

# Delaware Saengerbund and Library Assn., Inc.

49 Salem Church Road  
Founded 1853  
Incorporated 1924

Newark, Delaware 19713

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## September 2014 NEWSLETTER

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

**Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

### In Memoriam

Janis A. Huggler (1922-2014)

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Day	Event	Time	Place	Doors Open
Sep 2	Tue	Property Committee Meeting	7:30 pm	Library	
Sep 4	Thu	Culture Committee Meeting	7:30 pm	Board Room	
Sep 6	Sat	EVTG Stiftungsfest		Deutsche Halle	
Sep 8	Mon	General Membership Meeting	8:00 pm	Deutsche Halle	
Sep 11	Thu	German/American Lecture	6:30 pm	DE Historical Soc.	
Sep 17	Wed	PreOktfest Souvenir Sale	7:00 pm	Von Steuben Rm	
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	
Sep 26	Fri	Shrimp Pie Dinner	6:00 pm	Bauernstube	
Sep 29	Mon	German Genealogy Meeting	7:30 pm	Board Room	
Oct 2	Thu	Culture Committee Meeting	7:30 pm	Board Room	
Oct 2	Thu	German Knitting class	5:00 pm		
Oct 7	Tue	German I class begins	7:30 pm	Von Steuben Room	
Oct 9	Thu	German II class begins	7:30 pm	Library	
Oct 12	Sun	Dance Class	3:00 pm	Deutsche Halle	
Oct 19	Sun	Dance Class	3:00 pm	Deutsche Halle	
Oct 20	Mon	German Genealogy Meeting	7:30 pm	Von Steuben Room	
Oct 26	Sun	Dance Class	3:00 pm	Deutsche Halle	
Nov 2	Sun	Dance Class	3:00 pm	Deutsche Halle	
Nov 6	Thu	Culture Committee Meeting	7:30 pm	Board Room	
Nov 17	Mon	German Genealogy Meeting	7:30 pm	Von Steuben Room	
Dec 4	Thu	Culture Committee Meeting	7:30 pm	Board Room	

### A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Liebe Mitglieder - Dear Members,

As most of you know, the Delaware Saengerbund is a tax exempt club namely a 501 (C) (4) organization. There are many types of 501 (C) organizations – the “501” designation is simply the

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IRS non-profit “umbrella”. Under the 501 designation there are (29) types of non-profit organizations, every one of the 29 designations have different criteria and guidelines to follow to ensure they maintain their non-profit status. According to the Internal Revenue a 501 (C) (4) organization is classified as a Social Welfare organization that has as their primary purpose engaging in social welfare activities, must be not organized for profit and must be operated exclusively to promote social welfare – our net earnings devoted exclusively to charitable, educational and recreational purposes, primarily operating exclusively for promoting the common good and general welfare of the people of the community.

We have done very little community out-reach and essentially the hall has been offered only for organizations that DSB members or close relations are involved in, namely the Cancer Society, Boy Scouts and a group of Shriners that raise money for transportation of families for children suffering from cancer.

For audit purposes, we need to do much more of this kind of activity for our records. If you personally don't approve, you are more than welcome to your opinion but as the Board of Directors we need to make decisions that follow the protocol established for the Delaware Saengerbund and our IRS non-profit status. If you should have questions, please come to the people that make the decisions and ask why. The Board of Directors decisions are based on what is best for the DSB and the membership as a whole, following the guidelines according to the Internal Revenue Code.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen,

Norma Grieb

## **Entertainment Committee**

The Elvis Show by Tribute Artist Bob Lougheed in July was a great success. The hall has not been filled for a DSB event like this for a long time.

Due to an overwhelming request for a return performance, you will be able to enjoy him again. If you thought you had a great time last time, you will be in for a real treat this time. The next performance will be with his Memphis Mafia Band.

Drink specials and Elvis' favorite snack food will be available again.

