

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

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## August 2023 Newsletter

### In Memoriam:

Max Don Dooley

William "Bill" Sigmund

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

Monday, August 14, 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

As you read this message, the end of summer is quickly approaching. We're unofficially 2/3 of the way through it yet there is still so much more to come and do. Until recently it's been very hot and dry but as I write this message the weather here is beautiful, warm, and sunny with absolutely no humidity. As many club members have commented, this would be ideal Oktoberfest weather. Keep your fingers crossed. Before you know it, September will be here, and we all know what that means: the DSB Oktoberfest is just around the corner and regardless of the weather the Oktoberfest will go on and it will be successful.

The Oktoberfest is by far our largest source of income; it sustains our property and programming throughout the year. The income produced by the Oktoberfest allows us to keep membership dues low, drink and food prices extremely reasonable, complete maintenance repairs and projects, offer scholarships and awards as well as subsidize groups, clubs and committees which are the lifeblood of this organization.

The Oktoberfest also presents each of us with a special opportunity to contribute to this celebration of our German heritage. This goes beyond everyday volunteering. Volunteers built this club and volunteers continue to help it flourish. But the Oktoberfest is a time for every member to step up and help with setup, teardown or working the event during the weekend either under the big tent or behind the scenes.

With a membership of around 900 members no single member's duty will be too much as long as everyone pitches in. So please, if you've not yet done so, see Teresa Vikari or one of the other numerous Oktoberfest committee chairpersons to sign up. There is always something you can do. Don't be shy about signing up for more than one shift or trying something new, maybe something outside your "comfort zone," working at something you may have never considered. You won't know how much fun it can be unless you try.

Let's make this Oktoberfest one of our greatest ever. Remember this is our biggest fundraiser and our biggest opportunity to let the public know what we're all about. "NO, it's not just about drinking beer; it's about our heritage, culture, friendship and community outreach...and some beer drinking."

Our club has a lot going on and much to offer. Please note these other upcoming events on your calendar and consider supporting them by attending and/or participating.

- Saturday, September 9th, EVTG 55th Stiftungsfest
- Sunday, October 1st, Erntedankfest
- Tuesday, October 3rd, German Unity Day Celebration

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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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## **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 August 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 arrangements 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.

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## **Oktoberfest Chairperson's Meeting**

Sunday, August 13<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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## **Property Committee**

WORKDAY – Saturday, August 19, 2023 – 8:30 a.m.  
ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME – COME OUT AND SUPPORT YOUR CLUB

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# Delaware Saengerbund 2023

# Oktoberfest

- German Foods & Beverages
- Amusement Rides & Games
- Bavarian Bands & Folkdancing

# September 15 • 16 • 17

5-11 pm      12-11 pm      12-6 pm

Bars stop serving one hour before closing

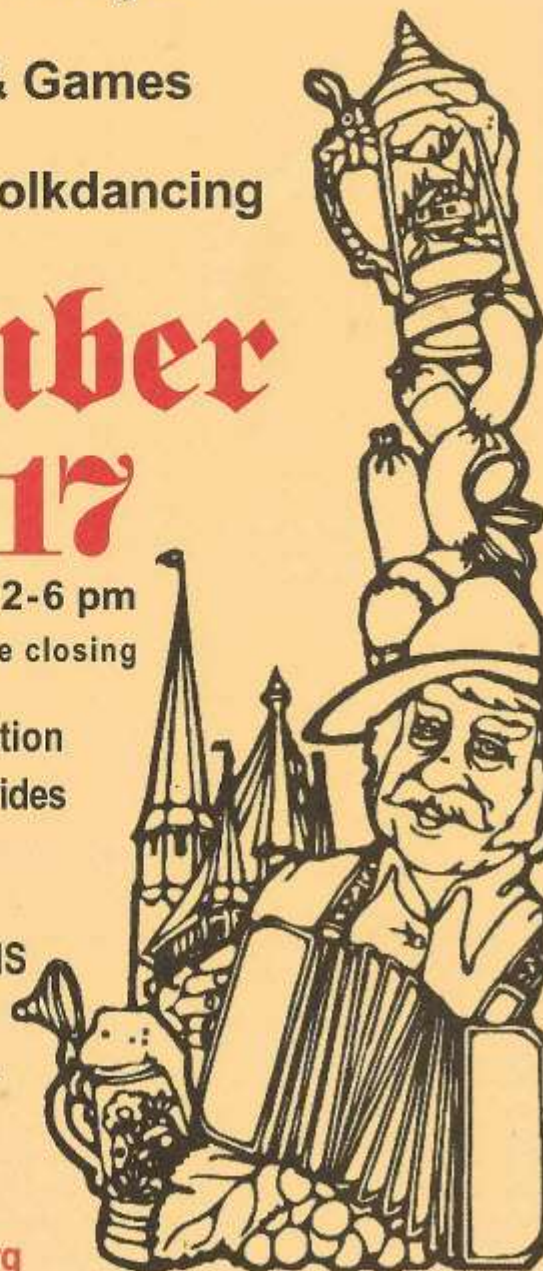
\$10.00 per person entry donation  
includes unlimited amusement rides

**RAIN OR SHINE**

Shuttle Parking at Christiana HS

49 Salem Church Rd.  
Newark, Delaware  
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## **SMORGASBORD**

The Ladies of the DSB are having the 4th annual  
Smorgasbord Friday night food on

**AUGUST 11, 2023**

**5:00 – 8:00 PM** or until food is gone.



All you care to eat!!

