

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

49 Salem Church Road  
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## January 2023 Newsletter

### In Memoriam:

Diane Dower

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### General Meeting

#### **Saturday, January 21st, Inaugural Ball**

Doors open: 5:00 p.m.

Dinner at 5:30 p.m. (See enclosed flyer)

General Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Music by The Adlers Band and dancing 8:00 – 11:00 p.m.  
in the Deutsche Halle

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### A Message from our President

(From the December General Meeting)

Freunde,

As a final farewell I would like to use my comments offered at the December General Membership Meeting to offer my and Lorraine's wishes to all of you for a great Holiday Season and the Happiest New Year!

Sitting here tonight and looking back upon my four years with mixed emotions... I know I will miss my monthly communications with you via my letters and day-to-day encounters as President. I will not stop trying to promote our togetherness, our respect for one another and our need to watch out for each other. Also, the continued imperative that we need to preserve this cherished organization so it will continue to grow and hold fast the ideals and customs of our German Heritage.

Covid certainly had a severe impact on our ability to grow. Despite the lockdown, we found ways to communicate and gather out in the pavilion or around a winter bonfire. Many of the property projects were able to be completed... but not getting together daily, weekly, or monthly put a strain on who we were and what we could accomplish. We did survive, many clubs did not, and I hope we are the better for it. As I have said many times in my letters, I hope you come out and participate in many of the activities we have to offer. There are so many, and they are well worth the effort.

So, take care of each other, be kind and listen to each other. I have truly enjoyed serving as your President and sincerely thank the Board of Directors, past and present, for helping keep me pointed in the right direction.

Auf Wiedersehen, God bless you and The Delaware Saengerbund.

Don Sturfels, President

## Delaware Saengerbund Inaugural Ball



January 21st, 2023

Doors Open 5:00 pm - Dinner at 5:30 pm - General Meeting 7:00 p.m.  
Music by The Adlers Band and dancing from 8:00-11:00 p.m.

Menu: Rouladen, Mashed Potatoes, 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 Marti Kane.

Final deadline for dinner reservations is January 14, 2023.

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TEAR OFF AND RETURN WITH RESERVATION FOR  
INAUGURAL BANQUET- JANUARY 21, 2023

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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## **Election of Officers**

During the December General Meeting, the following members were elected to 2-year terms of office:

<u>President:</u>	Rudy Schock
<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President:</u>	Teresa Vikari
<u>Recording Secretary:</u>	Don Sturfels

Congratulations to each new Board member and a sincere Thank You to everyone who ran for office!

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## **1<sup>st</sup> Vice President**

The Bauernstube will be open on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve from 1:00 – 6:00 p.m. Come out and toast the Holidays and the New Year!

Watch for specials or other announcements via email and/or the Facebook page, "The Bauernstube".

Enjoy the Holidays!

Kevin McMullin, 1st Vice President

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## **2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President**

Happy New Year to Everyone!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for selecting me to be the next 2nd Vice President of the Delaware Saengerbund. I look forward to working with each and every one of you over the next two years. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with any and all ideas for events or get together at the club.

I am working on a plan to add an Annual Calendar to the newsletter for all of our members to save. I am asking all Chairs of each committee or "club" within the Delaware Saengerbund to email me your dates that you may have set so far for 2023. Please send me this info to [tme1202@msn.com](mailto:tme1202@msn.com).

Kevin McMullin, 1st Vice President, Marti Kane, President of the Ladies and I, 2nd Vice President, will work to make sure that the calendar is up to date and complete and then have it published for all to see and have available for planning purposes.

Let's make these next two years exciting ones with lots of celebrations and togetherness!

mit Schonen Gruss,

Teresa Vikari, 2nd Vice President

**Delaware Saengerbund Members & Non-Members**

Join The Dancing Fun

**New Class Series in Jan-2023**

And You'll Be Ready for your Next Dancing Opportunity.  
*New Year's Dance, Cruise, Gala, Class Reunion, Fundraiser,  
Wedding, Night on the Town... and more!*

**Ballroom Dance Classes in the Deutsche Halle  
with Champion Instructors Denis & Tania**

**When:** Mondays 7:30 - 8:15 PM

**Class Schedule:**

Jan 16, 23, 30 / Feb 6, 20, 27  
*6-classes total - with practice party  
on the final class*

Dances You Will Learn This Series:

***Salsa, Cha-Cha and Rumba***

Tuition: \$60/person or \$100/couple  
sign-up and submit payment to Don Thureau,  
with **check payable to the BlueBallRoom** or Cash,  
on/before December 31.



A great FUN, Social, Physical Activity for all ages  
(15 students minimum requirement—so tell your friends!)

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

**Reservations for the Ballroom Dance Classes at the Delaware Saengerbund:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Number of people attending \_\_\_\_\_

Send form & payment to: Delaware Saengerbund, Attn: Don Thureau, Culture Committee  
49 Salem Church Road, Newark, DE 19713, by **December 31, 2022.**

\$60 per person or \$100 per couple for all 6 lessons. Check payable to "BlueBall Room"  
*(all ages welcome)*

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## **Culture Committee**

Two applications for DSB member families to win two 2-week camp awards to Concordia German Language Camps in Bemidji, Minnesota, in June/July of 2023 were received and approved by the Culture Committee. The approvals were unanimous as fully deserving of the awards. The winners were: Hudson Dooley and Julian Hoffmann. Congratulations!

Each award is up to \$3,250 which will be reimbursed upon submission of receipts for the camp and transportation costs to and from the camp sent to the Treasurer. Any expenses paid above the value of each award is the responsibility of the parents or grandparents.

