

Delaware Saengerbund and Library Assn., Inc.

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Newark, Delaware 19713
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Web Site: <http://www.DelawareSaengerbund.org>

April 2017 NEWSLETTER

The Next General Membership Meeting will be held 8:00 pm on
April 10th, 2017

In Memoriam
Henry Wisniewski

DSB Board of Directors Scholarship

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 at least 25% German heritage. All applications and required documentation must be submitted by April 15th of the scholarship year.

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.

From The Bauernstube

Friday Food:

March 24th - Shrimp Pie --> Dennis and Crew

New Events

Scotch Tasting --> March 25th - \$25 per person --> contact Kevin (40 tickets available only)

Fruehschoppen --> April 30th - 10am-1pm - Hosted by Desiree and Heinz

To all club members: Always remember that the Bauernstube is an excellent venue available to host your parties. For questions please reach out to Gary Huggler. Keep in mind that you may bring your own food but not have it privately catered.

The Ladies

The Ladies will have their annual dinner on Sunday, April 2, 2017 (please see attached flyer)

The Ladies will have their next meeting on Monday, April 24, 2017 in The Von-Steuben Room

New members are always welcome!

Mary Normington (President of the DSB Ladies)

Property Committee

MEETING: Monday April 3, 2017 - 7:30pm - DSB Library

WORK DAY: Saturday April 22, 2017 - 8:30am.

All interested members are welcome!

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The Spitzbuben

Come join us and Learn how to play SKAT **every Friday** in Bauernstube @ 8:00 PM

Entertainment Committee

SAVE THE DATE!

June 17, 2017 - 7pm to 10pm - MARGARITA NIGHT! Come out and enjoy Margarita's (the real Margarita, no premixed drinks), choice of homemade salsa's (mild, medium or hot) and wings with your choice of a variety of sauces.

JULY 22, 2017 - HEIMATABEND - Come and enjoy some Gemuetlichkeit and the music of Maria & John. Join us in the Von Steuben Room from 8 - 11pm. If you play an instrument bring it along and join in the fun.

Children's Easter Party, April 1st , 2017

This event is for children and grandchildren of members only (Ages 1 - 10)

Please do not sign up children of friends or neighbors

It will be held from 1pm - 3pm.

Doors will open at 1 pm.

Please register online at ...dsbkidsparty@aol.com or send in your Registration Form to Delaware Saengerbund.

Provide the following: Child's / Children's name(s), age, the members name and phone number along with number of adult's who plan on attending .

(Please bring your own Basket for the Egg hunt.)

All reservations must be made by March 28, 2017

Kids Easter Party April 1. 2017 - Registration Form (Please bring your own Basket for the Egg hunt.)

Please Provide Information Below

Name of Child

Age of Child

Member's name:

Contact Phone #:

Number of Adults Attending:

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The Singers

The Singers and about 20 guests traveled to the Canstatter for the annual Liederabend on March 5th. The Singers performed three songs and then participated in a mass Chorus number. Everyone had a nice evening. The Chorus then participated in the DSB Stiftungsfest on March 11th.

The Singers will be hosting a Yard Sale on April 29th in the parking lot. Please see the flyer for more information.

The Singers rehearse every Wednesday evening from 7:30 - 9:30 and new members are always welcome.

For the Singers, Keith Farmer

The Garden Committee

Summer Garden Waters needed. Time requirement is 2 hours per week. You can set your own work hours. You will be assigned a specific area to water.

Looking for volunteers to help. Please bring pruners (small and large) and a hand trowel. . We have grasses to cut, mulch to move, bulbs to plant, planters to move, holes to dig, hops to get read and more.

Wanted Christmas cookie German Tins (small - medium ones) Jim is trying to make music boxes for the Ladies Christmas Bizarre.

He will take care of the rest Contact Jim at his cell: [815-474-7090](tel:815-474-7090) or his email: jamesethridge31@gmail.com.

