

Delaware Sangerbund and Library Assn., Inc.

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March 2023 Newsletter

In Memoriam:

Tammy McAleese

General Meeting

Monday, March 13, 2023, at 8:00 p.m. in the Deutsche Halle

A Message from our President

Liebe Mitglieder - Dear Members,

This month I want to talk about our "Mission Statement."

In the DSB constitution it's called "Objectives" and there are four of them.

The first is "To encourage, support and perpetuate the study of the German Language, culture, Traditions, Customs, Dancing, and German Choral singing."

This is what we do here at the Club... our Groups and Committees. If you're not already a part of something... JOIN... don't just think about it...JOIN! There are plenty of groups and committees looking to add people, we hear it all the time... talk to people and find out how you can get involved.

The 2nd objective "To share traditional sociability among the German community and extend it to the community at large."

These are the events we hold... for our members... for the public... for community outreach. Take part in them... participate in as many of them as you can. Every month you hear a lot of the same things...volunteer here, volunteer there, come to this dance, take part in this event... there are plenty of things to do and take part in here at the DSB.

Those of you who attend the General Meeting... you get it... you understand how important it is to participate... but I would be remiss if I didn't remind us of all of the many ways we have to participate in the life of the club.

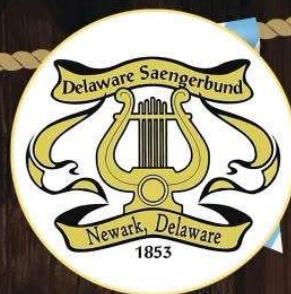
The third and fourth objectives are, "To foster a better understanding of the contributions made by the German immigrant to the American way of life" and, "To promote good citizenship."

If we as a club are meeting the first two objectives, then we are almost certainly meeting these two.

Listen to what the Board of Directors say each month and the things the Group and Committee chairpersons share each month and then just act on it...be a part of it...get those members who are less involved to be more involved.

Servus, Rudy Schock, President

DSB Presents the 1st



Starkbierfest

Strong Beer Fest

3.25.23 3pm to 6pm
\$35 PER PERSON

Must Be 21 Years and Older To Enter

Please join us to celebrate Munchen's oldest Bier Festival dating back to 1751. The tradition of consuming beer with higher alcohol and Stammwurze (original gravity) dates back to the 1600s when Paulaner monks developed "Starkbier" to help them survive the 40-day fasting period of Lent.

Entertainment by;

Members of the Enzian Volkstanzgruppe and the DSB Band

Your \$35 Admission will Include;

A souvenir tasting glass, Starkbier tastings, Your dinner choice of Gebratenes Schwein, (Roasted Pig) OR Hahnchenschnitzel, (Chicken Schnitzel). Both include Rotkohl, (Red Cabbage), Kartoffelpuree, (Mashed Potatoes) and Bier SoBe, (Beer Gravy) and Dessert.

Also available for purchase; Soft Pretzels, Traditional German beers on tap, (Including the strong beers), Sodas, Schnapps and Wine

Doors Open at 2:30pm - Dinner Served from 3:00pm to 5:00pm

Limited tickets available to members & guests only. Traditional German Tracht requested. If you don't own any, please dress respectfully for the occasion.



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1st Vice President

Please mark your calendars for March 25th, 3:00 to 6:00 p.m., for the 1st DSB Starkbierfest (Strong Beer Festival). Open to members and their guests over 21 years old. Your \$35.00 admission will include a souvenir tasting glass, dinner, and enough tickets to try all six of the Stark Biers.

This will be a full Tracht event, if you have it. Otherwise, business casual.

Tickets are available now! See me at the bar or contact me at bjnkm@aol.com and get yours now!

Kevin McMullin, 1st Vice President

2nd Vice President

Welcome to March!

