

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

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## **March 2018 NEWSLETTER**

**The Next General Membership Meeting will be held 8:00 pm on  
Monday March 12, 2018**

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

Liebe Mitglieder - Dear Members,

On March 17<sup>th</sup> we celebrate the 165<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the Delaware Saengerbund with our Stiftungsfest. Very few cultural organizations can match the longevity of the DSB. As a gift to our membership for this important event there will be no admission charge. Please come and celebrate. The Committee for the New Property will meet on the fourth Monday of each month. Richard Grieb was affirmed as chairman at the first meeting. Please attend if you have an interest in contributing your skills and labor to this committee.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen,

Carl Renner

### **DSB Board of Directors Scholarship**

The mission of the DSB is to uphold and promote the German traditions of language, culture and family. In keeping with these traditions the Board of Directors offers a scholarship to a currently enrolled senior high school student that plans to pursue post secondary education. The applicants must be of German descent and must provide proof of at least 25% German heritage. All applications and required documentation must be submitted by April 15th of the scholarship year.

### **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 Dennis Kane. Keep in mind that you may bring your own food but not have it privately catered.

### **Food Thursday - Friday All times :**

Soup of the day , Ham or Liverwurst sandwich , Pretzel , Burger, or Landjaeger

### **Friday Night Food :**

Mar 23rd - Shrimp Pie

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## **Spruchwort**

Dem Glücklichen schlägt keine Stunde.

The hours do not strike for the happy man.

## **GERMANIC GENEALOGY GROUP (GGG)**

The Genealogy meetings are open to all members. We urge you to attend whenever you can. Please note the April meeting will be held at 3 pm Sunday afternoon.

**March 5<sup>th</sup>, Monday** 7:30 in the von Steuben Room. Our program **Grave Concerns** – all matters that relate to finding graves of ancestors. Members, **Jim Ethridge & Max Dooley** will give ways of finding ancestors through using Find a Grave, reading tombstones, divining rods, cemetery records etc.

**April 8<sup>th</sup>, Sunday** 3 pm in the von Steuben Room. Our special guest speaker will be Dr. Richard Zipser, retired chair of the UD Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures. In the 1960s and 70s he did research in the then German Democratic Republic. He will speak of his experiences there and "**My East German Secret Police File: An Unusual Genealogical Tool**"

**May 7<sup>th</sup>, Monday** 7:30 in the von Steuben Room. Our UD German Exchange student will present his program on Schwabia. **Andreas Garhammer** attends University in Munich, and his home is not far away in Guenzburg, Bavaria. This was postponed from February due to illness.

## **The Ladies**

The Ladies Brunch scheduled for 3/11 has been cancelled. The Ladies will be doing a Potato Pancake Dinner on 3/24/18 from 4-7 pm in the Deutsche Halle. Save the date for the Ladies 50th anniversary celebration on October 20<sup>th</sup> 2018. More information to follow when details are worked out. The next Ladies meeting will be on Monday 2/26 @ 7:30 in the VSR. New members are always welcome.

\*\*\* Judy Ariganello, President-Ladies of the DSB\*\*\*

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## **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**

## **Singers**

The Singers will travel to the Cannstatter in Philadelphia on March 4th to participate in the annual Liederabend with other Choruses of the United Singers of Philadelphia. A limited number of seats will be available on the bus. For more information or if you would like to ride with the Singers, please contact Don Sturfels or Sonja Ciresa. Admission is \$8.00.

On April 22nd, the Singers will travel to the Washington Saengerbund to participate in their Spring Concert. Again, a limited number seats will be available on our bus to any members wishing to come along. Contact Don Sturfels or Sonja Ciresa for more details.

For the Singers, Keith Farmer

## **Entertainment**

**\*\* See flyers \*\***

## **Property Committee**

### **PROPERTY COMMITTEE MEETING**

Monday, March 5, 2018 - 7:30pm - DSB Library

### **PROPERTY COMMITTEE WORKDAY**

Saturday, March 17, 2018 8:30 AM – DSB Grounds

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## **Planning Committee Meeting**

For the newly acquired land will be held on **February 26, 2018, 7:30pm in the Von Steuben Room.**

## **NEW SUNSHINE CONTACT**

Robin Moxley is our new Sunshine Chairperson. Robin can be contacted at rockinrobin01@verizon.net or 410-648-5069. Please contact Robin when a member has become a new parent, is sick or has passed away. A basket of fruit, a card, flowers or a donation will be sent in the name of the DSB as appropriate.

