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#### May 2016 NEWSLETTER

The Next General Membership Meeting will be held 8:00 pm on Monday, May 9th, 2016

#### In Memoriam

Eugene Shields Stefan Martins

#### A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Liebe Mitglieder - Dear Members,

One can be forgiven if one were to believe on coming to the club with the grounds beautiful and in bloom, delicious food and drink available and magnificent entertainments presented, that enchanted elves come in after midnight and do their magic. The reality is that the elves are the many very dedicated and talented volunteers who give generously of their time to the club. I encourage more of our members to become elves. No matter what your interests there is certainly an activity or committee that can use your talents.

To paraphrase the poet Milton, they also serve who support club events with their presence. Considerable effort goes into preparing events of quality and value and it is disappointing when attendance is below capacity.

If you have not discovered the Friday food nights in the Bauernstube, I would encourage your patronage. The leberkase dinner last week was outstanding.

Mit freundlichen Grüssen,

Carl Renner

#### From The Bauernstube

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.

#### Friday Night Food Events:

April 29th, 2016 6.00pm-8.00pm - Prepared by Dennis Kane and Crew

Menu: Schnitzel

#### **Entertainment Committee**

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2016 7 TO 11 PM DOORS OPEN 6PM

## FEATURING ONE OF THE BEST – ELVIS TRIBUTE ARTIST BOB LOUGHEED AND THE MEMPHIS MAFIA BAND

**TICKETS: \$20 PER PERSON** 

See FLYER for details

RESERVATIONS/TICKETS: CONTACT RICHARD GRIEB

#### The Ladies

To all club members: Always remember that the Von Steuben Room and Deutsche Halle are an excellent venue available to host your parties. For questions please reach out to Mary and the Ladies.

The Ladies would like to thank all those who attended the Ladies Dinner on April 10th. Your support was truly appreciated!

Our next meeting is Monday, April 25, 2016 at 7:30 PM in the Von Steuben Room.

New members are always welcome!

Warm Regards,

Mary Normington

President of the Ladies

#### The Singers

The next event for the Singers is our Annual Frühlingskonzert on May 7th.

Tickets are available from Keith Farmer at 302-354-9748 and at the club on Wednesdays and Fridays starting at 7:00pm.

The doors will open at 6:00pm and the Concert will start at 7:00pm.

Entertainment will be provided by the Continentals at approximately 8:00pm.

As many of you know, this will be the last concert for our accompanist, Brian Gilmore. Please come out and help us wish him well.

For the Singers, Keith Farmer

#### GERMANIC GENEALOGY GROUP (GGG)

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

May 16<sup>th</sup> Monday 7:30 pm in the von Steuben Room. Our own **James Ethridge** will present **In der Nähe von Oldenburg**, (*Le Vieux-Bourg*) (*Ollnborg*; Saterland Frisian) Lower Saxony ((*Niedersachsen*). "**In the Neighborhood of Oldenburg**". Germany is the ancestral home of Jim's maternal grandparents. The area was first documented in 1108. It was part of Denmark until 1773. In 2014 there were about 160,000 inhabitants (7,000 non German). In 1800 there were 78 Lutheran parishes and 29 catholic parishes. Somewhere between 1108 and 2016 this area has been English, Dutch, Danish, French and German. Jim will take us on an adventure on how he has discovered ¼ of this German blood line.

#### **The Culture Committee**

#### \*\*KONVERSATIONSABEND\*\*

On May 13th, 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.

#### The Spitzbuben

Come join us and Learn how to play SKAT every Friday in Bauernstube @ 8:00 PM

\*\* Competition\*\*

June 3rd @ Catskills , New York

World Championship August @ Las Vegas, Nevada

#### **Property Committee**

All members welcome\*\* Reminder this is your club\*\*

MEETING: MAY 2, 2016 - 7:30pm in the Library

CLEANUP: MAY 7, 2016 - 8:30AM

#### The Garden Committee

**NAA Garden Tour -** Saturday, June 4, from 10 to 3.

If you like to help and want to learn, we can always use extra hands in the Garden Contact Jim 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

#### **DSB Familien Gruppe**

#### **Family Camping Under the Stars**

Saturday, May 21st, 2016 Camp set-up: 3 p.m. on Saturday Camp break down: Sometime Sunday Location: Near the pavilion

We look forward to camping with our kids, grilling, enjoying s'mores, playing games, and enjoying conversation. Please contact Jody Dallas or Erin Guerke if you are interested in camping with us by May 14th, 2016 and we will continue to plan off-line. (<a href="mailto:DSBFamiliengruppe@gmail.com">DSBFamiliengruppe@gmail.com</a>) Visit us on FaceBook at DSB Familiengruppe for additional details.