March 18th is the 170th Delaware Saengerbund Stiftungsfest. Come out to celebrate our history and heritage as we listen to the singers, and watch the dancers perform and then dance to the lively music of the Enzian Muzikanten, our very own Orchestra of the Delaware Saengerbund! Doors will Open at 6:00 p.m. with the Performances beginning at 6:30 p.m. The Enzian Muzikanten will be performing for your dancing pleasure from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. The Ladies will have food for purchase that evening also. There is no admission fee for this event as this is a member event, and we want to have all members and their families to come out and enjoy the festivities. This is not just an adult affair; this is a family affair for all of our members to come together to enjoy one another's company. DRESS CODE IS ENFORCED. NO JEANS or T-SHIRTS. WE ASK ALL TO WEAR AT LEAST BUSINESS CASUAL or TRACHTEN ATTIRE.

April 1st is the Children's Easter Egg Hunt. If we do not get 20 children signed up by the cutoff date of March 25th, we will be canceling the event. Supplies for the party need to be purchased in advance and we need to know how many to buy for. See the flyer in this Newsletter.

To all Committee Chairs, please when booking dates with Kevin, Marti, or myself for events, please make sure you give us all details. Date, estimated times, room. We do not want to overlap or over book. Just giving a date and for whom doesn't work. We need all information.

Thank you!

Teresa Vikari, 2nd Vice President

Reminder to All Members

Parking at the rear of the club is reserved for current members of the Board of Directors, active employees, and those working in the kitchen. There is No Parking anywhere in front of the garage. There is No Parking in the circle along the driveway in front of the club. In addition to the handicapped spaces at the front of the building, there are two handicapped spaces alongside the garage.



**KIDS EASTER
EGG HUNT
& PARTY**

**APRIL 1ST, 12-PM
DEUTSCHE HALLE**

Please pre-register by
March 25th
email to tme1202@msn.com
or send in cut off.

 **DSB KIDS EASTER EGG HUNT & PARTY SIGN UP** 

CHILD(REN) NAME(S) & AGE(S): _____

PARENT/GRANDPARENT NAME: _____

 **RETURN BY MARCH 25TH** 

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DSB Board of Directors Scholarship – 2023

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.

Culture Committee

Watch for information concerning a bus trip to the Kutztown Folk Festival bus trip between July 1st and 9th. Join us and re-discover Pennsylvania Dutch culture in the comfort of an air-conditioned bus with hassle-free transportation. The Krapf bus will leave our parking lot at 8:00 a.m. and will return by about 5:00 p.m. Reach out to a committee member and let us know if you are interested. More details to be announced. Limited seating will be available!

Our committee is working on more exciting events such as repeating our highly successful wine tasting event and continuing our ballroom dance classes by including new dances and reviewing the previous ones. Dancing is a great way to exercise and meet new people.

Our next Culture Committee meeting is scheduled on Thursday, March 2, at 7:00 p.m. in the Boardroom. Interested DSB members are always welcome to our monthly Culture Committee meetings.

From the Ladies

Looking for that special place to hold a wedding, birthday, anniversary, graduation, or retirement party? The DSB is a wonderful option, and the Ladies would love to cater your event. Please contact Kevin McMullin to check the availability of our rooms. The next Ladies’ meetings are February 27 and March 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the VSR. Please come out and join us!

Marti Kane, President, Ladies of the DSB

170. Stiftungsfest of the Delaware Saengerbund

Saturday, March 18th, 2023
Doors Open: 6pm
Performances Begin: 6:30pm



Come out to celebrate our history and heritage as we listen to the Singers, watch the Dancers, and dance to the lively music of the Enzian Musikanten, our very own Orchestra of the Delaware Saengerbund!

The Enzian Musikanten will perform for your dancing pleasure from 8pm-11pm.

Food will be available for purchase from the Ladies

Free admission
Bring the family!

