

Delaware Sangerbund and Library Assn., Inc.

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October 2023 Newsletter

In Memoriam:

Elizabeth Myers-Wilson

General Meeting – Please note the new time!!

Monday, October 9, 2023, at 7:30 p.m. in the Deutsche Halle

A Message from our President

Liebe Mitglieder - Dear Members,

Das Delaware Sangerbund Oktoberfest war wunderbar.

The Delaware Saengerbund Oktoberfest was wonderful.

Thank you to all those members, friends and families who came out and volunteered, worked, and supported this year's Oktoberfest. It was a huge success, and we couldn't have done it without you.

There are many events happening at the club in the next few months so please support and take part in whatever or however you can.

In December, elections for the following offices will be held, 1st Vice President, Treasurer, Communications' Secretary and Membership Secretary. If you don't like the way things are being done from an executive point of view or think you can make a difference, please consider running for a Board of Directors' position. Healthy competition never hurts anyone and if candidates run unopposed or you're unwilling to run for office, then don't complain.

I'm looking forward to an exciting Fall and Winter season here at the club, I hope you are too.

Servus,

Rudy Schock, President

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

Email: rschock324@gmail.com

Craft Committee

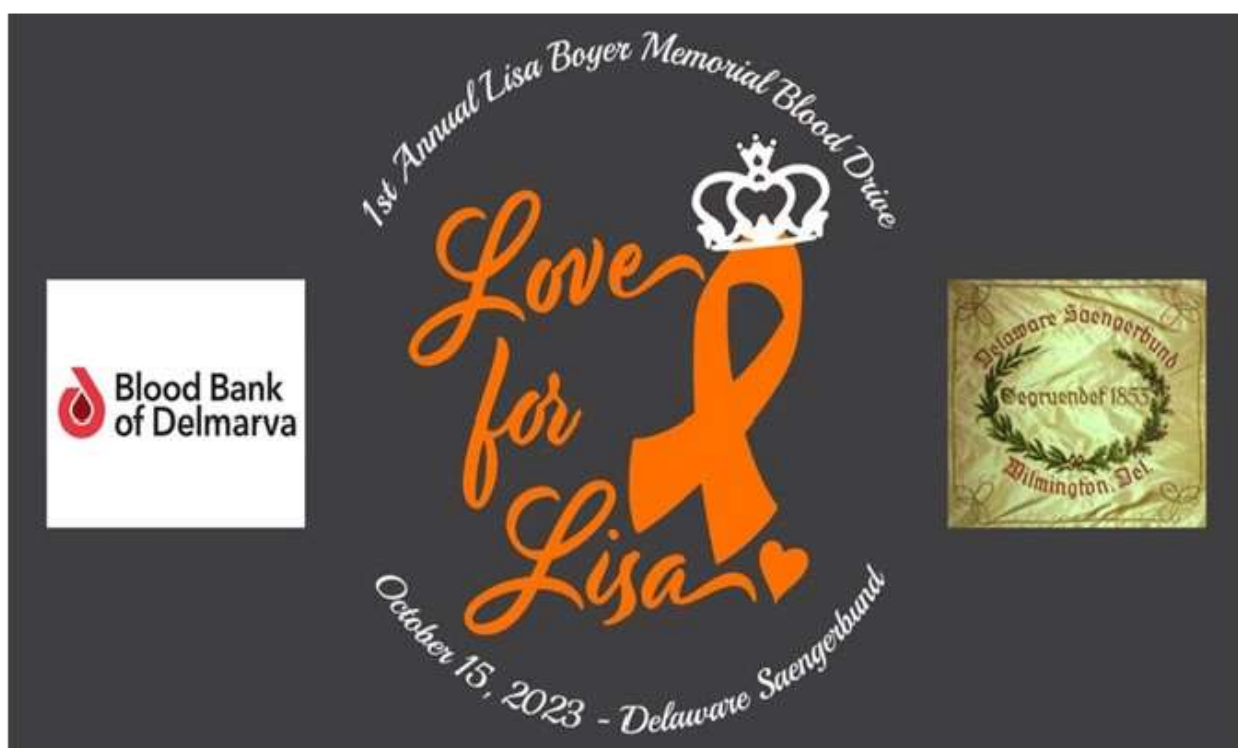
Our meetings this month are on October 12th & 26th at 12:30 p.m. in the von Steuben room. We are very busy. We are working on projects that we hope to sell at the Ladies' Bazaar on November 18th. Please stop by and check out our wares and as always thank you for supporting the craft group.

