

Delaware Saengerbund and Library Assn., Inc.

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December 2014 NEWSLETTER

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

Monday, December 8th, 2014

In Memoriam

Dale Blevins
John Haffly
Erich Schramm
Dagmar Fischer Slaughter

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Day	Event	Time	Place	Doors Open
Nov 24	Mon	Ladies Meeting	7:30 pm	Von Steuben Room	
Dec 2	Tue	Evening Musik	7:30 pm	Von Steuben Room	
Dec 3	Wed	Children's Craft Class	5:00 pm	Von Steuben Room	
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 8	Mon	General Membership Meeting	8:00 pm	Deutsche Halle	
Dec 10	Wed	Children's Craft Class	5:00 pm	Von Steuben Room	
Dec 12	Fri	Friday Night Food	6:00 pm		
Dec 13	Sat	Tannenbaum Nacht	7:00 pm	Deutsche Halle	6:30 pm
Dec 14	Sun	Deutsche Schule Baking Event	1:00 pm	Deutsche Halle	
Dec 17	Wed	Children's Craft Class	5:00 pm	Von Steuben Room	
Dec 31	Wed	New Year's Eve Party	7:00 pm	Deutsche Halle	6:30 pm
Jan 2	Fri	Kindergroupe Alumni Social	7:00 pm	Deutsche Halle	
Jan 11	Sun	Jim Ethridge Garden Lecture	3:00 pm	Von Steuben Room	
Jan 17	Sat	Inaugural Ball			
Feb 14	Sat	Fasching			
Feb 15	Sun	Ron Wismer History Lecture	3:00 pm	Von Steuben Room	
Mar 7	Sat	Stiftungsfest			
Mar 14	Sat	German Spring Show			

**DIE VORSTANDSCHAFT DES DELAWARE SÄNGERBUNDES WÜNSCHT ALLEN
MITGLIEDERN UND FREUNDEN EIN GESEGNETES WEIHNACHTSFEST UND EIN
GLÜCKLICHES NEUES JAHR.**



NORMA GRIEB, PRÄSIDENTIN

GARY HUGGLER, 1. VIZEPRÄSIDENT

JANETTE MERRITT, 2. VIZEPRÄSIDENTIN

HANS NAFZINGER, PROTOKOLLSEKRETÄR

ROD MEEHAN, MITTEILUNGSEKRETÄR

WERNER FREYMAN, MITGLIEDSCHAFTSEKRETÄR

NICK HOESCHEL, SCHATZMEISTER

**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE DELAWARE SÄNGERBUND WISHES ALL ITS
MEMBERS AND FRIENDS A BLESSED CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.**

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Entertainment Committee

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY 12/06/14

The children's party is for children and grandchildren of 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 YEAR'S 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.

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 12/22/14

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

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The Singers

The Singers would like to thank all those that came out and attended our 2014 Variety Show. We greatly appreciate your attendance at all of our events.

As we enter into the Holiday Season we would like to invite everyone to our annual Adventskonzert on Sunday, December 7th 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 10th and will participate in the annual DSB Tannenbaum Nacht festivities on December 13th. The Singers will then hold their annual Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 17th.

The Singers of the Delaware Saengerbund would also like to take this opportunity to wish all members and their families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

For the Singers,
Keith Farmer

The Ladies

A big thank you to everyone who helped the Ladies on Saturday, November 8th with our Christmas Bazaar. We still have stollen for sale for \$11.00. Please contact Judy Ariganello or Marti Kane if you are interested in purchasing.

The next Ladies meeting will be Monday, November 24th at 7:30 pm in the VSR. New members are always welcome. There will be no meeting in December.

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone.

The Culture Committee

Craft Classes for Children at the DSB in December just in time for Christmas Shopping

Planning on doing Christmas Shopping at the Mall or in Newark? Want to give your 5 to 12 years old child or grandchild a safe place to be and have fun? The Culture Committee is planning a 3 hour craft session for the children starting on Wednesday in December.

Time: 5 to 8 pm

Dates: Wednesdays in December, 12/3, 12/10, and 12/17

Fee: \$15 craft fee for the first child

\$10 craft fee for the second child

Sign-up at least one week in advance to be certain your child or children can be accommodated. Drop-ins may be possible depending on the number of children already signed up. We will need a minimum of 2 children to make this work.

Contact: Monika at Mklaus2204@hotmail.com or

Call: Marge Spittle at 302-415-5435

The Popp Family Zither Music Concert

**Tuesday, Dec. 2, 2014
7:30 pm in von Steuben Zimmer**

The Popp Family, originally from Munich, has lived in Zurich for the past 10 years. The two older siblings Magdalena, 17 years old, and Simon, 15 years old, have been making music since their early childhood. Together with their father, Johannes, they practice every day. They perform in concert both in Switzerland and Germany.

