

# Delaware Saengerbund and Library Assn., Inc.

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## APRIL 2011 NEWSLETTER

The next Membership General Meeting will be held on **Monday, April 11, 2011**

### IN MEMORIAM

Steven Bobik  
12/29/1932 – 2/22/2011

### A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Liebe Mitglieder - Dear Members,

I have noticed over the past few years that the attendance on special events in our Club has vastly declined. I remember the days that if you didn't reserve tickets when they went on sale, you were unable to attend the function. Fasching for example was held on two consecutive Saturday's because we had such a large attendance, we were not able to accommodate everyone.

What has changed? The Board of Directors of the Delaware Saengerbund and committees work extremely hard to bring you interesting events. Prices are still reasonable and drinks are affordable. What is the reason we cannot get our members to support these venues any more?

You must understand that the expenses are almost the same whether the hall is filled to capacity or half-full. We cannot afford to continuously lose money on our special events and the committees become very disheartened when they don't see any enthusiasm on the part of our membership. These activities are an important aspect of our culture, without your support we are in danger of losing them.

If you know of any reason why our enthusiasm has disappeared and what we can do to fill the Deutsche Halle again, please contact me by putting a note in my office mailbox or email at: [enghag@comcast.net](mailto:enghag@comcast.net). All comments and ideas are welcome!

Mit freundlichen Grüßen, Norma Grieb

### FROM THE BAUERNSTUBE

Spring has sprung and the Bauernstube is making plans for your relaxation during the warmer months. Pretty soon, we'll be bringing out the picnic tables and bug lamps so you can sit outside and enjoy the cool spring evenings. Inside, we'll be pouring your favorite beverage and the conversation will switch to soccer and baseball. For your enjoyment, the April draft beer of the month will be Dogfishhead Aprihop. You'll remember this from past years and it has a loyal following. Aprihop is an American IPA brewed with Crystal and Pilsner malts, using ridiculous amounts of Amarillo hops and complemented with additions of Apricots. Very thirst quenching! The bottle beer of the month will be Becks Pilsner. Becks is brewed in Bremen and uses water from the Rotenburger Rinne in the production of their beer. They are by the way the first German beer company to use green bottles.

Friday night food will have one more dinner before our long break and this month we will have our crab cake dinner. It'll be held April 23rd starting at 6 pm. This year we'll offer single or double cake dinners, served with cole slaw, homemade pasta salad and a roll. Dessert will be maple pecan rice pudding with bourbon soaked raisins. \$8 for single cake or \$12 for double. Or, if you don't prefer seafood, we will also have our spinach lasagna. \$7 gets you a plate sized slice of cheesy goodness served with a roll and rice pudding desert. We'll even do the dishes. See you there.

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## PROPERTY COMMITTEE

The next meeting of the Property Committee will be held Monday, April 4, 2011 in the DSB Library at 7:30pm. Anyone interested in joining the committee, please attend.

## 2ND VICE PRESIDENT - ENTERTAINMENT & CULTURE

Fasching is over and all who attended had a good time. The music provided by Norbert Ludewig and his band was very good. We are looking forward to having them again at the DSB in December. As for the next year Fasching event I am planning to extend the Party to include entertainment and other additions. If anyone has ideas and suggestions, please contact me.

The Kids Easter Party is approaching and we will have the event on Saturday, April 16 from 1 – 4 pm – rain or shine. We will serve Hot Dogs and Sodas and will provide entertainment for the attending children, such as crafting and painting. Please use the attached form to register kids for the party and send it to the address indicated on the form.

You can also register kids at [dsbkidseasterparty@gmail.com](mailto:dsbkidseasterparty@gmail.com) indicating the names and age of the kids attending, as well as the number of accompanying adults, to make sure we have enough food, drink and materials for everyone.

