

Delaware Sangerbund and Library Assn., Inc.

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May 2023 Newsletter

In Memoriam:

Sieglinde (Linda) K. Simpson

General Meeting – Please note the new time!!

Monday, May 8, 2023, at 7:30 p.m. in the Deutsche Halle

A Message from our President

Liebe Mitglieder - Dear Members,

As you read this message, we are nearing summer, and the weather is becoming warmer and more beautiful day to day...some of us may even say HOT...for now I'll consider it a welcome change.

We had a great winter season of events around the club. The 170th Stiftungsfest was well attended, and the 1st Annual Starkbierfest was Sold Out. Both events were overwhelmingly enjoyed by ALL. I'd consider both these events successful and a pleasure to have been a part of. I'm hoping and looking forward to many more club events of this magnitude. A quick note of thanks to all those people who participated and attended as well as those of you who organized and worked at these events. The type of commitment required by all people to make these events successful shows that the club is more than just about Oktoberfest and the Bauernstube. On another, not so pleasant note, I was a little perturbed by the fact that we had to cancel this year's Easter Egg Hunt, especially since I remember the enormous amount of fun we had as children growing up in the club and looking forward to this event. I, as President, would like to reassure everyone that we (the Board of Directors) will work a little harder and try to figure out how to make this type of event more sustainable for the future, with special emphasis on events for youth. As I stated at this past General Meeting, in order to make club events successful we not only need people to organize, coordinate and help run events, we need support and, in many cases, this has to do with participation by the members of our organization including families, children and grandchildren. There are numerous club events which could and should always have all of our support. Club events are in place for the organization's membership, us, all of us. Please take advantage of all that we have to offer and make sure you volunteer and help whenever possible. A little goes a long way and participation and volunteerism will help our organization continue to grow and prosper. Please consult the newsletter, calendar, or the website for upcoming events. If you have email or a Facebook account and would like to receive additional reminders and more current updates, please contact Keith Farmer, our Communications Secretary to make sure you're on all relevant lists.

A few events which I would like to personally point out at this time and hope we can get full support and participation from as many members as possible are:

Fruschoppen / Breakfast (TAG Fundraiser, DSB Teen Age Group), Sunday April 30th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Von Steuben Room.

Fruhlingskonzert (Singers Spring Concert), Saturday May 6th at 3:00 p.m. in the Deutsche Halle.

The Club Picnic, Saturday June 10th at Noon in the Club Pavilion, and surrounding grounds.

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Now to talk more about our beautiful Spring and Summer weather. The warm weather along with the intermittent rain brings with it a tremendous growing season which means lots of lawn and garden care both personally (at home) and here at the club. If anyone has or finds some extra time, they would be willing to spare to help around the club, the properties and gardens could surely use a little more attention and help. Once a month workdays at this time of year just don't seem to be enough. Maybe we could start some sort of weekday work groups that could meet and address issues on a more convenient schedule. If anyone is interested in taking part in something like this, please contact me.

Thank you.

Servus,

Rudy Schock, President

Mobile phone:(814) 574-8243 please send a text or leave a voicemail message.

Email: rschock324@gmail.com

Craft Committee

We are happy to announce that two new members have joined the craft committee. Welcome!

We also received donations of yarn and material last month. Thank you to those who donated to our committee. It helps to keep our costs down.

We will have two meetings during May, Thursday, May 11th, and Thursday, May 25th. We meet from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Come around to the back of the club and ring the bell. New members are always welcome.

We will not have meetings in June, July, and August. Have a good summer.

1st Vice President

I would like to thank everyone that attended our 1st Starkbierfest. Including everyone that jumped in and made this a club effort. We had a sold-out crowd, and everything went pretty smoothly. I look forward to new events in the future.

Also, if you would consider bartending for the club, please see me for details.

Kevin McMullin, 1st Vice President

Membership

Thank you to everyone who has paid their dues for 2023. Our next Membership Committee meeting will be Tuesday, May 2nd and our next new Member Induction meeting will be Tuesday, May 23rd. If you know someone who is interested in joining the DSB, please see me for an application.

Judy Ariganello, Membership Secretary

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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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2nd Vice President

The DSB Picnic is June 10th from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Pavilion; Enzian Musikanten will be providing musical entertainment and the Ladies will be selling food; there will be activities for all to enjoy.

