

# Delaware Saengerbund and Library Assn., Inc.

49 Salem Church Road  
Founded 1853  
Incorporated 1924

Newark, Delaware 19713

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## January 2016 NEWSLETTER

The Inaugural Ball and next General Membership Meeting will be held:

**Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

Doors open at 5:00 pm and dinner at 5:30 pm. General Membership meeting at 7:00 pm with dancing afterwards

### In Memoriam

John B. Milan  
Ralph Adrien Olivier

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Day	Event	Time	Place	Doors Open
Dec 31	Thu	New Year's Eve Party	7:30 pm	Deutsche Halle	7:00 pm
Jan 4	Mon	Property Committee Mtg	7:30 pm	Library	
Jan 7	Thu	Culture Committee Mtg	7:30 pm	Board room	
Jan 8	Fri	Konversationsabend	7:00 pm	Board room	
Jan 9	Sat	Property Clean up day	8:30 am	DSB grounds	
Jan 16	Sat	Inaugural Ball/General Mtg	5:30 pm	Deutsche Halle	5:00 pm
Jan 18	Mon	German Genealogy Meeting	7:30 pm	Von Steuben Room	
Jan 22	Fri	Friday Night Food	6:00 pm	Bauernstube	
Feb 4	Thu	Culture Committee Mtg	7:30 pm	Board room	
Feb 6	Sat	Fasching	7:30 pm	Deutsche Halle	7:00 pm
Feb 12	Fri	German Dinner	6:00 pm	Bauernstube	
Feb 15	Mon	German Genealogy Meeting	7:30 pm	Von Steuben Room	
Feb 28	Sun	Skat Tournament	9:00 am		
Mar 5	Sat	EVTG Beef and Beer	7:00 pm	Deutsche Halle	6:30 pm

### A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Liebe Mitglieder - Dear Members,

This is the season when we make plans and resolutions for the New Year. I would ask you to consider being more active in the Saengerbund. Whether it be joining a major club group or committee, or attending a social or cultural event or dinner, or volunteering for a clean-up or Oktoberfest, the club and you would both benefit.

On behalf of the club I wish to thank the outgoing board members, Werner Freymann, Nicholas Hoeschel and Gerard Meehan for their outstanding service and dedication to the organization.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen,

Carl Renner

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## Election Committee

Elections for the Board of Directors has yielded the following winners:

<i>1<sup>st</sup> VP</i>	<i>Gary Huggler</i>
<i>Membership Secretary</i>	<i>Victoria Farmer</i>
<i>Communications Secretary</i>	<i>Daniela Georgeff</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Chuck Maass</i>

Let us thank these fine people for stepping up and taking these positions and let us support them as they carry out their respective functions.

## Entertainment Committee

Celebrate the New Year at the DSB December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015

Doors Open at 7:00 pm

4 Course sit-down dinner (surf and turf) – 8:00 pm

Beer, Wine, Mixed Drinks Included      \*\*High End Liquor and Shots Available for purchase\*\*

Champagne at Midnight

Coffee and Pastry

Tickets: \$65 Per Person

Contact: Richard Grieb 484 802-3218/ email: rgrieb@weichert.com

## Fasching, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Tickets for Fasching will go on sale in January 4<sup>th</sup>

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

Prizes will be given out for best costumes.

Bernie's Orchestra will play 7.30pm - 11.30pm.

## The Ladies

The Ladies will be offering the meal for the Inaugural Ball on January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016. The menu is Sauerbraten, red cabbage, spaetzle, vegetable and dessert. The cost is \$16 per person. Reservation requests must be received by January 8<sup>th</sup>. Reservation form is included in the newsletter.

The Ladies held elections in November for the office of President and Treasurer. Mary Normington has been elected as President of the Ladies for the next 2 years and Ann Marie Blasch has been elected Treasurer. Judy and Marti will still be in charge of the kitchen for all Ladies' events.

The Ladies would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a healthy and Happy New Year.  
Judy Ariganello, President-Ladies of the DSB

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## The Singers

The Singers completed their Fall singing season with the presentation of their annual Advent concert on December 6<sup>th</sup>. We then sang for the residents of The Little Sisters of the Poor on the 11<sup>th</sup> and participated in the DSB Tannenbaum Nacht festivities on the 12<sup>th</sup>. All three performances were well received. We celebrated the Holiday Season with our annual Christmas Party on December 16<sup>th</sup>.

The Singers will begin rehearsals for their Spring singing season on Wednesday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 pm in the Deutsche Halle. New Singers are always welcome.

For the Singers,  
Keith Farmer

## German Genealogy Group GGG

All members of the DSB are always invited and welcome to attend.

January 18<sup>th</sup>, 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 Europe. We will have two speakers:

**Lisa Fisher** has German roots in present day Poland.

**Andre Leinig** is from northern Germany near Hamburg.

We urge you to support our members as they tell their unique stories.

February 15<sup>th</sup> Monday 7:30 pm in the von Steuben Room. **Anne Frienden** our guest, tell us about the smallest of the German states, **Saarland**, as we continue our German Geography series. As one travel site said, "Small in size, big in appeal".

We also have two UD German exchange students, one from the Black Forest the other from Munich. They will share their "Homeland" with us.

