

# Delaware Saengerbund and Library Assn., Inc.

49 Salem Church Road  
Founded 1853  
Incorporated 1924

Newark, Delaware 19713

Phone: (302) 366-9454

Web Site: <http://www.DelawareSaengerbund.org>

## December 2013 NEWSLETTER

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

Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Day	Event	Time	Place	Doors Open
Nov 30	Sat	German Christmas Show	1:30 pm	Deutsche Halle	1:00 pm
Dec 2	Mon	Property Committee Meeting	7:30 pm	Library	
Dec 5	Thu	Culture Committee Meeting	7:30 pm	Board Room	
Dec 7	Sat	Children's Christmas Party	2:00 pm	Deutsche Halle	
Dec 8	Sun	Advent Concert	2:00 pm	Deutsche Halle	
Dec 14	Sat	Property Clean up Day	8:30 am	DSB grounds	
Dec 14	Sat	Tannenbaum Nacht	7:00 pm	Deutsche Halle	6:30 pm
Dec 21	Sat	Movie Night (It's a Wonderful Life)	8:00 pm	Deutsche Halle	
Dec 31	Tue	New Year's Eve Party	7:00 pm	Deutsche Halle	
Jan 11	Sat	Inaugural Ball/GenMembrMtg.			
Jan 20	Mon	Genealogy Meeting	7:30 pm	Von Steuben Room	
Feb 22	Sat	Fasching			
Mar 15	Sat	Stiftungsfest			
Mar 22	Sat	German Spring Show			

### A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

DIE VORSTANDSCHAFT DES DELAWARE SANGERBUNDES WUNSCHT ALLEN MITGLIEDERN UND FREUNDEN EIN GESEGNETES WEIHNACHTSFEST UND EIN GLUCKLICHES NEUES JAHR.



**NORMA GRIEB, PRASIDENTIN**  
**DENNIS KANE, 1. VIZEPRASIDENT**  
**JANETTE MERRITT, 2. VIZEPRASIDENT**  
**HANS NAFZINGER, PROTOKOLLSEKRETAR**  
**ROD MEEHAN, MITTEILUNGSEKRETAR**  
**WERNER FREYMANN MITGLIEDSCHAFTSEKRETAR**  
**NICK HOESCHEL, SCHATZMEISTER**

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE DELAWARE SANGERBUND WISHES ALL ITS MEMBERS AND FRIENDS A BLESSED CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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**In Memoriam**  
Margaret Sigmund

## **Reminder from the Board of Directors to the DSB membership**

We all realize our organization falls under certain legal parameters that must be adhered to. As a fraternal type organization, all non members need to be signed in the Bauernstube guest book by a DSB member. This rule is not optional and as such all members must take ownership of signing in your own guests as well pointing out to other DSB persons who do not sign their guests in. This is a collective effort to enforce the laws of Delaware and everyone's cooperation is needed.

## **Entertainment Committee**

### **CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY 12/07/13**

The children's party will be from 2.00pm -4.00pm and is for children and grandchildren for club members, up to age 10.

Please list the child's name, age, gender, and the club members name along with phone number on the sign up sheet. You can also register on line at dsbkidsparty@aol.com.

**SIGN UPS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 12/02/13 IN ORDER FOR THE CHILD TO RECEIVE THE FREE GIFT.**

DSB Children Christmas party sign up sheet

Child Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ male/female (circle)

DSB member name and ph# \_\_\_\_\_

Registration can be sent to DSB, 49 Salem Church Rd, Newark DE 19713

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## **NEW YEAR'S EVE 2013**

Tickets will be sold starting in November for \$60.00 per person in the Bauernstube on Friday evenings 8.30pm-9.30pm or contact Janette at 302 738 0477.

Price includes appetizers, buffet dinner, dessert, champagne at midnight, party favors, soda, beer, wine and mixed drinks.....Shots and high end liquors are not included.

The tickets must be purchased by 12/22/13.

**NO TICKETS ARE SOLD AT THE DOOR**

### **DSB DRESS CODE**

Unfortunately the increasing dress code violations have become a problem.

Please follow the dress code on your tickets.

(Gentlemen: Suits or Sports coat and slacks. Ladies: Dresses, skirts and blouses or pant suit . Deutsche Landstilmode and Trachten are also acceptable ). Jeans, shorts, tee-shirts(regardless of color) and sneakers are not acceptable.

If you bring guests please advise them of our dress code.

## **Tannenbaum Nacht, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

Doors will open at 6.30pm for this event. The Singers will perform at 7.00pm followed by a performance of the EVTG . Music for dancing will be provided by the Continentals. This is a free event for DSB members. No tickets are required. Please follow the DSB dress code.