Several club groups are advertising activities from now through the summer. Please come out and support them!

Thank you! Teresa Vikari, 2nd Vice President

Property Committee

MEETING – Monday, May 1, 2023 – DSB Library – 7:30 p.m.

WORKDAY – Saturday, May 13, 2023 – 8:30 a.m.

ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME – COME OUT AND SUPPORT YOUR CLUB

Wandervogel (DSB hikers)

Tri-Valley Trail on Saturday May 6th

Meeting at the parking area at the end of Arc Corner Rd at 10:00 a.m.

The trail is a 4-mile loop hike to the Tri-State corner marker.

For additional information and updates see the DSB Website “Wandervogel.”

From the Ladies

The next Ladies’ meetings are April 24 and May 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the VSR. Come join us!
Happy Mother’s Day!

Marti Kane, President, Ladies of the DSB

Singers’ News

Please support the Singers by participating in our Spring Yard Sale on April 29th. Flyer with further information in this newsletter.

Would you like to join the Chorus in singing Deutsche Lieder fur die Bauernstube (German songs for the bar)? We invite you to sing German Drinking Songs with us. Come to rehearsal on April 26th and sing with us at the Spring Concert!

Our Spring Concert will be on Saturday, May 6th at 3:00 p.m.

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

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DSB Teen Age Group Fruschoppen / Breakfast Sunday, April 30, 2023

Served 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
in the Von Steuben Room

Fruschoppen \$10

(Weisswurst & Brezel)

American Breakfast \$ 10 / \$5 Child Portion

(Eggs, Meat & Potatoes)

Coffee & Juice included with meals.

*** Walk Ins Welcome but Reservations Recommended***



Come join us in the German tradition of gathering on a Sunday for some food and Gemutlichkeit. Traditional Fruschoppen meal will be available as well as an American breakfast meal. A Bloody Mary bar will be featured in the Bauernstube.

*** Reservations Recommended ***

Name: _____ # of People: _____

Contact Phone # or E-mail address: _____

of Fruschoppen @ \$10 / person: _____

of American Breakfast @ \$10 / person: _____

of Child Portion @ \$5 / person: _____

(Contact Karen Biesenbach- (302) 528-4656 / dsbtag@gmail.com for payment arrangements or leave for TAG in the DSB office)

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Culture Committee

Please sign up for our bus trip to the Kutztown Folk Festival on Saturday, July 1, leaving the DSB parking lot at 8:00 a.m. sharp. The ride is only \$25 per passenger and includes the \$12 entrance fee. Discover Pennsylvania Dutch culture in the comfort of an air-conditioned bus with hassle-free transportation. We plan to return to the DSB by 5:00 p.m. This is a great deal because the club is sponsoring and subsidizing the bus expenses. You may never get another opportunity like this one, and seats on the bus are expected to sell out very quickly, so we encourage everyone to reserve early. A flyer with a registration form and further details is enclosed, and guests are welcome to sign up also. Flyers are also available in the Bauernstube.

Kindercamp, our German language summer camp at the club which runs for 2 weeks from July 31-August 11th, is now accepting registrations from parents and grandparents. The camp classes run from 9:00 to noon and are **for ages 5-12** with two separate groups of classes depending on age and availability. Kindercamp is available only to members and it is a free event. Therefore, please sign up early and only if you are not expecting to travel during those 2 weeks since signing up could prevent someone else from attending. Flyers are available in the Bauernstube and this newsletter.

DSB will be celebrating German Honors Day in our Deutsche Halle on Friday, May 5, at 5:00 p.m. to honor University of Delaware students who have excelled in their German language studies this academic year. Interested DSB members are invited to attend this event. Our DSB President, Rudy Schock, will welcome and congratulate the students.

Our next Culture Committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 4, at 7:00 pm in the Boardroom. Interested DSB members are always welcome to our monthly Culture Committee meetings.

2023 DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Thursday, May 4	Culture Committee Meeting	Boardroom
Saturday, July 1, 8:00 a.m.	Kutztown Folk Festival	DSB Parking Lot
Mondays - Fridays, July 31-August 11, from 9:00 to Noon	Kindercamp	Library and Game Room

Enzian Volkstanzgruppe

Please support our upcoming events; Kaffeeklatsch on Sunday, April 23rd, Mother's Day Buffet Luncheon on Saturday, May 13th and Father's Day Picnic on Saturday, June 17th. Flyers with more information enclosed.

