

Delaware Saengerbund and Library Assn., Inc.

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October 2014 NEWSLETTER

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

Monday, October 13th, 2014

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Day	Event	Time	Place	Doors Open
Sep 26	Fri	Shrimp Pie Dinner	6:00 pm	Bauernstube	
Sep 28	Sun	Deutsche Schule	1:00 pm		
Sep 29	Mon	German Genealogy Meeting	7:30 pm	Board Room	
Sep 29	Mon	Ladies Meeting	7:30 pm	Von Steuben Room	
Oct 2	Thu	Culture Committee Meeting	7:30 pm	Board Room	
Oct 2	Thu	German Knitting class	5:00 pm		
Oct 3	Fri	Reunification Day Friday Night Dinner	6:00 pm	Bauernstube	
Oct 3	Fri	Property Committee Meeting	7:30 pm	Library	
Oct 5	Sun	Erntedankfest	3:00 pm	Zion Lutheran	2:30 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	Singers Von Steuben Day	2:00 pm	Valley Forge PA, bus departs DSB@ 12:30pm	
Oct 12	Sun	Dance Class	3:00 pm	Deutsche Halle	
Oct 18	Sat	Hayride	7:00 pm	Schmidt Farm PA	
Oct 19	Sun	Dance Class	3:00 pm	Deutsche Halle	
Oct 20	Mon	German Genealogy Meeting	7:30 pm	Von Steuben Room	
Oct 24	Fri	Friday Night Food	6:00 pm	Bauernstube	
Oct 25	Sat	Singers Variety Show	6:00 pm	Deutsche Halle	5:30 pm
Oct 26	Sun	Dance Class	3:00 pm	Deutsche Halle	
Oct 27	Mon	Ladies Meeting	7:30 pm	Von Steuben Room	
Nov 2	Sun	Dance Class	3:00 pm	Deutsche Halle	
Nov 6	Thu	Culture Committee Meeting	7:30 pm	Board Room	
Nov 8	Sat	German Christmas Festival	11:00 am	Deutsche Halle	
Nov 9	Sun	Fall of Berlin Wall Celebration	3:00 pm	Deutsche Halle	
Nov 17	Mon	German Genealogy Meeting	7:30 pm	Von Steuben Room	
Nov 22	Sat	Elvis in the House	7:00 pm	Deutsche Halle	6:00 pm
Dec 4	Thu	Culture Committee Meeting	7:30 pm	Board Room	
Dec 7	Sun	Singers Advent Concert	2:00 pm	Deutsche Halle	1:30 pm
Dec 13	Sat	Tannenbaum Nacht		Deutsche Halle	

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Liebe Mitglieder - Dear Members,

Election of Officers is only 3 months away. The well-being of any organization depends on the leadership that the members elect. It is critical that the most qualified and dedicated members have their name on the ballot and hopefully are elected.

I urge each and every one of you to look at yourself and decide if maybe you too are the one who has enjoyed the D.S.B. for years, but has not "stepped up to the plate" to become one of the leaders in your club.

It is imperative that we continue to elect Board Members who will continually keep the purpose of the D.S.B.'s mission in mind and make decisions accordingly. In December we will vote for:

President

2nd Vice-President

Recording Secretary

The election committee members are Brian Schulz and Trudy Gilgenast. If you would be interested in one of the above referenced offices contact them.

Please consider dedicating 2 years of your time to perpetuate the purpose that this club was originally formed for as our continuous goal.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen,

Norma Grieb

Entertainment Committee

HAYRIDE

The annual hayride will be on Oct 18th at the Schmidt's tree farm.

Please arrive at 7.00pm. The last wagon will leave at 7.30pm.

ELVIS WILL BE BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

On November 22nd, 2014 you will be able to enjoy Elvis Tribute Artist Bob Lougheed again. This time he will appear with his Memphis Mafia Band. Drink specials and some of Elvis' favorite snacks will be available for purchase.

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

You 'all be glad you came. Ask other members who already enjoyed the ELVIS EXPERIENCE in July and have asked for a return performance. Doors open at 6:00 pm, Showtime 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm.

