

Delaware Saengerbund and Library Assn., Inc.

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November 2014 NEWSLETTER

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

Monday, November 10th, 2014

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Day	Event	Time	Place	Doors Open
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	
Oct 30	Thu	Knitting Class	5:00 pm		
Nov 1	Sat	Oktfest Appreciation Party	6:00 pm	Deutsche Halle	5:30 pm
Nov 2	Sun	Dance Class	3:00 pm	Deutsche Halle	
Nov 3	Mon	Property Committee Meeting	7:30 pm	Library	
Nov 6	Thu	Culture Committee Meeting	7:30 pm	Board Room	
Nov 6	Thu	Knitting Class	5:00 pm		
Nov 8	Sat	DSB Cleanup day	8:30 am	DSB grounds	
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 13	Thu	Knitting Class	5:00 pm		
Nov 14	Fri	Friday Night Food	6:00 pm	Bauernstube	
Nov 17	Mon	German Genealogy Meeting	7:30 pm	Von Steuben Room	
Nov 20	Thu	Knitting Class	5:00 pm		
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 4	Thu	Knitting Class	5:00 pm		
Dec 6	Sat	Children's Christmas Party	1:00 pm	Deutsche Halle	
Dec 7	Sun	Singers Advent Concert	2:00 pm	Deutsche Halle	1:30 pm
Dec 13	Sat	Tannenbaum Nacht	7:00 pm	Deutsche Halle	6:30 pm
Dec 31	Wed	New Year's Eve Party	7:00 pm	Deutsche Halle	6:30 pm

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Liebe Mitglieder - Dear Members,

What a wonderful Oktoberfest we had once again! The weather was great and so was everything else. Thank you all for your contribution, each of you in your own way.

It was heart-warming to see the cooperation between all of you helping each other and doing what had to be done at any particular time. The job was done enthusiastically and the Fest was a great success, breaking all previous records.

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Your enthusiasm rubbed off on our guests as well, they all seemed to be a little happier than in previous years and spending more money than ever before.

Let us remember Oktoberfest 2014 as a high point in our existence and why it occurred. It happened because we were willing to take chances with refining some things we have done in years past----- it happened because we were working as a team for the good of the Delaware Saengerbund.

Hopefully we will all learn from this experience and imitate it over and over again.

Einigkeit macht Stark. (Unity creates strength)

Mit freundlichen Grüßen,

Norma Grieb

OKTOBERFEST 2014 WRAP-UP

This year's Oktoberfest was celebrated with much Gemütlichkeit under near perfect weather. Our guests were enthusiastic, pacific and numerous. Attendance was the third highest ever with a record turnout on Saturday. Revenue and profit set all time marks.

The raffle for the donated Lufthansa tickets raised \$2,600 for the German language programs at the club and the University of Delaware. The winner was Dan Truitt from Rehoboth Beach. Our partnership with Christiana High School for remote parking benefited the school by \$5,000.

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 Oktoberfest. Special thanks goes to the set-up and take down crew, and to the kitchen staff.

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 or left in the Oktoberfest Committee mail box in the office. The critique meeting for review of this year's Oktoberfest is scheduled for Monday, November 17th at 7:30 pm.

Volunteers are invited to the appreciation party on Saturday November 1st starting at 6 pm. A volunteer may bring a non-volunteer spouse. Food and seating is on a first come first serve basis. There are no reservations.

OKTOBERFEST 2015 SEPTEMBER 18, 19 AND 20, 2015
VIELEN DANK!
YOUR OKTOBERFEST COMMITTEE

Entertainment Committee

Oktoberfest Appreciation Party, November 1, 2014

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.

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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

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY 12/03/14

The children's party is for children and grandchildren for club members, up to age 10. 1.00pm-3.00pm.

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 12/01/14 IN ORDER FOR YOUR CHILD TO RECEIVE THE FREE GIFT

DSB Children Christmas Party sign up sheet

Child name _____

Age ____ male/female (circle)

DSB member name and ph# _____

Send registration to DSB, 49 Salem Church Rd, Newark DE 19713

MUST BE RECEIVED NY 12/01/14 IN ORDER FOR CHILD TO RECEIVE FREE GIFT

TANNENBAUMNACHT 12/13/14

Doors will open at 6.30pm for this event.

