

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

49 Salem Church Road  
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Incorporated 1924

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## November 2023 Newsletter

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

Monday, November 13, 2023, at 7:30 p.m. in the Deutsche Halle

### Election of Officers

The following offices are up for Election at the **December General Meeting**, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Treasurer, Communications Secretary and Membership Secretary. Any active member with at least 24 months of active membership is eligible to run for office. Interested in running for office? Please see Brian Schulz, Vicki Farmer, or Werner Freymann to express your interest.

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## A Message from our President

Liebe Mitglieder - Dear Members,

The Fall Season here at the Delaware Saengerbund started out with a BANG! In September, the EVTG had a wonderful Stiftungsfest, and the Club had a very successful Oktoberfest. We then moved into October with ALL Club Groups and Committees being very busy. Erntedankfest, OUR German Unity Day Celebration and the Crab Feast, just to name a few, were well attended and enjoyed by ALL.

“The Love for Lisa Blood Drive,” organized by us as a Community Service to honor one of our past members, Lisa Schmalbach Boyer, was, I believe, a first for the DSB and with over 95% of the donor slots filled, we’re all looking forward to continuing this as an annual event.

As November is upon us and December looms just around the corner, we’re not taking our foot off the gas pedal. Please take a look at the attached calendar and read the newsletter thoroughly to find out what’s happening throughout the Club in the next few months. You can also follow us on Facebook at Delaware Sangerbund & Library Association or The Bauernstube. Also, if you haven’t done so yet please provide Keith Farmer (Communications’ Secretary) with your email address and he can keep you updated with email “blasts.”

Please continue to volunteer and participate in club sponsored events as well as being a part of groups and committees and REMEMBER this is OUR Club and it’s here for OUR USE and ENJOYMENT. Also remember that nonmember friends and family are welcome to enjoy most of our facilities and events so long as they are sponsored as a guest and all rules of etiquette are followed.

As a reminder to EVERYONE, take a look at the sign which hangs in the Bauernstube, “Einigkeit Macht Stark” ... “Unity Creates Strength.”

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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## Property Committee

MEETING – Monday, November 6, 2023 – DSB Library – 7:30 p.m.  
WORKDAY – November 18, 2023 – Meet near the back door – 8:30 a.m.  
ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME – COME OUT AND SUPPORT YOUR CLUB

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## Tannenbaum Nacht Sing-Along at the Delaware Saengerbund



REHEARSALS ON  
NOVEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> AND  
DECEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup> AT  
7:00 P.M. IN THE  
DEUTSCHE HALLE

PERFORM WITH  
THE DSB SINGERS  
ON TANNENBAUM  
NACHT - SATURDAY,  
DECEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup> AT  
6:30 P.M.



# German Christmas Festival

**THE DELAWARE SAENGERBUND**

49 Salem Church Road  
Newark, DE

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 18, 2023**

11:00am to 3:30pm  
(Kitchen Opens at 11:00am)



## FEATURING

GERMAN FOOD AVAILABLE ALL DAY  
STOLLEN & BAKED GOODS  
WHITE ELEPHANT, IMPORTED CANDY  
HAND CRAFTED ITEMS

**SANTA WILL ARRIVE at 2:30pm**

MUSIC BY ENZIAN MUSIKANTAN  
DANCING BY THE CHILDREN'S ENZIAN VOLKSTANZGRUPPE AT 1:00 pm

BAUERNSTUBE OPEN ALL DAY FOR ENJOYMENT OF ADULT BEVERAGES



**RAFFLE AT 3:00pm**

**VINTAGE CAR SHOW 11:00am to 3:00 pm**

**FREE PARKING AND FREE ADMISSION**



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

Happy November All!

Don't forget to come and join us for the Oktoberfest Appreciation Party on November 4<sup>th</sup> – 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 4:00 p.m.; Dinner will be served at 4:30 p.m. All workers are welcome to come (and bring their spouse or one guest) and enjoy the afternoon (Casual Attire is appreciated).

November 18<sup>th</sup> is the Ladies' Christmas Bazaar – come out and enjoy the atmosphere, do some Christmas shopping, and see friends! 11:00 a.m. the doors open.

Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> is Tannenbaum – bring the family for an evening of singing and dancing. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m.; Singers will sing at 6:30 p.m.; Enzian Volkstanzgruppe will follow at 7:00 p.m. and then we can all enjoy the Enzian Muzikanten for the rest of the evening for dancing.

The Children's Christmas Party is scheduled for Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. – Flyer has been distributed through the newsletter and on our Social Media pages. All children and grandchildren of members are welcome up to the age of 10. Come and enjoy the afternoon for some fun activities and Santa Claus! If you are interested in helping out with this event, all are welcome!