Join us any Thursday evening for dance practice. Please note the first Thursday of each month is typically a meeting. Contact enzianvtg@gmail.com for more information.

*Delaware Saengerbund Chorus
Fruhlingskonzert*



When: Saturday, May 6, 2023

Time: 3:00 p.m. (doors open at 2:30 p.m.)

*Dance to the lively music of the Enzian Musikanten,
The Orchestra of the Delaware Saengerbund
from approx. 4:00 - 6:30 p.m.*

Food will be available for purchase from the Ladies.

Free admission

DRESS CODE WILL BE ENFORCED. NO JEANS OR T-SHIRTS
WE ASK ALL TO WEAR AT LEAST BUSINESS CASUAL OR TRACHTEN ATTIRE.

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Deutsche Lieder fur die Bauernstube

♫ Invitation to sing-along with the DSB Singers ♫



The DSB Singers invite you to sing German Drinking Songs with them and perform at their Spring Concert.

Rehearsals will be held on April 12 and 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the Deutsche Halle.

Concert will be on May 6 at 3:00 p.m.

MOTHER'S DAY BUFFET LUNCHEON

HOSTED BY THE ENZIAN VOLKSTANZGRUPPE

Saturday, May 13th

1pm to 3pm

Adults: \$15.00

12 and under: \$10.00

Bring the family!

EVTG Mother's Day Luncheon

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Number of Adults Attending: _____ Number of Children Attending: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

Kindly send in your reservations by Saturday, May 6th, 2023
Checks Payable to the EVTG

Enzian Volkstanzgruppe
(Attn: Mother's Day Luncheon)
49 Salem Church Road, Newark, De 19713

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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 at 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.

Oktoberfest Volunteer Coordinator

It is that time of the year again to start signing up for the Oktoberfest! Please reach out to your chairperson if you will be returning to your usual place. When contacting the chairperson that you have worked for in the past, please be mindful of the work you can do.

We ask that any and all Volunteers dedicate ANY kind of time. We will find work for you. There are many places that need fill-in help, no shows happen or just people to jump in to help when needed. We understand that there are those who cannot do certain jobs, we will make accommodations and find something for you to do.

The worry that you cannot work the 6 hours asked is not to be worried about, we need as many people to work period, we shall make it work as it has over the past 45 years.

If you know students of any age that need service hours, please direct them my way so that I can help them with that.

We need workers the week before, Oktoberfest weekend, and the week after. Reach out to everyone you know and gather help for us.

Please contact Teresa Vikari, 2023 Oktoberfest Core Committee and Volunteer Coordinator with any questions. tme1202@msn.com or 302-766-0522.

Delaware Saengerbund Picnic

*Join us for a great afternoon of
fun! Food by the Ladies of the
Delaware Saengerbund and
Activities for all Ages!*

*Saturday, June 10, 2023
12pm to 4pm*



DSB Pavilion
49 Salem Church Road



EVTG
**FATHER'S DAY
COOKOUT**

Saturday, June 17th, 2023

DSB Pavilion
3pm-6pm

\$15 for Adults
\$10 for Kids under 12

Contact Teresa Vikari for Reservations:
302-766-0522 or tme1202@msn.com

EVTG Father's Day Cookout

Name: _____

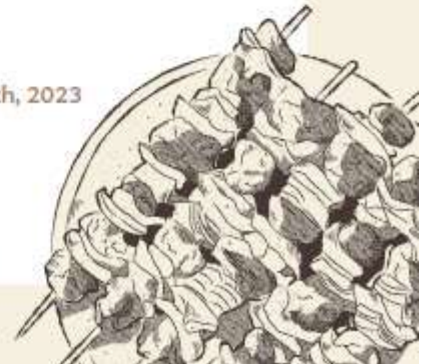
Phone Number: _____

Number of Adults Attending: _____ Number of Children Attending: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

Kindly send in your reservations by Sunday, June 11th, 2023
Checks Payable to the EVTG

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Saturday, July 1, 2023

Gather your friends and family and experience all
Kutztown has to offer!

DETAILS:

- Fare: \$25.00 (Roundtrip includes \$12 Group Admission to festival).
- The bus leaves the DSB Parking Lot at 8:00 a.m. and returns by 5:00 p.m. (1 hr. & 45 min. trip).
- Guests allowed.
- Limited seating (54 seats) Reserve Early!
- First come, first served.
- Rain or Shine.
- No refunds.
- Sponsored and generously subsidized by the Delaware Saengerbund.

