

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

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## June 2023 Newsletter

### In Memoriam:

Michael A. Keyser

Richard Lee Creveling

### General Meeting – Please note the new time!!

Monday, June 12, 2023, at 7:30 p.m. in the Deutsche Halle

**Oktoberfest Sign-ups** before the meeting.

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### A Message from our President

Liebe Mitglieder - Dear Members,

We have the utmost fortune of having a wonderful club, a great establishment, and an incredible property. This is mainly true because of all of YOU. I just want to say... Keep on volunteering and helping wherever and however you can. Become a part of a group or committee and support any and all activities the best you are able. Read your newsletters, provide Keith Farmer with your email address, and join our 2 Facebook Groups (Delaware Saengerbund & Library Association as well as The Bauernstube) so you can get the most accurate and up to date information as it happens and is announced.

OUR club has a lot going on and much to offer. In order for OUR club to continue being successful and thriving, we ALL need to be “proactive,” get involved, be a participant and bring your friends.

Upcoming events which WE should ALL consider supporting by attending and participating in:

Property Clean-up, Saturday June 3rd, from 8:30am till Noon  
“Help keep OUR property maintained and looking good.”

The Club Picnic, Saturday June 10th at Noon in the Club Pavilion, and surrounding grounds  
“Come celebrate with YOUR DSB family and friends.”

Ich hoffe, wir sehen uns alle dort! (I hope to see you all there!)

If anyone needs to talk to me or discuss something, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Servus,

Rudy Schock, President

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

Email: [rschock324@gmail.com](mailto:rschock324@gmail.com)

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# 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

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

We are halfway through 2023 already and it has been a successful and eventful year so far!

Thank you to all of our members and volunteers for all of the help and support for all of the events that we have had here at the Delaware Saengerbund. As we enter the summer season start looking forward to the Fall Season with all of the events that will be beginning again in September through the remainder of the year.

Gather your family and come out for the Picnic on June 10th in the Pavilion. There will be music, food, and other activities. The picnic will begin at 12pm and go on till 4pm.

Calling all TAG Alumni!!!! Let's get together and come out to the picnic and have a nice afternoon and see everyone that we have not seen in a while! Spread the word!

I will also be updating dates for events for the rest of the year by August. So, stay tuned.....

Enjoy the summer!

Teresa Vikari  
2nd Vice President

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## **Property Committee**

NO Meeting in June

WORKDAY – Saturday, June 3, 2023 – 8:30 a.m.  
ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME – COME OUT AND SUPPORT YOUR CLUB

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## **Wandervogel (DSB hikers)**

June 3, 2023 - Iron Hill  
Meet at 1 p.m. at the main parking lot at the top of the hill.  
1337 S Old Baltimore Pike, Newark, DE 19702  
Watch out for flying saucers!

July 23, 2023 - Mount Marcy, NY  
Sixteen-mile roundtrip hike up the mountain to 5,343 feet of elevation.  
Travel and accommodations on your own, see Hans or Rudy for further details.

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

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EVTG  
**FATHER'S DAY  
COOKOUT**

**Saturday, June 17th, 2023**

DSB Pavilion 3pm-6pm	\$15 for Adults \$10 for Kids under 12
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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

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



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## From the Ladies

The next Ladies' meetings are May 22 and June 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the VSR. New members are always welcome! The Ladies have begun planning for our annual Christmas Festival on Saturday, November 18, 2023. Please consider helping with this event. More details to follow.

*Happy Father's Day!*

Marti Kane, President, Ladies of the DSB

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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 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, so we encourage everyone to reserve now. 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. **Please note that reservations need to be made by no later than June 7<sup>th</sup> in order to reserve a seat and admission to the Kutztown Folk Festival.**

Kindercamp, our German language summer camp at the club which runs for 2 weeks from July 31-August 11<sup>th</sup>, is 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. 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.

A ballroom dancing practice session without instructors is scheduled for May 22. Now's your chance to practice and help others who may be struggling. We'll start with basic Foxtrot moves, then Rhumba, followed by Swing, and then special requests for Cha-Cha, Waltz, Polka, and Line Dancing.

Our next Culture Committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 1, at 7:00 p.m. in the Boardroom. Interested DSB members are always welcome to our monthly Culture Committee meetings. There will not be any Culture Committee meeting in July.

2023 DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Monday, May 22, 7:30 p.m.	Ballroom Dancing Practice	Deutsche Halle
Thursday, June 1	Culture Committee Meeting	Boardroom
Wednesday, June 7	Last day to reserve bus trip to Kutztown Folk Festival	---
Saturday, July 1, 8:00 a.m.	Kutztown Folk Festival	DSB Parking Lot
Mondays-Fridays, July 31-August 11, from 9:00-Noon	Kindercamp	Library and Game Room

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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.

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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.

**Make your reservations by June 7<sup>th</sup>!**

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## Cornhole @ DSB

Every Monday evening, except holidays and Monthly Meeting nights from 6:00 till dark @ the Bier Garten (in the Pavilion if the weather is bad)

ALL members and their guests are Welcome.  
Men, Women and Children ... ANY age, ANY skill level ... It's all for:  
"Freundliche Versammlung und Gemutlichkeit"  
(friendly gathering and fun)

Teams will be randomly selected on a weekly basis depending on who shows up.  
If you have Boards and Bags, Please bring them, we may need them.

The Bauernstube will be open, and food and drinks will be available for purchase.

DSB Cornhole is coordinated by Rudy Schock and Doug Trinkaus

Any questions, please contact Rudy by phone or text at (814) 574-8243 or by email at [rschock324@gmail.com](mailto:rschock324@gmail.com).

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## 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.

### **Sign-ups before the June Meeting!**

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](mailto:tme1202@msn.com) or 302-766-0522.

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](mailto: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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Emergency phone number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Food allergies: \_\_\_\_\_



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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](mailto: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.

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## Oktoberfest Chairperson's Meeting

Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. in the von Steuben Room

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

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### Monthly Calendar of Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
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 3	SAT	Wandervogel – Iron Hill Park	1:00 p.m.	Upper Parking Lot
Jun 4	SUN	Oktoberfest Chairperson's Meeting	1:00 p.m.	von Steuben Room
Jun 7	WED	<b>LAST DAY to Sign up for Kutztown Bus Trip</b>		
Jun 10	SAT	Club Picnic	12:00 p.m.	Pavilion / Grounds
Jun 12	MON	General Meeting – Oktoberfest Sign-ups	7:30 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
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