeting	7:30 pm	Von Steuben Room	
Dec 8	Sun	Advent Concert		Deutsche Halle	
Dec 14	Sat	Tannenbaum Night		Deutsche Halle	