Kutztown Folk Festival Bus Trip Reservation

Name(s) _____

Today's Date _____ No. of Seats _____

E-Mail _____

Phone No. _____

DSB Member? (Yes or No) _____

Please mail check to Delaware Saengerbund, Culture Committee, 49 Salem Church Road, Newark, DE 19713 or give payment with this form to Don Thureau, Rod Meehan, Trudy Gilgenast, Dorie Galloway, or Sandie Mather.

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DSB Summer Language Camp for Kids 2023: Deutsch macht Spass!



Please sign up your children (or grandchildren):

From July 31 to August 11, 2023 (Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.)

We plan to have two Language classes this year separated by age, maturity and German language proficiency. The age range that we are looking for is ages 5-12. (We need to have some distribution flexibility to ensure each teacher has enough students; therefore, we cannot base our decision solely on age.) Teachers will be Iris Busch for children 9-12 and Caroline Dooley & Jayden Biesenbach for children 5-8.

Activities will include storytelling, singing, writing, and drawing to support the interactive learning experience. This year's theme for both classes will be German fairy tales which are rich in folklore and morality. Because the fairy tales are imaginative analogies of the inner development of humanity as a whole as well as that of the individual child, they are the best spiritual nourishment a child can possibly receive during the period of transition or awakening. The Brothers Grimm collected and popularized many of the tales, and they have become a staple on the world's book-cases.

Application deadline is June 30, 2023. First come, first served. Classes fill up quickly. Only 15 children per class for a total of 30 children. Questions? E-mail Iris Busch (beuren@udel.edu) or call (302) 453-9872. You will receive an e-mail confirmation if your child or children have been registered or not.



Tear out slip: please send in to the DSB (**attn: Culture Committee**) by no later than **June 30, 2023**. **There is no fee for members.** Please **do not** sign up if you anticipate a change in plans as this could keep another child from registering. **Members only.**

Name and age of child(ren) (age in August 2023) _____
(Please mention month of birth)

(Please use back of this sheet if not enough room)

DSB Member? (Y/N) _____ Do parents speak German at home? (Y/N) _____

Years in Deutsche Schule? _____ Any trips to German-speaking countries? (Y/N) _____
(Please use back of this sheet to explain travel experiences more fully.)

Name and E-Mail address of parent or guardian: _____

Emergency phone number(s): _____

Food allergies: _____

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Monthly Calendar of Events

Date	Day	Event	Time	Location
Apr 23	SUN	EVTG Kaffeeklatsch	3:00 p.m.	von Steuben Room
Apr 24	MON	Ladies' Meeting	7:00 p.m.	von Steuben Room
Apr 29	SAT	Singers' Yard Sale	7:30 a.m.	Parking Lot
Apr 30	SUN	TAG Fruhschoppen / Breakfast	10:00 a.m.	von Steuben Room
May 1	MON	Property Committee	7:30 p.m.	Library
May 4	THU	Culture Committee	7:00 p.m.	Boardroom
May 6	SAT	Wandervogel (DSB hikers)	10:00 a.m.	Arc Corner Road
May 6	SAT	Fruhlingskonzert	3:00 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
May 8	MON	General Meeting – NEW TIME	7:30 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
May 11	THU	Craft Committee	12:30 p.m.	von Steuben Room
May 13	SAT	EVTG Mother's Day Buffet Luncheon	1:00 p.m.	TBD
May 13	SAT	Property Clean-up	8:30 a.m.	Back Door/Grounds
May 22	MON	Ladies' Meeting	7:00 p.m.	von Steuben Room
May 25	THU	Craft Committee	12:30 p.m.	von Steuben Room
Jun 10	SAT	Club Picnic	12:00 p.m.	Pavilion / Grounds
Jun 17	SAT	EVTG Father's Day Picnic	3:00 p.m.	Pavilion
Jul 1	SAT	Kutztown Folk Festival Bus Trip (Reservation Required)	8:00 a.m.	Parking Lot
Jul 31 – Aug 11	MON - FRI	Kindercamp – DSB Summer Language Camp for Children (Sign-up Required)	9:00 a.m.	Library & Game Room