

Delaware Saengerbund and Library Assn., Inc.

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June 2016 NEWSLETTER

The Next General Membership Meeting will be held 8:00 pm on
Monday, June 13th, 2016

** Used Trachten Sale - Bring what you would like to Sell ** Before / During Break / After**

In Memoriam

John Nagy
Hans W Siemers

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Liebe Mitglieder - Dear Members,

On May 9th the State of Delaware informed us that, as we were the only bidder on the parcel of land consisting of eleven acres bordering the club property, we won the rights to purchase it for appraised value. Settlement and possession may take several months. I wish to thank **Simon Schock** and **Tom Lauppe** for their vision, and **Roseann Harkins** for working with the State to bring this about.

At the Spring Concert **Sonya Ciresa** and **Erwin Grieb** were recognized for sixty and fifty years of Chorus membership respectively. Their remarkable dedication and longevity in service to our musical heritage should be saluted by us all.

At the May General Membership Meeting the Board of Directors Academic Scholarships of \$1500 were presented for the first time. Two were given this year as there was no awardee last year. Eligibility is limited to children and grandchildren of club members of German ancestry with strong academic records. The recipients were **Emilie Ginn** and **Eric Gilgenast**. I wish them every success in their university studies and success in their chosen careers.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen,

Carl Renner

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Summary of the Students who were presented the Scholarships:

All applicants must provide a record of outstanding academics, must be a high school Senior of German descent and provide proof of at least 25% German heritage or more. Documentation must be provided and applicants must have either parents or grandparents (only) that have been members in good standing of the DSB for at least 4 years or more. All rules for formal application are provided on the DSB Website.

Both seniors are exceptional students in their schools. They are highly motivated and have shown leadership in their school community. A short bio of each:

Emilie Ginn:

Is a student at Tatnall School.

Plans to attend Colby College and major in International Studies/minor in Education and German. Participated in the Waldsee summer language school program one summer. Attended the Deutsche Schule

Hosted an AFS student from Germany for a semester in her home and president of school AFS club.

Her Activities:

Cross Country(captain), Track (captain), volunteer at the DSB Oktoberfest/ morning clean up/food service line, volunteer at the YMCA child watch, Special Olympics Delaware.

Her Honors:

Received two gold keys in Delaware Scholastic Art and Writing awards. In the writing category, she received a gold key for critical essay titled, "Lost in translation" for which she received an American Voice nomination and then went on to receive the national American Voice Award.

Eric Alfred Gilgenast:

Is a student at Delaware Military Academy.

Plans to attend the University of Delaware and major in International Relations.

Participated for two summers in the Waldsee summer language school program.

Attended the DSN language camp programs.

His Activities :

Volunteered at the DSB Oktoberfest selling pretzels and helping his Father with the electric. Participated in Model UN debates, active in school Marksmanship, boxing, through Scouts involved in community services

His Honors:

He is Regimental Armory Officer for the DMA corps of cadets and is ranked as a Lieutenant Commander with a very influential position in the JROTC program. Was recently named an Eagle Scout.

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.

Change of Bar Hours:

Wednesday - closed

Sunday - 4pm-8pm

Friday Night Food Events: 6.00pm-8.00pm

May 20th - Prepared by Dennis Kane and Crew

Menu: Jambalaya

June 10th - To Be Announced

Menu:

June 17th - Prepared by Desiree Mulford and Crew

Menu: Shrimp wrapped in bacon with sweet potato fries \$10

Crab Melt(crab on English muffin) w/sweet potato fries \$8

Chickpea sesame wrap w/ sweet potato fries \$5

Dessert: Strawberry Trifle \$3

June 24th - Prepared by Heinz Ambrosch and Crew

Menu: Meatloaf, Potatoes with Gravy, Vegetable, and Dessert \$10

Entertainment Committee



Heimatabend

July 23, 2016

7 - 11pm

Von Steuben Room

Enjoy the music of Maria & John

The Singers

The Singers completed their singing season with their annual Frühlingskonzert. The event was well attended and well received. During this event we presented a Certificate of Recognition to Erwin Grieb for his 50 years of German Singing and support of the DSB Singers. We also presented a Certificate of Recognition to Sonja Ciresa for 60 years of German Singing. Sonja was also recognized by the Nordöstlicher Sängerbund with the presentation of an Urkunde recognizing her for her years of service to the NÖSB, Finally, we recognized and said farewell to our accompanist for the last 11 years, Brian Gilmore.

