

# Delaware Sangerbund and Library Assn., Inc.

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## In Memoriam

Vera Schock

## May 2021 Newsletter

### A Message from our President:

Freunde,

I hope everyone that was able to attend the "soft opening" of the Baurenstube on Friday and enjoy themselves. I know I did. It was also great to see many of our "senior" members once again. I especially enjoyed spending some time with Simon Schock and Rudy. I also personally extended our deep condolences on the death of Vera.

I certainly hope we can get more members out for workday as the days become warmer. Folks...with a membership of near 1000, I'm sure we can manage more than 12-14 workers. This club is a gift of the Fred Escheu, Simon Shock, Karl Schmidt and many, many others who built this club by hand. The least we can do is keep it in top shape. Enough said.....

**As this pandemic lightens its grip, activities are going to become available. If you feel comfortable attending, we'll be glad to see you. General Membership meeting on Saturday, May 8th at 4:00 PM.**

My wish for all of us is to get back to normal as quickly as possible. Be safe and take care of each other.

Auf Wiedersehen und bleibt gesund.

Don Sturmfels, President

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### A Message from our 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President:

On Tuesday April 6<sup>th</sup> the Governor stated that Delaware is still in phase 2 and a State of Emergency. **DSB'S next Soft opening will be on Friday May 7<sup>th</sup>.** The Club will open at 3:00. Social Distancing **MUST** be adhered to. The Bauernstube, von Stueben Room and Deutsche Hall will be set up in accordance with Covid restrictions. There will be picnic tables set up outside of the hall and the beer garden also. The Baurenstube and Hall bar will be open.

**There will be no barstools or standing at the bar rail. When walking around you must wear a mask.**

Following the Covid restrictions ensures the safety of everyone. It was great seeing everyone on the 16<sup>th</sup>. Attendance was at 80.

Dennis

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## Germanic Genealogy Group (GGG)

The Genealogy Group will meet on Sunday, May 16. Doors are open and the meeting will begin at 3:15 pm in the Deutsche Halle.

We have members who would like to know about their German ancestry, but don't know how. We will be happy to help members find their ancestors or make suggestions on ways they can do it on their own.

Come with as much information as you have about your family: names, dates, places – whatever is known.

Our final meeting of the 2020-2021 season on June 20<sup>th</sup>. **Jim Etheridge** will share how to connect and be active with a German website. He will also finish an Internet demo of Find a Grave possibilities. It was interrupted by technical problems pre Covid.

Wear your mask, keep your distance, but we have lots of room, and if it is possible, we keep the outside door open.

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## **Are you interested in learning the German language? Don't wait any longer!!!!**

The adult class for beginners will start on **May 4**.

It will be taught by Dr. Iris Busch, assistant professor of German at the University of Delaware and DSB member. Iris is excited to meet former and new students. Classes will take place every Tuesday night from **7 to 8:30 p.m.** and run until May 25. They will resume in October.

Call (302 453 9872) or e-mail Iris ([beuren@udel.edu](mailto:beuren@udel.edu)) if you plan to attend.

## **Auf geht's!!! Deutsch macht Spass!!!**

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### Property Committee

**Property Committee Meeting** - Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 - 7:30pm - von Steuben Room

**Property Committee Cleanup** - Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021 - 8:30am

**All members are welcome!**

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## D.S.B. PICNIC

Come and enjoy the day with us!

### Date of Event

**SATURDAY, JUNE 5,  
2021**

### Time of Event

12 – 5pm?

### Address

49 Salem Church Road

### Fun for all ages :

- ☺ Shooting Gallery (Schiessbude)
- ☺ Pony Rides! (FROM 2-3PM)
- ☺ Linear Obstacle Course for the kids!
- ☺ Hay Rides!
- ☺ German Card Game (Skat)!
- ☺ Games for the kids!

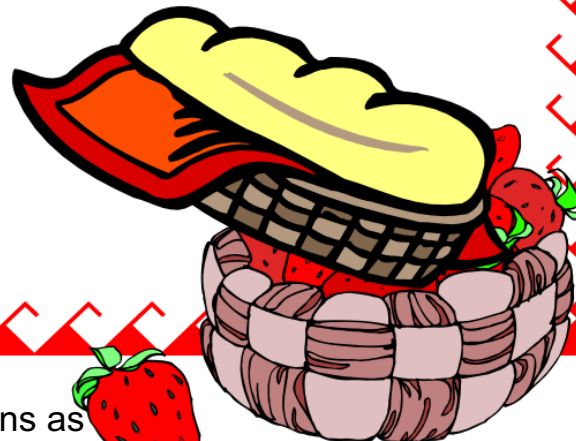
### Something for everyone-please join us:

Enjoy the music of *The Enzian Kapelle*

Food: Brats, Weisswurst, Hot Dogs (cooked at the pavilion), Potato Salad, Chicken and much more

Beverages: beer, wine, soda (please do not bring your own alcohol-it is a violation of our liquor license)

TAG Group will provide organized kids activities



The State of Delaware Covid restrictions as of June 5, 2021 will be strictly adhered to.

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**The first General Membership Meeting of 2021 will be on  
Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021.**

**Starting at 4:00pm – Outside in the Pavilion.**

**We hope to see you there!**

**\*COVID-19 restrictions MUST be adhered to\***