

Delaware Saengerbund and Library Assn., Inc.

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December 2019 Newsletter

**The Next General Membership Meeting will be held 8:00PM on
Monday December 9th, 2019**

Calendar of Events

Date	Day	Event	Time	Place
01 DEC	SUN	Adventskonzert - Doors Open 1PM	2:00PM	Deutsche Halle
5 DEC	THU	Culture Committee Meeting	7:00 PM	Boardroom
07 DEC	SAT	Tannenbaumnacht - Door Open 6:30PM	7:00PM	Deutsche Halle
31 DEC	TUE	SYLVESTER (NEW YEAR'S EVE)	7:00PM	Deutsche Halle
2 JAN	THU	Culture Committee Meeting	7:00 PM	Boardroom
18 JAN	SAT	INAUGURAL BALL / 1ST MEETING OF THE YEAR	5:00pm	Deutsche Halle
26 JAN	SUN	Movies in the Library	3:30 PM	Library
15 FEB	SAT	FASCHING	TBA	Deutsche Halle
14 MAR	SAT	CORNAMUSA USA	TBA	Deutsche Halle
21 MAR	SAT	DSB STIFTUNGSFEST (Anniversary)	TBA	Deutsche Halle

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Liebe Mitglieder - Dear Members,

As we all look forward to the holiday season with excited anticipation, myself, Lorraine and the entire Board of Directors wish you all a Gesegnetes Weihnachtsfest und ein Glueckliches Neues Jahr. We have many activities on schedule for the coming weeks. Depending on when this newsletter reaches you, hope you have or will enjoy the advent Concert and Tannenbaum Nacht. Also the many Christmas parties and hope you all consider spending New Years Eve with us.

Be sure to attend the December General Meeting and vote for your favorite candidate. Here's to a New Year full of joy, laughter and camaraderie.

Tschuss!
Don Sturfels

Upcoming 2020-2022 Office Elections

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The election of officers will be held at the December meeting. If you wish to serve in one position, please contact Brian Schulz, Trudy Gilgenast or Carl Renner.

A Voting members with 24 consecutive months of Voting Membership are eligible to hold office. A Voting member with at least 1 full year's membership are eligible to vote.

The present slate of officers for the open positions and Elections coming are:

1st VP - Dennis Kane

Membership - James Pietschmann

Communication - Morgan Schulz / Donald Thureau

Treasurer - Keith Farmer

SINGERS

Come to enjoy the spirit of a contemplative Advent and the coming of a joyful Christmas presented by the Singers in their **Adventskonzert** on December 1 at 2:00pm. Following the concert join in fellowship in the von Steuben Zimmer to enjoy delicious German cookies prepared by Heinz and Erika Ambrosch and the Culture Committee while you chat over punch and coffee.

The Singers will share their Christmas music with friends at the Little Sisters on December 6, Saint Nicholas Day.

Tannenbaum Abend on December 7 will feature the Singers' voices in concert, sing-a-long and fellowship at this special and only for members and guests evening.

The Singers will miss our Sonja Ciresa at our Christmas party this year, but she will be with us in spirit. We wish her especially and all members **ein gesegnetes**

Weihnachtsfest und einen guten Rutsch ins neue Jahr!

FROHE WEIHNACHTEN!

The Ladies

Thank you to everyone who donated their time and/or baked goods for our Christmas Bazaar, without you we would not have a successful event. We are still looking for 2 missing jewelry display cases. These belong to one of the Ladies. We were using them to display jewelry in the White Elephant room. They have gone missing. Please help us find these items.

The Inaugural ball is scheduled for January 18, 2020. A flyer for dinner reservation is in this newsletter. The next Ladies meeting will be on Monday November 25th at 7:30 pm in the VSR. No meeting for December. New members are always welcome.

The Ladies always welcome donations of coffee and sugar. Thank you.

For the Ladies, Judy Ariganello

Germanic Genealogy Group

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The meetings this year will take place on Sunday afternoons in the von Steuben Room. They will begin at 3:15 pm.

Meetings are open to all members. We invite you to attend our programs this year.

There will be no meeting in December, but come the new year we will have two of our most popular programs.