## **The Culture Committee**

### **GERMANY/AUSTRIA RIVER CRUISE IN 2018 CHRISTMAS ON THE DANUBE**

Are you ready for something exciting? Then join us on a river cruise where you unpack once and visit quaint and charming towns along the river. The tour begins on November 26, 2018 for a 9 day 'CHRISTMAS ON THE DANUBE' featuring 6 days on the river. Highlights include Würzburg, Rothenburg, Nuremberg, Regensburg, Passau, Wachau Valley, Glühwein Party, Vienna Hofburg Palace, Vienna Opera House and Christmas Markets. What a fun tour for friends and family to experience Christmas in fairytale settings! Prices start at \$3,199 which includes airfare from Philadelphia. Contact JEANNE DYSON for details at: [Jdyson1014@gmail.com](mailto:Jdyson1014@gmail.com)  
Please note for bookings made after March 27, 2018, call for rates and availability.

### **Delaware Saengerbund's Summer Language & Craft Camps August 6-17, 2018**

The Summer Language and Craft Camp dates have now been scheduled for August 6 through 17. Application details will be communicated next month.

## **DSB Soccer**

The Spring soccer season is quickly approaching and we are fielding 2 teams - U11 (birth year 2007 and under) and U12 (birth year 2006 and younger). If you have children or grandchildren who are interested in playing, please call or email Mike Dallas at 302.275.9349 / [soccer.dsb@gmail.com](mailto:soccer.dsb@gmail.com)

## **Crafts**

The Craft Committee is busy working on many projects for this year's Ladies Bazaar. We are going to meet on Tuesday, March 6th and Thursday, March 22nd from 10am - 12pm. All are welcome. Please come to the back door and ring the bell and someone will let you into the club. We are also making an appeal to our members for buttons, any size or color and scrap/or pieces of cotton material. We are going to use these for some of our projects.

**Wandervögel**

The French Creek New Years Make up Hike will be on February 24th. Meet in front of the Ace Hardware in Lantana Square at 10 am to carpool or meet us at Hopewell Lake about 11 am. We will hike up the Boone Trail and meet at the Fire Tower pavilion, bring refreshments to share and hope for good weather.

On March 31 we will check out the Sadbury Woods Preserve located at 443 Old Wilmington Road, Coatesville, PA. Plan to meet at the DSB for carpool at 9 am, or folks can meet us there. Afterwards we can visit the Victory Brewing Company for refreshment on the way home.

April 21st will be our Susquehanna Bluebells hike. Meet at the Fisherman's parking area below the Conowingo Dam at 9 am for a hike along the river to see the flowers and usually some eagles. Refreshments afterwards at Prost Restaurant.

May 5th we will visit Mt. Cuba for a behind the scenes look with master gardener Jim Etheridge. Meet there at 9 am, there is a nominal entrance fee for this event.

# **DSB 165<sup>TH</sup> JUBILÄUM**

Dear Members:

We want to thank you for your support of attending many of our special events throughout the year.

Since our DSB Stiftungsfest is intended for all members and most subgroups are participating, **it was decided to make this a free event for our members.**

Please note, if you wish to bring guests that are not members, the admission fee will be \$8.00 per person.