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

NEW YEARS EVE 2014

Tickets will be sold in November for \$60.00 per person. Contact Janette @ 302 738 0477.

Price includes appetizers, buffet style dinner, dessert, and champagne at midnight, party favors, soda, beer, wine, and water. Mixed drinks and shots are cash bar.

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Doors open at 6.30pm, appetizers will be served at 7.00pm followed by dinner at 7.30pm.

The Europa Band will play for your Entertainment

Tickets must be purchased by 12/22/13

NO TICKETS ARE SOLD AT THE DOOR

DSB DRESS CODE

Gentlemen: Suits or Sports coat and slacks.

Ladies: Dresses, skirts and blouses or pant suit

Deutsche Landstilmode and Trachten are also accepted.

Jeans, shorts, tee-shirts and sneakers are not acceptable. If you bring a guest please advise them of our dress code

The Singers

- On Sunday, October 5th, the chorus participated in the Erntedankfest service at Zion Lutheran Church and returned to the DSB for a wonderful Erntedankfest dinner. Thank you to all of the Club Members who came out to participate.
- On October 12th, we participated with other German choruses from the United Singers of Philadelphia at the Von Steuben celebration at Valley Forge. After the ceremony at Valley Forge, everyone went on to the Vereinigung Erzgebirge for dinner and dancing.
- On October 25th, the Singers will present their annual Variety Show.
- Coming up in December the Singers will hold their annual Advent Concert on December 7th. The concert starts at 2:00pm and is open to the public. During the Holiday season, the Singers will also be singing at Little Sisters of the Poor and at Tannenbaum Nacht.
- As always, new singers are welcome to come out and join us. We rehearse on Wednesday evenings in the Deutsche Halle from 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm. Our director is Dr. Fritts and our accompanist is Brian Gilmore

For the Singers,

Keith Farmer

The Ladies

The Ladies Annual Christmas Festival is November 8th from 11:00-5:00. We are looking for donations of baked goods for the festival. Donations can be dropped off on Friday or Saturday morning. Donations for the white elephant can be put in the back hallway.

The next ladies' meeting is scheduled for Monday October 27th at 7:30 pm in the VSR.

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, November 17th, 2014, 7:30 in the von Steuben Room:

The History of the Donau Schwaben (Danube Schwabians) will be presented by **Reinhold Kuska**, past President of the DSB.

There will be no meeting in December.

The Culture Committee

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

Local private high schools have welcomed international students and are seeking host families. These students possess strong academic skills, speak English, have their own spending money, and are fully covered by health insurance. However, they are a long way from home and need good families to support their studies. Host families receive a generous stipend of approximately \$1000/month or more depending on the location of the school. This helps cover the cost of food, lodging, and transportation for international students during the term.

Renascencia Hall International, a global education organization, works with partner schools to coordinate the host family program. The company is located in Newark, Delaware. Due to increased enrollment in the program, Renascencia Hall is currently seeking families in New Castle, Cecil, Chester, and Delaware Counties to support the international students. Families with an extra bedroom and an interest in international kindness are urged to contact Karen Poole kpoole@renashall.com or call 302-897-3708, 302-764-2112, 302-273-2009, 855-344-5515 (toll free), or send an email to info@renashall.com. More information is available on the company website, www.renashall.com.

From the Bauernstube

Friday Night Food on November 14th in the Bauernstube. The menu will be posted on the website and on Facebook

Notice: Starting on 10/19/14 the Sunday bauernstube hours will change to 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Property Committee

PROPERTY COMMITTEE MEETING - Monday, November 3rd, 2014 - 7:30pm in the DSB Library.