Also, I would like to thank all those who have contacted me and offered their help and support. I really appreciate your help, your ideas and suggestions to improve our events and to promote German culture and entertainment. Please do not hesitate to contact me via mail at [claus\\_berneck@hotmail.com](mailto:claus_berneck@hotmail.com) or via phone at 302-543-3923.

The next events are rapidly approaching, so please check the DSB website to get the latest, updated information.

Best regards, Claus

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## Delaware Saengerbund – Kids Easter Egg Hunt – Registration

The following kids will attend the Easter Egg Hunt event on  
Saturday, April 16 from 1 – 4 pm

Name

Age

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Number of adults accompanying: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and phone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Fill in and send form to: Delaware Saengerbund, Attn. Kids Easter Party, 49 Salem Church Rd, Newark, DE, 19713 or attach to email and send to [dsbkidseasterparty@gmail.com](mailto:dsbkidseasterparty@gmail.com)

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## FROM THE LADIES OF THE DSB

Please join us on April 17th for the Ladies Annual Sunday Dinner. We will have one seating at 3:00pm, and we please ask that all reservations be submitted to the Ladies by April 10th.

Tickets will be issued for this event and will be available for sale on Tuesday and Friday evenings at the DSB as well as via the reservation form. Also, on your reservation sheet, if you could please also indicate if you have a preference in seating or need to reserve an entire table. It will help us better accommodate your dining and would be greatly appreciated.

The next meeting of the Ladies will be held Monday, May 23 at 7:30 pm in the Von Steuben room. The Ladies always welcome any new members!



# Ladies of the Delaware Saengerbund

*49 Salem Church Road  
Newark, Delaware 19713*

## ANNUAL SUNDAY DINNER

**SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2011**

One seating at 3:00 p.m.

**Roast Pork, Mashed Potatoes, Sauerkraut, Applesauce  
Rolls, Coffee or Tea, Cake**

**\$ 12.00 per adult**

**\$ 6.00 per child (10 years and under)**

**Cut-off date for reservation: April 10, 2011**

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Make checks payable to: Ladies of the Delaware Saengerbund.

Attention of: Bettie Hopkins

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending: Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate if you have a preference in seating or need to reserve an entire table

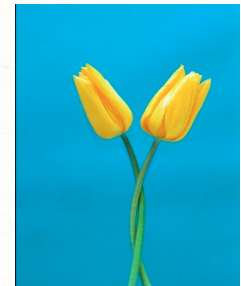
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## TAG – TEENAGE GROUP OF THE DSB

The Teenage Group is part of the Delaware Saengerbund. It is a group of young people ages 12-19. We support the club and their groups wherever we can. We also run the coatroom at functions, help with the children's Christmas party and Easter party. At the club's annual picnic, the TAG group sells sodas to the patrons, and assists in the running of the shooting range.

The TAG group is a self-supporting group. We hold breakfasts and other informal events where we serve our guests with a smile. We meet once a month, the first Thursday of each month at 7pm in the Bauernstube. New members are always welcome to join.

For further information contact Doris or Ben Pyle at: (302) 738-0702



### TAG Mother's Day Coffee & Cake

5/8/11

2-5pm

The TAG group is holding a coffee and cake afternoon on Mother's Day

#### MENU:

- Sachertorte, Strawberry Cheesecake, Fruit Tortlets
- Coffee or tea (as much as your heart desires)

Price: \$7.00 per person

**Please contact Doris or Ben at (302) 738-0702  
to make reservations**



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## FROM THE SINGERS

The Singers sang at Steve Bobik's funeral at Holy Family R.C. Church. Steve was a member of the Singers since 1972. He enjoyed singing and participated in and performed in our Variety Night programs. He was a very active member of the DSB and among other things was part of our staff in the office taking care of the Cashiers at Oktoberfest. Steve will be missed by all of us. Our sympathies go out to his family.

The Singers participated in the Liederabend program on March 13, at the Cannstatter in Philadelphia. Five other clubs in the greater Philadelphia and New Jersey area also participated in the program. Each of the choruses presented about a 15-minute program. There were three selection sung by all of the choruses, a mass chorus of about 150 singers.

