

Delaware Saengerbund and Library Assn., Inc.

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June 2014 NEWSLETTER

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

Monday, June 9th, 2014

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Liebe Mitglieder - Dear Members,

We talk about traditions and customs at the Delaware Saengerbund and one of those customs is the Maibaum (Maypole) you see as you drive into the club parking lot.

May 1st is maypole day in Bavaria and a day for the local people to dress in their finest costumes and celebrate this important annual occasion. The hoisting of a maypole is an important part of all spring festivities. The earliest reports of Maypoles, as a symbol of all things that grow and bear fruit, date back to the 13th century.

The DSB's Maibaum was erected several years ago, compliments of the Enzian Volkstanzgruppe with a traditional Maibaum Aufstellung. Our maypole was erected in the "old fashioned" way with ropes slung together between poles and a lot of muscle power. Centimeter by centimeter our Maibaum was slowly hoisted into the prepared hole. When all the work was done it was time to celebrate with music, food and dancing.

Unlike other regions of Germany, in Bavaria the stripes are Bavarian weiss und blau (white and blue). Once the pole was erected it was hung with the beautiful painted shields, representing all the sub-groups of the Delaware Saengerbund. In Germany the symbols represent the local trades and guilds, ours show visitors the traditional groups within the DSB.

The next time you visit the club, stop and look at our beautiful Maibaum and what it stands for; all our members, with individual interests, working together to keep our customs and traditions alive for many years to come

Mit freundlichen Grüßen,

Norma Grieb

Entertainment Committee

DSB PICNIC

The annual DSB picnic will be on Saturday, June 14th. 12.00pm - 5.00pm. The Continentals will play from 1.00pm - 5.00 pm. Food and drinks will be available for purchase.

ELVIS WILL BE IN THE HOUSE

July 12th, 2014 7pm-9pm

Come out for an evening of Elvis ' music by Tribute Artist Bob Loughheed.

Have fun dancing while he performs in and around the audience. Round out the evening with some of Elvis' favorite snacks available for purchase.

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You'll be glad you came! A numbers of your fellow club members already enjoyed THE ELVIS EXPERIENCE!

Tickets are \$10.00 per person. Call Janette at 302 738-0477 or mail payment to DSB. Please make reservations by July 7th, 2014

The Singers

The DSB Chorus completed another successful singing season with the presentation of our Spring Concert on May 10th. The 2013 - 2014 season was once again filled with many concerts and activities. Our activities included:

- Erntedankfest Celebration
- Variety Show and Dinner
- Von Steuben Day Celebration at Valley Forge
- Advent Concert
- Tannenbaum Nacht at The Little Sisters of the Poor
- Tannenbaum Nacht
- Evening of Song in Philadelphia
- DSB Stiftungsfest
- Spring Concert

Before breaking for our traditional Summer Break, the DSB Singers have invited members of the United Singers of Philadelphia to join us at the Club Picnic on June 14th. Currently, approximately 40 members of the USP will be joining us for a day of Gemütlichkeit.

We start our 2014 – 2015 Singing season with our first rehearsal on Wednesday, September 3rd at 7:30pm. As always, we welcome anyone interested joining us as we celebrate the German traditions of music.

Finally, on behalf of the Singers, I would like to thank everyone who continues to support the Chorus. Without the support of the Board of Directors and so many of you who help to set up the Deutsche Halle, prepare and serve food, donate items for our Raffles, purchase raffle tickets and, of course, attend our concerts, we could not be the success that we are. Have a great summer and we hope to see you again in the fall.

For the Singers, Keith Farmer

The Ladies

The Club picnic is coming up on June 14th, the Ladies will be serving food from 12:00 - 2:00 (maybe a little later, depending on how busy we are). Volunteers needed to help on food line. Contact Marti Kane or Judy Ariganello. Also we are asking for donations of baked goods for the picnic. New members are always welcome.

