

Delaware Saengerbund and Library Assn., Inc.

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October 2013 NEWSLETTER

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

Monday, October 14th, 2013

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Day	Event	Time	Place	Doors Open
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 14	Mon	General Membership Meetings	8:00 pm	Deutsche Halle	
Oct 18	Fri	Schmidt Tree Farm Hayride	7:00 pm	Landenberg	
Oct 19	Sat	Skat Tournament	10:00 am		
Oct 21	Mon	Delaware History Presentation	7:30 pm	Von Steuben Room	
Oct 26	Sat	Singers Variety Show	6:00 pm	Deutsche Halle	5:15 pm
Oct 28	Mon	Ladies Meeting	7:30 pm	Von Steuben Room	
Nov 9	Sat	Christmas Weihnachtsmarkt	11:00 am	Deutsche Halle	
Nov 2	Sat	Oktoberfest Appreciation Party	6:00 pm	Deutsche Halle	5:30 pm
Nov 9	Sat	Xmas Festival Weihnachtsmarkt	11:00 am	Deutsche Halle	
Nov 18	Mon	Genealogy Meeting	7:30 pm	Von Steuben Room	
Nov 30	Sat	German Christmas Show	1:30 pm	Deutsche Halle	1:00 pm
Dec 8	Sun	Advent Concert	2:00 pm	Deutsche Halle	
Dec 14	Sat	Tannenbaum Nacht	7:00 pm	Deutsche Halle	6:30 pm

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Liebe Mitglieder - Dear Members,



Delaware Saengerbund and Library Assn., Inc.

We have asked and you have responded-----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. Almost 1,000 membership strong, the basic income from dues and paid functions are not enough to support the everyday expenses of our facility.

We rely heavily on our annual Oktoberfest to support the larger projects at hand. In recent years, our entire membership has enjoyed the renovation of the Deutsche Halle bar, the Bauernstube bar, development and support of the Deutsche Schule for our children to learn the German language, the electronic pass card system, parking lot resurfacing, flower gardens refurbished and several smaller, but costly projects. Your help with the Oktoberfest this year enabled us to go forward with our plans to install a solar system to help us become part of the renewable energy process. None of this would be viable 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

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.

ALLE JAHRE WIEDER Weihnachtsprogram

On Saturday, November 30th, 2013 you will be able to enjoy the annual Christmas Show featuring entertainers from Germany. The doors will open at 1.00pm and lunch will be served at 1.30pm.

Die Speisekarte enthaelt eine Bauernplatte mit Wurst und Kaeseaufschnitt mit frischgebackenen Brot und ein Salad Trio, ein Dessert zum Schluss.

The menu features a delicious platter with German cold cuts including Westphalia Ham, Jagdwurst, Bierwurst etc, also featuring a variety of cheeses such as Brie, Camembert etc. with fresh baked bread and a salad trio. The meal will be completed with a dessert.

The Show will start at 3.00pm. The cost per person is \$30.00. Tickets can be purchased Friday evening in the Bauernstube 8.30pm-9.30pm starting in October or call Janette @ 302 738 0477. TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED BY 11/24/13.

Oktoberfest Appreciation Party, November 2nd, 2013

Doors will open at 5.30pm and a buffet style dinner will be served at 6.00pm. The Joe Webber Band will play for your Entertainment starting at 7.30pm.

Janette Merritt

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The Singers

This season our first performance will be the Erntedankfest on October 6th at the Sacred Heart Oratory in Wilmington. After the church services, the Culture 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.

Singers Variety Show

Saturday, October 26th Dinner @ 6:00, Doors open @ 5:15.

Cost for dinner, dance and show - \$18.00

Cost for show only \$10.00 (admission at 7:00)

Music by the Continentals

Tickets on Sale starting Friday, October 4th.

For the Singers, Keith Farmer

The Ladies

The annual Ladies German Christmas Bazaar will be on Saturday, November 9th from 11:00-5:00. We will be accepting donations for the white elephant after Oktoberfest. Donations of baked goods will be appreciated and any help the day of the bazaar would also be appreciated. Please contact Judy Ariganello @ 302-463-9658 if you are able to help.

The next meetings of the Ladies of the DSB will be on Monday, September 30th and October 28th at 7:30 pm in the Von Steuben Room. New members are always welcome.

Judy Ariganello, President, Ladies of the DSB

The Membership Committee

Please welcome our most recent members to the DSB:

CATHERINE TAYLOR CAHILL	Status: Supporting
CORNEILIA CONNOR	Status: Active
DAN GOERLITZ	Status: Active
GERARD HUGEL	Status: Active
ARNOLD KEBLEN	Status: Active
HELGA HILDE & EDGAR LATHE JR	Status: Active
CATERINA MERENDINO	Status: Supporting
MICHAEL J & REBECCA A STECHER	Status: Active
ERIC W & HEATHER SMITH-STRAUB	Status: Active

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ELECTION COMMITTEE

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

- 1st Vice President
- Treasurer
- Membership Secretary
- Communication Secretary

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

- Trudy Gilgenast
- Andy Olivier
- Brian Schulz

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.

Tuesday October 22nd 7:00pm to 9:00pm we will take a **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 18th, 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. There will be no meeting in December.

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.

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. 3rd, 2013. But, there will be NO Intermediate Class on Oct. 10th. 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 Coordinator, Trudy Gilgenast at 995-1726 or Trudy@udel.edu

DSB Germany Trip ended on 9/8/13

Twenty-two travelers explored the following German cities and Prague in the Czech Republic for 14 days.

Hamburg – has more waterways than Venice, Paris, or St. Petersburg put together. An evening boat cruise proved that.

Lübeck – a mid-century town that retains so much of its grandeur surrounded by canals and crowned by belfries and towers.

