

Delaware Saengerbund and Library Assn., Inc.
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September 2018 NEWSLETTER

The Next General Membership Meeting will be held 8:00 pm on
Monday September 10, 2018

In Memoriam

Paul Elischer

Gus Viehman

Theodore Baumeister III

Ronald Daniel Rash

Joachim Elterich

Kathryn Widdekind

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Liebe Mitglieder - Dear Members,

The Fiftieth Stiftungsfest of the Enzian Volkstanzgruppe will be celebrated on September 15th with a banquet, music and dance in the Oktoberfest tent with five hundred members and guests attending. The EVTG has brought honor and distinction to the DSB ever since its founding. The EVTG has introduced many tens of thousands of people to the beautiful customs, costume, dance and music of Bavaria and is one of the DSB's greatest treasures. I pray there will be many more joyful anniversaries to come.

I wish to thank Iris Busch, Elisabeth Knapp, Jessica Graham and Desiree Mulford and the gifted assistants for the success of the just concluded language and crafts camp. I was impressed by the German language skills displayed by the children on the final day.

Oktoberfest is rapidly approaching and I request all members, who are able, to volunteer before, during and after Oktoberfest. Revenue from this event supplies the great majority of the funds required to operate the DSB. Membership dues supplies less than 5% of the club's annual operating income. Oktoberfest cannot succeed without you. Please help!

Mit freundlichen Grüßen,

Carl Renner

Craft Committee

The craft committee will resume our meetings on Tuesday, September 11th at 10am-12pm. Followed by a meeting on Thursday, September 27th from 10am-12pm. All are welcome. We meet in the Von Steuben Room. Please use the back door when you come. We appreciate all donations as well
From The Bauernstube

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The Bauernstube

Friday Night Food is on going

*Please sign up via **email** for News blasts and/or via **Facebook** as we update weekly with new events*

*****Open Normal Schedule*****

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

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.

The Ladies

From the Ladies,

Just a reminder that the Ladies 50th Anniversary Celebration party is getting closer, October 20th. Flyer in newsletter. We are accepting reservations until September 5th. Please come out and help us celebrate. Also the Ladies Christmas Bazaar is coming up too. Please look around your house to see if you have anything you could donate to the white elephant sale. Donations will not be accepted until October 1st. Also we will be asking for donations of baked goods for the cake table.

The next Ladies meeting will be Monday August 27 @ 7:30 pm in the VSR. New members are always welcome.

Judy Ariganello, President

Singers

The Delaware Saengerbund Singers have been in summer recess since the NOSB Saengerfest on June 2nd. In mid July Don Sturmfels requested that he resign from the Singers' Chairperson role, due to the expanded committee roles that he has in other capacities at the DSB. This past Wednesday evening, August 8th the Singers held a business meeting to select a new Chairperson and individuals to fill the various capacities within the organization of the Choir. Dr. Nelson Fritts was selected as their new Chair, in addition to his role as Director.

The singers will begin their rehearsals for the Fall/Winter Season on September 5th at 7:30 p.m. New members are always welcome and encouraged to join the ensemble on September 5th at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dr. Nelson Fritts, Director and Singers' Chairperson

Entertainment

German Reunification
Celebration Oct 6th @7PM

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The Culture Committee

Erntedankfest

*****Sunday, October 7, 2018*****

“Nun danket alle Gott” – Erntedankfest, the annual and 31st Delaware Saengerbund Thanksgiving Service, will be held on Sunday, October 7th at 3:00 p.m. at Unity (Zion) Church, 2101 Lancaster Avenue in Wilmington.

The church service will be officiated by Pastor Clarence Pettit. Festive music will be provided by the Johannes Brass Ensemble and the chorus of the Delaware Saengerbund under the direction of Dr. C. Nelson Fritts.

To celebrate our 31st worship service, Pastor Norbert F. Hahn, Ph.D. will join us on that day. Pastor Hahn was born in Altenbeken, Germany, near Paderborn in Nordrhein-Westfalen. He studied at the University of Muenster (Germany) and at Harvard University (Cambridge, MA) where he earned a Master's Degree in Divinity. Pastor Hahn received his Doctor of Philosophy (Practical Theology) from Emory University (Atlanta, GA). He has served for more than 20 years with congregations of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and is currently the Pastor at Immanuel Lutheran Church in N.E. Philadelphia (Somerton).