### **The Singers**

The Singers would like to thank all those that came out and attended the 2013 Variety Show. We appreciate all of our loyal audience members as well as those that attended for the first time.

As we enter into the Holiday Season we would like to invite everyone to our annual Adventskonzert on December 8th here in the Deutsche Halle at 2:00pm. We will be performing a wide selection of traditional and contemporary Christmas music in English and in German.

We will also be singing our annual performances at the Little Sisters of the Poor on December 13th and Tannenbaum Nacht on December 14th.

The Singers will also hold their annual Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 18th.

The Singers of the Delaware Saengerbund also want to wish all club members and their families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

For the Singers, Keith Farmer

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## **The Ladies**

Thank you to everyone who helped with the bazaar. We had a lot of people come to enjoy our German food and culture. Our next meeting will be Monday, November 25th at 7:30 pm in the VSR. New members are always welcome. There will be no meeting in December as we will be having our Christmas party on December 10th.

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone.

Judy Ariganello, President, Ladies of the DSB

## **Property Committee**

The next property committee meeting will take place on December 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday at 7:30 PM in the Library. A property committee clean-up day will take place on Dec 14<sup>th</sup> Saturday 8:30 AM on the DSB grounds.

## **ELECTION COMMITTEE**

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

For First Vice President: Dennis Kane

For First Vice President: Greg Laskowski

For Membership Secretary: Werner Freymann

For Treasurer: Nick Hoeschel

For Communications Secretary: Rod Meehan

## **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.

There will not be a meeting in December.

January 20<sup>th</sup>, Monday 7:30pm in the von Steuben Room. We will continue the popular and important historic series of Personal Stories of DSB members born in Germany. No one is confirmed yet. If you would like to volunteer or suggest a good candidate, please contact Lloyd Maier.

February 19<sup>th</sup>, Monday 7:30pm in the von Steuben Room. We continue the study of German Bundesländer. The presentations are given by young Germans students living in Delaware this winter. We will learn about Munich and surrounding Bavaria and Hamburg and the area surrounding this northern German city. We may also get an insight into Cologne and Baden. These are wonderful evenings. We hope you will join us in 2014.

## **OKTOBERFEST 2013 WRAP-UP**

This year's Oktoberfest was a great success despite a very rainy Saturday night that reduced attendance to the lowest since 2007. However, our guests arrived hungrier and thirstier than normal and revenue was only slightly below the records set last year. The raffle raised \$1250 for study abroad scholarships at the University of Delaware.

The success of the Oktoberfest is due to the hard work and dedication of more than 600 volunteers, club members and friends. Staffing was excellent before, during and after the Fest. Special thanks goes to the set-up and take down crew, to the kitchen staff and to those who labored Sunday morning to return the grounds to acceptable condition after the rain.

Our goal is to have the finest and most authentic Oktoberfest west of Munich. Planning for next year has already begun. Criticisms and suggestions for improvements are welcome. They may be sent to [dsb-oktoberfest@hotmail.com](mailto:dsb-oktoberfest@hotmail.com) or left in the Oktoberfest Committee mail box in the office.

**VIELEN DANK!**

***YOUR OKTOBERFEST COMMITTEE***

### **The Culture Committee**

The German Historical Institute in Washington, D.C. invites you to visit the website of the GHI's project on "Immigrant Entrepreneurship," at [www.immigrantentrepreneurship.org](http://www.immigrantentrepreneurship.org). "Immigrant Entrepreneurship: German-American Business Biographies, 1720 to the Present" will comprise, when complete, more than 200 biographical essays on first- and second-generation German-American immigrant entrepreneurs from John Peter Zenger and Adolphus Busch to Carl Laemmle and Lillian Vernon, combined with essays on topics such as the impact of Prohibition that set the history of German-American entrepreneurship in context. A variety of primary sources such as photographs, media clips, and business documents are used to illustrate the essays. Other components of the project will include bibliographies for further research and suggestions for using the "Immigrant Entrepreneurship" website in the classroom. Material is added on a daily basis -- more than 100 essays and hundreds of images and documents have already been posted. The site offers valuable information and source material for anyone interested in German-American history.

## **German Recipe of the Month**

### Kürbissuppe - Pumpkin Soup

6-8 servings

Cooking time: 45 minutes

1 1/2 Pound Pumpkin cut in cubes

1-quart milk

1/2-quart water

1 stick Butter

1/2-cup flour

1/4-teaspoon ground cinnamon

1/4 teaspoon dried marjoram

1/4 teaspoon dried thyme

Pinch of grated nutmeg

Salt and pepper to taste

1) Peel, clean and chop pumpkin into small cubes

2) Sautee in 3 tablespoon of butter for about 10 minutes, add water and let simmer till soft

3) Puree the pumpkin mixture

4) Heat up 1 quart of milk

5) In a large pot heat up remaining butter and add 1/2 cup of flour whisk constantly till it turns light brown. Slowly add milk and whisking constantly.