DRESS CODE WILL BE ENFORCED. NO JEANS OR T-SHIRTS.
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Delaware Saengerbund Members + Non Members



Join the Dancing Fun
March/April 2023

*Be Ready for your Next Dancing Opportunity.
Dance Party, Cruise, Gala, Class Reunion, Fundraiser,
Wedding, Night on the Town... and more!*

Social Dance Classes with Champion Instructors Denis & Tania

When:

Mondays 7:30 – 8:15 PM

Class Schedule:

March 6, 20, 27 / April 3, 17, 24

*6 classes total – with practice party
on the final class*

Dances you will learn in this series:

Line Dancing, Viennese Waltz, Polka

Location:

**Delaware Saengerbund
Deutsche Halle
49 Salem Church Rd
Newark, DE 19713**

Tuition:

\$60/person or \$100/couple

Sign-up options before March 1st: Submit payment to Don Thureau, with **check payable to the BlueBallRoom** or Cash, or Sign-up online at <https://blueballroom.net/saengerbund-dancers>



THE
BlueBall
ROOM
Dance Studio & Club

A great FUN, Social, Physical Activity for all ages

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Enzian Volkstanzgruppe

The Enzian Volkstanzgruppe thanks everyone who came out to February's Sweethearts Supper. We appreciate the support! We have several events throughout the year and all of your support helps us get there!

The group meets every Thursday; Kids at 7:30, Adults at 8:30. Meetings are the first Thursday of the month.

Craft Committee

We are meeting on March 9th and March 23rd From 12:30 to 2:30pm in the Von Steuben Room. Please remember to come to the back door and ring the bell.

We are busy making projects for the sip and sale and the Bazaar in November. We need help of all kinds, if you can cutout or trace or paint, we can use your help.

All are welcome. We enjoy a cup of coffee and cake while we work. Join us!

Sandy Cloutier, Craft Chairperson

Property Committee

MEETING – Monday, March 6, 2023 – DSB Library – 7:30 p.m.

WORKDAY – Saturday, March 18, 2023 – 8:30 a.m.

ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME – COME OUT AND SUPPORT YOUR CLUB

Singers' News

Our next event is the Liederabend (Evening of Song) with the United Singers of Philadelphia at the Cannstatter on Sunday, March 5th. We take a bus from the DSB, and guests are welcome! There is an \$8 admission fee and food will be available for purchase. See Keith Farmer or call at 302-354-9748 if you are interested in going.

We will also participate in the DSB's 170th Stiftungsfest on Saturday, March 18th and our Spring Concert on Saturday, May 6th.

All members are welcome to join the Chorus. We meet on Wednesday's at 7:00 p.m. in the Deutsche Halle.

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Tables provided for \$10.00
each for 2 tables.
Additional tables free!
(make checks payable to:
DSB Singers)

Participants must set up and put away their own
tables (assistance available)

Proceeds support the DSB Singers

Reservations & payment must
be made by April 24th.
For more details,
contact Keith Farmer
@ 302-354-9748



Will be Advertised in the News Journal!

Name: _____
Phone #: _____
Number of Tables: _____

May be left in Singers Mailbox

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Membership

Thank you to everyone who has paid their 2023 dues. If you have not paid your dues, please pay ASAP as you are in danger of having your membership terminated. As stated in the DSB Constitution, if you do not pay your dues by January 31st, you could have your membership terminated or be charged a late fee. If you are not sure if you have paid your dues, please contact me at [judarig@verizon.net](mailto:jdarig@verizon.net) and I will check my records to see if I have received your payment. Also, if you did not receive a 2023 membership card let me know and I will send you another one.

Judy Ariganello, Membership Secretary

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

Wandervogel (DSB hikers)

Hiking on Saturday March 4th at Lums Pond State Park, 1068 Howell School Rd., Bear, DE. Meeting at 10:00 a.m. at the Nature Center for the hike. A location for refreshments after the hike is to be determined. Come and join us!

Genealogy - Get Your Star on the Map

Before the March general meeting from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. and for a short time after the meeting, we will have the German map from the lobby in the Halle so our newer members can get their stars on the map. The European Map will stay in the lobby but will also be available if a star is appropriate there.

Explanation: If you were born in Europe, place your star where you were born, OR where your parents, or grandparents came from, OR where your German ancestors came from.

Each member can place 2 stars.



You need the place where an ancestor lived and the name of the ancestor.

We will place a star at the appropriate city or village.

We will record in a set of books, the village, the ancestor's name, and the member's name.

They are crossed referenced so that you could look up a place and see if another member has roots back to that place.