## The Culture Committee

### Concordia German Language Camp Winners

The Culture Committee is pleased to announce the two students selected to attend the Concordia Language Camp in Minnesota. They are Alexander Lutz, age 15, and Annika Fockler age 13. Alexander attends Mount Pleasant High School in the International Baccalaureate program and is active with German folk dancing. Annika attends Rising Sun Middle School and has attended the Deutsche Schule for two years.

### German Movie!!!

#### **"Two Lives" (Zwei Leben)**

This film of 2012 explores the history of the Lebensborn or war children, born in Norway and raised in Germany. It explores the life of a grown woman who had claimed to have escaped from East Germany, where she was raised, and her Norwegian mother, with whom she is reunited.

Featuring Liv Ullman.

Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at 3 pm in the Von Steuben Room, Note: this film will have subtitles.

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COMING IN JANUARY 2016

## KONVERSATIONSABEND

On Friday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016 there is an excellent opportunity to converse entirely 'auf deutsch'. Come out and chat with others who enjoy speaking only in German. Several people have expressed the interest of speaking German as they never hear much German spoken around the club. So, here it is: 7:00 pm in the Board Room.

## From The Bauernstube

Friday Night Food: January 22<sup>nd</sup> 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Menu: Hot Beef Open Sandwich with Mashed Potatoes, Veggies and a dessert.

**Message from the First Vice President:** to all club members: Always remember that the Bauernstube is an excellent venue available to host your parties. For questions please reach out to Gary Huggler. Keep in mind that you may bring your own food but not have it privately catered.

## The Spitzbuben

A skat tournament is scheduled for February 6<sup>th</sup> 2016, please see attached flyer for details.

## Property Committee

Meeting: Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016 in the DSB Library at 7:30pm.

Clean up day: Saturday January 9<sup>th</sup> 2016 at the DSB grounds 8:30 am.

## The Garden Committee

The garden committee is seeking five individuals willing to water and weed about four hours a week; 2 hours at a time. We will make a schedule to accommodate your schedule. Mornings are best for the plants. Winter cleaning is currently occurring. The beer garden planting will occur as soon as the construction phase is complete.

We are also looking for someone who has an aerial photo of the property or someone who can take an aerial photo of the property. The picture will be used to locate for our members what is in flower and where it is located. We will have an outdoor display as a convenience to our members and their guests.

We will need assistance to construct this plant information desk

A tree inventory of the property will be completed in 2016. An inventory will allow us to track the condition of all trees, to maintain their health and to determine if removal and/or replacement is necessary.

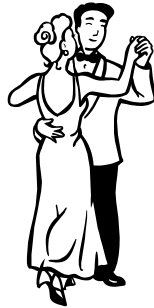
If you are willing to assist with any of these activities please contact Jim at jamesethridge31@gmail.com or by cell phone at 815-474-7090.

## The EVTG

Dear members of the DSB, the Enzian Volkstanzgruppe wish all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!

Sehr geehrte Damen und Herren des DSB, die Enzian Volkstanzgruppe wünscht Euch eine Fröhliche Weihnacht und einen guten Rutsch ins Neue Jahr!!!!

# Delaware Saengerbund Inaugural Ball



January 16th, 2016

Doors Open 5:00 pm - Dinner at 5:30 pm - General Meeting 7:00 pm  
Music, by Bernie's Orchestra, and dancing from 8 pm -11:00 pm

Menu: Sauerbraten, Red Cabbage, Spaetzle,  
Vegetable, and Dessert

Dinner is available for \$16.00

Please make checks payable to the Ladies of the DSB  
and send to the attention of Judy Ariganello or Marti Kane.  
Final deadline for dinner reservations is January 8, 2016.

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TEAR OFF AND RETURN WITH RESERVATION FOR  
INAUGURAL BANQUET – JANUARY 16, 2016

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending \_\_\_\_\_ X \$16.00 per person = \$\_\_\_\_\_ amount attached

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# FASCHING



**February 6, 2016**

**Music from 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](mailto:rgrieb@weichert.com)  
or (610) 388-1447**

**DIE DELAWARE SPITZBUBBEN  
LADENEINZUM  
(invite you to the)**

**SKATTOURNAMENT**

**49 SALEM CHURCH RD  
NEWARK DE 19713**



**AM SONNTAG 28 FEBRUAR - 9:00AM  
(ON SUNDAY THE 28TH OF FEB URARY AT 9:00AM)**

**ENTRANCE FEE: 30\$**

**WE SERVE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH**

**WIR WUERDEN UNS FREUENEUCH WIEDERZU  
SEHEN  
(WE ARE EXCITED TO SEE YOU AGAIN)**

**KONTACT PETER MENZIAN, TEL: (302) 691-5010**

# Music thru the Ages

## Beef and Beer

sponsored by the Enzian Volkstanzgruppe des Delaware Saengerbundes

Saturday March 5th, 2016

Doors Open at 6:30 pm

Dinner and Bar at 7:00 pm

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 21st!

Thursdays and Fridays in the Bauernstube after 730pm

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



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**Dues for 2016 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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	_____ Family \$50	_____ Family (Over 65 Years) \$20

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