6) Add pureed pumpkin mixture to

7) Add the herbs and spices let simmer

Garnish with roasted bread cubes and a dash of fresh thyme

## ADVENTSKONZERT

*with the Chorus of the  
Delaware Saengerbund*

*Sunday, December 8, 2013  
2:00 PM*

*Directed by  
Dr. Nelson Fritts*



*Open to the public and free admission*

*Come join us for a concert of German and  
American Christmas songs and carols*

*Following the concert:  
Refreshments by the Culture Committee  
and music by the Hausmusik*

*All club facilities will be open after the concert  
until 7:00 PM*

*Delaware Saengerbund, 49, Salem Church Rd., Newark,  
DE 19713*



KSC Academy/DSB KU  
Wine Tasting Fundraiser



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

Suggested donation  
\$10.00

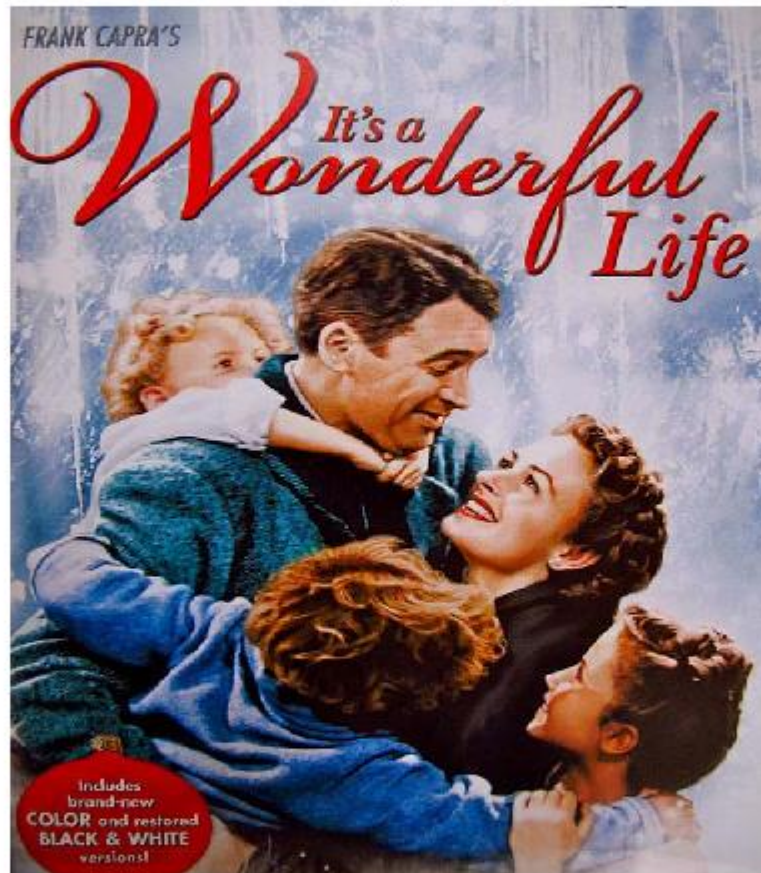
Sample fine wines from around the world while helping to support our Delaware State Champion youth soccer team as we prepare to compete in the Disney College Showcase. Enjoy an assortment of desserts and hors d'oeuvres; take a chance on a raffle item; sip hot chocolate by the fire-pit. Bring a non-perishable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

Raffles!  
Hot chocolate!  
Door

Special appearance by Santa Claus!



**Delaware Saengerbund**  
**Deutsche Hall**



**Saturday, December 21**  
**Showtime 7:30 Admission Free**  
**"The Greatest Classic Christmas Movie Of All Time"**  
**49 Salem Church rd Newark 302-366-9454**

# **NEW YEARS EVE 2013**

**Doors open at 6.30pm**

**Appetizers will be served at 7.00pm**

**Buffet style dinner at 7.30pm**



**Tickets \$60.00per person**

**Price includes appetizers (featuring items such as shrimp and smoked salmon), Beef tenderloin and ham buffet dinner, dessert, champagne at midnight, party favors, soda, beer, wine and mixed drinks. Shots and high end liquors are not included.**



**Tickets are sold in the Bauernstube every Friday evening**

**8.30pm-9.30pm or call Janette @ 302 738 0477**

**Tickets must be purchased by 12 22 2013**

**PLEASE ADHERE TO THE DRESS CODE**

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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	_____ Family \$50	_____ Family (Over 65 Years) \$20

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