And the grand finale of 2023 will be our New Year's Eve Celebration in the Deutsche Halle. Tickets are already being sold! Get your group together for a fun night with friends and family to Ring in the New Year! 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 11:30 p.m. Music and Dancing by the Dave Betz Band. Business Attire or Casual Tracht are required. NO JEANS PLEASE.

Save the Date: Inaugural Ball – Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup>; Music by Bernie's Orchestra; this is a Semi Formal affair so please dress accordingly! I am sure that the ladies will have a wonderful dinner that evening for all to enjoy!

Fasching – February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024; Music by the Alpenlander

Delaware Saengerbund Stiftungsfest is March 16<sup>th</sup>. More details to come!

One final note: If any of the committees are holding Christmas parties at the club, please make sure that you have let me know when you will be having your party so that we have it on the calendar so that all involved know.

mit Schonen Grussen,

Teresa M Vikari  
2nd Vice President  
Core Committee Volunteer Coordinator

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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:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Phone Numbers:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's Involvement in DSB Activities:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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### **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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## 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](mailto:Rockinrobin01@verizon.net)

Phone number: (410) 648-5069

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## From the Ladies

The general meeting special menu item for November is a turkey sandwich, with stuffing and cranberries. The annual Christmas Festival is on November 18 and volunteers are still needed. Please contact Judy Ariganello at 302-463-9658 or Marti Kane at 302-528-5608 to let us know your availability, even if only for an hour or two. Also, donations of baked goods can be delivered the day before or the morning of the festival.

The next Ladies' meeting is on November 27th at 7:00pm in the VSR. New members are always welcome!

Marti Kane, President, Ladies of the DSB

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## Membership

Just a reminder that 2024 dues are now due. Use the form in the newsletter. Thank you in advance for paying in a timely manner.

Judy Ariganello  
Membership Secretary

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## Culture Committee

Our Intermediate German teacher, **Alison Matsen**, requests that those students who come **regularly** to her Thursday night classes, please advise her when they **cannot** come to a scheduled class. Otherwise, she assumes that everyone is coming, and she makes lesson plans accordingly. She may be reached via email at [dmatsen@verizon.net](mailto:dmatsen@verizon.net).

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The Culture Committee is now accepting applications through November 30<sup>th</sup> from families who wish to 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 now published on their website at:  
<https://www.concordialanguagevillages.org/sessions?program=Youth+Overnight>.

You may choose from 1 to 2-week full-immersion German language camp sessions which will be held in June and July 2024. Registration deadlines are in the spring. These camps are also available in German and other languages at your own expense, including for adults!

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## 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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### Wandervogel

Saturday, November 11 at 9:00 a.m. Meet at the London Tract Meeting House off Southbank Road in Pennsylvania. Nice, easy hike on the Creek Road Trail to the Nature Center in Delaware and back.

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## GAHF Announces Scholarship Program – Apply Now Application Deadline: December 1, 2023

The German American Heritage Foundation of the USA is seeking qualified applicants for two **Domestic Study Scholarships** in the amount of \$2,500 to be awarded in December 2023. These scholarships are designed to defray the tuition, fees, or other costs of attending a U.S. accredited college or university. Students majoring or minoring in German have preference in consideration for funding, but we welcome all majors and academic disciplines.

(The Delaware Saengerbund is a **Club Member of GAHF**; therefore, all “active” members of the Delaware Saengerbund meet the “active GAHF membership” requirement noted below.)

### Eligibility criteria:

- Current full-time enrollment as an undergraduate or graduate student in a U.S. accredited institution of higher education.
- College GPA of at least 3.5 out of 4.0, or the equivalent. If applying directly out of high school, a minimum (unweighted) GPA of 3.7 is required.
- United States Citizenship or permanent resident alien status.
- Evidence of German, Austrian, or Swiss-German ancestry, defined as the student having had at least one ancestor who has immigrated to the USA from Germany, Austria, or Switzerland
- An active GAHF Member in good standing at any membership level. Students may use their parent, guardian, or other family member’s GAHF membership for this purpose.

Applications will be accepted now through Dec. 1, 2023, 5:00 PM Eastern Time. To apply, please submit the following documents via e-mail to [scholarships@gahmusa.org](mailto:scholarships@gahmusa.org):

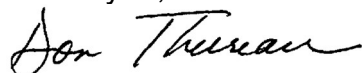
- Basic demographic information (name, address, e-mail, college attending)
- Current transcript
- Evidence of citizenship status
- 2 letters of recommendation from non-family members, i.e., professors, teachers or others who know your academic or civic engagement well.
- A one-page essay (maximum) detailing prior experience with German language and/or culture, reason for particular course of study, why scholarship funds are essential for study, or similar.
- If claiming existing German language ability, teacher, professor, or similar must verify proficiency level of applicant.

<https://gahmusa.org/gahf-to-award-two-scholarships-apply-now/>

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The next Culture Committee meeting is on Thursday, November 2, at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room. We will be reviewing our upcoming events and programs. Interested members are always welcome.

