

Delaware Sangerbund and Library Assn., Inc.

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February 2024 Newsletter

In Memoriam

Erich Kuehn

General Meeting

Monday, February 12, 2024, at **7:30 p.m.** in the Deutsche Halle
Ladies' Dinner Special - Spaghetti and Meatballs

A Message from our President

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

Hopefully, this newsletter finds you all well. We are still in the midst of winter, yet it's never too early to start thinking about warmer weather and longer days, spring is just around the corner.

There is much happening around the DSB and as members of such a wonderful organization we should all make it a point to take part and not let time pass us by. Participate in events, volunteer to help anywhere you think you might be useful and just enjoy the club for what it is. We have an exceptional facility and property and many good people willing to organize events, make things happen and maintain what WE, ALL OF US, have. I know this is a "broad brush" statement and it's repeated often, but to those of you who aren't as active as you could or might be, please consider being ore involved in OUR club, YOUR club.

Thank you to all who attended New Years Eve and the Inaugural Ball. Both were wonderful events and well attended but there's always room for more people. Most of our events are free and subsidized by the organization. We have very few events which cost anything to attend. This alone should be reason enough to get Germans or descendants of Germans to attend. We all like "FREE" events, and yes this is the "pot calling the kettle black." Hope to see you all soon at "the club"!

To stay current, please read your newsletter, checkout the club website, become a subscriber to both the DSB and Bauernstube Facebook pages and make sure Keith Farmer (Communications Secretary) has your email address in order to share the most up to date information via email blasts.

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

Property Committee

MEETING – **Tuesday**, February 13, 2024 – DSB Library – 7:30 p.m.
Property Committee Workday – Saturday, February 24, 2024 – 8:30 a.m.

Fasching

Saturday, February 10th, 2024

7PM-11PM

In the Deutsche Halle!

Music by the Alpenlanders



Food available for purchase

Prizes for the best costumes!

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2nd Vice President

Happy February Everyone!

It is that time where we are getting ready for our annual Fasching event! Come out and enjoy a fun filled evening with the Alpenlanders playing for your dancing and singing pleasure on Saturday, February 10th from 7:30 to 11:00 p.m. Doors Open at 7:00 p.m. There is no ticket needed for entrance! Bring all of your friends and family for some great fun! There will be food sold by the Ladies of the DSB, and a parade for the best costumes!

Our 171st Delaware Saengerbund Stiftungsfest will be Saturday, March 16th. Doors Open at 6:00 p.m. with the Singers performing at 6:30 p.m., the dancers performing at 7:00 p.m., and for your dancing pleasure the Enzian Muzikanten.

There are many more events coming up in the next few months with more details coming out soon!

Teresa Vikari
2nd Vice President.

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

Schutzenverein

Our next meeting is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday February 27th in the VSR. Any DSB members interested in being part of this group or just wanting to see what we're all about are invited to join us.

We are currently planning a "Trap Shooting Event" to be held at a local shooting venue later this Spring followed by a lunch/dinner at the DSB. This event will be open to members of the DSB and their family and friends. More information will be made available as details are finalized.

The Schutzenverein is also in the process of organizing and planning the "Air Rifle Shooting Gallery" for the Annual DSB Picnic, Saturday June 8th.

Matt Nussle

Membership

Thank you to everyone who has paid their 2024 dues. If you have not paid, please pay ASAP. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 302-463-9658 or judarig@verizon.net.

Judy Ariganello, Membership Secretary

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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Garden Committee

The Garden committee has begun tagging plants and saplings for a pre-spring cleanup of certain garden areas. Please do not remove the orange tags or the plants without a garden committee member present. Help is always needed for workdays - please watch for email announcements of garden workdays that may or may not coincide with property committee workdays. Small aluminum numbered tags have been purchased to mark the clubs special, native, important, memorial plantings. The intention is to make available a numbered list to catalog the plantings around the club. It is hoped that this will inform members about what is here and protect important plants from inadvertent damage or removal.

These are special projects for which help is needed:

- Refurbishment of barrel planters (Neatsfoot oil on wood, securing and painting metal bands).
- Finish winter clearing and trimming of old plants and grasses.
- Shrub relocating and planting.
- Poison ivy and invasive vine removal.
- Spring perennial planting.
- Watering when temperatures are above freezing.

If you would like to help with any of the above for a few hours, or to assist with any other task or project, please email Julia Dooley (julia.dooley@gmail.com).

Next scheduled organizational meeting will take place at 7:30 on Presidents' Day February 19th in the Bauernstube.

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

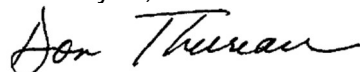
Culture Committee

The 6-week ballroom dance class series which began on January 22, has four more classes at 7:30 p.m. in the Deutsche Halle on Feb. 5, 19, 26 and March 4. Foxtrot and Swing Dance are being taught, as well as the Waltzes and Polka. For further information, please contact Don Thureau at thureau@verizon.net or text him at 302-897-4568.

If you are reading this newsletter online, please click on the following link for a great story about our dance coaches teaching at the Delaware Saengerbund: <https://whyy.org/episodes/ukrainian-ballroom-champions-find-hope-and-healing-at-delaware-dance-studio/>.