Please Like the new Facebook page at: Delaware Saengerbund and Library Association Botanischer Garten

The House Band

We are looking for musicians interested in joining us as we expand our group to play traditional Blasmusik. If you play a brass, or woodwind instrument or have played in the past and wish to again enjoy instrumental music as we play marches, waltzes, and polkas in a concert band format, please contact Brian Schulz at schulzwb@gmail.com, John Mayer at johngmayer@verizon.net, or Kurt Grieb at sirgeb27@gmail.com Those interested must be able to read music at a high school level or above.

Open to all members, members' children and grandchildren. Help us create our very own Delaware Saengerbund Blaskapelle.

DSB Familien Gruppe

. Please check our facebook page DSB Familien Gruppe, for more information or contact DSBfamiliengruppe@gmail.com.

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Spring soccer is underway! Thanks to all who came out, our roster is full and opening weekend is March 25th. We are awaiting our home game schedule and once it is available, we will be posting it in the next newsletter.

If you have any children or grandchildren who are interested in playing. Please contact Mike Dallas at 302.275.9349 or soccer.dsb@gmail.com.

The EVTG

Come out and join us on Thursday evenings

Kids: 7:30 p.m. Adults: 8:30 p.m.

Four members of our Kindergruppe participated and competed in the Mid-Atlantic Jugend Einzel on Saturday, March 11. Forty-nine children aged 3-19, from Virginia to as far North as Canada, showcased their skills for the region. We are incredibly proud of everything they have accomplished! Many of them will compete again this summer at the Buffalo Gaufest. As always, many thanks to our accordionist, Steve Armstrong.



L to R: Ally Kane (3rd place, 9-12 girls), Jayden Biesenbach (1st place, 9-12 boys), Lilli Presley (tie for 2nd, 13-16 girls), and Emma Boyer (critique only)



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German Genealogy Group GGG

Members of the DSB are always invited and welcome to attend.

April 23rd, Sunday 2 pm in the von Steuben Room. We will have a special presentation with hopes that some of our young members can join us. **Max Dooley** will speak about the **Berlin Airlift 1948-1949**.

The Berlin Airlift 1948-1949

On Sunday, April 23rd at 2 pm in the Von Steuben Room, **Max Dooley** will present his illustrated program, "The Second Act of WWII: The Berlin Airlift, 'America's Finest Hour.'" Max is enrolled in the University of Delaware's MALS program (Master of Arts in Liberal Studies) and this presentation is derived from his term paper in the class "Force, Conflict & Change – World War II."

As early as 1943 the leaders of the Allied Powers, United States, Great Britain, and the Soviet Union, began a series of meetings to speculate and plan the eventual outcome of the war. It was decided that Germany would be governed by an Allied Control Council and divided into four zones, the three allied powers and France. Berlin, the capital of over two million citizens, was located near the center of the Soviet sector. Like Germany as a whole, Berlin was divided into four sectors, each power controlled the administration of their own zone.

At the wars end in 1945, rapid demilitarization occurred and the remaining troops were primarily charged with keeping the peace and supplying the goods and materials needed to begin Germany's transition and rebuilding. A significant task was supplying the western Berliners with the tremendous quantities of goods and services needed to sustain their daily existence. All such goods had to travel through the Soviet zone either by road, rail, air or water.

In 1946, the Soviets withdrew their support for the distribution of Berlin's industrial coal. They protested when the United States and Britain heightened their economic collaboration. Through 1947-48 the Soviets objected to the United States and Britain's introduction of the *Deutsch Mark* and removal of price controls and rationing. These events led to the Soviets walking away – never to return to the Allied Control Council. Finally on 24 June 1948 the Soviets blocked all land, rail and water access to Berlin.

With an illustrated presentation, Max will discuss the events, circumstances and personalities leading up to implementation, operation and final outcome of the Berlin Airlift, as one author has called it "America's Finest Hour."

Delaware Wandervögel

Upcoming hikes:

Saturday, April 22, 2017 at 9 a.m. – Susquehanna Bluebells, meet at the Conowingo Dam Fisherman's Park for a walk along the old rail bed with good bird watching and wildflower viewing. Refreshments afterwards at Prost Restaurant.