Everyone is invited and welcome to bring friends. After the service, join us at the harvest supper served at the club in the Deutsche Halle. The dinner is free of charge, but to help us with planning, we request that you make a reservation by September 24th, 2018. **Please note that a prerequisite or obligation for the dinner is attendance at the church service.**

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Reservation for Erntedankfest 2018 - Harvest Supper:

Name _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Number of people attending _____

Please complete and return this form to the DSB, Attn: Ladies of DSB,
49 Salem Church Road, Newark, DE 19713, by September 24th, 2018.

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Germans in the American Revolution

*****Sunday, October 21, 2018*****

A celebration of the inauguration of the memorial plaque for the German Royal French Infantry Regiment of Zweibrücken

Considered a decisive turning point in the U.S. winning the War of Independence, come and learn about a German Infantry Regiment led by a French General who helped defeat the British at Yorktown, Virginia. The event will be held first at Pencader Heritage Museum at 209 Sunset Lake Road in Newark, Delaware. If you have never visited this gem of a museum, this is your chance to visit it free of charge and open especially for this event. **The museum will open at noon and the commemoration begins at 1:00 p.m.** Several speakers will give short talks including Judge Richard Cooch whose family name is well known for its historical significance to Cooch's Bridge and its importance in the War of Independence, and Katja Sipple who is Executive Director of the German American Heritage Museum in Washington, DC. It opened in March 2010 in a building once known as Hockemeyer Hall. Located on 6th Street NW in the heart of the old European-American section of Washington, it's a wonderful destination to learn about the contributions made by German Americans in America. This celebration will last approximately one hour and then it will continue at the Deutsche Halle at the Delaware Saengerbund where we will hear from Dr. Robert A. Selig, a noted historian who has won several awards and published over 100 articles in various historical journals and magazines, as well as taught at several colleges and universities. After a brief question and answer period, a reception will be held where refreshments will be served. The entire event is free to the public and is partially funded by a grant from the Delaware Humanities, a state program of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

There is still time to sign up for the Southern Italy and Sicily tour in 2019

Deadline for deposit April 2 ,2019
Final payment by August 9 2019
Tour dates October 8 -19, 2019

Highlights: Palermo, Monreale, Arigiento, Valley of the Temples, Giardini Naxos, Taormina, Mt. Etna Volcano, Matera, Alberobello, Amalfi Coast, Sorrento, Pompeii

Price includes airfare from Philadelphia Double \$4,299 PP , Single \$4,799, Triple \$4249
For brochure or questions contact Jeanne Dyson Phone:610-869-8213 or email :
jdyson1014@gmail.com

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Toy Exhibit at the German American Heritage Museum in Washington, D.C.

The German American Heritage Museum is planning to have a toy exhibit about German toys from the 19th century to the present in the weeks preceding Christmas. Germany has been known as a country of toymakers since the late Middle Ages – from dolls to wooden figurines and teddybears, tin soldiers to trains, German-made toys dominated the market and American toy sellers ordered their items from illustrated catalogues. **The museum is currently gathering items for its exhibit, and if you think you can make a contribution – either through a temporary loan or a permanent exhibition – please email the Culture Committee’s Don Thureau at thureau@verizon.net or call (302) 897-4568.**

German Movies

For those of you hungry for more German movies that you can watch at home, try out Comcast’s Channel 20 WPPT Mind TV or Verizon’s Channel# 478. This station often features international mysteries and recently they showed German productions like “**Marie’s** Mind for Murder,” “**Tatort:** Cologne,” “The Inspector and the Sea,” and others. Subtitles are in English.

Germanic Genealogy Group

Monday, Oct 1st at 7:30 in von Steuben Room

Meetings are open to all members. We invite you to attend the first program of the year.

World War II in a German /American community

Eleanor Dooley – raised in Cleveland German community

Trudy Gilgenast – raised in Wilmington & was part of DSB

Memories of youth during war time. How were families affected? Was there communication with families in Germany and Europe? Three members from different communities will share their memories of these difficult years. You are then invited to share stories from your family

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

PROPERTY COMMITTEE MEETING - Monday, September 3, 2018 - 7:30pm

PROPERTY COMMITTEE CLEANUP - Saturday, September 29, 2018 - 8:30am

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OKTOBERFEST COMMITTEE

This year is the Delaware Saengerbund's 40th Oktoberfest under the big tent!

