

**Delaware Saengerbund and Library Assn., Inc.**  
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**July/August 2017 NEWSLETTER**

**The Next General Membership Meeting will be held 8:00 pm on  
AUGUST 14th, 2017**

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**Memoriam**

**Margaret Cyzyk**

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**A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT**

Liebe Mitglieder - Dear Members,

The club is about to celebrate several important anniversaries. Fifty years ago the DSB was without a home, having lost its building in downtown Wilmington to urban renewal in 1965. In the Spring of 1967 the current property on Salem Church Road in Ogletown was acquired. The first club picnic on the new grounds was held on July 29, 1967. Members volunteered their labor to repair the house so it could be rented for income, and to convert the barn into the Bauernstube. The Bauernstube was dedicated on November 9, 1967. I have asked the Culture Committee to propose how we should celebrate this anniversary in November, and honor the members still living and the memory of those no longer with us, who performed the miracle that saved the club. Next year we will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Enzian Volkstanzgruppe and the Ladies of the Delaware Saengerbund.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen,

Carl Renner

**From The Bauernstube**

**Food:**

**July 14th 6pm Friday Night Food**

Pork Chops, Mashed Potatoes, Sauerkraut cost: \$10

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.

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## **The Ladies**

The next ladies meeting will be on August 28, 2017 in the Von-Steuben room.

New members are always welcome!

Mary Normington

President of the Ladies

## **Property Committee**

**Meeting:** Monday, August 7 in the DSB Library, 7:30pm

**Workday:** Saturday, August 19, 2017

All interested members are welcome!

NOTE: NO Property Committee Meeting or work day in July.

## **The Spitzbuben**

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



**DSB Soccer**

If you have any children or grandchildren who are interested in playing.

Please contact Mike Dallas at 302.275.9349 or [soccer.dsb@gmail.com](mailto:soccer.dsb@gmail.com).

## **DSB Familien Gruppe**

. Please check our facebook page DSB Familien Gruppe, for more information or contact DSBfamiliengruppe@[gmail.com](mailto:gmail.com).

## **The Garden Committee**

Wanted Christmas cookie German Tins (small - medium ones) Jim is trying to make music boxes for the Ladies Christmas Bizarre.

Contact Jim at his cell: [815-474-7090](tel:815-474-7090) or his email: [jamesethridge31@gmail.com](mailto:jamesethridge31@gmail.com).

Please Like the new Facebook page at: Delaware Saengerbund and Library Association  
Botanischer Garten

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## The House Band

We are looking for musicians interested in joining us as we expand our group to play traditional Blasmusik. If you play a brass, or woodwind instrument or have played in the past and wish to again enjoy instrumental music as we play marches, waltzes, and polkas in a concert band format, please contact Brian Schulz at schulzwb@gmail.com, John Mayer at johngmayer@verizon.net, or Kurt Grieb at sirgeb27@gmail.com. Those interested must be able to read music at a high school level or above. Open to all members, members' children and grandchildren. Help us create our very own Delaware Saengerbund Blaskapelle.

## The EVTG

Come out and join us on Thursday evenings  
**Kids: 7:30 p.m.    Adults: 8:30 p.m.**

**Save the date!**



**Saturday and Sunday, September 15-16, 2018**

## The Culture Committee

The Wilmington Children's Chorus in collaboration with the Youth Chamber Orchestra of Fulda, is hosting a talent show at the DSB. As part of a ten day cultural exchange the two groups have a joint effort to engage in rehearsals and performances in the Wilmington area. On Wednesday July 26<sup>th</sup> members of both groups will perform solos, small ensembles, and share other talents in the Deutsche Halle. The evening will serve as an opportunity for the youth to share their skills with each other, host families and members of the DSB. There is no charge for DSB persons to attend the event. See the flyer in the newsletter for details. For more information on the WCC go to [www.WilmingtonChildrensChorus.org](http://www.WilmingtonChildrensChorus.org)

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## Kinder Language Camp 2017: July 31<sup>st</sup> to August 11<sup>th</sup>

Join an exciting program covered in this summer language camp.  
The language camp themes per age group are:

### 5-8 years old

Let your imagination roam with the classic story of Aschenputtel - Cinderella. Learn new vocabulary about Castles, kings and queens, household chores, clothes and of course magical dances and marriage. Create theme based crafts and enjoy watching La Cenerentola by Rossini, who based his Opera on the German fairytale. Study the story and prepare a presentation for the parents on the last day of camp at 11am.