We would like to thank all the members of the DSB who have supported the Singers this year. **We will take our summer break and begin rehearsals again in September.**

For the Singers, Keith Farmer

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.

Gentle Reminder from the Ladies: All groups that use the kitchen must complete the kitchen checklist located on the microwave. The checklist highlights all the items that must be cleaned/replaced when finished using the kitchen. This will help to keep the kitchen in good standing order. Any questions, please contact Marti, Judy or Mary.

Our next meeting is **Monday, May 23, 2016** at 7:30 PM in the Von Steuben Room.

New members are always welcome!

Warm Regards,
Mary Normington

Germanic Genealogy Group (GGG)

Thank you for a very successful program year.

We begin our planning for the next series on **Monday, June 20th** at 7:30 pm in the library. Bring your ideas, or give them to a member of the committee. Be willing to prepare a program- you will learn so much in the process.

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The Culture Committee

****KONVERSATIONSABEND****

On **Friday June 10th, 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****

April 22nd @ Montreal , Canada - Shawn Snyder - won the Master Award

World Championship August @ Las Vegas, Nevada

Property Committee

All interested members are welcome to attend and help - Bring your tools and helping hands.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE MEETING –
MONDAY, JUNE 6, 2016, 7:30pm - DSB LIBRARY

PROPERTY COMMITTEE WORK DAY –
SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2016, 8:30am – Inside / Outside Projects

The Garden Committee

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

Waterlings needed:

We need 5 people to do weekly watering. It will take about 3 hours. You can set your own schedule. 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

**Gardening Tips Presentation: will review German gardens and provide gardening insights.
when: Sunday, June 19th 3:00 PM in the von Steuben Room.**

Please Like the new Facebook page at:
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EVTG

Come out and join us on Thursday evenings

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

Mid-Atlantic Jugend Einzelplattin 2016 winners and participants were presented at the Delaware Saengerbund Stiftungsfest



l. to r.: Emma Marek (tie for 3rd), Rebekah Dillon, Jayden Biesenbach (tie for 3rd) , Morgan Schulz, Lillian Presley, Allyson Kane, Mallory Creveling, Collin Creveling, Prisca Calkins, Phoebe Calkins, Ariana Yale, and Christopher Henry. Brian Schulz, MC and Steve Armstrong, accordion (over Lillian's right shoulder).



l. to r.: Morgan Schulz (1st place tie 17-20 Girls), Lillian Presley (2nd place tie 13-16 Girls), Allyson Kane (2nd place 9-12 Girls)

DSB Familien Gruppe

Our June 18th event planning is still in the works. We are looking for a volunteer family to host June's activity. Please let us know if you'd like to take part.
Please check our Facebook page at DSB Familien Gruppe for additional details! Or email us at dsbfamiliengruppe@gmail.com.
Group open to members both young and young at heart.



DSB Soccer

Please consider coming out to support our team on Sundays for our home games.

If you have any questions, please call Mike Dallas 302.275.9349 or Casey Guerke 302.540.7157 or email soccer.dsb@gmail.com

The CRAFT COMMITTEE

We will have a meeting on the second Wednesday, June 8th and on Friday, June 24th from 1-3pm
Location: Von Steuben Room
All members are welcome. Please come to the back entrance. See you then.

Danke Maureen

Delaware Wandervögel

For information contact hansofdsb@comcast.net
or by phone at 443-553-4270

- Pemberton Nature Preserve, Ponders Tract - May 21, 2016 - 9:00 am
Meet at 7:45 am at DSB for carpool, After visit to Dogfish Head Brewery

Delaware Saengerbund Oktoberfest

124 days left

Please start signing up with Committees

Save the date

September 16, 17 and 18, 2016

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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.

