

# **Delaware Saengerbund and Library Assn., Inc.**

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## **March 2016 NEWSLETTER**

The Next General Membership Meeting will be held 8:00 pm on  
Monday, March 14th, 2015

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### **In Memoriam**

Gisela Anna Martha Hofle

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### **A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT**

Liebe Mitglieder - Dear Members,

We will celebrate the 163rd Anniversary of the founding of our club at the Stiftungsfest on Saturday March 12th. I hope turn out will be strong for this important and festive event. The Board of Directors has voted to confer the highest honor a member may receive, an Honorary Membership, on Richard Leaning for his long time distinguished service to the club. On behalf of the Board and Membership, I congratulate our newest Honorary Member. I also wish to call attention of the Membership to the formation of a new club committee, the Familien Gruppe. Its objectives are noble and worthy of our support.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen,

Carl Renner

### **From The Bauernstube**

*Friday Night Food:* **March 11th, 2016.** 6-8pm.

Shrimp Pie and dessert \$13.00 per person

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.

**Entertainment Committee**

# GERMAN SPRING SHOW

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2016

TICKETS: \$35 EACH

3PM – DOORS OPEN 2:30PM

MENU: PILZ SUPPE (Mushroom Soup), KASSLER KOTTLET (Smoked Porkchop), KARTOFFEL BREI (Mashed Potatoes), GRÜNE BOHNEN (Green Beans), NACHSPEISE (Dessert)

CONTACT: RICHARD GRIEB – EMAIL: [RGRIEB@WEICHERT.COM](mailto:RGRIEB@WEICHERT.COM) – CELL: 484-802-3218

## **The Ladies**

As the Ladies kicked off the New Year, we have just a few reminders:

The Ladies cater events held at the club such as weddings, birthdays and anniversaries. If interested, please see Marti or Judy.

Save the date for our Ladies Dinner which will be on **April 10th**.

Our next meeting is Monday, **February 29th** at 7:30 PM in Von Steuben Room.

New members are always welcome!

Warm Regards,

Mary Normington

## **The Singers**

The Singers continue to rehearse for their spring performances.

- **March 12th**, DSB Stiftungsfest
- **March 13th**, Liederabend at the Cannstatter
- **May 7th**, Spring Concert

We rehearse on Wednesday's from 7:30 - 9:30 and new members are always welcome.

For the Singers,



## The Culture Committee

DEUX-PONTS GERMANS  
Unsung Heroes of the American Revolution

Saturday, **April 30, 2016** at 3:00pm  
Admission free

Professor Robert A. Selig, renowned Colonial American history scholar, will speak at the DSB at 3:00pm on April 30 on the German Regiment that fought with General Rochambeau's French Army in support of Washington's troops in 1781. The unit was the Royal-Deux-Ponts. Few people realize that two armies marched through Delaware en route to Yorktown and camped at our own Cooch's Bridge. Judge Richard Cooch will make a special presentation from the Rochambeau family in Paris and Wade Catts, historical archeologist, will introduce Professor Selig. Everyone is invited to an interesting afternoon.

Sponsored by the DSB Culture Committee this event is an outreach program together with Bill Conley of the Pencader Heritage Assoc., and a consortium of Delaware Historical Groups including the W3R-DE, and the Delaware Alliance Francaise.

## \*\*KONVERSATIONSABEND\*\*

On **March 11th, 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 Library Room.

## Bus Trip to German and EU Embassies

EU Open House 2016 (see [www.euopenhouse.org](http://www.euopenhouse.org))

**May 14th, 2016**

Departs DSB Parking lot at 8:00 am  
Leaves Washington, DC at 4:00 pm

For everyone who signs up for the trip, the \$13 payment must be received by the Culture Committee (CC)

Mail Box, in the DSB Office, not later than April 14th, 2016.

Please mark envelope "May 14th Bus Trip".

We need the name and phone number of each person on this trip so please list everyone and their contact phone numbers. Keep in mind: the sign up is first come first serve till all available seats are filled.

You may also give your envelope with your check and names of persons going to Washington to the bartender to put in Culture Committee Mail Box. OR

Mail your check to:  
DSB, 49 Salem Church Rd, Newark, DE 19713  
Attention: May 14th Bus Trip

**The Spitzbuben**

**Reminder** : SKAT tournament is scheduled for **February 28<sup>th</sup> 2016**

**Property Committee**

PROPERTY COMMITTEE MEETING: Monday, **March 7, 2016** – 7:30pm- DSB Library

PROPERTY COMMITTEE WORK DAY: **March 12, 2016** – 8:30am

All interested persons are welcome, this is your club – please join us.

**The Garden Committee**

Spring is in the garden!

All of the full and 1/2 barrels need the black and red lines re-newed and the wood needs a coat of Linseed oil If you are interested in participating let Jim Ethridge know.

Contact him at his cell: 815-474-7090 or his email: jamesethridge31@gmail.com

Please Like the new Facebook page at:

**Delaware Saengerbund and Library Association Botanischer Garten**

**The EVTG**

Come out and join us on Thursday evenings

Kids 7:30 pm -- Adults 8:30pm

Saturday **March 5th 2016** - Beef and Beer Event (see insert for details)

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

Tickets to go on Sale 21th to the 4th of March !