Judy Ariganello, President, Ladies of the DSB

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From the Membership Secretary the list of new members of the DSB

RACHAEL & ROBERT BEYER
RICHARD & ANN MARIE BLAASCH
LISA & PETER BOYER
ALLISON DIGGINS
THOMAS & ROSE DILWORTH
DAVID & CECILIA MUNESSES DOOLEY
CASEY & ERIN GUERKE
LOUIS & KAREN HIMELREICH
TAMER ATTIA & ANCUTA HRONI
CARL KRAUTHAUSER
ANDREW ROSS
JONATHAN ROSS
MARK & GRETCHEN SCHWEIGER
MICHAEL & ELIZABETH SKORUP
HELGA STERLING
MONIKA & ALFRED THORNTON
JASMIN & SAMUEL WETHERILL
DIANA & JEREMY YALE

The Culture Committee

DSB PRESENTS LANGUAGE AWARDS

Three University of Delaware Students of the German and Foreign Language Department received \$250 each. The students are Shawn Conroy, Michelle McEnroe, and Danny Eddins. The checks were presented at an Awards Ceremony at the DSB on May 9th. The Sepp Hilsenrad Memorial Award winner is Mr. Tanner Gore. Our President, Norma Grieb, awarded Mr. Gore the \$1000 on May 12th, 2014. The Award is presented to a University student who demonstrates a special interest, skill and effort in the study of the German Language.

Special Notice

Dr. Iris Busch, Asst. Professor of German and Foreign Language Pedagogy won the University of Delaware Excellence in Teaching award, based primarily on nominations from current and past students. Faculty excellence awards recognize teachers whose courses are viewed as being thought-provoking, intellectually demanding, related to other fields and touching on contemporary issues and student experiences

Heimatkunde

Sprüche/Proverbs:

Schuster bleib' bei Deinen Leisten. Stay within your scope of ability and responsibility.

From the Bauernstube

Friday night dinner for June 20th 2014

Don't miss Butcher Bill's famous shrimp pie, served with salad,
and dessert of gourmet ice cream sandwiches.

Price: \$10.00

Notice starting June 4th 2014, the Bauernstube will be closed on **Wednesdays** until further notice that being in the end of August 2014

DSB Board of Directors Scholarship

As most of you are aware, each year we give awards for excellence in German for several levels of competency inclusive of high school to college age students.

The Board of Directors has decided to create another scholarship titled "The DSB Board of Directors' Scholarship". This scholarship will become effective with the 2015 school year.

The mission of the DSB is to uphold and promote the German traditions of language, culture and family. In keeping with these traditions we are pleased to offer a scholarship program to assist students of German descent with their educational expenses.

There will be a formal application process and required documentation to be submitted however the general requirements will be:

1. Currently enrolled as a high school senior and plan to pursue post secondary education within 1 year of high school graduation.
2. The applicant must be a high school senior of German descent and must provide proof of at least 25% German heritage.
3. Submission of certified high school documentation of a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale.
4. Applicant must have either parents or grandparents (only) that have been members in good standing of the DSB for a minimum of 4 years.
5. Submit a written statement describing their future goals and why they deserve the scholarship as well as a letter of recommendation from a teacher or administrator on school letterhead from the school they currently attend.
6. The scholarship in the amount of \$1,500 will be paid directly to the university or college designated by the scholarship recipient to be used towards tuition or textbooks.
7. An Advisory Committee with a background in education will be appointed to review all applications and documentation. They will recommend to the BOD their decision based upon the individuals merit and required criteria. Final decision will be made by the BOD on the scholarship recipient.
8. All applications must be submitted by April 15th of the scholarship year and the award will be given at the DSB May General Membership Meeting.

