

Delaware Saengerbund and Library Assn., Inc.

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December 2017 NEWSLETTER

The Next General Membership Meeting will be held 8:00 pm on
Monday December 11, 2017

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Day	Event	Time	Place
27 NOV	MON	Ladies Meeting	7:30 PM	Von Steuben
01 DEC	FRI	Friday Food "Gulash"	7:00 PM	Bauernstube
02 DEC	SAT	Weihnacht Show	3:30 PM	Deutsche Halle
03 DEC	SUN	ADVENT Concert	2:00 PM	Deutsche Halle
04 DEC	MON	Germanic Genealogy Group	7:30 PM	Von Steuben
09 DEC	SAT	Tannenbaumnacht	7:00 PM	Deutsche Halle
10 DEC	SUN	Deutsche Schule Weihnachtsfeier	TBA	TBA
11 DEC	MON	General Meeting	8:00 PM	Deutsche Halle
16 DEC	SAT	Wandervoegle Hike	9:00 AM	See Hans
16 DEC	SAT	Children's Christmas Party	1-3PM	Deutsche Halle
31 DEC	SUN	Sylvester "New Years Eve Party" - Doors Open 7pm	7:30 PM	Deutsche Halle
01 JAN	MON	Wandervoegel Hike	10:00AM	See Hans
13 JAN	SAT	DSB INAUGURAL BALL - Doors Open 5pm	5:30PM	Deutsche Halle
29 JAN	MON	Germanic Genealogy Group	7:30 PM	Von Steuben

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Liebe Mitglieder - Dear Members,

I wish to salute all those who made the DSB Ladies Christmas Bazaar a great success. The Craft Committee deserves special mention for the many objects that were made and donated.

Under the authority given to the President under the Constitution I am appointing a new special committee, the New Property Planning Committee, that will be tasked with developing a plan for the use of the property acquired last year. The following individuals have consented to serve on this committee: Hans Nafzinger, Richard Grieb, Don Sturmfels, Steve Wise, Roseann Harkins, Jim Ethridge and Tom Lauppe. If there are others who wish to be considered for service on this committee, they should contact me.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen,

Carl Renner

Property Committee

No Property Committee Meeting or cleanup for the month of December 2017.

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From The Bauernstube

Friday Night Food:

Dec 1st

Gulash \$8 starts at 6pm

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

DSB INAUGURAL - JANUARY 13, 2018

Doors open: 5 pm

Dinner: 5:30 pm

General Meeting: 7pm

Come and enjoy the music of *The Maria & John Trio* from 8 to 11 pm

TANNENBAUM NACHT - DECEMBER 9, 2017

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM, PROGRAM WILL BEGIN AT 7PM.

Enjoy the music of the holiday season featuring the DSB Singers, and a performance by our own Enzian Volkstanzgruppe. The "Joe Weber Band" will play for your dancing pleasure.

This is a free event for DSB members only, no tickets required.

Please adhere to the DSB dress code, no t-shirts or jeans permitted.

Children's Christmas Party - December 16, 2017

Time: 1-3PM in the Deutsche Halle

The Ladies

Please see flyer for the DSB INAUGURAL Ball and sign up for dinner 13th Jan 2018

The Garden Committee

If interested call me at 815-474-7090. Face Book or email me at jamesethridge31@gmail.com,

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

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Delaware Wandervögel

Hike from Judge Morris Estate on **Saturday, December 16**. Meet at the parking area (no fee in effect) at 9 am for either a short loop on the Chestnut Hill Trail or a longer hike through Middle Run up to Bryan's Field and back.

The New Year's Day hike at French Creek State Park will be on **Monday, January 1**. We meet at Lantana Square at 10 am for carpooling to the park. Hike from Hopewell Lake up the Boone Trail to the pavilion at the fire tower for refreshments and celebration. Happy Trails! Hans

The Culture Committee

Take a UD elementary German class in the evening

As in the past, the University of Delaware is again offering a German course for beginners in spring of 2018.

This four credit class (GRMN105) will meet Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:00 to 7:15 p.m. on the main campus in Newark.

Everybody is welcome! We especially encourage high school seniors to take this course and get four college credits.

Please check UD course offerings for the spring semester.

Any questions? Contact Iris Busch at 302 453 9872

Germany Austria River Cruise in 2018

Are you interested in going on a river cruise? Join us Tuesday January 16, 2018 at 7:00 PM in the Von Steuben room to learn more about "Christmas on the Danube".

Tour begins November 26, 2018 for a total of 9 days featuring six days on the Danube.

Highlights include: Wurzburg, Rothenburg, Nuremberg, Regensburg, Passau, Wachau Valley, Gluhwein Party, Vienna Hofburg Palace, Vienna Opera House & Christmas Markets.

Prices start at \$3,199 which includes airfare from Philadelphia.

Friends and family are welcome on the tour.

For more information contact Jeanne Dyson via email: jdyson1014@gmail.com

Singers

The DSB Singers will present Christmas music in English and in German at their annual Adventskonzert on Sunday, December 3rd at 2:00 pm. This concert is open to the public, so invite your friends and neighbors. Refreshments by the Culture Committee to follow. Then the Singers will participate in the annual DSB Tannenbaumnacht on Saturday, December 9th at 7:00 pm. Please come out and enjoy the Holiday Spirit!

