

Delaware Saengerbund and Library Assn., Inc.

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May 2015 NEWSLETTER

The Next General Membership Meeting will be held 8:00 pm on

Monday, May 11th, 2015

In Memoriam

Andrew William Dower III

Entertainment Committee

As usual the club will be holding its June Picnic: the date is the 6th starting at noon going to 5:00 pm. See the attached flyer for more details.

Special Notices

- ALL COMMITTEES: Remember our facility opens on a key card system. For club utilization other than scheduled times contact Norma Grieb (enghag@verizon.net) or Hans Nafzinger (hansofdsb@comcast.net) with door open and close times as well as name and time of workers that need back door entrance for a specific venue. DOORS ARE NOT TO BE BLOCKED OPEN TO GAIN ENTRANCE.
- As of the next General Meeting on May 11th only 131 days remain to the Oktoberfest. Volunteer sign-ups begin at the May Meeting. We request that you sign-up as early as you can to facilitate planning. A successful Oktoberfest is only possible with the skill and dedication of the volunteers. Please be part of this year's Oktoberfest.

The Singers

The Singers and guests traveled to the Erzgebirge Verein in Warminster, PA on April 12th for the rescheduled Liederabend. At the end of the event the Nordöstlicher Sängerbund von Amerika (NÖSB) held an executive meeting to address two recent resignations from the Board of Directors. Both the 1st and 2nd Vice Presidents had recently resigned. As a result of these resignations, Bob Kilp from Lancaster Liederkrantz was elected 1st Vice President and Keith Farmer from the Delaware Saengerbund was elected 2nd Vice President.

The Singers are also making final preparations for their Frühlingskonzert on May 2nd. We will close out our singing season with a group dinner on May 6th. On June 12 - 14, members of the Singers will travel to Pittsburgh to participate in the 52nd Sängerfest.

Thank you to all club members for your continued support. Rehearsals for the Fall Singing Season will start on September 2nd at 7:30 pm.

For the Singers, Keith Farmer

GERMANIC GENEALOGY GROUP (GGG)

All members of the DSB are always invited and welcome to attend. We look forward to welcoming you into our growing and active group.

April 27th, Monday 7:30 pm in the Deutsche Halle. Please note this is a week later than listed before.

We continue the study of German Bundesländer. The presentations are given by German University students studying at UD this year. Carina is from Bergkamen, located in Nordrhein-Westfalen. She tells that up until the 1970s, it was considered Europe's biggest coal-mining town, even though Bergkamen's population was less than 50,000 people. Fabian is a student in Karlsruhe. He will tell us about this area of Baden, now Baden-Wuerttemberg, near the French border just south of the Black Forest. They are charming, bright German young people. Welcome them.

Lloyd Maier's program on Tracing Ancestors in spite of Wars and Walls will be given in the fall.

May 18th, Monday 7:30 pm in the Board Room. Joyce Bischoff will be our guest speaker. She teaches Genealogy at the Osher Institute of LifeLong Learning. She will present a program on Creating A Genealogy Will. How to plan to have your documents, stories, and photos past on effectively.

The Culture Committee

Bus Trip to German and EU Embassies

EU Open House 2015

May 9th, 2015

Departs DSB parking lot at 8 am.

Leaves Washington, DC at 4 pm.

For everyone who signs up for the trip, the \$12 payment must be received by the Culture Committee (CC) Mail Box, in the DSB Office, not later than April 21st, 2015. Please mark envelope "May 9th Bus Trip".

We need the name and phone number of each person on this trip so please list everyone and their contact phone numbers.

You may also give your envelope with your check and names of persons going to Washington to the bartender to put in Culture Committee Mail Box. **OR**

Mail your check to:

DSB, 49 Salem Church Rd, Newark, DE 19713

Attention: May 9th Bus Trip

From The Garden Committee

You may not be aware but the DSB has been chosen to participate in the 2015 Newark Arts Alliance Garden Walk on June 6th 2015. The Newark Garden Tour is a self-guided tour of Newark area gardens. See how art and creativity can shape landscapes both large and small. The tour begins at 10:00 am till 3:00 pm. The DSB gardens around the facility are one of the stops during the day, so during the club picnic you may see participants of the tour walk around the building. Tickets are available for purchase in the beginning of May up to the day of the tour. Advance ticket holders must redeem their tickets on the day of the tour at the Newark Arts Alliance to receive the tour map with the DSB being one of the stops. See the NAA site at www.newarkartsalliance.org/newark-garden-tour-2015

From The Bauernstube

May Friday Night Food 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

May 15th Menu: Meatball Sandwiches

May 29th Menu: Fish Fry with Fries

Property Committee

Property Committee Meeting – Monday May 4th, 2015 - 7:30 pm
(All interested persons welcome, please meet in the DSB library.)

Property Committee Cleanup - Saturday May 9th, 2015 - 8:30 am
THIS IS YOUR CLUB SO PLEASE PARTICIPATE!

