

Delaware Sangerbund and Library Assn., Inc.

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October 2022 Newsletter

General Meeting

Monday, October 10th, 2022, at 8:00 p.m. in the Deutsche Halle

A Message from our President

Freunde,

After finally buttoning up everything after a memorable Oktoberfest, I look out over what was a joyous, bustling and music filled celebration tent, now reduced to a cruciate of brown trampled grass, with mud everywhere the tent wasn't. I have a wonderful feeling about our accomplishment, and our overcoming many obstacles to host the best party in the east. To watch our membership, with the help of many friends be the best ambassadors to our neighbors is all anyone could ask. I won't call out anyone specifically because everyone was terrific (and I know I would forget someone). By the time of our General Membership Meeting, you will have received a good accounting of how we did. Kudos to all and I hope we can do it again next year (without the rain).

Please continue to support all the programs the club has to offer and volunteer when asked or without being asked. I look forward to seeing you over the next few months as fall and winter holiday celebrations approach.

Auf Wiedersehen und bleibt gesund.
Don Sturmfels, President

From the Ladies

The Ladies are preparing for the Christmas Festival on November 19. Donations are welcomed and greatly appreciated. Please leave items for the white elephant in the back hallway by the kitchen. Baked goods can be delivered the day before and the morning of the festival. The next Ladies' meetings are October 24th and November 28th at 7:00 p.m. in the VSR.

Marti Kane, President, Ladies of the DSB

Property Committee

Property Committee Meeting - Monday, October 3, 2022 - DSB Library - 7:30 p.m.

Property Committee Workday - Saturday, October 15, 2022, 8:30 a.m.
All Members Welcome!!!

Erntedankfest



Sunday, October 2, 2022 at 3:30 p.m.

“Nun danket alle Gott” – Erntedankfest, the annual and 33rd Delaware Saengerbund Thanksgiving Service, will be held on Sunday, October 2nd at 3:30 p.m. in the Deutsche Halle. After an absence of 2 years due to the pandemic, we are holding the service and dinner at the Delaware Saengerbund.

The service will be officiated by Pastor Norbert Hahn. 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. 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 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 25th, 2022. **Please note that a prerequisite or obligation for the dinner is attendance at the service.**

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Reservation for Erntedankfest 2022 - 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 25th, 2022.

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Membership

There were 10 new member inductions at the August 23rd membership meeting. If you see them around the club, please say hello and make them feel welcomed. The next membership meeting will be in November. 2023 dues can now be paid with the form in this newsletter. Dues can be mailed, dropped in my mailbox in the office or given to me personally if you see me around the club.

If you have a child who has or will turn 21 during 2022, please let me know so I can do a rollover membership for them for 2023. Once your child turns 21, they are no longer included on your family membership and need to have their own membership.

Judy Ariganello, Membership Secretary

Schutzenverein

Our October meeting will be a range day on October 22. I will be emailing details for the day to the club members on the email list. Please contact Matt at mnussle@comcast.net if you would like to be on the list or if you haven't been receiving any of the previous emails.

Matt Nussle

Singers' News

The Singers have begun rehearsing for our Fall events. The Singers will participate in the Erntedankfest on October 2nd and will travel to Valley Forge on October 9th for the annual General von Steuben Recognition Celebration.

We rehearse every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Deutsche Halle. All interested members are invited!

Keith Farmer

Germanic Genealogy Group

The Genealogy Group will meet on Sunday, October 23rd. The meeting will begin at 3:15 p.m. in the Von Steuben Room. All members are invited to attend.

We will be completing our Geography tour of Germany. **Jim Ethridge** will tell us of the history, special places, foods, and events of **Sachsen-Anhalt**. We also hope to showcase **Niedersachsen** (Lower Saxony) at the same time.

We hope you will join us for this event.

Delaware Saengerbund Members

Be Ready For Your Next Dance Opportunity.

*New Year's Dance, Cruise, Gala, Class Reunion, Fundraiser,
Wedding, Night on the Town... and more!*

Ballroom Dance Classes in the Deutsche Halle

When: Mondays 7:30 - 8:15 PM

Class Schedule:

Oct 3, 17, 24 / Nov 7, 21 / Dec 19

6-classes total

Dances You Will Learn:

Waltz, Foxtrot, and Swing

Tuition: \$60/person or \$100/couple

Sign-up in back of this page and submit or mail to the attention of the Culture Committee on or before September 30th. We need to know if we can meet the minimum requirement of people for a class. Cash or check payable to BlueBallRoom on first dance class.

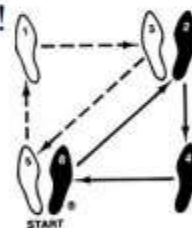
Great FUN, Social, Physical Activity for all ages

15 students minimum requirement—so tell your friends!



*Dance Classes provided by the friends of the
BlueBallRoom Dance Studio in Wilmington, DE*

www.blueballroom.com



Reservations for the Ballroom Dance Classes at the Delaware Saengerbund:

Name _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Number of people attending _____

Please complete and return this form to the DSB, Attn: Culture Committee,
49 Salem Church Road, Newark, DE 19713, by September 30th, 2022.

\$60 per person or \$100 per couple for all 6 lessons, payable to Delaware Saengerbund.
Payable at the door. Cash or check only. Checks payable to: BlueBallRoom

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Culture Committee

DEUTSCH IST TOLL - What a great opportunity to begin to learn German or brush up on your rusty skills! As a special privilege of your DSB membership you have the opportunity to learn German at no additional cost. Language, after all, holds a cultural group together! So, come and enroll in one of two classes that are offered from October to May. The beginner's class is taught on Tuesday at 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. by Dr. Iris Busch and will begin October 4. You will learn the basic skills along with culture, dialogs, readings, and songs. The intermediate class is taught on Thursday at 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. by Alison Matsen and will begin October 6. You will review basic language skills, read short stories, articles, and converse 'auf Deutsch.' (Auditors may attend if their skills are weak.)