MEMORIAL BLOOD DRIVE

OCTOBER 15, 2023

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Come out and support the memory of Lisa Boyer.



Location: Delaware Saengerbund

49 Salem Church Road

Newark DE 19713

APPOINTMENTS REQUIRED

LINK TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS:

https://donate.bbd.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/9294

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Property Committee

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

MEETING – Tuesday, November 6, 2023 – DSB Library – 7:30 p.m.

WORKDAY – November 18, 2023 – 8:30 a.m.

ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME – COME OUT AND SUPPORT YOUR CLUB

2nd Vice President

Happy Oktober Alle!

It is that time of year again where we all start with the planning of our fall and winter events!

October 15th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. is the Love for Lisa Blood Drive; if you haven't made your appointment yet, please do so as they are filling up quickly!

November 4th is our Oktoberfest Worker Appreciation Party — we are having a wonderful meal catered by Sherm's Catering of Wilmington; Heidi and the Heimat Echo will be playing for us for our dancing pleasure. Doors Open at 4 p.m.; Dinner will be served at 4:30 p.m. All workers are welcome to come and enjoy the afternoon.

November 18th is the Ladies' Christmas Bazaar — come out and enjoy the atmosphere, do some Christmas shopping, and see friends! 11 a.m. the doors open.

Saturday, December 9th is Tannenbaum - bring the family for an evening of singing and dancing. More details to come.

We are planning for a Children's Christmas Party — More Details to come.

And the grand finale of 2023 will be our New Year's Eve Celebration in the Deutsche Halle. Flyer is posted in the newsletter, all around the club and on the website. Price is \$70 per person; \$130 per couple. Cocktail Reception; Dinner Buffet with a Carving Station; Dessert/Coffee Station and Brotzeit at 1130 p.m. Music and Dancing by the David Betz Band.

Save the Date: Inaugural Ball — Saturday January 13th; Music by Bernie's Orchestra
Fasching - February 10th, 2024; Music by the Alpenlander

And just on a personal note, I would like to thank every single one of our Volunteers that worked before, during and after the Oktoberfest this past month. Lots of planning goes into this event and without all of you it would not have happened. So many people have already told me that they will be back next year!

mit Schonen Grussen,

Teresa M Vikari
2nd Vice President

Delaware Saengerbund Members & Guests

Join The Dancing Fun

New Dance Class Series on October 16, 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 Delaware
Saengerbund's Deutsche Halle
with Champion Instructors Denis & Tania**

When: Mondays 7:30 - 8:15 PM

Class Schedule:

Oct. 16, 23, 30 / Nov. 6, 20, 27
*6-classes total - with practice party
on the final class*

Dances You Will Learn in This Series:

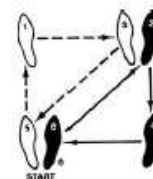
Polka with new steps

Waltzes with new steps

Tuition: \$60/person or \$100/couple
sign-up and submit payment to Don Thureau ,
with **check payable to the BlueBallRoom** or Cash,
on/before September 29, 2023.



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



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: Rockinrobin1@verizon.net

Phone number: (410) 648-5069

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From the Ladies

If you haven't heard the Ladies are trying something new! Before the General meeting, we will serve one "special" menu item or meal until it sells out. October's special menu item is meatloaf with mashed potatoes and green beans. Bratwurst and weisswurst will continue to be on the menu.

The Ladies are preparing for the Christmas Festival on November 18. Donations are welcomed and greatly appreciated. Please leave items for the white elephant in the back hallway by the kitchen. Baked goods can be delivered the day before and the morning of the festival. The next Ladies' meetings are October 30th and November 27th at 7:00 p.m. in the VSR.

Marti Kane, President, Ladies of the DSB

Culture Committee

What a great opportunity to begin to learn German or brush up on your rusty skills! As a special privilege of your DSB membership you have the opportunity to learn German at no additional cost. Language, after all, holds a cultural group together! So, come and enroll in one of two classes that are offered from October to May. **The beginner's class is taught on Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. by Dr. Iris Busch and will begin October 3.** You will learn the basic skills along with culture, dialogs, readings, and songs. **The intermediate class is taught on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. by Alison Matsen and will begin October 5.** You will review basic language skills, read short stories, articles, and converse 'auf Deutsch.' Both classes are held in the Library. No registration needed. Just show up! Reminder notices will be sent to previous students.