Our soccer season is in full swing and the players would love to have you cheering them on from the sidelines! Please come out and enjoy the wonderful spring weather and support the U9 DSB Kickers at our home soccer games.

April 24 @ 11 a.m. - DSB Kickers v. West Chester United

May 1 @ 11 a.m. - DSB Kickers v. Continental Football Club

May 15 @ 11 a.m. - DSB Kickers v. Westmont United Football Association

Please contact Mike Dallas 302.275.9349 or Casey Guerke 302.540.7157 if you would like additional information.

#### The CRAFT COMMITTEE

The craft committee will meet on **May 11**, Wednesday, at 1pm-3pm and on **May 27**, a Friday at 1pm-3pm. We always meet in the Von Steuben Room and we have something to eat and drink. We share supplies, patterns and conversation. If you are a crafter or want to learn, please come join us. We have members who will teach you. We look forward to seeing you.

#### **Delaware Wandervögel**

For information contact <a href="mailto:hansofdsb@comcast.net">hansofdsb@comcast.net</a>
or by phone at 443-553-4270

 Pemberton Nature Preserve, Ponders Tract - May 14, 2016 - 9:00 am After visit to Dogfish Head Brewery

#### Kinder Language Camp 2016: August 1st to August 12th

Join an exciting program with the theme:

Es war einmal: Die Magische Welt von Hänsel und Gretel/Once upon a Time: The Magical World of Hansel and Gretel

We will explore the classic German fairy tale "Hänsel und Gretel". Activities include: creating a family tree, learning about plants and animals in a forest, baking ginger bread, singing, dancing, etc.

Camp will meet every day from 9 a.m. to noon.

Kids need to bring their own snack.

There will be two age groups: 5 to 7 year olds and 8 to 13 year olds. <u>Note</u> there are a limited number of spaces for each age group.

(Please do not sign up children/siblings who are not 5 by May 31.)

The cost is \$50 per child and \$30 for any additional child of the same family.

Please sign up your child(dren) by using the tear- out sheet below. Fill in, include a check and mail to:

DSB, attn. Culture Committee, 49 Salem Church Rd. Newark, DE 19713 Make check out to "DSB"

Application Deadline will be July 15, 2016 (No applications will be accepted after this date!) Applications will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. No more than 15 children will be accepted for each of the two age groups.

#### Language Camp

Name of child	Age of child	Emergency Contact Phone Number	E-mail Address	

Dietary Restrictions:	 
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#### Kinder Craft Camp 2016: August 1st to August 12th

#### The craft camp themes per age group are:

5-8 (or 9)

#### 'Grimm's fairy tales'

Read a story, collected and rewritten by the famous German brothers, and get inspired to create related crafts with a variety of different art media. Squish clay, splatter paint and collage with paper to build a magical scene out of the story.

9 (10) and up

#### 'It's all about fiber'

Learn to crochet a lavender pillow, create an embroidery sampler to learn a variety of stitches and get introduced to basic needle felting. Combine techniques to design a modern art inspired wall hanging with needle felt and decorative stitching. Depending on dexterity and time we will also introduce the fun art of amigurumi, creation of crocheted or knitted animals.

Camp will meet every day from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Lunch is noon to 1pm.

Kids need to bring their own lunch and afternoon snack.

There will be two age groups: 5 to 8 year olds and 9 years old and up. Note there are a limited number of spaces for each age group.

(Please do not sign up children/siblings who are not minimum 5 years old by May 31st.)

The cost is \$75 per child.

Email reminders will be sent the day before the camp begins.