ERNTE-DANKFEST will be celebrated again with the DSB Chorus on Sunday, October 2 at 3:30 p.m. This year the program will take place in the Deutsche Halle with a Thanksgiving service conducted by the Rev. Dr. Norbert Hahn of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Philadelphia and participation of the chorus and the Johannes Brass. As in past years a harvest supper prepared by the Ladies of the DSB will follow for guests who wish to remain after the service. As there is no charge for this meal, a donation to the Food Bank would be appreciated.

BALLROOM DANCE CLASSES are scheduled in the Deutsche Halle on six Mondays which fall on October 3, 17 and 24, November 7 and 21, and December 19. The classes will be taught by BlueBallRoom professional coaches. The 6-class series will cover the Waltz, the Foxtrot, and Swing Dance. Classes begin at 7:30 p.m. and end at 8:15 p.m., and if time permits, we will allow for practice sessions after the classes to improve your skills. Tuition is \$60 per person or \$100 per couple for all six classes. No credit is given if you miss classes. Please register by September 30th. We need a minimum of 15 students to hold the classes. If the classes are popular, we will likely run another series of classes with new dances like the cha-cha, the rhumba, salsa, and others.

A WINE TASTING is planned for Saturday, October 8, at 4:00 p.m. in the Deutsche Halle. An information and registration sheet is included in this newsletter. Members and their guests are invited, but all guests must sign in in the Guestbook found in the front door's alcove or the Bauernstube.

The Event Director for the Wine School of Philadelphia, Danielle Wojnicki, holds the title of Advanced Sommelier and is working toward her master-level sommelier certification. Danielle has been a member of the Wine School since 2009, and her global travel to wine regions is legendary, as is her academic work. You will find her brilliant and fun, and we are indeed very fortunate to have her visit with us. Please register as soon as possible. The cost is \$40 per person, and we will be tasting and evaluating ten popular white wines from Germany, Austria, the U.S., and Australia. The Ladies of the Saengerbund will be offering light fare to clean our palates.

There is no Culture Committee meeting in October. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, November 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the Boardroom. Interested members are always welcome.

Sunshine

If you know of a member who has been ill or in the hospital, has lost a loved one, or who could just be brightened up with a thinking of you card, please contact our Sunshine Lady, Robin Moxley.

Email address: Rockinrobin01@verizon.net
Phone number: 410-648-5069

The Delaware Saengerbund Wine Tasting Event

*10 Wines from Germany, Austria, U.S. and Australia to Discuss,
Compare & Enjoy with Advanced Sommelier, Danielle Wojnicki*

Saturday, October 8, 2022

4:00 p.m.

Deutsche Halle

\$40 p.p.



*(includes light food from
Ladies of the Saengerbund)*

*Save the Date
Reservations Encouraged*

Reservations for the Event:

Name _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Number of People Attending _____

**Complete by October 7, 2022 & return form to
the DSB, Attn: Culture Committee. \$40 per
person payable in advance or at the door.
Cash or check only. Guests welcome.
(21 & over only)**



German Christmas Festival

THE DELAWARE SAENGERBUND

49 Salem Church Road

Newark, DE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2022

11:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

(Kitchen Opens at 11:00 a.m.)

FEATURING

GERMAN FOOD AVAILABLE ALL DAY, STOLLEN & BAKED GOODS
WHITE ELEPHANT, IMPORTED CANDY
HAND CRAFTED ITEMS, CHILDREN'S GIFT SHOP

SANTA WILL ARRIVE at 2:30 p.m.

DANCING BY THE CHILDREN'S ENZIAN VOLKSTANZGRUPPE AT 1:00 p.m.

BAUERNSTUBE OPEN ALL DAY FOR ENJOYMENT OF ADULT BEVERAGES



RAFFLE AT 3:00 p.m.

VINTAGE CAR SHOW 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

FREE PARKING AND FREE ADMISSION



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Calendar of Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Sep 24	SAT	Crab Feast – Sign up is Required	2:00 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Sep 25	SUN	Germanic Genealogy Group	3:15 p.m.	von Steuben Room
Sep 26	MON	Ladies' Meeting	7:00 p.m.	von Steuben Room
Oct 2	SUN	Erntedankfest	3:30 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Oct 3	MON	Property Committee Meeting	7:30 p.m.	DSB Library
Oct 3	MON	Ballroom Dance Class (1 st Class) – Sign up Required	7:30 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Oct 8	SAT	Wine Tasting Event – Sign up Required	4:00 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Oct 10	MON	General Membership Meeting	8:00 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Oct 15	SAT	Property Workday	8:30 a.m.	DSB Grounds
Oct 22	SAT	Schützenverein – Range Day	TBA	TBA
Oct 23	SUN	Genealogy	3:15 p.m.	Von Steuben Room
Oct 24	MON	Ladies' Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Von Steuben Room
Nov 19	SAT	German Christmas Festival	11:00 a.m.	DSB

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Dues for 2023 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 _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone number _____ Amount Enclosed _____

Check Status: Active () or Supporting ()

_____ Single - \$35.00 _____ Single over 65 - \$15.00

_____ Family - \$50.00 _____ Family over 65 - \$20.00

Email address _____

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA - MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY ONLY

DATE REC'D _____ CHECK # _____ or CASH _____ AMOUNT _____ SEC INITIALS _____