The next Culture Committee meeting is on Thursday, February 1, 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

The DSB presents

STARKBIERFEST
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3-23-2024

(Strong beer fest)

3pm to 6pm \$35.00 per person

(Doors open at 2:30pm)

Must be 21 or older to enter

Tickets available in the Bauernstube

Your admission includes,

A souvenir tasting glass, Starkbier tastings,
Dinner, with your choice of Roasted pig OR
Roasted Chicken.

Both include Red Cabbage, Spaetzle,
Vegetable and Desert.

(Dinner served from 3pm to 5pm)

Also available for purchase;
Soft Pretzels, Traditional German beers on tap,
the Stark beers, wine, mixed drinks,
sodas and Schnapps.

Limited tickets available to members and their guests.

Requesting Traditional German Tracht.

Otherwise, please dress respectfully for the event.

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From the Ladies

The general meeting special menu item for February is spaghetti and meatballs.

The next Ladies' meetings are February 26th and March 25th at 7:00 pm in the VSR. New members are always welcome! Please come and join us.

Marti Kane, President, Ladies of the DSB

1st Vice President

Hope all are happy and healthy in this new year.

Upcoming events in the Bauernstube.

- Welcome back Justin! He is back and bartending on Thursday nights.
- Join us for the Superbowl on February 11th! Who will be the new champions?
- February 19th to the 23rd, The Bauernstube will be closed for floor refinishing and repairs. We will move to the hall bar for the week. Please understand that space and seating is limited during this time.

Moving into March,

- There will be a Friday night food event on March 8th. Stay tuned for more details. (As always, if you would like to schedule a Friday night food, please let me know).
- March 17th, join us for St. Patrick's day. It's always a great time. We will be opening at noon. Dennis will be handling the party details because I believe it's his favorite day of the year!
- And of course, March 23rd will be our 2nd Starkbierfest. Tickets are available in the Bauernstube, or from me. Last year was a sell-out so don't wait too long to purchase yours.

Enjoy the benefits of our wonderful club!

Thanks,
Kevin McMullin

Wandervogel

Upcoming Hikes:

Chestnut Hill Trail - Saturday, February 3, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. Nice 3.5-mile hike from Judge Morris Estate Parking Area (no fee in February). Refreshments afterwards (McGlynns Pub only one mile away).

DSB Nature Trail Workday (Tentative) - Saturday, March 9, 2024. Hike, Cleanup, and possible Campfire – stay tuned for details.

Bluebells along the Susquehanna - Saturday, April 6, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. Meet at Fisherman's Park below the Conowingo Dam – Stay tuned for details.

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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

Rehearsals continue every Wednesday 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

We continue playing Cornhole in the Deutsche Halle from 6:00 to 7:15 p.m. on Monday evenings except on General Meeting nights and unless otherwise noted.

Please join us for some friendly competition, gemutlichkeit, and a beer... Prost!

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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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.

Monthly Calendar of Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Feb 1	THU	Culture Committee Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Board Room
Feb 3	SAT	Wandervogel Chestnut Hill Trail	10:00 a.m.	White Clay Creek State Park
Feb 3	SAT	Island Night at the DSB	5:00 p.m.	Bauernstube
Feb 5	MON	Cornhole	6:00 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Feb 5	MON	Ballroom Dance Class Continues Feb 19, 26 & March 4	7:30 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Feb 7	WED	Singers' Rehearsal Continues every Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Feb 10	SAT	Fasching	7:00 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Feb 11	SUN	Superbowl – Kickoff at 6:30 p.m. Bar opens at 1:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	Bauernstube
Feb 12	MON	General Meeting Dinner Special - Spaghetti and Meatballs	7:30 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Feb 13	TUE	Property Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Library
Feb 17	SAT	Sweetheart's Supper Reservations Required (See Flyer)	2:30 p.m.	TBD
Feb 19 to 23	MON - FRI	Bauernstube Closed for Renovations Deutsche Halle Bar OPEN	6:00 p.m.	Deutsche Halle Bar
Feb 19	MON	Cornhole	6:00 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Feb 19	MON	Garden Committee	7:30 p.m.	von Steuben Room
Feb 24	SAT	Property Committee Workday	8:30 a.m.	Grounds
Feb 26	MON	Cornhole	6:00 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Feb 26	MON	Ladies' Meeting	7:00 p.m.	von Steuben Room
Feb 27	TUE	Schützenverein	7:00 p.m.	von Steuben Room
Mar 8	FRI	Friday Night Food Details to be Announced	6:00 p.m.	Bauernstube
Mar 9	SAT	Wandervogel DSB Nature Trail Workday (Tentative)	TBD	Grounds
Mar 11	MON	General Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Mar 16	SAT	DSB 171 st Stiftungsfest	TBD	Deutsche Halle
Mar 17	SUN	St. Patrick's Day Celebration	12:00 p.m.	Bauernstube
Mar 23	SAT	Starkbierfest 2 - (Tickets Required)	2:30 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Mar 25	MON	Ladies' Meeting	7:00 p.m.	von Steuben Room
Apr 6	SAT	Wandervogel Bluebells along the Susquehanna	10:00 a.m.	Fisherman's Park

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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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