

Delaware Sangerbund and Library Assn., Inc.

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March 2022 Newsletter

In Memoriam:

Carl Balster
Katie Mezger

General Meeting

The March General Membership Meeting will be held on:
Monday, March 14th, 2022, at 8:00 p.m. in the Deutsche Halle

A Message from our President

Freunde,

As the mandate lifted, so did my spirit. I feel now that we are "free to roam about the cabin", we can accomplish great things. We have projects that everyone can get involved in. The "timeline" touches everyone. If you have pictures, newspaper articles, memories... anything that we can use to make our history more personal and authentic.

If you want to get your hands dirty, how about coming out to create a "memorial park/Garten" to remember the many that have passed before us and given so much. Plans are still in their infancy, but we can do it with your help.

Also, over the next months we will be digging out stored treasures that need to be seen and displayed, so many can enjoy the history they hold. Work still goes on, daily and monthly to maintain and improve our building and grounds. It doesn't happen by itself. People make it happen. Come out and join us.

We will be having many programs over the next months that everyone can enjoy. Make an effort to be part of it, you won't be sorry you did. And as always keep an eye out for each other. There are many of us who need someone to call on and keep track of. See you Friday in the Baurenstube for dinner and a drink.

Auf Wiedersehen und bleibt gesund.

Don Sturmfels
President

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From the Ladies

Congratulations to Judy Ariganello and AnnMarie Blaasch on their elections as DSB Board members! Many, many thanks to them for their dedication and hard work while serving on the Board of the Ladies of the DSB. Congratulations to Vicki Farmer, elected as the Ladies of the DSB Treasurer!

Upcoming Ladies meetings are February 28th and March 28th at 7:30 p.m. in the von Steuben Room. New members are always welcome! Please join us and see what this organization does. Maybe there is talent you have that you could share with us! Hope to see you then!

Marti Kane, President, Ladies of the DSB

DSB Kids Easter Party

Saturday April 9th from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. in the Deutsche Halle. Kids 10 and under, bring your own Baskets for the Egg Hunt. Sign up ends April 2nd. Children of Members only! Use the tear off sheet below or sign up via email at dsb-kidsparty@aol.com.

Please provide the following: Child's / Children's name(s), age, the members name and phone number along with the number of adults who plan on attending.
(Please bring your own basket for the Egg Hunt).

Reservations must be received by April 2nd.

Kids East Party April 9, 2022 - Registration Form (Please bring your own Basket for the Egg Hunt).	
Please Provide Information Below	
Namer of Child	Age of Child
Member's name:	
Contact Phone #:	
Number of Adults Attending:	

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Deutsche Schule Academic Calendar

Sundays from 1-3

March 2022:
6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

April 2022:
3rd, 10th, 24th
17th: No School

May 2022:
1st,
8th: Abschlussfeier

Culture Committee

The Culture Committee's plans for several endeavors depend on covid regulations. These include a bus trip to the KUTZTOWN FESTIVAL, ERNTEDANKFEST, LANGUAGE CAMP FOR CHILDREN IN AUGUST, and a possible WINE TASTING in the fall/winter. President Don Sturfels and the Committee discussed ideas for a **DSB History Wall** to be installed along the walls near the office. As the oldest ethnic club in Delaware, we have a proud history and heritage that warrants more visibility.

Did you know that the DSB is a supporting club member of **the German-American Heritage Foundation of the USA (GAHF)**? Our own chair, Don Thureau, is currently president of this national organization! The museum offers unique programs, exhibits, and lectures that you might enjoy on your visit to Washington, D.C., or a visit via their website! Check it out! The museum is located on 719 Sixth St, NW, Washington, DC 20001; phone: 202-467-5000; web: www.gahmusa.org. Also look for their Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/GAHMuseum>, which often contains short stories about German Culture. Look for the recent story about Groundhog Day. Did you know that its origin is German?

The next Culture Committee meeting on March 3rd at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room. New participants are always welcome!

Singers' News

The previously announced Liederabend (Evening of Song) at the Cannstatter in Philadelphia on March 6 – has been CANCELLED.

We hope to see you at the Delaware Saengerbund's 169th Stiftungsfest (Anniversary) on March 19 at 7:00 p.m.

The Singers invite interested members to join them on Wednesdays and please note our new rehearsal time, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.!