Danke für Ihre anhaltende Unterstützung und frohe Weihnachten!

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Germanic Genealogy Group

Monday, December 4 at 7:30 pm in the von Steuben Room. You are invited to **tell your favorite genealogy story**. Was it an accidental find, success after great effort to find an ancestor, or discovery of a funny relationship....? Everyone has at least one. I invite everyone present at the meeting to tell a story in 5 minutes or less. Bring a snack to share and we will make it a party.

As the first Monday of January is JAN 1st, we will delay the January meeting until the last Monday of the month. The February meeting will be on the first Monday of Feb, so we will be having our meetings back to back.

January 29th, Monday 7:30 pm in the Deutsche Halle. We will continue the popular and important historic series of Personal Stories by DSB members born in Europe. If you would be willing to tell your story, please contact Lloyd Maier.

Rolf Offshanka, our beloved "Coach" has a fascinating story. You will want to be there to support him and hear his adventures.

February 5th, Monday 7:30 pm in the von Steuben Room. The Exchange student at the University of Delaware this year from Germany, **Andreas Garhammer** will tell us about his area. He attends the University of Munich, and his home is not far away in Guenzburg, Bavaria.

Christiane Shields, former school psychologist at the Pilot School, now instructor of German at the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute in Wilmington, will talk about her birth city, Berlin and the city of Hamburg, where she went to the Gymnasium and to the university.

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

Delaware Saengerbund Inaugural Ball



January 13th, 2018

Doors Open 5:00 pm - Dinner at 5:30 pm - General Meeting 7:00 pm
Music and dancing from 8-11:00 pm

Menu: Jaegerschnitzel, 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 6, 2018.

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TEAR OFF AND RETURN WITH RESERVATION FOR
INAUGURAL BANQUET – JANUARY 13, 2018

Name _____

Telephone Number _____

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

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ADVENTSKONZERT

*with the Chorus of the
Delaware Saengerbund*

*Sunday, December 3, 2017
2:00 PM*

*Directed by
Dr. Nelson Fritts*



Open to the public and free admission

*Please join us for a concert of German and
American Christmas songs and carols*

*Following the concert:
Refreshments by the Culture Committee*

*All club facilities will be open after the concert
until 7:00 PM*

*Delaware Saengerbund, 49 Salem Church Rd.,
Newark, DE 19713*



WEIHNACHTS SHOW

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2017

DOORS OPEN: 3:30PM

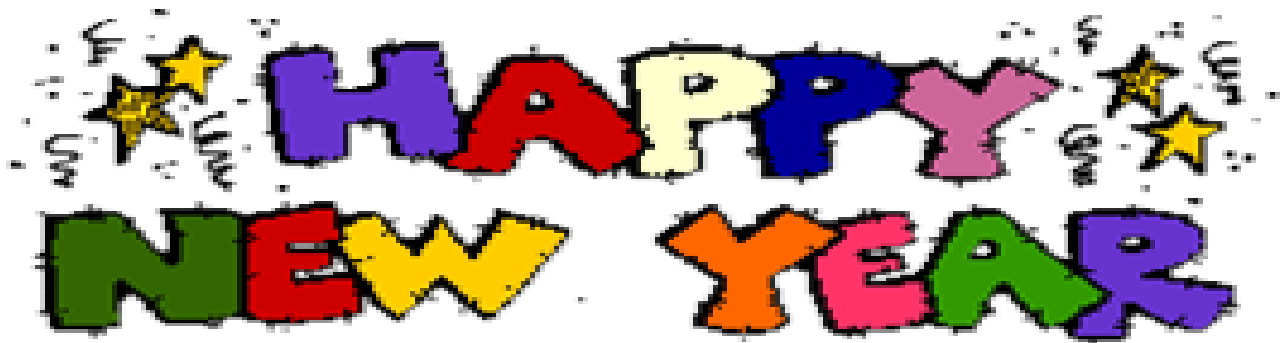
DINNER: 4PM

TICKETS: \$35 PER PERSON



MENU: BAYRISCHER BROTTZEITELLER mit RADI, MÖHREN KUCHEN

CONTACT: Richard Grieb, Cell: 484-802-3218, Email: rgrieb@weichert.com



CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR AT THE DSB!

Sunday, December 31, 2017

\$65 Per Person

Reservations Required

7:30pm: Hors D'Oeuvres

8:00pm: 4 Course Buffet Dinner-

Includes Filet Mignon

***Beer, Wine, Mixed Drinks included (High-end Liquor and Shots
Available for Purchase)***

Champagne at Midnight/Coffee and Pastry

***Heidi und Heimat Echo Show Band for your dancing
pleasure***

TICKETS: RICHARD GRIEB, RGRIEB@WEICHERT.COM, CELL:484.802.3218

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Dues for 2018 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: _____

Check Status:

_____ Single \$35
_____ Family \$50

_____ Single (Over 65 Years) \$15
_____ Family (Over 65 Years) \$20

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