The cost per person is \$15.00....for tickets call Janette @ 302 738 0477 or mail payments to the DSB, 49 Salem Church Rd, Newark DE 19713

RICHARD GRIEB, RECIPIENT OF A VERY SPECIAL HONOR

Mr. Richard Grieb recently received the Cross of the Order of Merit (Bundesverdienstkreuz) of the Federal Republic of Germany from the German ambassador, Peter Wittig, at his residence in Washington, D.C. The president of the Federal Republic of Germany, Joachim Gauck, bestowed this honor on Mr. Grieb in recognition of his lifelong commitment to promoting greater mutual understanding and friendship among Germans and Americans. This honor visibly expresses recognition and gratitude to deserving men and women. The ceremony took place in a very intimate setting with family and friends.

Mr. Grieb has been active in regional German heritage organizations and for 40 years has promoted the preservation of the German language and customs. He has been a mainstay in the Enzian Volkstanzgruppe and served as their president for 25 years. He has also served as president of the Delaware Saengerbund and is very active on the property and other committees. He has been a major ' mover and shaker' in establishing a Deutsche Schule, a German language school for children ages 5-18 years.

Mr. Grieb has contributed to a very positive image of Germany and its people in this region and has helped to deepen the bond of friendship between Germany and the United States.



Richard Grieb(r)

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The Singers

The Singers have begun rehearsals for the fall singing season. We are excited that we have new members this year and encourage anyone that loves singing to come and join us. We meet every Wednesday night from 7:30 - 9:30 in the Deutsche Halle.

The Singers Variety Show will be on Saturday, October 25th with dinner at 6:00pm. Tickets will go on sale starting on October 1st.

Please contact Keith Farmer for tickets (302-354-9748).

The Ladies

The Ladies annual trip is planned for Wednesday, October 22nd. We will be traveling to Rainbow Dinner Theater in Lancaster, PA to see "Drinking Habits". If you are interested in going, please contact Judy Ariganello @ 302-463-9658 or Marti Kane @ 302-528-5608. The cost is \$42 per person, which includes bus transportation, lunch and the show. The deadline to reserve a spot is October 1st.

After Oktoberfest, the Ladies will start preparing for our annual Christmas Bazaar, which is November 8th. We will start accepting donations for the white elephant starting October 1st. At that time donations can be put in the back hallway.

The next Ladies meeting will be Monday, September 29th at 7:30 pm in the VSR. New members are always welcome.

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 29th, 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. (It is easily done at Staples just bring your flash drive) &

Introduction to Family Tree Maker on the DSB Computer

We have been given many data cd's to use with Family Tree Maker. We will demonstrate how to use software to record your genealogy data.

Monday, October 20th, 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 17th, 2013, 7:30 pm in the von Steuben Room:

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

The Culture Committee

DSB German Language Classes Komm mit und lern 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. 7th, 2014 from 7:30 pm to 9 pm in the von Steuben Zimmer.

Intermediate German- Thursday, Oct. 9th, 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 Coordinator, Trudy Gilgenast at 995-1726 or Trudy@udel.edu.

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. When doing so, you will find Einsteinchen's prompting in this audio-visual interview very helpful.

DSB TAG

The new season of TAG will begin with a new day and time! If you are a teenager from 13-19 and a member of the DSB you are already in! Come out and check us out!

Our first meeting will be Sunday, October 5th from 3 pm - 4 pm (right after the Deutsche Schule session). Come out and join the fun!



TAG group with the Candy Bar game

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. 2nd, 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.

Sign Up at Mklaus2204@hotmail.com

A Sign-Up Sheet will also be available in the Bar.

Registration must be in by **Sept. 26th, 2014.**

Knitting at the DSB Sign up form:

Name	Contact Info(phone/email)	

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 or call Marge Spittle at 302-415-5435.

The visitor from Fulda is expecting to be in the Wilmington area from Oct. 12th through Oct. 30th.

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.

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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.

Most of the major regions and states of the present and former Germany have their own hymn.