Tickets will be \$15.00...call Janette @302 738 0477

## **The Singers**

The Singers will begin rehearsals for the 2014 - 2015 Singing Season on Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Deutsche Halle. All members are welcome to come out and join us.

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## **The Ladies**

There have been no caterings for the month of July. The Ladies are now ready to get back to the kitchen. If you are interested in helping with any of our caterings, either in the kitchen or on the floor serving food, please contact Judy Ariganello at [judarig@verizon.net](mailto:judarig@verizon.net) or 302-463-9658. The Ladies are always looking for new members to join. If you are interested, we meet the last Monday of every month at 7:30 pm in the VSR. The next Ladies meeting is Monday August 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm in the VSR. Judy Ariganello, President, Ladies of the DSB

## **Special Notices on the Oktoberfest:**

- Oktoberfest advanced tickets will be sold at the September 2014 General Membership meeting and Friday Sept 12<sup>th</sup> 2014 in the Bauernstube from 3:00 pm -7:00 pm.
- The pre Oktoberfest souvenir sale (20% discount) will take place on Wednesday September 17<sup>th</sup> 2014 in the von Steuben room

## **GERMAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE MUSEUM OF THE U.S.A.**

The DSB supports the The German-American Heritage Museum of the U.S.A. in Washington, DC. They have created an Oral History Project, called "Einsteinchen". It affords you the opportunity to record your personal story, including your immigrant background and connection to Germany, for the benefit of your children and grandchildren. You may now participate in this project from the comfort of your home by visiting their website at [www.gahmusa.org/oralhistory.php](http://www.gahmusa.org/oralhistory.php). When doing so, you will find Einsteinchen's prompting in this audio-visual interview very helpful.

## **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.

Monday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2014, 7:30pm in the Board Room:

SPECIAL DATE due to Oktoberfest

Photographs that tell a story, raise a question, demonstrates the German culture.

If you have an interesting photograph, get it scanned and onto a flash drive so that it can be shown while you tell its story. (easily done at Staples. Take your own flash) &

Introduction to Family Tree Maker on the DSB Computer

We have been given many data cd's to use with Family Tree Maker. Joe Waegele will demonstrate how to use the materials to find your family.

Monday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014 7:30 pm in the von Steuben Room.

Finding and Interpreting Your Family History in Germany: Examples taken from North West Germany. presented by guest speaker, Rosalie Horstman Haines.

Monday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013, 7:30 pm in the von Steuben Room:

The History of the Donau Schwaben (Danube Shwabians) will be presented by Reinhold Kuska

## **Special Request**

Deutsche Schule needs your German Games and Children's Books so our German students can use them. If your children are grown and you want to put these items to good use, please bring to the General Meeting on Aug. 11th and give them to Elizabeth Knapp or Monika Thornton. You can also leave your items in our library for the students

## **The Culture Committee**

### **DSB German Language Classes Komm mit 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.

Elementary German begins -Tuesday, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014 from 7:30 pm to 9 pm in the von Steuben Zimmer.

Intermediate German- Thursday, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014 from 7:30 pm to 9 pm in the Library.  
Classes continue weekly from October through May.

We are fortunate to have two inspirational teachers. The beginner's class is taught by Helga Kissell. You will learn the basic skill along with culture, dialogs, readings, songs.

The Intermediate course is taught by Alison Matson. 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.

### **Delaware Historical Society Lecture**

A talk titled "Through the Eyes of Tourists: Germany as WWI Commences" is being offered by Dr. Joseph Neville in conjunction with the DE Historical Society on September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. at the Delaware Historical Society Library & Archives, 505 N. Market Street in Wilmington. Parking will be available in Colonial Parking Lot at 6<sup>th</sup> & Shipley Streets.

In 2003, Dr. Neville, who is associated with the National Endowment for the Humanities, authored "Vom alten Vaterland zum Neuen: German-Americans, Letters from the Old Homeland and the Great War", a study of Wilmington's German-American community and their response to WWI.