Saturday, May 20, 2017 – Pemberton Preserve/Ponders Trails, carpool from the DSB parking lot at 9 a.m. (or meet us at the trailhead). It is about one hour and a quarter drive to the trailhead on Route 16 west of Milton. Afterwards we can venture to the nearby Dogfish Head Brewery for refreshment.

Check the web site for updates or contact hansofdsb@comcast for more info.

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Craft Committee

The craft committee will meet on Tuesday, April 11th and Thursday, April 27th from 10am to 12pm. On April 27th we will have a demonstration on how to make a penny trivet. All are welcome. Come and discover your crafty side

The Culture Committee

Bus Trip to German and EU Embassies

EU Open House 2017 (see www.euopenhouse.org, www.culturaltourismdc.org, or www.euintheus.org)

May 13th, 2017

Departs DSB parking lot at 8:00 am.

Leaves Washington, DC at 4:00 pm.

For everyone who signs up for the trip, the \$13 payment must be received by the Culture Committee (CC) Mail Box, in the DSB Office, not later than April 13th, 2017. Please mark envelope "May 13th Bus Trip".

We need the name and phone number of each person on this trip so please list everyone and their contact phone numbers(email address is appreciated too). Keep in mind: the sign up is first come first serve till all available seats are filled.

You may also give your envelope with your check and names of persons to the bartender to put in Culture Committee Mailbox

OR

Mail your check to: **Attention: May 13th Bus Trip**

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

Notgeld (Emergency Money)

Surely we all need some Notgeld now and then, but in the case of Germany in the early 1920s special currency was issued in order to cope with the extreme inflation at that time. Local German governments took it upon themselves to create their own currencies which led to artistic creations that nowadays are sought after collectors' items. Our DSB president Carl Renner is an expert (Sachkundiger) in this field and will make a presentation to expound on the financial crisis in post WWI Germany and the introduction of various Notgeld.

Date: April 30th 2017

Time: 3:00 pm

Place: von Steuben Room

Dress code: none

Refreshments: Bauernstube

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Kinder Language Camp 2017: July 31st to August 11th

Join an exciting program covered in this summer language camp.

The language camp themes per age group are:

5-9 years old

Let your imagination roam with the classic story of Aschenputtel - Cinderella. Learn new vocabulary about Castles, kings and queens, household chores, clothes and of course magical dances and marriage. Create theme based crafts and enjoy watching La Cenerentola by Rossini, who based his Opera on the German fairytale. Study the story and prepare a presentation for the parents on the last day of camp at 11am.

10-15 years old

Theme will be posted in the next newsletter.

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

Kids need to bring their own snack.

Note there are a limited number of spaces for each age group.

(Please do not sign up children/siblings who are not 5 by May 31.)

The cost is **\$50 per child and \$30** 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

Make check out to "DSB"

Application Deadline will be July 15, 2017 (No applications will be accepted after this date!)

Applications will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. No more than 15 children will be accepted for each of the two age groups.

Language Camp

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

Dietary Restrictions: _____

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Kinder Craft Camp 2017: July 31st to August 10th

The craft camp themes per age group are:

5-9 years old

Theme will be posted in the next newsletter.

10-15 years old

Get ready to learn craft techniques developed in the Middle Ages in the Byzantine Empire and during the Western Renaissance. Design and create a mosaic, weave, imitate stained glass techniques with translucent paper folding, develop intricate designs with paper quilling and carve your own printing plate out of linoleum, and walk in Gutenberg's and Dürer's shoes. As always we will also have plenty of smaller fun projects to choose from, and to fill our afternoons with fun and challenging art projects..

Camp will meet every day from **1:00 pm to 4:00 pm**. Lunch is noon to 1pm.

Kids need to bring their own lunch and afternoon snack.

Note there are a limited number of spaces for each age group.