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!)

Craft Camp

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

Dietary Restrictions: _____

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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. Note 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.

**** NOTE: THE 8 TO 13 YEAR OLD GROUP IS NO LONGER TAKING APPLICATIONS****

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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: _____

D.S.B. PICNIC

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

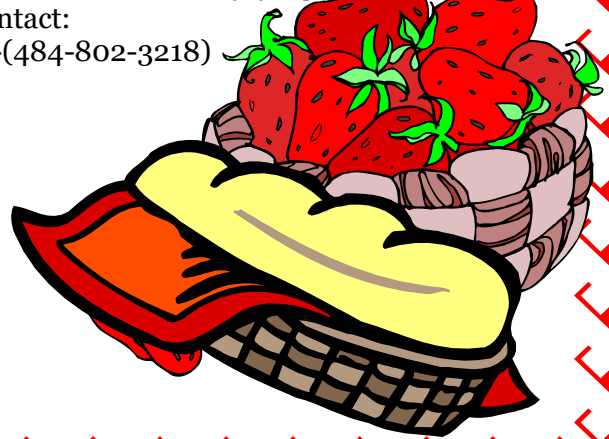
Food: Brats, Weisswurst, Hot Dogs (cooked at the pavilion), Potato Salad, Chicken and much more

Beverages: beer, wine, soda - served at the pavilion

Learn to play Skat (instructions by DSB Spitzbuben) while enjoying your favorite beer!

Need transportation? No longer drive?? Contact:

Richard Grieb-(484-802-3218)



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS (For club events doors open 30min prior)

Date	Day	Event	Time	Place
23 May	Mon	Ladies Meeting	7:30 PM	Von Steuben Room
2 Jun	Thr	EVTG Dance rehearsals	730PM	Deutsch Halle
3 Jun	Fri	Learn how to play SKAT	8:00 PM	Bauernstube
4 Jun	Sat	NAA Garden Tour	10AM-3PM	Outside
4-Jun	Sat	DSB Annual Picnic	12:00 PM	Outside
6 Jun	Mon	Property Committee meeting	7:30 PM	Library
8 Jun	Wed	Craft Committee	1-3PM	Von Steuben Room
9 Jun	Thr	EVTG Dance rehearsals	7:30PM	Deutsch Halle
10 Jun	Fri	KONVERSATIONSABEND	7:00 PM	Library
10 Jun	Fri	Friday Food - TBA	6:00 PM	Bauernstube
10 Jun	Fri	Learn how to play SKAT	8:00 PM	Bauernstube
13 Jun	Mon	General Meeting	8:00 PM	Deutsche Halle
13-Jun	Mon	Trachten Sale - @ the General Meeting	7:30 PM	Deutsche Halle
16 Jun	Thr	EVTG Dance rehearsals	730PM	Deutsch Halle
17 Jun	Fri	Friday Food	6:00 PM	Bauernstube
17 Jun	Fri	Learn how to play SKAT	8:00 PM	Bauernstube
18 Jun	Sat	Property Clean up Day	8:00 AM	Library
18 Jun	Sat	Familien Gruppe Meeting - TBA on Facebook or via email	TBA	TBA
19 Jun	Sun	Jim Ethridge's Gardening Tips Presentation	3:00 PM	Von Steuben Rom
20 Jun	Mon	Genealogy Group Meeting	7:30 PM	Von Steuben Room
23 Jun	Thr	EVTG Dance rehearsals	730PM	Deutsch Halle
24 Jun	Fri	Craft Committee	1-3PM	Von Steuben Room
24 Jun	Fri	Friday Food - Meatloaf	6:00 PM	Bauernstube
24 Jun	Fri	Learn how to play SKAT	8:00 PM	Bauernstube
30 Jun	Thr	EVTG Dance rehearsals	730PM	Deutsch Halle
23 Jul	Sat	Heimatabend	7-11PM	Von Steuben Room