On March 19, the Singers will perform at Stiftungsfest and the big event is the Spring Concert on Saturday, May 14. The band that will be playing is Heidi und des Heimatecho.

For the DSB Singers, Hilmar Fricke



## DELAWARE SAENGERBUND SINGERS' SPRING CONCERT SATURDAY, MAY 14TH, 2011, 7:00 PM

THE SINGERS WILL BE PERFORMING THEIR ANNUAL SPRING CONCERT OF FAMILIAR GERMAN AND AMERICAN SONGS

FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE BEFORE AND AFTER THE CONCERT. THERE WILL BE MUSIC FOR YOUR DANCING AND LISTENING ENJOYMENT BY "HEIDE UND DES HEIMATECHO"

DOORS WILL OPEN AT 6:00 PM.  
COME OUT AND SUPPORT THE SINGERS AND THE DSB.

TICKETS WILL BE \$8.00 PER PERSON. THEY WILL BE AVAILABLE STARTING MID APRIL AT THE DSB. PHONE AND EMAIL RESERVATIONS ARE WELCOME. CALL THE DSB FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

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<http://www.DelawareSaengerbund.org>

The Singers will host a Yard Sale in the DSB parking lot (rain location - pavilion) on May 21, 2011 9:00 am-1:00 pm. Cost is \$10.00 per table and the DSB's tables will be available for use. Make checks made payable to DSB singers and any questions please call Erika Ambrosch at 738-0477 and respond no later than 05/07/11. A sign-up sheet is available on the web site.

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## DSB HAUSBRÄUER

We're Official! The DSB Hausbrauer name has been registered with the American Homebrewers Association and we now have a website. We even have shirts printed and all proceeds go towards purchasing more grains and entry fees for club competitions. The brewers met in February and brewed the first batch of all grain beer. Quite an accomplishment for a new started club. We brewed a Maibock and hopefully it will be conditioned and carbonated in time to enter into the AHA club only Bock competition. We'll fill you in as we know more info. If you would like to attend a meeting, stop out on the third Monday of the month at 7:30 to see what we're all about or to purchase your cool Hausbrauer brew-ware.

## GERMANIC GENEALOGY GROUP (GGG)

All members of the DSB are always invited and welcome to attend our monthly meetings. The three remaining meetings for this season will be held on Monday nights in the Board Room at 7:30 PM.

On March 28 Tom Lauppe will present "Using Military Records for Genealogical Research".

On April 25 Jack Hoglen will review "Ways to Preserve Documents and Photographs"

On May 23 Louise Kirkpatrick will share "Pros and Cons of Traveling to Salt Lake City to do Genealogical Research"

## DEUTSCH FÜR KINDER CAMP 2011

### **BEST CAMP AROUND - SIGN UP EARLY**

Deutsch für Kinder Camp will be held August 1 to 12, 2011. This year we will offer two age levels: 5 to 7 and 8 to 13. Camp is open to all children and grandchildren of our members. The two-week camp will be held from 9:00A.M– 12:00 noon on Monday – Friday for a total cost of \$30.00/child and \$20.00/each for any additional child in the same family.

Dr. Iris Busch and her staff will again offer an interesting and fun program so that your child will be singing and speaking German at the end of camp. This year we will work on various German fairy tales. The culminating activity will be a theatrical production featuring all children.

**We ask members to register their children as soon as possible as we will cut off registration at 15 per class! Fill out the form and mail immediately to the DSB, att: Camp/Culture Committee. Registration deadline is July 8.**

Contact Dr. Busch at [beuren@udel.edu](mailto:beuren@udel.edu) or 302-453-9872 if you have questions.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Who will bring/pick up the child/children? \_\_\_\_\_

Known food allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

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## GARDEN COMMITTEE



Check out the Mount Cuba Center at <http://www.mtcubacenter.org/>. On April 9th the Center holds a daffodil dig event from 10 am to 1 pm. No ticketing but registration is required. On May 1st they will hold their Annual Wildflower Celebration from 10 am to 4 pm. Admission is free.