The Culture Committee is now accepting applications from families who may apply for up to 2 grants worth \$3,250 per family to the full immersion Concordia Summer German Language Camp experience in Minnesota, also known as Waldsee. See enclosed application form. The 2024 summer schedule program for Youth is not yet published on their website at: <http://www.concordialanguagevillages.org/>.



The **Learn to Dance** 6-week series begins again on **October 16**. Please see enclosed brochure.

We will review the Polka and Waltz (American & European Waltz) and learn new steps. Please add the following dates to your calendar and make your reservations as quickly as possible for Oct. 16, 23, 30, and Nov. 6, 20 & 27. All dances will be held in the Deutsche Halle of the Delaware Saengerbund beginning at 7:30 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. Both members and guests are invited to participate in this fun series. Dress is casual. The cost is \$60/person or \$100 per couple. Go to:

<https://momence.com/2-Denis-Parfyonov/Specialty-Group---German-Club-6Week/88754991>
to register quickly and easily.

The next Culture Committee meeting is on Thursday, October 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room. We will be reviewing our upcoming events and programs and will continue our History Wall project. Interested members are always welcome.

ADVENTSKONZERT

*with the Chorus of the
Delaware Saengerbund*

Sunday, December 3, 2023

2:00 PM

(Doors open at 1:00)

*Directed by
Dr. Nelson Fritts*



Open to the public and free admission

*Please join us for a concert of German and
American Christmas songs and carols*

*Following the concert:
Refreshments by the Culture Committee*

*All club facilities will be open after the concert
until 7:00 PM*



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49 Salem Church Rd.
Newark, DE 19713*

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Singers

The DSB Singers were happy to participate in the DSB Oktoberfest by singing a selection of traditional German sing-a-longs. Plans are underway to continue this new tradition!

The Singers also participated in the annual Erntedankfest festivities, and the annual General von Steuben celebration held at the Statue of the General in Valley Forge National Historical Park.

We now focus on our musical selections for the rapidly approaching Holiday Season. Watch for an invitation to join us in singing German carols again this year. Please consider coming out to join us!

Keith Farmer, Singers' Chairman

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.

Cornhole and Shuffleboard

Beginning on Monday October 16th, Cornhole here at the DSB will be moving inside. The plan is to play Cornhole on Mondays in the Deutsche Halle from 6:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. (prior to Ballroom Dancing). Then for those people interested we will be heading to the Game Room to start playing Shuffleboard. Yes, we have a Game Room and a Shuffleboard table. The plan will be to play shuffleboard from 7:30 p.m. till whenever ???

If you're interested in playing either or both, please just show up at the appropriate times. Hopefully by the beginning of November, if there's enough interest, we can set up some sort of in-house league for one, both or neither. Maybe we just keep it simple like we've been doing.

Even if you're not interested in playing, come out and enjoy the atmosphere and fun while cheering on your friends and other members.

"There's always something happening at the Saengerbund."

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Concordia 2023 German Language Camp Application

For Members' children and grandchildren 8 to 18 years old

Date: _____

Name of Applicant: _____ Age: _____

Name of Parents: _____

Address: _____

Phone Numbers: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Applicant's Involvement in DSB Activities: _____

Requirements:

- Language (or English Teacher's) Endorsement: Please attach letter to this form.
- Also, please attach your letter explaining "*Why I would like to attend the German Language Summer Camp.*"

Send this Application, your teacher's recommendation letter, and your letter to:

Delaware Saengerbund
Attn: Culture Committee
49 Salem Church Road
Newark, DE 19713