### 9-15 years old

Engineers and Inventors -- Brilliant! A STEAM-inspired approach to culture and language learning for youth.

Germans have long been creative, inventive and enterprising -- from A for Alzheimer to Z for Zeppelin. This year, the older kids at the Deutsche Schule Summer Camp will explore brilliant inventions and discoveries by German pioneers -- and have fun working on some of their own experiments too! Along the way, we'll learn ways to use German to describe our own actions and plans as well the history of German innovation.

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

Kids need to bring their own snack.

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.

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, 2017 (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.**

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### Language Camp

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

Dietary Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Kinder Craft Camp 2017: July 31<sup>st</sup> to August 10<sup>th</sup>

The craft camp themes per age group are:

### 5-8 years old

Nordic myths and Viking tales

Read fascinating myths from the Norse world and tales of the Northmen, passed down by generations from tribespeople eventually settling in Germany and Northern Europe. Become inspired by magical creatures, longboats, and castles to create artworks out of many different craft materials. Present your creations proudly to parents and family members on the last day of camp.

### 9-15 years old

Get ready to learn craft techniques developed in the Middle Ages in the Byzantine Empire and during the Western Renaissance. Design and create a mosaic, weave, imitate stained glass techniques with translucent paper folding, develop intricate designs with paper quilling and carve your own printing plate out of linoleum, and walk in Gutenberg's and Dürer's shoes. As always we will also have plenty of smaller fun projects to choose from, and to fill our afternoons with fun and challenging art projects..

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.

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 31<sup>st</sup>.)

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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Dietary Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Oktoberfest Committee**

The Oktoberfest Committee is developing a master plan for the festival grounds in the area of the pavilion and newly acquired adjoining property. It will involve moving some existing fences and installing some permanent ones to eliminate the need for installing them each year. The intent is to move the existing truck access that crosses the soccer field and replace it with one behind the pavilion that would go to the back of the festival grounds. This will provide better access during wet weather for trucks delivering beverages and for trucks servicing the toilet area, and lessen damage to the field. This will allow us to move the admission tent over for straight in access for guests and to develop a dedicated food service aisle along the tent. We also plan to evaluate our electrical needs as well as add capability for a wireless network to service credit card transactions. If you have any ideas or input you would like to have considered please contact members of the Oktoberfest Committee.

Please note the following dates for meetings for the Oktoberfest Committee Chairs:

**August 21, 2017** at 7:30 p.m. in the Deutsche Halle – follow-up meeting to make final preparations for the festival. Committee Chairs should have worker lists prepared at this point so we can identify gaps.

The Oktoberfest requires coordination from a large group of chairs and a small army of volunteers. Over the years our members have continued to host a great festival enjoyed by local residents. We thank you for your dedication and hard work as we look forward to another successful year! As in previous years volunteers are always needed, so please sign up early and sign up your friends!

***Volunteers Needed!***  
**For the Delaware Saengerbund**  
**Oktoberfest**

**September 14, 15, 16, and 17, 2017**

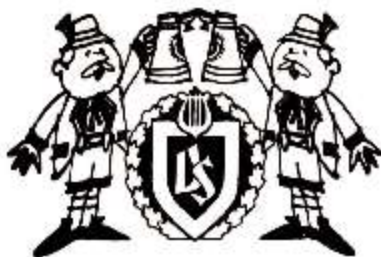
Planning is well under way for this year's Oktoberfest. Volunteer sign-ups have already begun, and will continue at the August General Member's Meeting with free beer and sodas offered. Be sure to come and sign up if you have not already, and encourage your friends and family to sign up too. The Committee Chairs will be set up at the meeting or you can contact our Volunteer Coordinator Teresa Vikari (tme1202@msn.com) if you have any questions about where help is needed.