This will undoubtedly be a fascinating discussion, especially for those members with deep German roots in Wilmington. I'm very much looking forward to attending.

### **German Style Knitting Lessons**

Monika hopes to hold the classes regularly on Thursdays. Students can work on their pieces and have fun learning the German way to knit. Monika says it's more efficient than the American style. Come and see for yourself!

Instructor: Monika Thornton

Start Date: Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014

When: Thursday evenings at 5 pm to 7 pm

Cost: \$10 per class

Materials: Bring a set of needles or buy a pair at the class, cost is about \$10 to \$12.

No charge for the yarn.

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Sign Up at [Mklaus2204@hotmail.com](mailto:Mklaus2204@hotmail.com)

A Sign-Up Sheet will also be available in the Bar.  
Registration must be in by **Sept. 26th, 2014.**

## **Host a Visitor from Fulda, our Sister City?**

A lady in her mid 60's from Fulda, Germany, would like to come over for a visit. The reason she is coming is to improve her English. If you are interested in helping by hosting her for one or two days or longer, please contact Keith Crispin (Fulda Representative for the City of Wilmington) at [kacripsin10k@comcast.net](mailto:kacripsin10k@comcast.net) or call Marge Spittle at 302-415-5435.

The visitor from Fulda is expecting to be in the Wilmington area from Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> through Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>. She wants to stay with several families to enhance her Wilmington experience.

She will travel to nearby cities by bus and will stay there at hotels while in Philadelphia and Washington, DC. She will not have a rental.

## **DSB Group Dance Lessons**

4 Lesson Series

\$20 per person

Group Lessons are scheduled and taught as a series – once a week for 4 consecutive weeks.

All Group Lessons must be purchased as a series and paid for in full at time of registration.

Classes will be on Sunday afternoons starting Oct. 12, 19, 26, and Nov. 2 from 3 to 4 pm.

Please wear dress shoes with leather soles, no open heel or rubber soled shoes.

Dance Instructor – Take The Lead Dance Studio, Lantana Square, Hockessin, DE.

If interested, please send \$20 for an individual or \$40 for a couple to:

Marge Spittle

213 Whitekirk Drive

Wilmington, DE 19808.

\*Please make check out to **DSB**

e-mail Marge at [marguerite\\_spittle@yahoo.com](mailto:marguerite_spittle@yahoo.com) with questions.

*Deadline for registering is Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014.*

## **From the Bauernstube**

Friday night dinner for September 26<sup>th</sup> 2014 with Bill Ledwith's Shrimp Pie

Bauernstube hours update:

- Wednesdays open starting 9/3/14
- Saturdays open starting 9/6/14
- Mondays open starting 8/25/14

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## **Heimatkunde**

### **Sprüche/Proverbs :**

Was nicht ist das kann noch werden. That which not yet is {exists} may still become reality.  
Was der Sommer nicht bringt, kann der Herbst nicht brauchen. What Summer does not provide, autumn does not need.

### **Bayerische History**

The white and blue colors of the Bavarian flag date back to the 12th century and the Count of Bergen. A more recent promoter of the Bavarian flag was King Ludwig II ( der Bayern Koenig) in the year 1878.

## **Property Committee**

The next property committee meeting will take place Tuesday September 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Library at 7:30 pm.