Deadline for Applications is December 1, 2023

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Monthly Calendar of Events

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Day</u> | <u>Event</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Location</u> |
|-------------|------------|---|-------------|------------------|
| Oct 3 | TUE | Beginners' Adult Language Class (Continues Weekly) | 7:00 p.m. | Library |
| Oct 5 | THU | Intermediate Adult Language Class (Continues Weekly) | 7:30 p.m. | Library |
| Oct 7 | SAT | Crab Feast (Tickets Required) | 2:00 p.m. | Deutsche Halle |
| Oct 9 | MON | General Meeting | 7:30 p.m. | Deutsche Halle |
| Oct 11 | WED | Singers' Rehearsal (Continues Weekly) | 7:00 p.m. | Deutsche Halle |
| Oct 12 | THU | Craft Group Meeting | 12:30 p.m. | von Steuben Room |
| Oct 12 | THU | Culture Committee Meeting | 7:00 p.m. | Board Room |
| Oct 12 | THU | EVTG Children's Practice (Continues Weekly except 1 st Thursday) | 7:30 p.m. | Deutsche Halle |
| Oct 12 | THU | EVTG Adult Practice (Continues Weekly except 1 st Thursday) | 8:30 p.m. | Deutsche Halle |
| Oct 14 | SAT | Property Cleanup | 8:30 a.m. | Grounds |
| Oct 15 | SUN | Love for Lisa Blood Drive In Memory of Lisa Schmalbach Boyer Appointments required. See enclosed flyer. | 9:00 a.m. | Deutsche Halle |
| Oct 16 | MON | Indoor Cornhole (until 7:15 p.m.) | 6:00 p.m. | Deutsche Halle |
| Oct 16 | MON | Shuffleboard (Continues Weekly) | 7:30 p.m. | Game Room |
| Oct 16 | MON | Ballroom Dancing – Lessons for all ages (Repeats on Oct. 23, 30 and Nov. 6, 20, & 27) | 7:30 p.m. | Deutsche Halle |
| Oct 26 | THU | Craft Group Meeting | 12:30 p.m. | von Steuben Room |
| Oct 30 | MON | Ladies' Meeting | 7:00 p.m. | von Steuben Room |
| Nov 2 | THU | Culture Committee Meeting | 7:00 p.m. | Board Room |
| Nov 2 | THU | EVTG Meeting (Repeats 1 st Thursday of every Month) | 8:00 p.m. | von Steuben Room |
| Nov 4 | SAT | Oktoberfest Appreciation Party | 4:00 p.m. | Deutsche Halle |
| Nov 6 | MON | Property Meeting | 7:30 p.m. | Library |
| Nov 13 | SAT | General Meeting | 7:30 p.m. | Deutsche Halle |
| Nov 18 | SUN | Property Cleanup | 8:30 a.m. | Grounds |
| Nov 18 | SAT | German Christmas Festival | 11:00 a.m. | DSB |
| Nov 27 | MON | Ladies' Meeting | 7:00 p.m. | von Steuben Room |
| Dec 7 | THU | Culture Committee Meeting | 7:00 p.m. | Board Room |
| Dec 3 | SUN | Advent Concert – Open to the Public | 2:00 p.m. | Deutsche Halle |
| Dec 9 | SAT | Tannenbaum Nacht | TBD | Deutsche Halle |
| Dec 11 | MON | General Meeting - ELECTION | 7:30 p.m. | Deutsche Halle |
| Dec 31 | SUN | New Year's Eve Celebration Reservations Required | 7:00 p.m. | Deutsche Halle |

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**GET YOUR FRIENDS
AND FAMILY TOGETHER
TO BRING IN THE
NEW YEAR!
ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**BUSINESS
ATTIRE/CASUAL
TRACHT REQUIRED
NO JEANS!**

2024

HAPPY NEW YEAR

**\$70 PER PERSON
\$130 PER COUPLE**

**COCKTAIL
RECEPTION**

**DINNER BUFFET
DESSERT
BROTZEIT AT
MIDNIGHT**

**BIER, WINE, SODA
INCLUDED
CASH BAR FOR
OTHER**

**RESERVED
SEATING ONLY**

**DELAWARE SAENGERBUND
DEUTSCHE HALLE
SUNDAY DECEMBER 31ST
DOORS OPEN AT 700PM
MUSIC BY THE DAVID BENTZ BAND**

**TERESA VIKARI
TME1202@MSN.COM
302-766-0522**

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Dues for 2024 are DUE!

Use this form for Dues Renewal

Attention: DSB Membership Secretary

49 Salem Church Road, Newark, DE 19713-2933

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____

Check Status: Active () or Supporting ()

_____ Single - \$35.00 _____ Single over 65 - \$15.00

_____ Family - \$50.00 _____ Family over 65 - \$20.00

Email address _____

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Date Received _____ Amount _____

Check # _____ Cash _____ Credit _____ Sec. Initials _____