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Saturday, July 12 2014



7 to 11 pm

Doors open 6pm

Featuring Elvis Tribute Artist Bob Lougheed

**Have fun dancing while he performs in and around
the audience.**

**Some of Elvis' favorite snacks will be available for
purchase**

Elvis Drink specials available in bar

Tickets \$10.00 per person

**For reservations call Janette Merritt @ 302 738 0477 or mail
payment to DSB, 49 Salem Church Rd, Newark DE 19713**

Reservations needed by July 7, 2014

Trachten Resale

At general meeting on August 11th
Bring it yourself-sell it yourself!

Come and sell your unwanted Lederhosen,
Dirndls, Shoes, Hats, Jewelry



Alibaba.com



Dirndl.net

Please bring your own clothes racks. Also, do
not leave your merchandise unattended.

Questions: Contact Doris Pyle 302-738-0702

DSB Kindercamp 2014 : July 28th to August 8th

Ritter und Burgen: Eine Reise ins Mittelalter. Knights and Castles: A Journey into the Middle Ages.

During camp we will travel back in time and explore how people in the middle ages lived.

Knights and princesses will come alive and projects include, among other things, making castles, coats of arms and costumes.

Camp will meet every week day from 9 am to 12 am.

The cost is \$30 for the first child and \$20 for every other child of the same family.

Kids ages 5 to 13 are welcome.

Sign up your child(ren) by July 11th, 2014.

Tear and mail the form below along with your check to DSB, 49 Salem Church Road, Newark, DE 19713 attn. Culture Committee

Make check out to Delaware Sangerbund.

<u>Name of Child</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Emergency Contact</u>	<u>Dietary Restrictions</u>

Affiliation with DSB: _

Call Iris Busch at 302 453 9872 with any questions.

2014 GERMAN HERITAGE NIGHT WITH THE BLUE ROCKS



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13TH @ 7:05 P.M.
BLUE ROCKS VS FREDERICK KEYS

SPECIAL TICKET RATE OF \$7!



JOIN US AT FRAWLEY STADIUM FOR GERMAN HERITAGE NIGHT WITH THE WILMINGTON BLUE ROCKS. BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO THE BALLPARK FOR AN ACTION PACKED BASEBALL GAME AND ENJOY THE FUN, FAMILY ATMOSPHERE OF BLUE ROCKS BASEBALL. JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE THE GERMAN HERITAGE WITH MUSIC, A FOOD SPECIAL, DRINK FEATURE AND MORE!

PLEASE CONTACT GROUP SALES AT (302) 888-5358 OR
GROUPS@BLUEROCKS.COM WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

SIGN ME UP!
GERMAN HERITAGE NIGHT
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13TH @ 7:05 P.M.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

OF TICKETS _____ @ \$7 EACH = \$ _____ + \$5 P/H = _____

PLEASE INCLUDE PAYMENT (CHECK OR CREDIT CARD).

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: WILMINGTON BLUE ROCKS / CC _____ EX _____ CV _____

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FAX ORDER FORM TO: 302-888-2032

CALL 302-888-5358 TO ORDER!

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Day	Event	Time	Place	Doors Open
May 25	Sun	Strauss Concert	4:00 pm	Deutsche Halle	
Jun 2	Mon	Property Committee Meeting	7:30 pm	Library	
Jun 5	Thu	Culture Committee Meeting	7:30 pm	Boardroom	
Jun 9	Mon	General Membership Meeting	8:00 pm	Deutsche Halle	
Jun 14	Sat	DSB Picnic	12:00 pm	DSB Grounds	
Jun 20	Fri	Pork Dinner	6:00 pm	Bauernstube	
Jul 12	Sat	Elvis will be in the house	7:00 pm		
Jul 28	Mon	DSB Kindercamp begins			
Aug 13	Wed	German Heritage night	7:05 pm	Frawley Stadium	
Sep 19	Fri	DSB Oktoberfest	5:00 pm	DSB Grounds	
Sep 20	Sat	DSB Oktoberfest	12:00 pm	DSB Grounds	
Sep 21	Sun	DSB Oktoberfest	12:00 pm	DSB Grounds	