Seating will be on a first come first serve basis. We hope to see all of you on March 17<sup>th</sup> to help celebrate our 165<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

  
*Let's Get*  
**WESTERN**  
*Beef & Beer*

*Sponsored by the Enzian Volkstanzgruppe des Delaware Saengerbundes*

**Saturday, March 3, 2018**

**Cost: \$22 per person**

**Doors Open: 6:00pm**

**Dance Lessons: 6:15-7:00pm**

**Bar Opening at 6:30pm**

**Buffet: 7:00pm-8:00pm**

**DJ & Dancing from 8:00pm to 11:00pm**



**Contact: Teresa Vikari at 302-766-0522 or [tme1202@msn.com](mailto:tme1202@msn.com)**

**or Klaus Vikari at 302-722-1675 or [urbayer24@comcast.net](mailto:urbayer24@comcast.net)**

*\*Reservations of 8 or more will have a table reserved for their party\**



**DELAWARE SAENGERBUND 165 JUBILÄUM**

**DSB STIFTUNGSFEST MARCH 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**DOORS OPEN 6:30PM  
PROGRAM BEGINS AT 7:00PM**

**MUSIC BY: *THE ADLERS* – 8:00PM TO 11:00PM**

**\*\*\*FREE ADMISSION FOR MEMBERS\*\*\*  
GUEST ADMISSION - \$8.00**





## **DSB KIDS EASTER PARTY**

**Sunday, March 18, 2018**

**Kids 10 and Under**

**Add member name and phone number**

**Sign up ends March 12<sup>th</sup> 2018**

**Bring Your Own Basket!**

**Join us for fun at the DSB!**

**Member kids only !**

For more information, e-mail

[DSBkidsparty@aol.com](mailto:DSBkidsparty@aol.com) or put a note in the  
mailbox at the DSB.



***POTATO PANCAKE DINNER***

**MARCH 24, 2018**

**4:00 pm – 7:00 pm**

**\$6.00**



The Ladies of the Delaware Saengerbund will be doing a  
Potato Pancake supper.

Potato pancakes, Nuremberg sausages, applesauce &  
sour cream

Dessert will also be available for purchase.



**SAVE THE DATE:**

**MARCH 24, 2018**

**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***



**GERMAN SPRING SHOW**

**Saturday, April 21, 2018**

**Show & Dinner: \$35**

**Menu: To Be Announced**

**Doors Open: 3:30pm**

**Dinner: 4:00pm**

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## Delaware Saengerbund

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Day	Event	Time	Place
01 MAR	THU	Culture Committee Mtg	7:30 PM	Board Room
03 MAR	SAT	EVTG "BEEF and BEER"	6:00 PM	Deutsche Halle
04 MAR	SUN	Liederabend : Cannstatter - Philadelphia"	2:30 PM	DSB lot
05 MAR	MON	Property Committee Mtg.	7:30 PM	Library
05 MAR	MON	Germanic Genealogy Group	7:30 PM	Von Steuben
06 MAR	TUE	Craft Committee Mtg	10:00 AM	
09 MAR	FRI	Konversationsabend	7:00 PM	Library
12 MAR	MON	General Membership Mtg	8:00 PM	Deutsche Halle
17 MAR	SAT	Property Committee WORK day	8:30 AM	DSB Grounds
17 MAR	SAT	DSB Stiftungsfest - Doors Open 6:30pm	7:00 PM	Deutsche Halle
18 MAR	SUN	Kids Easter Party		Deutsche Halle
22 MAR	THU	Craft Committee Mtg	10:00 AM	
23 MAR	FRI	Food Night "Shrimp Pie"	6:00 PM	Bauernstube
24 MAR	SAT	Potato Pancake Dinner	4:00 PM	Deutsche Halle
24 MAR	SAT	Heimatabend	7:00 PM	Von Steuben
31 MAR	SAT	Wandervogel Sadbury Woods Preserve	9:00 AM	
08 APR	SUN	German Genealogy Group	3:00 PM	Von Steuben
16 APR	MON	Oktoberfest Committee Chair Mtg	7:30 PM	
21 APR	SAT	Germans Spring Show	4:00 PM	Deutsche Halle
05 MAY	SAT	Potato Pancake Dinner	4:00 PM	Deutsche Halle
07 MAY	MON	Germanic Genealogy Group	7:30 PM	Von Steuben
12 MAY	SAT	Washington DC EU Embassy Day	8:00 AM	DSB Lot
23 JUN	SAT	Saturday Night Dinner	4:00 PM	Von Steuben
20 OCT	SAT	Ladies 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	TBD	Deutsche Halle