

Delaware Sangerbund and Library Assn., Inc.

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January 2024 Newsletter

General Meeting – Inaugural Ball

Saturday, January 13, 2024,
Doors open at 5:00 p.m., Dinner at 5:30 p.m., General Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
Music & Dancing 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. in the Deutsche Halle

A Message from our President

Guten Tag Freunde und Kollegen, (Good day friends and fellow members)

By the time you receive and read this message, Christmas and New Year's will have passed. Hopefully, all of you had a joyous and wonderful Holiday Season and that things to come in 2024 will be even better.

With this message I'd like to take a moment and thank you, the membership, for making this past year at the DSB an exciting and good one. Participation in club events is up and seems to be better than it has been in the recent past. I'd like to think that's been because of the awesome job your BoD has done (Thank You ALL) and that's probably some of it. I do, however, think that most of the increased participation is because we're moving forward and trying to get back to a normal lifestyle, pre Covid. As an organization, let's continue to participate in and support events here at our club. If you have new ideas or want to bring back some events from the past, let's do it.

Thank you all for coming out to support Friday night food on December 15th. The Frikadellen dinner provided by Heinz and Erika Ambrosch was delicious and the Bluegrass music was excellent. We were even lucky enough to witness our own Richard Grieb sing a bluegrass song in German.

Thanks also to all of you who came out on Christmas Eve and supported my wife, Anne Sullivan-Schock, as she treated us all to a "Special Afternoon" of Harp music as well as an "Emotional" multimedia presentation account of "The Christmas Truce" a story of the 1914 Christmas ceasefire between German and the English troops on the battlefields of World War I.

In closing, I'd also like everyone to help me Congratulate the four newly re-elected BoD officers:

1st Vice President, Kevin McMullin
Treasurer, Ann Marie Blaasch
Communications Secretary, Keith Farmer
Membership Secretary, Judy Ariganello

Remember it's never too early to think about running for a BoD office. Being part of the BoD is a fantastic way to serve your club.

Servus,

Rudy Schock, President
Mobile phone: (814) 574-8243 please send a text or leave a voicemail message.
Email: rschock324@gmail.com

**Delaware Saengerbund
Inaugural Ball**



January 13th, 2024

Doors Open 5:00 pm - Dinner at 5:30 pm - General Meeting 7:00 pm
Music and dancing from 8-11:00 pm

Menu: Soup, Rouladen, Spatzle, Blaukraut,
Vegetable, and Dessert

Dinner is available for \$18.00

Please make checks payable to the Ladies of the DSB
and send to the attention of Marti Kane.

Final deadline for dinner reservations is January 6, 2024.

TEAR OFF AND RETURN WITH RESERVATION FOR
INAUGURAL BANQUET- JANUARY 13, 2024

Name _____

Telephone Number _____

Number attending _____ X \$18.00 per person = \$ _____ amount attached

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DSB BOARD of DIRECTORS SCHOLARSHIP – 2024

The mission of the DSB is to uphold and promote the German traditions of language, culture, and family. In keeping with these traditions, the Board of Directors offers a scholarship to a **currently enrolled senior high school student** that plans to pursue post-secondary education. The applicants must be of German descent and must **provide proof of German heritage**. All applications and required documentation must be submitted no later than April 15th of the scholarship year with no exceptions.

Please visit our club website www.delawaresaengerbund.org and click on the “Info” tab. The application and complete guidelines are listed at the bottom of the page. **NOTE: Please review DSB Scholarship Guidelines before completing the DSB Scholarship Application.** An incomplete application, missing required information, etc., will result in the application not being considered.

2nd Vice President

If anyone is interested in joining the Entertainment Committee, please contact me via email. Teresa.vikari@gmail.com. Would like to have new members and ideas!

Property Committee

MEETING – Monday, January 8, 2024 – DSB Library – 7:30 p.m.
Property Committee Workday – Saturday, January 20, 2024 – 8:30 a.m.

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
Phone number: (410) 648-5069

From the Ladies

The Ladies will be preparing the meal for the Inaugural Ball on January 13, 2024. The flyer containing information about the event including the meal and the dinner reservation is in this newsletter.

The next Ladies’ meeting is on January 29th at 7:00 p.m. in the VSR. New members are always welcome.

Marti Kane, President, Ladies of the DSB

Fasching

Saturday, February 10th, 2024

7PM-11PM

**In the Von Steuben Room
& the Bauernstube!**

Music by the Alpenlanders



**Food available for purchase
Prizes for the best costumes!**

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Membership

Just a reminder that 2024 dues need to be paid by January 31, 2024, to keep your membership in good standing.

Judy Ariganello
Membership Secretary

Garden Committee

Eat Pringles, save the cans! We will be planting a stand of Buckeye trees along the fence line bordering Salem Church Rd. To get the saplings started, we need tall Pringles potato chip cans. Put donated cans in the box above the ATM machine.