Keith Farmer, Singers' Chairperson



DELAWARE SAENGERBUND 169 JUBILÄUM

DSB STIFTUNGSFEST MARCH 19, 2022

DOORS OPEN 6:30PM
PROGRAM BEGINS AT 7PM

MUSIC BY: *THE ADLERS* - 8PM TO 11PM

FREE ADMISSION FOR MEMBERS
GUEST ADMISSION - \$8.00

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DSB Board of Directors Scholarship – 2022

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 no later than **April 15th of the scholarship year with no exceptions**.

Please visit our club website www.delawaresaengerbund.org and click on the “Info” tab. The application and complete guidelines are listed at the bottom of the page.

NOTE: Please review DSB Scholarship Guidelines before completing the DSB Scholarship Application. An incomplete application, missing required information, etc., will result in the application not being considered.

1st Vice President – Kevin McMullin

Update on the new hours for the Bauernstube. Opening at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday is working just fine. Our members appear to appreciate being able to start their evening a little sooner and schedule earlier meetings. Please keep in mind that Thursday, we will still open at 7:00 p.m.

Also, as a reminder, the Bauernstube opens at the designated hours. Please don't arrive early as this interrupts the bartender's setup process. If your card doesn't open the door, you're too early!

To be announced, watch for a few drink specials to reduce stock left over from our Oktoberfest. A few examples are, Barefoot Riesling, Seeker Riesling, Woodridge Cabernet Sauvignon and maybe a 19 Crimes style. For the beer drinkers, Yuengling Lager and Warsteiner Oktoberfest.

**Join us for St. Patrick's Day!!
Thursday, March 17th
Bauernstube opens at Noon.
We'll have Ham and Cabbage and Potato Soup.
The Delaware State Police Pipers may do a 'surprise' visit.**



Contact Stephanie Bowie at stephy08xx@gmail.com for more information.

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Germanic Genealogy Group

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

March 27th, Sunday 3:15 pm – Meet two of our members who were born in Germany. These charming young men represent opposite ends of Germany: The Northern city of Hamburg and Southern Germany. They are the future of our Saengerbund. Come get to know them.

Stefan Hansen – from Hamburg and **Christian Hoffman** – a young man from Berlin.

Property Committee

MEETING: Monday, March 7, 2022 – 7:30 p.m. – DSB Library

WORKDAY: Saturday, March 19, 2022 – 8:30 a.m.

All Members Welcome!

Schutzenverein

The next meeting will be on March 21st at 7:30 p.m. Topic to be announced.

EVTG

The Dancers are hosting a Mid-Atlantic Jugend Einzel on Saturday, March 5th. This is a combination dance workshop and competition for the children. We are expecting dancers from several clubs in the Mid-Atlantic Region.

EVTG Heimatabend

after the Mid-Atlantic Jugend Einzel

Saturday, March 5th, 2022

Starting at 6pm

Doors open: 5:30

Dinner available for purchase:

Schweinebraten

Sauerkraut

Semmelknoedel

Dessert and Coffee

\$15 for adults

\$10 for kids (smaller portion)



Reservations are not required – Walk-in’s welcome!

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Membership

2022 DUES ARE PAST DUE! PLEASE PAY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

Failure to pay your dues by March 31st may result in your membership being dropped.

If you paid your dues but have not received your 2022 membership cards, please let me know. I have several membership cards that were returned in the mail as undeliverable.

Judy Ariganello, Membership Chairperson

Calendar of Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Feb 28	MON	Ladies Meeting	7:30 p.m.	von Steuben Room
Mar 3	THU	Culture Committee Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Board Room
Mar 5	SAT	EVTG Heimatabend	6:00 p.m.	von Steuben Room
Mar 7	MON	Property Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Library
Mar 14	MON	General Meeting	8:00 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Mar 17	THU	St. Patrick's Day Celebration	12:00 p.m.	Bauernstube
Mar 19	SAT	Property Clean-up – Workday	8:30 a.m.	Back Door
Mar 19	SAT	DSB 169 th Stiftungsfest	6:30 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Mar 21	MON	Schutzenverein	7:30 p.m.	von Steuben Room
Mar 28	MON	Ladies Meeting	7:30 p.m.	von Steuben Room
Mar 27	SUN	Germanic Genealogy Group	3:15 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Apr 7	THU	Culture Committee Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Board Room
Apr 9	SAT	Kids Easter Party	1:00 p.m.	Deutsche Halle

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**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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