

# **Delaware Sngerbund and Library Assn., Inc.**

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## **January 2022 Newsletter**

### **In Memoriam:**

Reinfriede Houseman  
Sieglinde Elischer  
George Schrimpf

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The January General Membership Meeting will be held on:  
**Saturday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at 7pm** in the Deutsche Halle

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### **A Message from our President:**

Freunde,

As I sit here and think about all that I want for the Delaware Saengerbund's new year I fall back on the age-old tradition of resolutions. It is time for all of us to resolve to take more interest in our club. I sing, some dance, and the attendance at both the Advent Concert and Tannenbaum Nacht would not illicit much joy in singing or dancing. At both events we performed only for friends and family. Attendance was sparse and I know covid could have contributed. But too many times the answer is "I forgot" or "I had something else to do". The Delaware Saengerbund is not just a bar to hang out in. Our basic objective is to "encourage, support and perpetuate the study and use of the German language, culture, traditions and customs...." That means it is necessary, as a member, to show up for the many, many offerings this club presents to you throughout the year, to participate when asked or not and join your fellow members in maintaining the building and grounds as your ability allows. I think you will be amazed how much fun can be had with dirty hands and the proper attitude. Let's break the mold of most organizations where less than 10% of the members are involved. Resolve, do it!

For those who weren't at the General Membership Meeting, I gave a state of the club annual report and want you all to know we are in good shape with our finances and general condition of the building. We have some capital improvements that will be addressed in the near future. I look forward to a great new year and trust that many will heed the call and become "active" members of your Delaware Saengerbund.

Auf Wiedersehen und bleibt gesund.

Don Sturmfels  
President

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**2022-2023 Board of Directors Election Results:**

Congratulations to our newly elected Board of Directors!  
Best of luck in your 2022-2023 positions!

**1st Vice President · Kevin McMullin      Membership Secretary · Judy Ariganello**  
**Communication's Secretary · Keith Farmer      Treasurer · Ann Marie Blaasch**

Thank you to our outgoing Board of Directors for your dedication to the DSB!

**Keith Farmer · Treasurer · 2018-2021**  
**Dennis Kane · 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President · 2018-2021**  
**Morgan Schulz · Communications Secretary · 2020-2021**  
**Monica Elischer · Membership Secretary · 2020-2021**

The election committee consisted of Brian Schulz, Vicki Farmer, and Trudy Gilgenast.

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**Deutsche Schule Academic Calendar:**

Sundays from 1-3

<b>January 2022:</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> : No School 9 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>February 2022:</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> , 27 <sup>th</sup> <b>March 2022:</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> , 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>April 2022:</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup> 17 <sup>th</sup> : No School	<b>May 2022:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> : Abschlussfeier
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**Property Committee:**

**MEETING:** Monday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 – 7:30pm – DSB Library  
**WORKDAY:** Saturday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 – 8:30am

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**From the Ladies:**

The Ladies will be preparing food for the Inaugural Ball on January 15, 2022. The menu will be Teichlmauke (mashed potatoes w/beef in broth), Sauerkraut, Vegetable, and Dessert. Cost will be \$16 per person. Sign-up sheet included in this newsletter.

Our January Ladies meeting will be held on January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022, at 7:30pm.

Judy Ariganello,  
President Ladies of the DSB

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**Culture Committee:**

The next Culture Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m.

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**Schtzenverein:**

The next meeting will be on January 10th at 7:30. We will be discussing shotguns at this meeting. Please bring examples and your knowledge of the topic.

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**Benedikt Kapteina** is from **Berlin**. He had to return home and has offered to do his presentation digitally – so we will test the waters and hope to meet him virtually.

## Delaware Saengerbund Inaugural Ball



January 15th, 2022

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

Menu: Teichmauke (mashed potatoes w/beef in broth), Sauerkraut  
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.

Final deadline for dinner reservations is January 8, 2022.

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TEAR OFF AND RETURN WITH RESERVATION FOR  
INAUGURAL BANQUET – JANUARY 15, 2022

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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

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*DSB Teen Age Group Presents*  
**Family Movie Night at the DSB**



**Saturday, January 29<sup>th</sup>**

**\*\*\* Double Feature\*\*\***

**6:30 pm: Disney's *Encanto***

**PG 2021 • Musical/Comedy**

The Madrigals are an extraordinary family who live hidden in the mountains of Colombia in a charmed place called the Encanto. The magic of the Encanto has blessed every child in the family with a unique gift – every child except Mirabel. However, she soon may be the Madrigals last hope when she discovers that the magic surrounding the Encanto is now in danger.

**8:30 pm: Marvel Studios' *Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings***

**PG-13 2021 • Action/Fantasy**

Martial-arts master Shang-Chi confronts the past he thought he left behind when he's drawn into the web of the mysterious Ten Rings organization.

**Come for one or both: \$2 per person**

**Doors open at 6 pm.**

**\*\*\*Refreshments will be available for purchase\*\*\***

Tickets will be sold at the door, but for planning, it would be appreciated if you could email [dsbtag@gmail.com](mailto:dsbtag@gmail.com) with the number attending.

You are also welcomed to bring your own portable, comfy chair.

# FASCHING/HEIMATABEND



**SAVE THE DATE: FEBRUARY 19, 2022**

**7 – 11 PM – VON STEUBEN ROOM**

**JOIN US FOR SOME GEMÜTLICHKEIT  
COSTUMES ARE OPTIONAL**

**BRING YOUR INSTRUMENTS ALONG OR  
SHARE A HIDDEN TALENT**

**COME OUT AND JOIN IN THE FUN AND CELEBRATE  
FASCHING/KARNEVAL/MARDI GRAS**

**FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE  
SURPRISE DRINK SPECIALS**

**ENJOY THE MUSIC OF *MARIA AND JOHN***





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Thank you to AK Kissell for taking some photos of the Car Show that accompanied the Ladies Christmas Festival on November 20, 2021!



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## Calendar of Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Jan 6	THUR	Culture Committee Meeting	7:00pm	Board Room
Jan 10	MON	Schützenverein	7:30pm	
Jan 15	SAT	Inaugural Ball	5:30pm	Deutsche Halle
Jan 23	SUN	Germanic Genealogy Group	3:15pm	Deutsche Halle
Jan 23	SUN	EVTG Kaffeeklatsch	2:30pm	von Steuben Room
Jan 31	MON	Ladies of the DSB Meeting	7:30pm	von Steuben Room
Feb 19	SAT	Fasching/Karneval/Mardi Gras	7:00pm	von Steuben Room
Feb 27	SUN	Germanic Genealogy Group	3:15pm	Deutsche Halle
Mar 19	SAT	DSB Stiftungsfest		

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## 2022 Dues are DUE!



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

(Do not write in this area )

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