PROPERTY CLEAN-UP DAY: Saturday, November 8th, 2014 - 8:30am

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, Attn: Culture Committee, 49 Salem Church RD. Newark, DE 19713

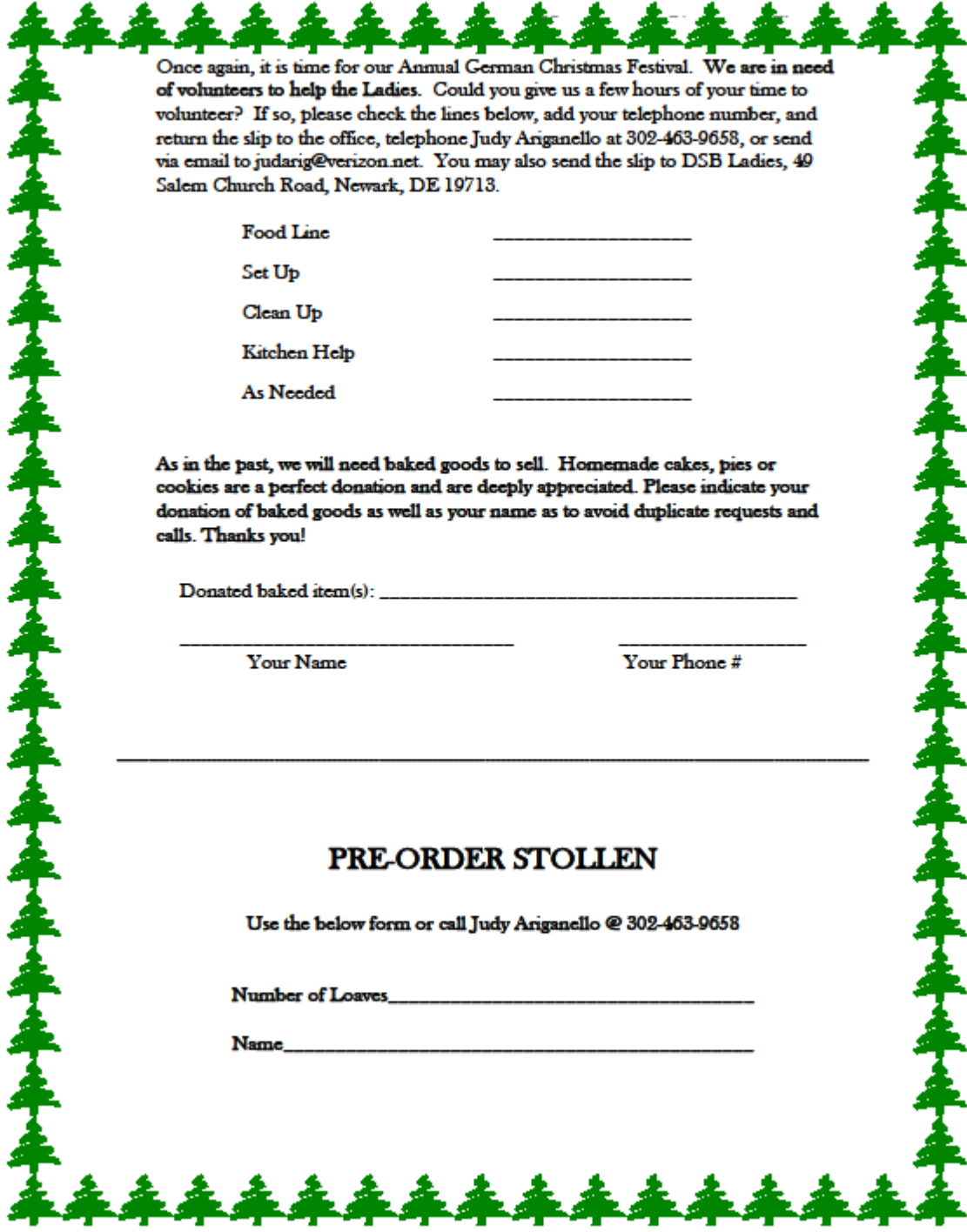
Heimatkunde

Heimatlied der Schlesier

Oh du Heimat lieb und traut wonnig dich mein Auge schaut,
Land wo meine Wiege stand, froh die Jugendmir entschwand
Du bist mein, lieb Heimatland.

Song of the Silesien Homeland

Oh you homeland dear and beloved, with delight my eye views you,
Land where my cradle stood, where my joyful youth slipped away,
You are my dear homeland.



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

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

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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

ADVENTSKONZERT

*with the Chorus of the
Delaware Saengerbund*

*Sunday, December 7, 2014
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*

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

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

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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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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