Jan 19th, Sunday 3:15 pm – Meet two of our members who were born in Germany. They have very different stories to tell. They highlight the heart of our membership, ie vast different experiences but all with a love of the German Culture. Come hear their stories

Chris Waldron – born in Schlesien, a village now in Poland. The home she had to leave in 1945. and

Peter Gaertner – a young man from Berlin. He was there when the wall came down.

Feb 16th, Sunday 3:15 pm – Two UD exchange students from Germany. They are charming and articulate. They will share with us the geography of their homes:

Jacob Niessner from the Darmstadt – attends University in Heidelberg
Theodor Weinert from Berlin where he attends University. He was born in Hamburg

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

No Property Committee Meeting or Workday for the month of December 2019.

Craft Committee

No Meeting for the month of December 2019.

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TANNENBAUMNACHT, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2019

Doors open at 6:30 pm, program will begin at 7 pm. Enjoy the music of the holiday season with a short program by the DSB Singers and a performance by our own Enzian Volkstanzgruppe. Don Bitterlich will play for your dancing pleasure. This is a free event for DSB members only, no tickets are required. Please adhere to the DSB dress code, no t-shirts or jeans permitted.



TANNENBAUM NACHT - December 7, 2019

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY - December 14, 2019

**SYLVESTER (NEW YEAR'S EVE) - December 31, 2019
(Reservations must be paid by 12/15/2019)**

INAUGURAL BALL - January 18, 2020

FASCHING - February 15, 2020

CORNAMUSA USA - March 14, 2020

DSB STIFTUNGSFEST (Anniversary) - March 21, 2020

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Children's Christmas Party 12/14/19

The children's party will be from 1pm - 3pm in the Deutsche Halle. This Party is for children and grandchildren up to age 10. Club members only.

Please list the child's first and last name, age, gender and the club members name along with phone number on the signup sheet.

You can also register online, send an E-Mail to.... dsbkidsparty@aol.com.

Signups must be received by 12/7/19, no late sign ups.

DSB Children Christmas Party signup sheet	
Child Name.....	age.....boy/girl.....
Child Name.....	age.....boy/girl.....
Child Name.....	age.....boy/girl.....
Child Name.....	age.....boy/girl.....
DSB member name and ph#.....	
Registrations can be sent to DSB, 49 Salem Church Rd, Newark DE 19713.....must be received by 12/7/19.	

Culture Committee

Concordia Summer 2020 German Language Camp in Minnesota

The two Concordia German Language Camp awardees for the Waldsee camp in the summer of 2020 will be announced in December's general monthly meeting.

Movies in the Library

Sunday, January 26, 2020 at 3:30 p.m. in the Library:

“One, Two, Three”

What was it like to live in Berlin before the Wall divided the city? Director Billy Wilder has turned these times into a comedy as only he can do. The film was started in 1961, but because of the rising tensions and the closing of the Russian Sector, the filming had to be finished in Munich. In English/German with English subtitles, b/w, 115 min., starring Horst Buchholz, Liselotte Pulver, Arlene Francis and James Cagney. A classic!



CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR AT THE DSB!

Tuesday, December 31, 2019

\$70 Per Person

Reservations Required

*****Cut-Off Date 12/23/2019-No Exceptions*****

7:30pm: Hors D'Oeuvres

8:00pm: 4 Course Dinner:

½ Fresh Pineapple with Seasonal Fruit

Filet Mignon/Cold Water Lobster Tail (with Drawn Butter)

Baked Potato

Vegetable of the Day

Dessert by Heinz

Beer, Wine, Mixed Drinks included

(High-end Liquor and Shots Available for Purchase)

Champagne at Midnight

Coffee and Pastry at Midnight

Heidi u. Heimat Echo Band for your dancing pleasure

TICKETS: RICHARD GRIEB, rgrieb08@aol.com, CELL: 484.802.3218

**Delaware Saengerbund
Inaugural Ball**



January 18th, 2020

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

Menu: Chicken Cordon Bleu, Scalloped Potatoes, Red Cabbage,
Vegetable, and Dessert

Dinner is available for \$15.00

Please make checks payable to the Ladies of the DSB
and send to the attention of Judy Ariganello.

Final deadline for dinner reservations is January 11, 2020.

TEAR OFF AND RETURN WITH RESERVATION FOR
INAUGURAL BANQUET – JANUARY 18, 2020

Name _____

Telephone Number _____

Number attending _____ X \$15.00 per person = \$ _____ amount attached

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Dues for 2020 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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