Thank you,



Don Thureau

Culture Committee Chair

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# CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

SUNDAY,  
DEC 10  
3PM-5PM



CHILDREN(S) NAME & AGE: (UP TO AGE 10) ❄️

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MEMBER NAME & PHONE:

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PLEASE REGISTER BY SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND.  
SEND TO TERESA VIKARI  
TERESA.VIKARI@GMAIL.COM  
OR: 49 SALEM CHURCH RD NEWARK DE 19713



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## Craft Committee

It's November and the Ladies' Bazaar is coming quickly now. We are having one meeting this month, November 9th, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. in the von Steuben Room. This is our last meeting before the bazaar so it will be a busy one. We hope to see everyone at the Ladies' bazaar. Stop by our booth and take a look at what we have been making. As always thank you for supporting the craft group.

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## Singers

We are focused on our musical selections for the rapidly approaching Holiday Season. Are you interested in participating in our Tannenbaum Nacht Sing Along? See the enclosed flyer. Please consider coming out to join us!

Keith Farmer, Singers' Chairman

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## Cornhole and Shuffleboard

We continue playing Cornhole and Shuffleboard here at the DSB. Every Monday except for "General Meeting" Mondays, Cornhole is played in the Deutsche Halle from 6:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. (prior to Ballroom Dancing) and Shuffleboard is played in the Game Room from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. this schedule allows people to participate in both.

If you're interested in playing either or both, please just show up at the appropriate times. Also remember, nonmember family and guests are allowed to join us and participate as long as they are sponsored as a guest and all rules of etiquette are followed.

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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## 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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## Monthly Calendar of Events

Date	Day	Event	Time	Location
Nov 1	WED	Singers' Rehearsal (Repeats Weekly)	7:00 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Nov 2	THU	Culture Committee Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Board Room
Nov 2	THU	EVTG Meeting (Repeats 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday of every Month)	8:00 p.m.	von Steuben Room
Nov 4	SAT	Oktoberfest Workers' Appreciation Party	4:00 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Nov 6	MON	Property Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Library
Nov 9	THU	Craft Committee Meeting	12:30 p.m.	von Steuben Room
Nov 9	THU	EVTG Children's Practice (Continues Weekly except 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday)	7:30 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Nov 9	THU	EVTG Adult Practice (Continues Weekly except 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday)	8:30 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Nov 11	SAT	Wandervogel Hike – Meet at the London Tract Meeting House off Southbank Rd in PA	9:00 a.m.	--
Nov 13	MON	<b>General Meeting</b>	7:30 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Nov 15	WED	Tannenbaum Sing-Along Rehearsal with Singers	7:00 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 23	THU	Thanksgiving Holiday – Club CLOSED	--	--
Nov 27	MON	Ladies' Meeting	7:00 p.m.	von Steuben Room
Dec 6	WED	Tannenbaum Sing-Along Rehearsal with Singers	7:00 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Dec 7	THU	Culture Committee Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Board Room
Dec 7	THU	EVTG Meeting	8:00 p.m.	von Steuben Room
Dec 3	SUN	Advent Concert – Open to the Public	2:00 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Dec 9	SAT	Tannenbaum Nacht	6:00 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Dec 10	SUN	Children's Christmas Party	3:00 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Dec 11	MON	<b>General Meeting - ELECTIONS</b>	7:30 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Dec 31	SUN	New Year's Eve Celebration Reservations Required	7:00 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Jan 13	SAT	Inaugural Ball	TBD	Deutsche Halle
Feb 10	SAT	Fasching	TBD	Deutsche Halle
Mar 16	SAT	DSB Stiftungsfest	TBD	Deutsche Halle

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## Sheds for Sale

The DSB Storage Sheds are for Sale! Interested? Please contact 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Kevin McMullen at [bjnkm@aol.com](mailto:bjnkm@aol.com)

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## All Committees Meeting

A note to all Group and Committee Chairpersons. An "All Committees Meeting" has been scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 21, 2023, in the von Steuben Room. All members who need to be in attendance will be (if not already) contacted to inform them of what will be happening and what will be required of them.

# New Year's Party

December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023  
Doors Open at 700pm

Delaware Saengerbund  
49 Salem Church Road  
Newark, DE 1973

HORS D'OEUVRES  
730-830pm

## DINNER BUFFET & DESSERT STATION

830pm

## BROTZEIT

Light Fare at 1130pm

\$70 per person/ \$130 per couple

Bier Wine and Soda included

High End Sprints-Cash Bar

Tickets Sold in the Bauernstube 7-9pm.

every Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday  
until December 21<sup>st</sup>.

Contact Teresa Vikari at 302-766-0522  
or [Teresa.Vikari@gmail.com](mailto:Teresa.Vikari@gmail.com)

Cash or Check only made out to DSB



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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 \_\_\_\_\_

**DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA – MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY ONLY**

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