The pre-Oktoberfest Committee Chairs Meeting will be held on August 21st at 7:30 pm in the Deutsche Halle. Completed sign-up and ticket forms should be turned in at this time by the Committee Chairs to allow time to prepare worker packets.

Advance Sale tickets for Oktoberfest will be available to Members at the August and September meetings for the discounted price of \$5. Remote parking will be available at Christiana High School again this year, and the price of \$5 includes a shuttle to the admission gate. This helps to reduce congestion on the road in front of the clubhouse, is great for families with kids so they don't have to walk along the road, and the proceeds from parking benefit school programs.

The Delaware Saengerbund is known for hosting a great festival and this is a great opportunity for us to work together to share our culture with the local community. The Core Committee thanks you for your dedication and hard work in making this event successful.

Hans Nafzinger, Oktoberfest Chairman



**Brewmaster Dinner & Beer Tasting**

**Thursday, September 14**

**Music by Enzian Musikanten**

**Limited Number of Tickets Available**

**Tickets are \$40 per person and are**

**available from Desiree Mulford**

**or online at [brownpapertickets.com](http://brownpapertickets.com)**

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## 2017 OKTOBERFEST COMMITTEE CONTACT INFORMATION

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**Join the Wilmington Children's Chorus**  
**as we welcome the Youth Chamber Orchestra**  
**of Fulda, Germany!**



**Talent Show**

Wednesday, July 26, 6:30 pm  
Delaware Saengerbund – Deutsche Halle  
Free admission to DSB members

**Collaborative “Sommerkonzert”**

Saturday, July 29, 7:30 pm  
St. Mary of the Assumption Church  
7200 Lancaster Pike - Hockessin, Delaware 19707  
\$10 suggested donation



**More info at [www.WilmingtonChildrensChorus.org](http://www.WilmingtonChildrensChorus.org)**





# HEIMATABEND

**July 22, 2017**

**7 - 11pm**

**Von Steuben Room**

**Join us for some old fashioned Gemütlichkeit.**

**Do you play an instrument or have a hidden talent?**

**Bring it along, come out and join in the fun.**

**Food will be available for purchase.**

**Enjoy the music of *Maria & John***

**Enzian Volkstanzgruppe  
49th Stiftungsfest**



**Saturday, September 9, 2017**

**Music by the DSB Enzian Musikanten**

**Special performances by our visiting schuplattler friends**

**Doors open at 6:30 Einmarsch at 8:00**

**Donations \$8.00**

**Tickets will be available at the August DSB General Meeting**

**And will continue on Thursday nights 7:30—8:30 at the DSB**

**For additional information contact:**

**John Mayer at 302 475-2199 or [johngmayer@verizon.net](mailto:johngmayer@verizon.net)**

**To reserve your tickets, contact:**

**Tori Widdekind at 302 256-2971 or [ywiddekind@gmail.com](mailto:ywiddekind@gmail.com)**

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Day	Event	Time	Place
14 JUL	FRI	Friday Night Dinner	6:00 PM	Von Steuben
22 JUL	SAT	Heimatabend	7:00 PM	Von Steuben
26 JUL	WED	WCC/Fulda Orchestra Talent Show - doors open 6:30PM	7:00 PM	Deutsche Halle
31 JUL	MON	Start of Language Camp	9:00 AM	Deutsche Halle
31 JUL	MON	Start of Craft Camp	1:00 PM	Deutsche Halle
09 SEP	SAT	49th EVTG Stiftungsfest	6:30 PM	Deutsche Halle
07 AUG	MON	Property Committee Meeting	7:30 PM	Library
19 AUG	SAT	Property Committee Clean up Day	8:00 AM	In/Outside
21 AUG	MON	Oktoberfest Committee Meeting	7:30 PM	Deutsche Halle
28 AUG	MON	Ladies Meeting	7:30 PM	VonSteuben
14 SEP	THR	Brewmaster Dinner	5:00 PM	Under tent
15 SEP	FRI	1st Day of Oktoberfest	5:00 PM	Under tent
16 SEP	SAT	2nd Day of Oktoberfest	12:00PM	Under tent
17 SEP	SUN	3rd Day of Oktoberfest	12:00PM	Under tent