

Delaware Saengerbund and Library Assn., Inc.

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February 2015 NEWSLETTER

The Next General Membership Meeting will be held 8:00 pm on

Monday, February 9th, 2014

In Memoriam

Werner Barbye
Dawn Swartout

Entertainment Committee

Liebe Mitglieder, dear friends,

Thank you for electing me to be your 2nd Vice President and Entertainment Chair Person.

Now, I am asking you for your help. We have an excellent Entertainment Committee, eager to give you the best entertainment possible throughout the year. In order to be successful we need all of you to participate.

The cost of running each affair is virtually constant. It is the same if we have 50 persons at an event or 250.

Your Entertainment Committee is volunteering their time to make each event a first class affair.

All we are asking for is for you to participate in any event that might be of interest to you. I am particularly addressing our newer members who tell us what a great club we have, and after joining don't participate.

If anyone has any ideas of how to make this club more interesting, please bring them to our attention for consideration.

Thank you!

Richard Grieb

Heimatabend

Enzian Volkstanzgruppe is hosting a Heimatabend on Saturday Feb 7th in the Bauernstube beginning at 7:30pm.

We invite all to join us for an evening of music and song.

Food available for purchase.

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NOTICE

Tickets for all DSB events will be on sale in the DSB facility, Thursday and Friday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30pm. Contact: Richard Grieb (484-802-3218), Janette Merritt or Brian Schulz.

The Singers

The DSB Singers have begun rehearsals for our Spring Programs. We meet in the Deutsche Halle every Wednesday at 7:30pm for rehearsal. New members are always welcome. Our next event will be the annual Liederabend (Evening of Song) at the Cannstatter Volksfest Verein in Philadelphia on March 1st at 4:00pm. .

For the Singers,
Keith Farmer

The Ladies

The next Ladies meeting is Monday January 26th at 7:30 pm in the VSR. New members are always welcome.
Donations of coffee and sugar are always appreciated.

For the Ladies, Judy Ariganello, President

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.

January 19th, Monday 7:30 pm in the von Steuben Room. We will continue the popular and important historic series of Personal Stories of DSB members born in Germany. **Jens (JP) Schwarz** is from the *Schleswig-Holstein, the northern most area of Germany*. **Linda Simpson** will be our 2nd speaker. She is from Wuertemberg. We urge you to support our members as they tell their unique stories.
Our 3rd member could not come in January, she will be telling her story in February.

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February 16th, Monday 7:30 pm in the von Steuben Room. **Erika Ambrosch** will complete the Ambrosch Triology. Her own story is a complement to but different from the one told by her husband, Heinz and daughter Janette.

Then we continue the study of German Bundesländer. The presentations are given by German University students studying at UD this year. **Carina** is from Bergkamen, located in Nordrhein-Westfalen. She tells that up until the 1970s, it was considered Europe's biggest coal-mining town, even though Bergkamen's population was less than 50,000 people. **Fabian** is a student in Karlsruhe. He will tell us about this area of Baden, now Baden-Wuerttemberg, near the French border just south of the Black Forest. They are charming, bright Germans young people. Welcome them.

These are wonderful evenings. We hope you will join us in 2015.

March 16th, Monday 7:30 pm in the von Steuben Room. Our own *Reverend Dr. Gregory Johnson, recently retired from Zion Lutheran Church will share stories of the history of the church, the close ties to the Delaware Saengerbund, and where one can find church records of families connected to both.*

The Culture Committee

Help!

The Culture Committee's tablecloths are missing!!!!

12 Hunter Green Round tablecloths and one very long White rectangle tablecloth were stored in the Boardroom, in the Culture Committee's closet used to store documents and archive materials. The plastic bin they were stored in is also missing.

The tablecloths all have a black "CC on the hem.
Please return them ASAP. We need them for our events.

Kindercamp Dates for Summer 2015

Summer German Kinder Camp
Mark your calendar for the German Kinder Camp
The dates are Aug. 3rd through Aug. 14th, 2015
Registration form and more information to follow in next month's newsletter.

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Culture Committee Lectures at the DSB,

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.

German Movie Coming this April 12th

"Good-Bye Lenin"

Please come on Sunday, April 12th at 3 pm

The movie will be shown in the von Steuben Room.

Refreshments will be provided for our guests.

NOTE: at the event tickets will be sold for the May EU open house in Washington DC.

From The Bauernstube

Super Bowl Party Feb 1st 4:00 pm

Come and enjoy the Super Bowl at the Bauernstube on the 1st of February. As usual it will be PotLuck. Cook a favorite dish and bring it in.