\$15.00 per person

\$7.00 for children under 10

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## **DEUTSCHE SCHULE IM DELAWARE SAENGERBUND 2023 - 2024 APPLICATION DEADLINE – SEPTEMBER 20, 2023**

*The Deutsche Schule at the Delaware Saengerbund is preparing for the new school year with an outstanding team. Richard Grieb serves as Director of the school. All questions are to be directed to him at 610-388-1447 or [rgrieb08@aol.com](mailto:rgrieb08@aol.com).*

Members are invited to sign up their children/grandchildren as soon as possible, as the first 15 will be accepted into each level. The school is open to non-members who are interested in the German language, culture, and heritage. **THERE IS NO SCHOOL FEE FOR MEMBERS. THE NON-MEMBER FEE IS \$150.00 PER STUDENT.**

Classes will be held on Sundays, beginning September 24, 2023, and continuing until May 5, 2024. Class time: 1 – 3 p.m. for all classes. Please complete and submit the application form, include a check made payable to the DSB in the amount of \$150 if you are a non-member. Mail completed form and check (if applicable) to: Delaware Saengerbund, Attn: Richard Grieb, 49 Salem Church Road, Newark, DE 19713.

### **Deutsche Schule Application**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMERGENCY #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME AND AGE OF CHILD:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DSB MEMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_ **YES** \_\_\_\_\_ **NO**

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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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## From the Ladies

The Ladies are hosting Friday night food on August 11<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. or until the food is gone. It's an All You Can Eat Smorgasbord for \$15.00 per person. Remember to mark your calendars for the Ladies Christmas Festival on November 18, 2023. The next Ladies' meetings are August 28<sup>th</sup> and September 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the VSR. New members are always welcome! Please consider helping with this event. More details to follow.

Marti Kane, President, Ladies of the DSB

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## Cornhole @ DSB

Every Monday evening, except holidays from 6:00 till dark  
by 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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## Erntedankfest

\*\*\*\*\* Sunday, October 1, 2023 \*\*\*\*\*

3:00 P.M.

“Nun danket alle Gott” – Erntedankfest, the annual and 34<sup>th</sup> Delaware Saengerbund Thanksgiving Service, will be held on Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at 3:00 p.m. at St. Paul’s Evangelical Lutheran Church at 701 S. College Avenue in Newark, DE, at the corner of Highways 896 and 4 (S. College Ave. and E. Chestnut Hill Road).

The church service will be officiated by St. Paul’s Interim Pastor Barbara Melosh. 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. Pianist, Mrs. Pat Rardon, will accompany the singers, and St. Paul’s Music Director, Mr. Mike Bareham, will play the organ.

Everyone is invited and welcome to bring friends. After the service, join us at the harvest supper served at the club in the Deutsche Halle. This sumptuous dinner is free of charge, but to help us with food planning, we request that you make a reservation by September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023. **Please note that a prerequisite or obligation for the dinner is attendance at the church service at St. Paul’s.** Parking in front of the church entrance is free and plentiful. Distance between church and DSB is only 3½ miles or about 10 minutes away.

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Reservation for Erntedankfest 2023 - Harvest Supper:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people attending \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete and return this form to the DSB, Attn: Ladies of the Saengerbund, DSB, 49 Salem Church Road, Newark, DE 19713, by September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

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# Trachten Resale



Do you have pants that are too tight, dresses that are too short, shirts too small? Come and sell your unwanted Trachten (Dirndels, Aprons, Lederhosen, Shoes, Socks, Hats, Landhausmode and Trachten Jewellery).

Bring your items to the August general meeting. We will set up at 6pm in the Von Steuben Room. Tag your items with your name and the price you're asking. Bring a clothes rack if you have one for display purposes.

For those looking to score a good deal, come in and view this merchandise.



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## Delaware Sangerbund

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### Monthly Calendar of Events

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
Jul 31 – Aug 11	MON - FRI	Kindercamp – DSB Summer Language Camp for Children	9:00 a.m.	Library & Game Room
Aug 3	THU	Culture Committee Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Board Room
Aug 11	FRI	Kindercamp - "Show and Tell"	11:00 a.m.	Deutsche Halle
Aug 11	FRI	Ladies Friday Night Food – Smorgasbord All you can eat! \$15.00 per person	5:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Bauernstube
Aug 13	SUN	Oktoberfest Committee Chairperson's Meeting	1:00 p.m.	von Steuben Room
Aug 19	SAT	Property Workday	8:30 a.m.	Grounds
Aug 21	MON	Schützenverein Meeting	7:00 p.m.	von Steuben Room
Aug 28	MON	Ladies' Meeting	7:00 p.m.	von Steuben Room
Sep 6	WED	Singer's Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Sep 7	THU	Culture Committee Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Board Room
Sep 9	SAT	EVTG 55 <sup>th</sup> Stiftungsfest	6:00 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Sep 15	FRI	<b>OKTOBERFEST</b>	5:00 p.m.	Grounds
Sep 16	SAT	<b>OKTOBERFEST</b>	12:00 p.m.	Grounds
Sep 17	SUN	<b>OKTOBERFEST</b>	12:00 p.m.	Grounds
Sep 24	SUN	Deutsche Schule – Begins	1:00 p.m.	DSB
Sep 25	MON	Ladies' Meeting	7:00 p.m.	von Steuben Room
Oct 1	SUN	Erntedankfest	3:00 p.m.	St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Oct 3	TUE	German Unity Day Celebration	TBD	DSB
Oct 3	TUE	Beginners Adult Language Class	7:00 p.m.	Library
Oct 5	THU	Intermediate Adult Language Class	7:30 p.m.	Library