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2023 CALENDAR OF ANNUAL EVENTS

<i>Event</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Room</i>	<i>Time</i>
Inaugural Ball	Jan. 21	Deutsche Halle	5:00 p.m.
February General Meeting	Feb. 13	Deutsche Halle	8:00 p.m.
March General Meeting	Mar. 13	Deutsche Halle	8:00 p.m.
DSB Stiftungsfest	Mar. 18	Deutsche Halle/VSR	6:30 P.M.
Easter Egg Hunt and Party	Apr. 1	Grounds/Hall	12:00 p.m.
April General Meeting	Apr. 10	Deutsche Halle	8:00 p.m.
Frühlingskonzert	May 6	Deutsche Halle	3:00 P.M.
Deutsche Schule Abschlussfeier	May 7	Deutsche Halle	TBD
May General Meeting	May 8	Deutsche Halle	8:00 p.m.
DSB Club Picnic	Jun. 10	Pavilion/Grounds	12:00 p.m.
June General Meeting	Jun. 12	Deutsche Halle	8:00 p.m.
August General Meeting/ Free Bier Night	Aug. 14	Deutsche Halle	8:00 p.m.
EVTG 55th Stiftungsfest	Sep. 9	Deutsche Halle	TBD
September General Meeting	Sep. 11	Deutsche Halle	8:00 p.m.
DSB Oktoberfest	Sep. 15	Grounds	5:00 p.m.
DSB Oktoberfest	Sep. 16	Grounds	12:00 p.m.
DSB Oktoberfest	Sep. 17	Grounds	12:00 p.m.
Erntedankfest	Oct. 1	TBD	TBD
October General Meeting	Oct. 9	Deutsche Halle	8:00 p.m.
Oktoberfest Appreciation Party	Nov. 4	Deutsche Halle	TBD
November General Meeting	Nov. 13	Deutsche Halle	8:00 p.m.
Ladies' Christmas Bazaar - Tentative Date	Nov. 18	Deutsche Halle/VSR	11:00 a.m.
Children's Christmas Party	Dec. 2	Deutsche Halle	12:00 p.m.
Singer's Advent Concert	Dec. 3	Deutsche Halle	2:000 p.m.
Tannenbaun Nacht	Dec. 9	Deutsche Halle	6:30 p.m.
December General Meeting	Dec. 11	Deutsche Halle	8:00 p.m.
Deutsche Schule Weihnachtsfeier	Dec. 17	Deutsche Halle	TBD
New Year's Eve Celebration	Dec. 31	TBD	TBD

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Communications Secretary

If you would like to receive your Newsletter electronically only, please complete the form below and return it to Keith Farmer as DSBCommSec@gmail.com or by leaving the form below in the Communications Mail Slot in the DSB office.

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number (In case I need to talk to you): _____

I **DO NOT** want a paper copy of the newsletter mailed to my home.

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.

Monthly Calendar of Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Feb 27	MON	Ladies’ Meeting	7:00 p.m.	von Steuben Room
Feb 28	TUE	New Member Induction	7:00 p.m.	von Steuben Room
Mar 2	THU	Dancers’ Meeting	8:00 p.m.	von Steuben Room
Mar 2	THU	Culture Committee Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Board Room
Mar 3 – 5	FRI - SUN	Gauverband NordAmerika Meeting	All Weekend	Various Rooms
Mar 4	SAT	Wandervogel (Hikers)	10:00 a.m.	Lums Pond State Park
Mar 6	MON	Property Committee Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Library
Mar 9	THU	Craft Group (Come to the back door & ring the bell)	12:00 p.m.	von Steuben Room
Mar 13	MON	March General Meeting	8:00 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Mar 18	SAT	Property Clean Up	8:30 a.m.	Property
Mar 18	SAT	170 th DSB Stiftungsfest	6:00 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Mar 23	THU	Craft Group	12:00 p.m.	von Steuben Room
Mar 25	SAT	Starkbier Fest	2:00 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Mar 27	MON	Ladies’ Meeting	7:00 p.m.	von Steuben Room