Die Bayern - Hymne Gott mit dir du Land der Bayern , Heimaterde, Vaterland ! Ueber deinen weiten Gauen walte seine Segenshand ! Er behuete deine Fluren, schirme deiner Staedte Bauen und erhalte dir die Farben deines Himmels,Weiss und Blau !	God be with you , land of the Bayern , your native earth and fatherland ! May his blessed hand govern over your wide regions ! May he protect your plains and meadows , shield your cities structures and preserve the colors of your sky namely white and blue !
Gott mit uns , dem Bayernvolke , wenn wir, unsrer Vater wert , stets in Eintracht und in Frieden bauen unsres Glueckes Herd ; dass vom Alpenland zum Maine jeder Stamm sich fest vertrau und die Herzen freudig eine unser Banner , weiss und blau !	Verses 2&3 may be used to practice your language skills as a self-pace translation exercise.
Gott mit uns und Gott mit allen , die der Menschen heilig Recht treu beschützen und bewahren von Geschlechte zu Geschlecht . Frohe Arbeit , frohes Feiern ., reiche Ernten jedem Gau , Gott mit dir , du Land der Bayern unterm Himmel weiss und blau!	

Property Committee

The next property committee meeting will take place Friday October 3rd in the DSB Library at 7:30 pm.

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ERNTEDANKFEST 2014

“Nun danket alle Gott” – Erntedankfest, the annual and 27th Delaware Saengerbund Thanksgiving Service, will be held on Sunday, October 5th at 3:00 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church, 2101 Lancaster Avenue in Wilmington. The Reverend Keith A. Olivier will lead the ecumenical service. Festive music will be provided by the Johannes Brass Ensemble and the chorus of the Delaware Saengerbund under the direction of Dr. C. Nelson Fritts.

Everyone is invited and welcome to bring friends. After the service, join us at the harvest supper served at the club in the Deutsche Halle. The dinner is free of charge, but to help us with planning we request that you make a reservation by September 21st 2014.

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RESERVATION FOR ERNTDANKFEST - HARVEST SUPPER

Name _____ Phone _____

Number of people attending _____

Please complete and return this form to the DSB, Attn: Ladies of DSB by September 21st 2014.

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 with questions.

Deadline for registering is Oct. 8th, 2014.

CELEBRATION
25 YEAR FALL OF THE BERLIN WALL

This year we celebrate 25 years since the monstrous wall between East and West Germany came down. On November 9, 1989 the wall that stood for 28 years and that separated German families and friends was stormed and opened.

The Culture Committee plans a special program at 3:00pm on Sunday, November 9, 2014 to celebrate this monumental day in German history. Senior singers from the Wilmington Children's Chorus will perform in concert followed by a reception prepared by the committee. Special guests from Wilmington Sister Cities are also invited. Although there is no charge for this program a generous donation is requested to support members of the chorus that are preparing to go to Fulda, Germany next year in an exchange program with the Fulda chorus.

In order that the committee can plan numbers for the reception, DSB members and guests that wish to attend are asked to reserve via email to Marge Spittle (marguerite.spittle@yahoo.com) or return the request below. (by Oct. 31,2014)