Plant of the month of April: Pussy Willows are native to wetlands of Canada and the eastern U.S. The Latin name for these trees in North America is *Salix discolor*, while its rough equivalent in Europe, the "goat willow," goes by the scientific moniker, *Salix caprea*. Technically, *Salix discolor* is a deciduous shrub that can reach a height of twenty feet, if not pruned properly. In Austria Pussy Willow is a centerpiece of catholic Easter traditions. Pussy Willows are artistically formed into "brooms" that are decorated with boxwood and spring flowers. These "brooms" are blessed on Palm Sunday. Upon return from mass the owner of the "Pussy Willow broom" carries it 3 times around the house or property to attract prosperity and well-being for the year to come.

Elisabeth Knapp ([elisabeth\\_knapp@hotmail.com](mailto:elisabeth_knapp@hotmail.com))

## 2011- 2012 DEUTSCHE SCHULE IM DELAWARE SAENGERBUND

### **REGISTRATION: DEADLINE – SEPTEMBER 19, 2011**

The Deutsche Schule im Delaware Saengerbund is preparing for the new school year with an outstanding team. **Richard Grieb** and **Andreas Lehmann** will serve as Coordinators of the school and all questions are to be directed to them at 610-388-1447 or [rgrieb@weichert.com](mailto:rgrieb@weichert.com) and [Andreas.Lehmann@FCCC.edu](mailto:Andreas.Lehmann@FCCC.edu), 302-832-2130. Members are urged to sign up their children/grandchildren as soon as possible, as the first 15 will be accepted into each level. We will again open the school to non-members who are interested in the German language, culture, and heritage. **THE REGISTRATION FEE FOR MEMBERS IS \$50.00 PER FAMILY. THE NON-MEMBER FEE IS \$150.00 PER STUDENT.** The cost of any new books required will be the parents' responsibility. Classes will be held from **2:00 – 4:00PM EVERY SUNDAY BEGINNING September 25, 2011 until May 6, 2012.**

Fill out and submit the registration form with check made out to DSB and send to Deutsche Schule, 49 Salem Church Rd. Newark, DE 19713 c/o Richard Grieb. **Registration deadline: September 19, 2011**

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### DEUTSCHE SCHULE REGISTRATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Parents' email: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and age of child(ren)

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Day	Event	Time	Place	Doors Open
Mar 26	Sat	Spring German Show	5:00 pm	Deutsche Halle	
Mar 28	Mon	Germanic Genealogy Group	7:30 pm	Board Room	
Apr 2	Sat	DSB U14 Soccer Beef n' Beer	6:00 pm	Deutsche Halle	
Apr 4	Mon	Property Committee Meeting	7:30 pm	DSB Library	
Apr 16	Sat	Children's Easter Party	1:00 pm	Deutsche Halle	
Apr 17	Sun	Ladies Annual Sunday Dinner	3:00 pm	Deutsche Halle	
Apr 18	Mon	Oktoberfest Comm Chairs Mtg	7:30 pm	Von Steuben Zimmer	
Apr 25	Mon	Germanic Genealogy Group	7:30 pm	Board Room	
May 2	Mon	Membership Committee Mtg	7:30 pm	Von Steuben Zimmer	
May 8	Sun	TAG Mothers Day Cake/Coffee	2:00 pm	Von Steuben Zimmer	
May 14	Sat	Singers' Spring Concert	6:30 pm	Deutsche Halle	
May 21	Sat	DSB Yard Sale	9:00 am	DSB Parking Lot	
May 23	Mon	Germanic Genealogy Group	7:30 pm	Board Room	
Jun 11	Sat	Annual Picnic	12:00 pm	DSB Pavilion	



All Skat players are welcome to come learn and play  
every Friday night at 8:00 in the Bauernstube