To see the progress of the Solar Panel project review the reporting link here:
<https://easyview.auroravision.net/easyview/index.html?entityId=3610995>

TAG – DSB Teenagers

Laura Lee Eskaros is the new chair person for the teenage group. If anyone is interested in joining please contact Laura Lee at crzyboyz@gmail.com. Laura Lee has worked with Katy Derby the past year and is very familiar with the teenage group. Our thanks to Katheryn Derby who is back in school to earn her Ph.D

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Kindercamp 2015: August 3rd to August 14th 2015

Join an exciting program with the theme:

Eine Reise nach Deutschland ages 8 and up

We will go on a fantasy trip to exciting locations in Germany. Activities include packing a suitcase, getting a passport, booking a flight, planning a travel route, keeping a travel log, writing postcards, singing songs and buying souvenirs.

Die Bremer Stadtmusikanten ages 5 to 7

The younger camp participants will enjoy activities based on the fairy tale of the Bremer Stadtmusikanten, learn a song, make hand-puppets or clay animals for the four main characters, play story related games, create an animal mosaic and have a lot of fun while learning German.

Camp will meet every day from **9 a.m. to noon.**

Kids need to bring their own snack.

There will be two age groups: 5 to 7 year olds and 8 to 13 year olds

The cost is **\$30 per child and \$20** for any additional child of the same family.

Please sign up your child(dren) by using the tear- out sheet below. Fill in, include a check and mail to:

DSB, attn. Culture Committee, 49 Salem Church Rd. Newark, DE 19713

Application Deadline will be July 24, 2015

Language Camp

Name of child	Age of child	Emergency Contact Phone Number	E-mail Address

Dietary Restrictions: _____

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Craft Camp 2015: August 3 to August 14 2015

This year, for the first time, we also offer a craft camp. The Theme will be a “Year of German Crafts”.

This camp meets also from August 3rd to August 14th. Hours will be 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Parents can sign up their child(ren) for the language camp only, for the craft camp only or for both camps. Please fill out two separate forms.

Please provide a lunch and afternoon snack for each child if staying the whole day.

Children who stay after the language camp will be supervised until the craft camp begins. The cost for the **craft camp is \$30 per child and \$20** for any additional child of the same family.

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Tables provided
for \$10.00 each
(make checks
payable to: DSB
Singers)

Participants are required to set up
and put away their own tables
(unless physically unable)

Reservations &
payment must be made
by May 11
For more details,
contact Janette Merritt
@ 738-0477



Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Number of Tables: _____

May be left in the Singers Mailbox

D.S.B. PICNIC

Come and enjoy the day with us!

Date of Event

JUNE 6, 2015

Time of Event

12 – 5pm?

Address

49 Salem Church Road

Fun for all ages :

- ☉ Shooting Gallery (Schiessbude)
- ☉ Pony Rides!
- ☉ Moon Bounce!
- ☉ Hay Rides!
- ☉ German Card Game (Skat)!
- ☉ Games for the kids!

Something for everyone-please join us:

Strolling musicians (songs on request) enjoy the music of Maria & John

Food: Brats, Weisswurst, Hot Dogs (cooked at the pavilion), Potato Salad, Chicken, dessert and much more

Beverages: beer, wine, soda - served at the pavilion

Learn to play Skat (instructions by DSB Spitzbuben) while enjoying your favorite beer!

Need transportation? No longer drive?? Contact:

Richard Grieb-(484-802-3218)



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Day	Event	Time	Place	Doors Open
Apr 27	Mon	Genealogy Meeting	7:30 pm	Deutsche Halle	
May 1	Fri	UofD's German Honors Day Event	5:00 pm	Deutsche Halle	
May 2	Sat	Singers Spring Concert	7:00 pm	Deutsche Halle	6:00 pm
May 4	Mon	Property Committee Mtg	7:30 pm	Library	
May 7	Thu	Culture Committee Mtg	7:30 pm	Board Room	
May 9	Sat	Property Clean up Day	8:30 am	Club Grounds	
May 9	Sat	Washington Embassy Trip	8:00 am	Leaving DSB lot	
May 11	Mon	General Membership Mtg	8:00 pm	Deutsche Halle	
May 15	Fri	Friday Night Food	6:00 pm		
May 16	Sat	Yard Sale	9:00 am	DSB Parking lot	
May 17	Sun	Deutsche Schule Abschlussfeier	1:00 pm	Deutsch Halle	
May 18	Mon	Genealogy Meeting	7:30 pm	Board Room	
May 29	Fri	Friday Night Food	6:00 pm		
Jun 4	Thu	Culture Committee Mtg	7:30 pm	Board Room	
Jun 6	Sat	DSB Picnic	12:00 pm	DSB Grounds	
Aug 3	Mon	German Kinder Camp	9:00 am	DSB	
Aug 3	Mon	German Craft Camp	1:00 pm	DSB	
Sep 18	Fri	Oktoberfest	5:00 pm	DSB Grounds	
Sep 19	Sat	Oktoberfest	12:00 pm	DSB Grounds	
Sep 20	Sun	Oktoberfest	12:00 pm	DSB Grounds	