Name:-----

Email:-----; Phone:-----

Number planning to attend the reception:-----

DEADLINE TO RESERVE: OCTOBER 31, 2014

Mail to DSB, Att: Culture Committee, 49 Salem Church RD. Newark, DE 19713

From the Bauernstube

GERMAN REUNIFICATION DAY

October 3, 2014



TYPICAL BERLINER STREET FOOD

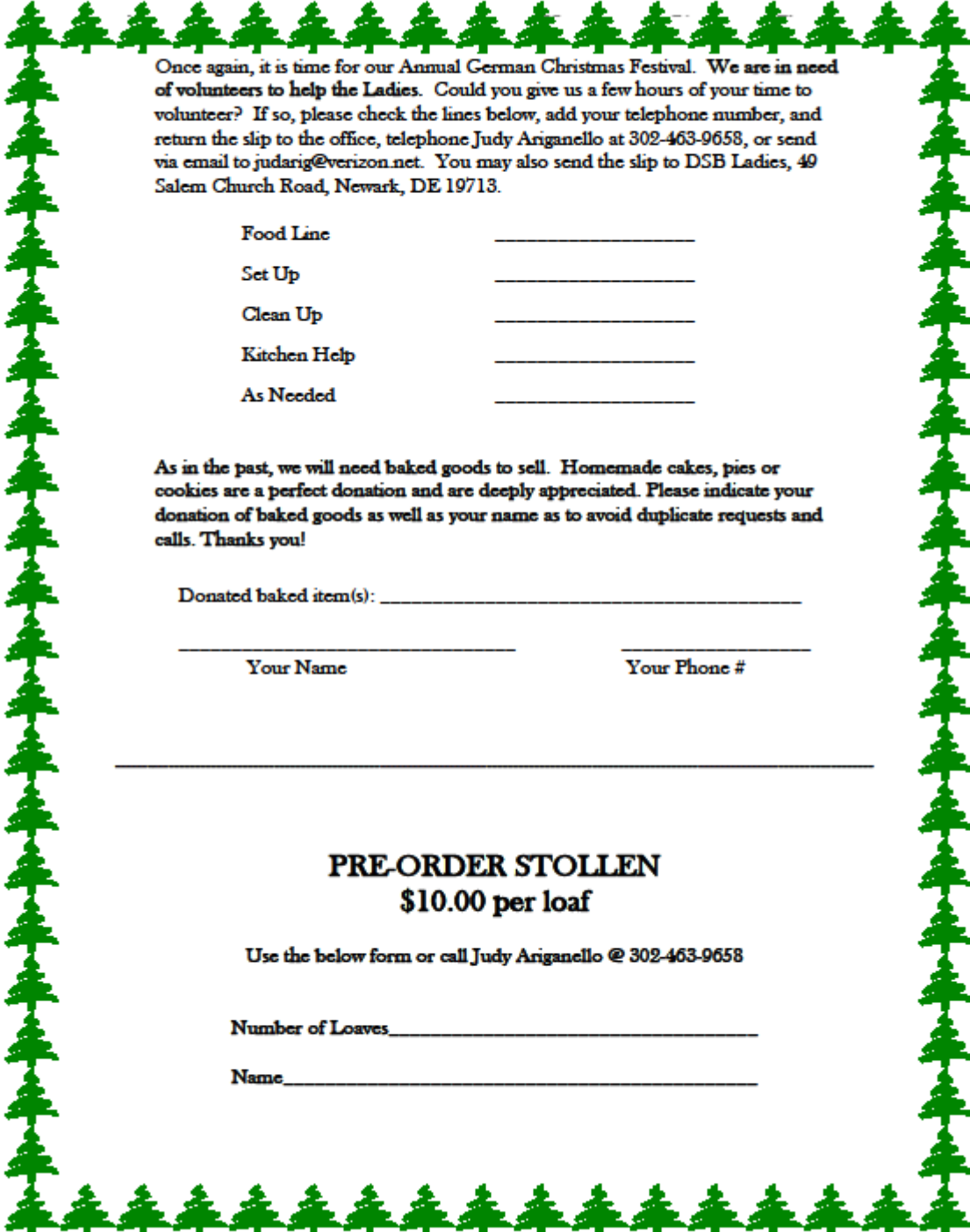
WILL BE SERVED IN THE BAUERNSTUBE 6-9PM

Currywurst with pommes frites \$5.00

(Served with typical street food utensils)

Buletten with potato salad \$5.00

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Once again, it is time for our Annual German Christmas Festival. We are in need of volunteers to help the Ladies. Could you give us a few hours of your time to volunteer? If so, please check the lines below, add your telephone number, and return the slip to the office, telephone Judy Ariganello at 302-463-9658, or send via email to judarig@verizon.net. You may also send the slip to DSB Ladies, 49 Salem Church Road, Newark, DE 19713.

Food Line _____
Set Up _____
Clean Up _____
Kitchen Help _____
As Needed _____

As in the past, we will need baked goods to sell. Homemade cakes, pies or cookies are a perfect donation and are deeply appreciated. Please indicate your donation of baked goods as well as your name as to avoid duplicate requests and calls. Thanks you!

Donated baked item(s): _____

Your Name

Your Phone #

PRE-ORDER STOLLEN \$10.00 per loaf

Use the below form or call Judy Ariganello @ 302-463-9658

Number of Loaves _____

Name _____



German Christmas Festival

THE DELAWARE SAENGERBUND

49 Salem Church Road

Newark, DE

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 8, 2014

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



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

ELVIS WILL BE IN THE HOUSE

This time with his **MEMPHIS MAFIA BAND**

Saturday, November 22, 2014 7-11 pm



*Doors
open 6:00pm*

Featuring Elvis Tribute Artist Bob Lougheed

Have fun dancing while he performs in and around the audience

Some of Elvis' favorite snacks and drink specials will be available for purchase

Tickets \$15.00 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 November 19, 2014

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: _____

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. 30th, 2014.**

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49 Salem Church Road
Newark, Delaware 19713

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Dues for 2015 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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