New members are welcome! We can use any help whether for a small project or taking on one of the club's gardens. You can work within your schedule, and you do not need to have a green thumb! Planning meetings will be on the third Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Bauernstube Stammtisch - **next meeting January 15th at 7:30 p.m.**

Thank you, Julia Dooley- email julia.dooley@gmail.com

Culture Committee

The next 6-week ballroom dance class series begins again on January 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the Deutsche Halle every Monday except the Monday with the General Members' Meeting. Foxtrot and Swing Dance will be covered as well as the Waltzes and Polka. Please see enclosed flyer.

The next Culture Committee meeting is on Thursday, January 4, 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

Sheds for Sale

The DSB Storage Sheds are for Sale! Interested? Please contact 1st Vice President Kevin McMullen at bjnkm@aol.com

The Enzian Volkstanzgruppe
Cordially invites you to...

A Sweetheart's Supper

Tickets: \$15 per person

\$10 children under 10

Dinner to Include:

Schnitzel Wiener Art

Potato Salad

Green Salad

Dessert & Coffee

Saturday, February 17, 2024

Doors Open: 2:30pm

Dinner Served: 3:00pm-5:00pm

Contact Teresa Vikari for Reservations

Please send payment to:

EVTG (Attn: Teresa Vikari)

49 Salem Church Road

Newark, DE 19713

EVTG Sweetheart Supper - Saturday, February 17, 2024

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Number Attending: Adults: _____ Children: _____

Amount Enclosed (\$15/person): _____ (\$10/child): _____

Total: \$ _____

Detach and Return by: Saturday, February 12, 2024 - Checks Payable to the Enzian Volkstanzgruppe

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Library Committee

Don't forget to look at the free books on display next to the ATM. The book selection changes regularly. New books appear as members take others home. The committee is always looking for volunteers to cull the books in the library. Once this is complete, the shelves will be reorganized so that members can find topics more easily. Only after that will the committee be ready to accept additions to the collection.

Remember, books displayed by the ATM are YOURS TO KEEP.

As always, the committee is looking for members to help, especially anyone fluent in German. If you are willing to help, contact Dr. Sandra Mather at sandie@sandra-mather.com.

Singers

We begin rehearsals on January 3, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. in the Deutsche Halle. Our next event is the annual Liederabend at the Cannstatter Volksfest-Verein. A bus will be available, and guests may join us for \$8.00 each. All members are welcome to join us!

Keith Farmer, Singers' Chairman

Cornhole

Cornhole begins again starting on Monday, January 8th at 6:00 p.m. in the Deutsche Halle. We hope to see you there!

Playing takes place in the Deutsche Halle from 6:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. please enter through the Bauernstube.

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.

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Monthly Calendar of Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Jan 3	WED	Singers' Rehearsal Continues every Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Jan 4	THU	Culture Committee Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Board Room
Jan 8	MON	Cornhole	6:00 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Jan 13	SAT	Inaugural Ball – General Meeting Dinner at 5:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Jan 15	MON	Cornhole	6:00 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Jan 15	MON	Garden Committee	7:30 p.m.	Bauernstube
Jan 15	MON	Ballroom Dance Class Continues Jan 22 & 29, Feb 5, 19, & 26	7:30 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Jan 29	MON	Ladies' Meeting	7:00 p.m.	von Steuben Room
Feb 10	SAT	Fasching	7:00 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Feb 17	SAT	Sweetheart's Supper	2:30 p.m.	TBD
Mar 16	SAT	DSB 171 st Stiftungsfest	TBD	Deutsche Halle

2023 German Car Show

In conjunction with the Ladies' German Christmas Festival, the DSB hosts a German Car Show, which was also very successful this year. Below are several photographs shared by A.K. Kissell.



Delaware Saengerbund Members & Guests

Join The Dancing Fun

New Dance Class Series on January 15, 2024

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:

Special



Jan. 15, 22, 29 / Feb. 5, 19, 26 (6 classes total)

with practice party on the final class

Dances You Will Learn & Master in This Series:

POLKA AND WALTZ PRACTICE WITH NEW STEPS

SWING DANCE & FOXTROT PRACTICE WITH NEW STEPS

Tuition: \$60/person or \$100/couple

Sign-up and register online by visiting <https://blueballroom.net/saengerbund-dancers/> or sign up by filling out this form with payment to Culture Committee at Delaware Saengerbund, 49 Salem Church Rd., Newark, DE 19713. Please include a **check payable to the BlueBallRoom** on or before Jan. 5, 2024. If you wish to pay by cash, bring it before the class, but let us know you're coming by texting Don Thureau at (302) 897-4568.

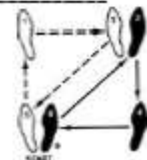


NAME(S): _____

E-MAIL: _____ PHONE: _____



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



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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

Date Received _____ Amount _____

Check # _____ Cash _____ Credit _____ Sec. Initials _____