Volunteer sign-ups have begun and will continue at the September General Member's Meeting. Volunteers are our most important resource! Be sure to come and sign up if you have not already, and encourage your friends and family to sign up and help. Oktoberfest Chair contact information is included in the newsletter if you need to contact them to sign up for a particular job. Teresa Vikari is our Volunteer Coordinator and you can contact her at tme1202@msn.com if you have any questions about where help is needed or how to sign up. Committee Chairs should turn in completed sign-up and ticket forms to her to prepare worker packets (which will contain parking passes, meal tickets and wrist bands).

Advance Sale tickets for Oktoberfest will be available to Members at the September meeting for the discounted price of \$5. Tim Bennett will be also selling tickets in the Bauernstube on Friday nights.

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. Parking and shuttle are free on Sunday.

Plans are underway to change the layout of our food lines to better serve our guests. This includes moving Food Line 2 down next to Food Line 3 and adding a bratwurst stand in the beer garden area.

The Delaware Saengerbund is known for hosting a great festival and this is a great opportunity for us to work together to show our German culture to the local community. The Core Committee thanks you for your dedication and hard work in making this event successful, but most of all come and have fun!

Hans Nafzinger, Oktoberfest Chairman

	<p>Brewmaster Dinner & Beer Tasting Thursday, September 20 Music by Enzian Musikanten Limited Number of Tickets Available Tickets are \$40 per person and are available on the website or from Linda Schreier-Hanick (302-354-9211)</p>
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DSB Variety Show

Supporting the DSB Singers

Saturday, October 27, 2018

This is your chance!



Come & join the fun! Sing, dance, do a skit!



Doors open @ 4:00pm

Dinner @ 4:30pm

Show @ 5:45pm

Music & Dancing @ 7:15pm

Do you want to participate?

Contact Alison Matsen at:

302-378-8265

dmatsen@verizon.net

Tickets on sale Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays

Starting September 26th

Buffet Dinner

Tickets \$18.00

Contact Louis Sanchez @ 302-456-0951

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**DEUTSCHE SCHULE IM DELAWARE SAENGERBUND
2018 - 2019
APPLICATION DEADLINE - SEPTEMBER 15, 2018**

*The Deutsche Schule at the Delaware Saengerbund is preparing for the new school year with an outstanding team. **Richard Grieb** serves as Director of the school. All questions are to be directed to him at 610-388-1447 or rgrieb@weichert.com.*

Members are invited to sign up their children/grandchildren as soon as possible, as the first 15 will be accepted into each level. The school is open to non-members who are interested in the German language, culture and heritage. THERE IS NO SCHOOL FEE FOR MEMBERS. THE NON-MEMBER FEE IS \$150.00 PER STUDENT.

Classes will be held on Sundays, beginning September 30, 2018 until May 5, 2019. Class time: 1 - 3 pm for all classes. Please complete and submit the application form, include a check made payable to the DSB in the amount of \$150 if you are a non-member. Mail completed form and check (if applicable) to: Delaware Saengerbund, Attn: Richard Grieb, 49 Salem Church Road, Newark, DE 19713.

Deutsche Schule Application

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #: _____ **EMERGENCY #:** _____ **EMAIL:** _____

NAME AND AGE OF CHILD: _____

DSB MEMBER: _____ **YES** _____ **NO** _____



**GERMAN REUNIFICATION
CELEBRATION**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2018

7PM – DSB BAUERNSTUBE

COME OUT AND CELEBRATE THIS IMPORTANT
DATE IN GERMAN HISTORY

Enjoy some Gemuetlichkeit among friends

Traditional Light Fare Will Be Served

Delaware Saengerbund and Library Assn., Inc.

The Enzian Volkstanzgruppe invites you to their
50. Stiftungsfest under the Big Tent at the
Delaware Sangerbund!

Saturday September 15 - Sunday 16, 2018

Saturday, September 15, 2018

5:00pm – Cocktails and Appetizers

6:00pm – Parade of Flags

6:30-8:00 –German Buffet

8:00-Midnight – Verein Eherntanz and Music by *AlmWind*

Sunday, September 16, 2018

Bauernmesse 9:30am

Fruschoppen: 11:00am

*To include 2 Wewurst,
1 Webier and Pretzel*



Adult: \$65

Children (6-12yrs): \$15

Children under 6: Free

*Fest Ticket includes:
Saturday Buffet Dinner
Sunday Fruschoppen
Cash Bar Available*

For more information, visit <https://enzianvolkstanzgruppe.weebly.com/>

EVTG 50th Stiftungsfest – September 15-16, 2018

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Number Adults Attending: _____ at \$65 per adult: \$ _____

Number Children Attending: _____ at \$15 per child: \$ _____

Number Under 6 Attending (free): _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Please Detach and Return by: July 1, 2018 Reservations WILL NOT be accepted beyond July 1st.