Our fun-filled ballroom dance classes with Dennis & Tanya will begin again on Monday, January 16, in the Deutsche Halle. Payment is due by December 31, 2022. See flyer.

Our next Culture Committee meeting is scheduled on Thursday, January 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the Boardroom. Interested DSB members are always welcome to our monthly Culture Committee meetings.

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
Thursday, Jan. 5	Culture Committee Meeting	Boardroom
Monday, Jan. 16	Ballroom Dance Lessons	Deutsche Halle

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## **From the Ladies**

There is a flyer in this newsletter about the Inaugural Ball in January that includes the dinner reservation. The next Ladies' meeting is on January 30th at 7:00 p.m. in the VSR.

Marti Kane, President, Ladies of the DSB

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## **Membership**

Thank you to everyone who has paid their 2023 dues. If you have not paid your dues, please use the form in this newsletter and attach your payment and send to my attention or put in my mailbox in the office. The next new member induction will be in February, date to be announced.

Judy Ariganello, Membership Secretary

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## **Craft Committee**

Thank you to all who visited the craft booth during the Ladies' Christmas Festival. We did very well. Our next meeting will be on January 12<sup>th</sup>. We have a new time, 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Due to health reasons, I am resigning as chair of the Craft Committee. Thank you for your support. The new chair is Sandy Cloutier.

Maureen Pietschmann, Craft Chairperson



The Enzian Volkstanzgruppe  
Cordially invites you to...

# A Sweetheart's Supper

Tickets: \$15 per person  
\$10 children under 10

**Dinner to Include:**

- Sauerbraten
- Red Cabbage
- Spatzle
- Dessert

Saturday, February 11, 2023  
Doors Open: 2:30pm  
Dinner Served: 3:00pm

Contact Teresa Vikari for Reservations  
Please send payment to:  
**EVTG (Attn: Teresa Vikari)**  
49 Salem Church Road  
Newark, DE 19713



EVTG Sweetheart Supper – Saturday, February 11, 2023

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending: Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed (\$15/person): \_\_\_\_\_ (\$10/child): \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Detach and Return by: February 4, 2023 – Checks Payable to the Enzian Volkstanzgruppe



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## **Property Committee**

MEETING – Monday, January 9, 2023 – DSB Library – 7:30 p.m.

WORKDAY – Saturday, January 14, 2023 – 8:30 a.m.

ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME – COME OUT AND SUPPORT YOUR CLUB

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## **Singers' News**

Thank you to those members that joined the Chorus to sing traditional German Christmas Carols during Tannenbaum Nacht. You were WONDERFUL! All members are welcome to join the Chorus. We begin rehearsals on January 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Deutsche Halle.

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## **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](mailto:Rockinrobin01@verizon.net)

Phone number: 410-648-5069

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## **Attention Group & Activity Leaders**

If you are hosting a small group or activity, please consider doing your own setup and takedown of the tables and chairs.

Please check with the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President for room availability and leave the notice below in the Room Setup box in the Kitchen.

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## **Self Setup Notice**

The (room name) \_\_\_\_\_

has been setup by (Group Name) \_\_\_\_\_

for an event scheduled for (Date & Time) \_\_\_\_\_

Rooms are to be setup one day in advance only unless approved by the 1st Vice President.

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## Schutzenverein

Our January meeting will be an informational meeting concerning Concealed Carry regulations in Delaware and will be held on January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Please contact Matt at [mnussle@comcast.net](mailto:mnussle@comcast.net) if you have any questions.

Matt Nussle

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We have scheduled a qualified instructor to train DSB members in the proper use of the AED instrument as well as CPR in emergency situations. The session will be held on Tuesday, January 24, 2023, starting at 7:00 p.m. in the Deutsche Halle.

**If you are interested in attending this important class, please email me at: [rgrieb08@aol.com](mailto:rgrieb08@aol.com).**

Remember – “The Life You Save May Be Your Own.”

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## Bauernstube Hours

Sunday	1:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Monday	6:00 – 11:00 p.m.
Tuesday	6:00 – 11:00 p.m.
Wednesday	6:00 – 11:00 p.m.
Thursday	6:00 – 11:00 p.m.
Friday	1:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.
Saturday	Normally Closed – Open if there is an event

Hours subject to change. Check “The Bauernstube” on Facebook for most current information.

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## Monthly Calendar of Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Dec 31	SAT	Bauernstube Open from 1:00 – 6:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	Bauernstube
Jan 5	THU	Culture Committee Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Board Room
Jan 9	MON	Property Committee Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Library
Jan 12	THU	Craft Committee (NEW TIME)	12:30 p.m.	von Steuben Room
Jan 14	SAT	Property Workday	8:30 a.m.	Grounds
Jan 16	MON	Ballroom Dance Class	7:30 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Jan 21	SAT	Inaugural Ball – General Meeting	5:30 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Jan 23	MON	Schützenverein	6:30 p.m.	von Steuben Room
Jan 23	MON	Ballroom Dance Class	7:30 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Jan 30	MON	Ladies’ Meeting	7:00 p.m.	von Steuben Room
Jan 30	MON	Ballroom Dance Class	7:30 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Feb 6	MON	Ballroom Dance Class	7:30 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Feb 6	MON	Property Committee Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Library
Feb 11	SAT	Sweetheart’s Supper	2:30 p.m.	TBD
Feb 13	MON	General Meeting	8:00 p.m.	Deutsche Halle

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Wilmington, DE



**Dues for 2023 are PAST 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 \_\_\_\_\_