Friday Night Food on Feb 6th. Menu: Schnitzel Platter

Friday Night Food on Feb 20th Menu: Lasagna both veggie & regular style.

Property Committee

Property Committee Meeting - Monday, February 2nd, 2015 - 7:30 pm

Property Committee cleanup Saturday February 7th, 2015 - 8:30 am

To see the progress of the Solar Panel project review the reporting link here:

<https://easyview.auroravision.net/easyview/index.html?entityId=3610995>

Heimatkunde

Proverbs - Sprüche

Ohne Fleiss kein Preis. Without effort there is no reward ; no pains no gains.

Ich habe einen Schwarm für sie. I adore her; she is my flirt.

Nach mir die Sündflut. I had nothing to do with it; I am out of here.

Da holt' der Fuchs den Semmelkorb. You just can't win; this is just aggravating.

FASCHING



February 14, 2015

7:30pm-11:30pm

Doors open 7:00pm

Enjoy music by *Bernie's Orchestra*
Prizes will be awarded in the following
categories:

**Best Female, Best Male, Best Couple and
Best Group**



Tickets \$8.00 per person

**Contact Richard Grieb: rgrieb@weichert.com
or (610) 388-1447**

Music thru the Ages

Beef and Beer

sponsored by the Enzian Volkstanzgruppe des Delaware Saengerbundes

Saturday February 28th, 2015

Doors Open at 630pm

Dinner and Bar open at 700pm

DJ and Dancing from 8pm to 11pm



**Come dance the night away with us listening to Music thru
the Ages!**

\$20 per person includes Buffet Dinner and Domestic Draft Beer and Soda

Tickets to go on Sale Thursday January 8th!

Thursdays and Fridays in the Bauernstube after 730pm

Contact Klaus Vikari-302-722-1675 or Teresa Vikari-302-766-0522

Herzlichste Glückwünsche

dem Delaware Saengerbund zum 162
Jubiläum

DSB Stiftungsfest March 7th 2015

Doors open 7:00 pm

Music by Heide und das Heimat Echo

7:30pm to 11:30 pm

Tickets \$8.00

Contact Richard Grieb at

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SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2015

DOORS OPEN: 2:30PM

DINNER: 3PM

MENU: GEMÜSE SALAT (mixed vegetable salad), SPÄTZLE (homemade noodles), HUNGARIAN GULASCH, GERÖSTETE PAPRIKA (roasted peppers), ERDBEERCREME BECHER (strawberry cream cup).

Tickets: \$35 includes dinner and Spring Show 2015

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Day	Event	Time	Place	Doors Open
Jan 26	Mon	Ladies Meeting	7:30 pm	Von Steuben Room	
Feb 1	Sun	Superbowl Party	4:00 pm	Bauernstube	
Feb 2	Mon	Property Committee Mtg.	7:30 pm	Library	
Feb 5	Thu	Culture Committee Meeting	7:30 pm	Boardroom	
Feb 6	Fri	FoodNight Schnitzel Dinner	6:00 pm		
Feb 7	Sat	Property Day Cleanup	8:30 am	DSB grounds	
Feb 7	Sat	Heimatabend	7:30 pm	Bauernstube	
Feb 14	Sat	Fasching	7:30 pm	Deutsche Halle	7:00 pm
Feb 15	Sun	Ron Wismer History Lecture	3:00 pm	Von Steuben Room	
Feb 16	Mon	Genealogy Meeting	7:30 pm	Von Steuben Room	
Feb 20	Fri	FoodNight Lasagna Dinner	6:00 pm		
Feb 23	Mon	Ladies Meeting	7:30 pm	Von Steuben Room	
Feb 28	Sat	EVTG Beef and Beer	7:00 pm	Deutsche Halle	6:30
Mar 1	Sun	Liederabend	4:00 pm	Cannstatter Philadelphia	
Mar 7	Sat	Stiftungsfest	7:30 pm	Deutsche Halle	7:00 pm
Mar 15	Sun	German Spring Show	3:00 pm	Deutsche Halle	2:30 pm
Mar 16	Mon	Genealogy Meeting	7:30 pm	Von Steuben Room	
Mar 30	Mon	Ladies Meeting	7:30 pm	Von Steuben Room	
Apr 12	Sun	German Movie Goodbye Lenin	3:00 pm	Von Steuben Room	
May 2	Sat	Singers Spring Concert		Deutsche Halle	