## **2014 Oktoberfest Committees Contact Information**

<b>Chair</b>	Carl Renner	302-447-1709	Carl.renner@verizon.net
<b>Core Committee</b>	Hans Nafzinger	443-553-4270	hansofdsb@comcast.net
<b>Core Committee</b>	Sam Kalb	302-229-6533	kiocomex@aol.com
<b>Vol Coordinator</b>	Stephanie Schulz	302-453-8557	bsam4@aol.com
<b>Admissions</b>	Bob Spittle Marge Spittle	302-438-9225 302-415-5435	rspittle@comcast.net marguerite_spittle@yahoo.com
<b>Bar</b>	Claire Currey  Gary Huggler	302-999-8997  302-367-6369 302-738-9156	cwcinde@comcast.net  Gary cell 379-8068
<b>Beer Pavilion</b>	Simon Schock	302-994-8349	
<b>Cakes</b>	Doris Pyle Ben Pyle	302-738-0702	geodorben@aol.com
<b>Cashiers</b>	Keith Farmer	302-354-9748	KLF9190@aol.com
<b>Clean-up Early AM</b>	Tommy Keith	302-981-1759	dt90sb93@outlook.com
<b>Clean-up Fest</b>	Hank Maier	302-545-3344 302-239-6552	patch20@maierassociates.com
<b>Dancers</b>	Brian Schulz	302-453-8557	brianofdsb@aol.com
<b>Electrical</b>	Harry Seibert	302-738-7328	hb.seibert@verizon.net
<b>First Aid</b>	Debby Statler	302-242-6578	NurseHypno2@aol.com

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<b>Food Service Lines</b>	Norma Grieb	610-388-1447	enghag@verizon.net
	Mary Degenhardt	732-270-3818	jmdegenhardt@comcast.net
<b>Information</b>	Arno Fels	410-558-6193	arno_fels08@comcast.net
<b>Inside Food line</b>	Sonja Ciresa	302-292-8677	
<b>Kitchen</b>	John Degenhardt	732-270-3818	jmdegenhardt@comcast.net
<b>Parking On-site</b>	Daniela Georgeff	302-275-5125	DNG01@aol.com Main Contact
	Jim Georgeff	302-765-3535	jgeorgeff@aol.com
	Bill Dower	302-275-2436	bdower@myshorelink.com
<b>Parking - Remote/ Core Committee</b>	Mike Kirschnick	610-299-9930	usa.mountie@gmail.com
<b>Publicity</b>	Arno Fels	410-558-6193	arno_fels08@comcast.net
<b>Pretzels</b>	Ron Kalmbacher	302-388-6168	ron.kalmbacher@comcast.net
<b>Rollmops</b>	John Nothstein	302-529-7766	Johann315@comcast.net
<b>Security</b>	Paul San Doe	410-658-5450	sandoeequipment@zoominternet.net
<b>Setup / Take down</b>	Gary Huggler Don Sturmfels	302-738-9156	Cell: 302-379-8068 LORDONSTURM@comcast.net
<b>Signage</b>	Bill Hucker	302-753-5400	whucker@verizon.net
<b>Sodas / Hot Dogs</b>	Wayne Mulford	302-793-1161	waynemulford@gmail.com
<b>Souvenirs</b>	Dennis Kane	302-737-9417	dkane1@aol.com
	Lisa Mulvihill		johnnymov@aol.com
<b>Treasury</b>	Nick Hoeschel	302-388-1541	nicholashoeschel@yahoo.com

## Knitting at the DSB Sign up form:

Name	Contact Infor(phone/email)	

**Concordia German Language Camp Application**

For Member's children and grandchildren 8 to 18 years old

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parents: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Involvement in DSB Activities: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Language (or English Teacher) Endorsement: Please attach letter to this form.

Also, please attach your letter explaining "*Why I would like to attend the German Language Summer Camp.*"

Send this Application, your teacher's recommendation letter, and your letter to:

Delaware Saengerbund  
Culture Committee  
49 Salem Church Road  
Newark, DE 18713

\*Deadline for Applications is Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014.



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# Delaware Saengerbund 2014 Oktoberfest

Celebrating more than  
200 years of Oktoberfest

Bavarian Bands & Folkdancing  
German Foods & Beverages  
Amusement Rides & Games

# September

# 19.20.21

5-11 pm      12-11 pm      12-6 pm  
Bars stop serving one hour before closing

\$8.00 per person entry donation  
includes unlimited amusement rides

**RAIN OR SHINE**

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Routes 4 and 273

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