Thursdays and Fridays in the Bauernstube after 730pm

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

## Delaware Wandervögel

For information contact [hansofdsb@comcast.net](mailto:hansofdsb@comcast.net)  
or by phone at 443-553-4270

- Woodlawn Tract - First State National Monument - Saturday, **February 27, 2016** - 9:00 am  
Parking at Peter's Rock then explore some trails in Woodlawn Trustee lands and visit the Ebricht Azimuth
- Stroud Preserve - Saturday, **March 19, 2016** - 9:00 am  
Refreshments afterwards at Four Dogs Tavern
- Susquehanna Bluebells - Saturday, **April 16, 2016** - 9:00 am  
Meet at Fisherman's Park below the Conowingo Dam, Refreshments afterwards at Prost
- Pemberton Nature Preserve, Ponders Tract - **May 14, 2016** - 9:00 am  
After visit to Dogfish Head Brewery

## DSB Familien Gruppe

Calling all members with children!!

If you are looking for a fun family group where you and your children can enjoy the company of other DSB families while participating in group activities like Family Game Night, Movie Night, Camping Under the Stars of DSB, group field trips, volunteer opportunities and even learn more about your German heritage and the other traditions of the Saengerbund, then please consider joining the NEW DSB Familien Gruppe.

We are a group of parents of children from within DSB who look forward to spending time forming bonds with other DSB families and doing fun activities while raising the next generation of the Delaware Saengerbund.

Our first family fun night will be on February 20<sup>th</sup> and we will discuss the history of the Stiftungsfest and have a family game night!

Please contact Erin Guerke at [dobrmom@gmail.com](mailto:dobrmom@gmail.com) or Jody Dallas at [jody.dallas@icloud.com](mailto:jody.dallas@icloud.com) or request to join the Facebook group [DSB Familien Gruppe](#) for more information.

Group open to members both young and young at heart.



## DSB Soccer

### Spring Opportunities:

- **Travel:**
  - U9 Boys/Girls
  - Games start Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup> and run through Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>
  - All games are played on Sunday's and travel is within PA & DE
  - Game times vary
  - Practice twice a week at DSB
- **Recreational**
  - New for Spring 2016
  - Boys & girls of all ages
    - We will review level of interest prior to opening weekend for team and age groupings
  - Saturday mornings starting March 18<sup>th</sup> through May 13<sup>th</sup>
  - Time: 10am-11am
  - Small sided games

### Fees:

- **Travel**                      New player \$85, returning fall players \$50 (includes full uniform kit)
- **Recreational**              \$40 (Includes t-shirt)

If you have any questions, please call Mike Dallas 302.275.9349 or Casey Guerke 302.540.7157 or email [soccer.dsb@gmail.com](mailto:soccer.dsb@gmail.com)



## DELAWARE SAENGERBUND 163 JUBILÄUM

DSB STIFTUNGSFEST MARCH 12, 2016

DOORS OPEN 6:30PM

PROGRAM BEGINS AT 7PM

MUSIC BY DIE ENZIAN MUSIKANTEN-8PM TO 11PM

TICKETS: \$8.00

CONTACT RICHARD GRIEB AT [rgrieb@weichert.com](mailto:rgrieb@weichert.com)

Telephone: 484-802-3218

Tickets on sale every Thursday and Friday evening



# 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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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Day	Event	Time	Place	Doors Open
Feb 20	Sat	DSB Familien Group - 1st Mtg <b>**NEW **</b>	3:00 pm	Library	
Feb 27	Sat	Delaware Wandervögel	9:00 am	Woodlawn Tract	
Feb 28	Sun	SKAT Tournament	9:00 am	Von Steuben Room	9am
Feb 29	Mon	Ladies Meeting	7:00 pm	Von Steuben Room	
Mar 2	Wed	Chorus Rehearsals - Every Wed	7:30 pm	Deutsche Halle	
Mar 3	Thr	Culture Committee Mtg.	7:30 pm	Board Room	
Mar 3	Thr	EVTG Dance Rehearsals - Every Thr	7:30 pm	Deutsche Halle	
Mar 5	Sat	EVTG Beef and Beer	7:00 pm	Deutsche Halle	6:30 pm
Mar 7	Mon	German Genealogy Group	7:30 pm	Von Steuben Room	
Mar 7	Mon	Property Committee Meeting	7:00 pm	Library	
Mar 11	Fri	Konversationsabend	7:00 pm	Library	
Mar 11	Fri	Friday Food - Shrimp Pie	6:30 pm	Bauernstube	
Mar 12	Sat	Property Committee - work day	8:30 am	Outside / Inside	
Mar 12	Sat	DSB STIFTUNGSFEST	7:00 pm	Deutsche Halle	6:30 pm
Mar 13	Sun	Singer's Liederabend -Cannstatter Bus	2:30pm	Parking Lot /Bus	
Mar 14	Mon	General Meeting	8:00 pm	Deutsche Halle	
Mar 18	Sat	DSB Soccer - Starts	10:00 am	Soccer fields	
Mar 19	Sat	Children's Easter Party	1:00 pm	Inside / Outside - TBA	
Mar 19	Sat	Delaware Wandervögel	9:00 am	Stoud Preserve	
Mar 21	Mon	German Genealogy Group	7:30 pm	Von Steuben Room	
Apr 9	Sat	EVTG - Reading Bus	TBA	Parking Lot / Bus	
Apr 10	Sun	Ladies Dinner	TBA	Deutsche Halle	
Apr 17	Sun	Jim's Gardening Tips Presentation	3:00 pm	Von Steuben Room	
Apr 24	Sun	German Spring Show \$35	3:00 pm	Deutsche Halle	
Apr 30	Sat	Revolutionary War Presentation	3:00 pm	Deutsch Halle	
May 7	Sat	Singers - Spring Concert	TBA	Deutsche Halle	
May 14	Sat	Washington EU Embassy Trip	8:00 am	Parking Lot / Bus	