Berlin – full of memories, many sad, especially remains of the wall. We had Alex, our city guide; take us to most famous places in this Weltstadt.

Meissen – since the 1700's the center for fine porcelain. Saw live demonstrations of the skillful artists who create these treasures.

Dresden – walking tour of the rebuilt Frauenkirche and Fürstenzug (Processions of the Dukes) which survived the fire storm, it consists of 24,000 Meissen tiles that are 3,140 feet long.

Seiffen – the town people survived by making wooden toys after the silver mines petered out.

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Great place for Christmas shopping all year.

Prague – the most valuable historical city untouched by war. Listed as a UNESCO World Cultural and Natural Heritage Register city, Prague sits on the Vltava River and is dominated by the huge Prague Castle.

Don't miss the next DSB Germany trip.

Spitzbuben

A Skat tournament will be held in the Bauernstube on Saturday, October 19th, 2013 @10.00am. Everyone is welcome to join the Spitzbuben for this event. The bar will be open. Any questions contact Peter Menzian 302 690 5010.

Erntedankfest 2013

“Num danket alle Gott”—Erntedankfest, 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** _____

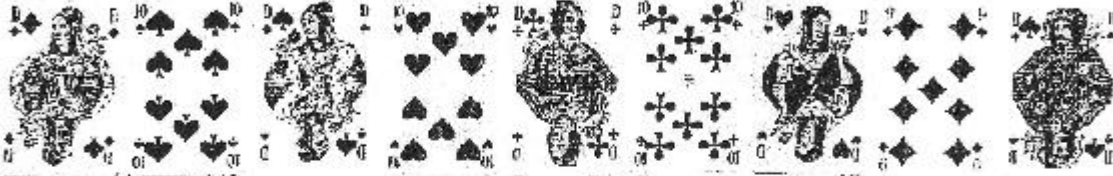
Number of people attending _____

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.

DSB SKAT

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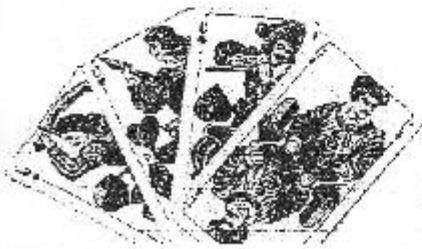
10AM SAT.

OCTOBER 19. 2013



ALL DSB MEMBERS

WELCOME.



CONTACT



PETER MENZIAN: (302) 690-5010

FOR INFORMATION

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



Calling all teenagers of the DSB!

Have you ever made your own scarecrow? Well, whether you have or if you haven't and you are a teenager, come on out and try your hand at stuffing a scarecrow. You can meet some new friends and share a whole lot of laughs while enjoying our first event of the season. Just bring some old clothes to stuff with straw... the more tattered and worn, the better. Do you have an old hat lying around that has seen better days? Bring that too. Bring some clothes you or your younger siblings have out grown. This will be a great place to "recycle" that really ugly sweater your mom bought you for last Christmas that you wouldn't be caught dead in!

We won't tell.

TAG will supply the straw and some other accessories to really make your creation come alive. If you have not attended a meeting before, please let us know you are planning to attend (gotta make sure to get enough straw) by calling 443-553-9169 and leaving a message with the number of scarecrow stuffers that will be coming. I think Don, Chris and Luke said they expected some hot chocolate at this event as well. So don't be surprised if there are a few other tricks or treats hanging around.

Our meeting is scheduled for October 3rd in the Bauernstube beginning at 7 PM sharp! We will gather there first and then probably move outside so we can have some more room.

We are always looking for new members. The only requirement? 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!



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:

Delaware Saengerbund

49 Salem Church Road

Newark, Delaware 19713

ATTENTION: CULTURE COMMITTEE



German Christmas Festival

THE DELAWARE SAENGERBUND

49 Salem Church Road

Newark, DE

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9, 2013

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



**“Alle Jahre wieder” Deutsches
Weihnachtsprogram**

German Christmas Show

November 30th, 2013

Following a lunch featuring

Bauernplatte mit Wurst und Kaeseaufschnitt

(German coldcuts including Jagdwurst, Bierwurst, Westphalian Ham etc.
various cheeses including Brie, Camembert etc, grapes)

mit frischgebackenen Brot und ein Salad Trio

(with freshbaked bread and 3 salad varieties)

Dessert

Doors open @ 1.00pm, Lunch served @ 1.30pm, Show @ 3.00pm

\$30.00 per person

Tickets can be purchased Friday evenings in the Bauernstube
8.30pm-9.30pm starting in October or call Janette @302 738 0477

Tickets must be purchased by 11/24/13

KSC Academy/DSB KU
Wine Tasting Fundraiser



Deerfield Fine Wines
205 Louviers Drive, Newark DE
December 7, 2013 - 4-
8pm

Suggested donation
\$10.00

Sample fine wines from around the world while helping to support our Delaware State Champion youth soccer team as we prepare to compete in the Disney College Showcase. Enjoy an assortment of desserts and hors d'oeuvres; take a chance on a raffle item; sip hot chocolate by the fire-pit. **Bring a non-perishable item to benefit local food banks.**

Raffles!
Hot chocolate!
Door

Special appearance by **Santa Claus!**

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Dues for 2014 are payable by December 31st

Use this form for Dues Renewal (Detach or copy and send with payment)

Attention: DSB Membership Secretary,
49 Salem Church Road, Newark, DE 19713

Name _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Amt. Enclosed: _____

Email address: _____

Check Status:	_____ Single \$35	_____ Single (Over 65 Years) \$15
	_____ Family \$50	_____ Family (Over 65 Years) \$20

(Do not write in this area)

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