There is *no charge* for this performance. Please bring family and friends so we have a large and enthusiastic audience for the musicians.

Light refreshments will be served.

Wilmington Children's Chorus Concert List

If you heard them on Nov. 9th at the DSB, you will want to hear them again. Here are their concert dates:

Saturday, December 6th, 2014 at 4 pm
Candlelight Concert in Southern Delaware, Rehobeth,
Call 227-7202 for more information

Friday, Dec. 12th, 2014 at 7:30 pm
Sat., Dec. 13th, 2014 at 5 pm
Annual Candlelight Holiday Concert at First and Central Presbyterian Church

Saturday, Dec. 20th at 2 pm and 7 pm
Sunday, Dec. 21st at 2 pm
The Nutcracker at the Grand, 818 N. Market Street, Wilmington

Sunday, Dec. 21st at 7 pm
World Café Live at the Queen

Website for tickets: wilmingtonchildrenschorus.org

Culture Committee Future Talks at the DSB

Our own Jim Ethridge is back due to popular demand. He will show us the lovely "Gardens of Austria".

Sunday, Jan. 11th, 2015 at 3 pm in the von Steuben Zimmer.

Ron Wismer is coming back to continue his "German History through the Ages" Talks.

Sunday, Feb. 15th 2015 at 3 pm in the von Steuben Zimmer

Light Refreshments will be served at each event.

From the Bauernstube

Friday Night Food on December 12th in the Bauernstube. The menu will be Beef Stew.

Did you dance with the EVTG Kindergruppe?

Please join us on Friday, January 2nd, 2015 from 7pm to 11pm in the Von Steuben Room for the EVTG Kindergruppe Alumni Social.

Life has taken all of us in many different directions, and many of us have not seen each other in years. It does not matter how long ago you danced, or if you currently dance. All former Kindergruppe members over 18 are welcome.

Please contact Victoria Widdekind at 302-256-2971 or Divnredhed@aol.com or Tommy Keith at 302-981-1759 or dt90sb93@outlook.com for more information or to RSVP.

Heimatkunde

Proverbs, Manners and Customs:

Mit Geduld und Spucke, fängt man eine Mücke: mit Geduld und Spei fängt man ihrer drei.

With patience and spittle one can catch a gnat: with patience and spit one can catch three of them.

At home in the Old Country:

When entering a room, home, office, school or restaurant it was considered common courtesy to remove your head gear i.e. hats or caps.

When meeting someone the younger person is expected to greet first the older person.

Bei Tisch, in der Schule oder während eines offiziellen Vorganges ist es nicht gebräuchlich Kaugummi zu kauen.

Please test your language skills. Gum chewing is not customary during official functions or at school.

Ein Frohes Weihnachtsfest wünscht Ihnen F.A..

DEUTSCHE SCHULE

Come join the students of the Deutsche Schule on Dec 14th as they present German poems and traditional songs to their parents and friends. The children participate in a food contest and guests will enjoy the treats prepared by the children (everything must be made from scratch). The festivities start at 1pm with the children's program, followed by the judging of the food items presented for the contest. After announcing the winners, all foods will be served as a buffet for guests.

*Deutsche Schule
Holiday
Baking and Cooking
2014 Contest*

*Cakes
Breads
Preserves
Candy
Cookies
Fudge
Gingerbread houses
Pies*

Categories:
Best of category
Best German Traditional
Most Unique
Best Tasting
Most Kids approved
Most Creative
Healthiest
Funniest

*Who may enter?
Students of the Deutsche Schule
and Siblings*

Rules and Guidelines:
No mixes and kits permitted.
Homemade from scratch
Recipes must be submitted with
each baked good
on
December 14, 2014
when student arrives for class

*Note: Parents for safety reasons
please supervise and help your child
while baking and creating in your kitchen*

Students with nut and citrus allergies are present

Vorspeisen
Kekse
Nachspeisen
Kuchen
Plätzchen

Herzlich willkommen zum

Musik Abend

in the Von Steuben Room at the Delaware Saengerbund

Tuesday December 2
at 7:30 pm

Johannes Popp, concert zither

Magdalena Popp, flute

Simon Popp, piano



The concert is free and open to members and friends.

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*



**NEW YEARS EVE
AT THE
DELAWARE SÄNGERBUND
DECEMBER 31, 2014
\$60.00 PER PERSON**

**BEVERAGES
HORS D'OEUVRES
DINNER
DESSERT
CHAMPAGNE TOAST**

**(MIXED DRINKS AND SHOTS ARE NOT
INCLUDED)**

DOORS OPEN 7:00PM

DINNER 7:30PM

**MUSIC BY THE EUROPA BAND
8:30PM-12:30AM**

FOR TICKETS CONTACT

JANETTE MERRITT 738-0477

NO TICKETS SOLD

AFTER DECEMBER 26TH



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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