Checks Payable to the Enzian Volkstanzgruppe

Mail to: John Mayer (Attn: Fest Ticket)

2212 Regal Drive

Wilmington DE 19810

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**THE LADIES OF THE DELAWARE SAENGERBUND
INVITE YOU TO THEIR
50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

OCTOBER 20, 2018

3:30 Appetizers/Cocktails
4:30 Buffet Dinner and dessert (menu on reverse side)
6:00 Recognitions
6:30-10:30 Music by *Maria & John*

TICKETS

Adult - \$40.00 (2 drink tickets for beer/wine included)
Children (6-12 yrs) - \$10.00
Children under 6 - free

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: LADIES OF THE DSB

MAIL TO: DELAWARE SAENGERBUND
 49 Salem Church Road
 Newark, DE 19713
 Attn: Ladies

Name _____
Phone _____
Adults _____ X \$40 per person _____
Child _____ X \$10 per person _____
Child (under 6) _____

**FORM WITH MONEY CAN ALSO BE GIVEN TO
JUDY ARIGANELLO OR MARTI KANE**

**RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED, WITH PAYMENT,
NO LATER THAN 9/5/18**



German Christmas Festival

THE DELAWARE SAENGERBUND

49 Salem Church Road

Newark, DE

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 10, 2018

AT 11:00am to 4:00pm

(Kitchen Opens at 11:00am)



FEATURING

GERMAN CAKES AND PASTRIES • HOT FOOD AND SANDWICHES ALL DAY

BOOTHS INCLUDE

WHITE ELEPHANT, HANDMADE ARTICLES, IMPORTED CANDY SHOP
GERMAN CHRISTMAS ITEMS AND ORNAMENTS, BAKE SHOP &
CHILDRENS GIFT SHOP

SANTA WILL ARRIVE BETWEEN 2:30 AND 3:00pm

DANCING BY THE CHILDREN'S ENZIAN VOLKSTANZGRUPPE
AT 1:30 pm

SEASONAL MUSIC BY THE ENZIAN MUSIKANTEN
BAUERNSTUBE OPEN ALL DAY FOR ENJOYMENT OF ADULTS



RAFFLE AT 3:30pm
WE WELCOME EVERYONE!
FREE PARKING AND FREE ADMISSION



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Calendar of Events

Date	Day	Event	Time	Place
03 SEP	THR	Property committee Meeting	7:30 PM	Library
06 SEP	SAT	Culture Committee Meeting	7:30 PM	Board Room
14 SEP	FRI	Konversationabend	7:00 PM	Library
15 SEP	SAT	EVTG 50th Celebration	TBA	Tent
16 SEP	SUN	EVTG 50th Celebration	TBA	Tent
21 SEP	FRI	DSB Oktoberfest - Sign up for Volunteering	5-11PM	Everywhere
22 SEP	SAT	DSB Oktoberfest	12-11PM	Everywhere
23 SEP	SUN	DSB Oktoberfest	12-6PM	Everywhere
24 SEP	MON	Ladies Monthly Meeting	7:30 PM	Von Steuben
29 OCT	SAT	Property committee Clean Up day	TBA	Everywhere
01 OCT	MON	German Genealogy Group	7:30 PM	VonSteuben
02 OCT	TUE	German Adult Classes (Beginner+Intermdiate)	7:30 PM	Library
06 OCT	SAT	German Reunification Celebration	7:00PM	Bauernstube
7 OCT	SUN	Erntedankfest (Church and Dinner)	3:00 PM	Zion Church
14 OCT	SUN	Von Steuben Day / BUS	TBA	KOP
27 OCT	SAT	Variety Show	4:00 PM	Deutsche Halle
20 OCT	SAT	Ladies 50 th Anniversary	TBA	Deutsche Halle
29 OCT	MON	Ladies Monthly Meeting	7:30 PM	Von Steuben
10 NOV	SAT	Christmas Market	11:00AM	Deutsche Halle
11 NOV	SUN	Movie "All Quiet in Western Front"	3:30PM	Library
01 DEC	SAT	Christmas Show	TBA	Deutsche Halle
02 DEC	SUN	Advent Concert	TBA	Deutsche Halle
08 DEC	SAT	Tannenbaumnacht	TBA	Deutsche Halle