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#### Craft Camp

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## **SUNDAY AFTERNOON**



## **COFFEE AND CAKE**



MAY 1, 2016 2.30pm-5.00pm

A fundraiser to benefit the American Diabetes Association

2 choices of cake with unlimited coffee

Prepared by Pastry Chef Heinz Ambrosch

Selection consists of 3 cake varieties:

Bienenstich, Cream Cheesecake, Chocolate cake



\$8.00 per person

# Delaware Saengerbund Singers Frühlingskonzert



When: May 7, 2016 Cost: \$8.00

Time: 7:00pm (doors open at 6:00)

Music by: Heidi und Heimat Echo Tickets available Wednesdays and Fridays Contact Keith Farmer 302-354-9748



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DANCE, SING ALONG – COME OUT AND ENJOY ROCKING TO SOME ELVIS!!!!!!!!

SOME OF ELVIS' FAVORITE FOODS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AS WELL AS OUR DSB BARTENDERS WILL BE SERVING ELVIS DRINK SPECIALS FOR THE EVENING.

**TICKETS: \$20 PER PERSON** 

RESERVATIONS/TICKETS: CONTACT RICHARD GRIEB

CELL: 484-802-3218

EMAIL: rgrieb@weichert.com

OR MAIL PAYMENT/REQUEST TO DSB, 49 SALEM CHURCH ROAD, NEWARK, DE 19713, ATTN: RICHARD GRIEB

RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENT REQUIRED

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MAY 5, 2016

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# Come and enjoy the day With us!

#### **Date of Event**

JUNE 4, 2016

#### **Time of Event**

12 - 5pm?

#### Address

49 Salem Church Road

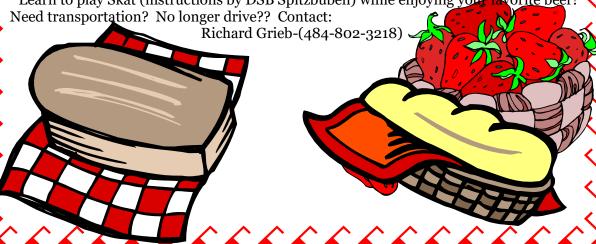
## Fun for all ages:

- © Shooting Gallery (Schiessbude)
- © Pony Rides!
- Moon Bounce!
- Hay Rides!
- © German Card Game (Skat)!
- © Games for the kids!

## Something for everyone-please join us:

Strolling musicians (songs on request) enjoy the music of Maria & John Food: Brats, Weisswurst, Hot Dogs (cooked at the pavilion), Potato Salad, Chicken and much more

Beverages: beer, wine, soda - served at the pavilion Learn to play Skat (instructions by DSB Spitzbuben) while enjoying your favorite beer!



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#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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Date	Day	Event	Time	Place	
29-Apr	Fri	Craft Committee	1:00 PM	Von Steuben Room	
29-Apr	Fri	Friday Food - Schnitzel Dinner	6:00 PM	Deutsche Halle	
30-Apr	Sat	Revolutionary War Presentation	3:00 PM	Deutsche Halle	
1-May	Sun	COFFEE AND CAKE - Fundraiser	2:30 PM	Von Steuben Room	
2-May	Mon	Property Committee Meeting	7:30 PM	Library	
7-May	Sat	Property Committee Cleanup	8:30 AM	Outside/Inside	
7-May	Sat	Singers - Frühlingskonzert Concert	7:00 PM	Deutsche Halle	
9-May	Mon	General Membership Meeting	8:00 PM	Deutsche Halle	
11-May	Wed	Craft Committee	1:00 PM	Von Steuben Room	
13-May	Fri	KONVERSATIONSABEND	7:00 PM	Library	
14-May	Sat	Washington EU Embassy Trip	8:00 AM	Parking Lot / Bus	
14-May	Sat	Delaware Wandervögel - • Pemberton Nature Preserve	9:00 AM	Outside	
16-May	Mon	James Ethridge " family roots that stem from Oldenbur"	7:30 PM	Von Steuben Room	
21-May	Sat	Familien Gruppe - Camping	7:00 PM	Outside	
21-May	Sat	Elvis is in the House	7:00 PM	Deutsche Halle	
27-May	Fri	Craft Committee	1:00 PM	Von Steuben Room	
4-Jun	Sat	DSB Annual Picnic	12:00 PM	Outside	
4-Jun	Sat	NAA Garden Tour 10AM- 3PM	10:00 AM	Outside	
13-Jun	Mon	Trachten Sale - @ the General Meeting	TBA	Deutsche Halle	