(Please do not sign up children/siblings who are not minimum 5 years old by May 31st.)

The cost is **\$75 per child**.

Email reminders will be sent the day before the camp begins.

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

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Make check out to "DSB"

Application Deadline will be July 15, 2017 (No applications will be accepted after this date!)

Craft Camp

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

Dietary Restrictions: _____

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TOUR TO GERMANY - ON LUTHER'S TRAIL

The Culture Committee and My World Travel invite you to celebrate the 500th year of the Reformation and travel along **Luther's Trail** via a **Collette Tour** departing for Germany on September 27, 2017. The bus tour begins in **Mainz**, home of the Gutenberg Museum and famous printed Bible. You travel on to **Worms** where Luther refused to recant before the Imperial Diet. Visit the Augustinian Monastery in **Erfurt** and tour the **Wartburg Castle**, where Frederick the Wise had Luther hidden away for safekeeping and where he translated the New Testament into the common German language understood by all. Other cities include **Dresden, Leipzig, Eisleben**, where he was born and died and **Wittenberg** with the Luther House and the Castle Church where he set off the Reformation by nailing his Ninety- Five theses to the church door. The tour goes on to **Berlin** for a tour of some city highlights and ends with a farewell dinner.

11 day Tour departs **September 27, 2017**

Cost: Per person: Double: \$3,899 or Single: \$4,399

Deposits: \$250pp plus optional insurance asap due no later than March 28, 2017

Final payment: No later than July 29, 2017

Included in price: Roundtrip airfare from PHL (\$1600), Air taxes, Hotel transfers

Not included in price: Insurance (\$280.00)

For details and a flyer contact Trudy Gilgenast: Trudyg@udel.edu or 302-995-1726

MY WORLD TRAVEL CONTACT: Book with Pat Howard- 610-358-3744

Oktoberfest Committee

The Oktoberfest Committee is developing a master plan for the festival grounds in the area of the pavilion and newly acquired adjoining property. It will involve moving some existing fences and installing some permanent ones to eliminate the need for installing them each year. The intent is to move the existing truck access that crosses the soccer field and replace it with one behind the pavilion that would go to the back of the festival grounds. This will provide better access during wet weather for trucks delivering beverages and for trucks servicing the toilet area, and lessen damage to the field. This will allow us to move the admission tent over for straight in access for guests and to develop a dedicated food service aisle along the tent. We also plan to evaluate our electrical needs as well as add capability for a wireless network to service credit card transactions. If you have any ideas or input you would like to have considered please contact members of the Oktoberfest Committee.

Please note the following dates for meetings for the Oktoberfest Committee Chairs:

April 17, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. in the Deutsche Halle – opening meeting to discuss needs for this year's festival. Recruiting will start at the May and June General meetings.

August 21, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. in the Deutsche Halle – follow-up meeting to make final preparations for the festival. Committee Chairs should have worker lists prepared at this point so we can identify gaps.

The Oktoberfest requires coordination from a large group of chairs and a small army of volunteers. Over the years our members have continued to host a great festival enjoyed by local residents. We thank you for your dedication and hard work as we look forward to another successful year! As in previous years volunteers are always needed, so please sign up early and sign up your friends!



**SUNDAY
APRIL 9, 2017**

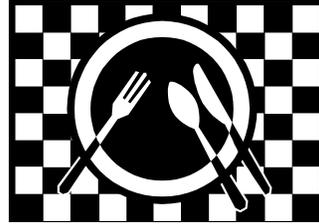
DOORS OPEN: 3PM

DINNER: 3:30PM

DINNER AND SHOW: \$35 PER PERSON

CONTACT: RICHARD GRIEB: RGRIEB@WEICHERT.COM

TELEPHONE: 484-802-3218



Ladies of the DSB
ANNUAL SUNDAY DINNER

SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2017

One seating at 3:00 p.m.
Doors open at 2:30 p.m.

Pork, Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Rolls, Dessert

\$ 15.00 per adult \$ 7.00 per child (10 years and under)

Reservations are required and must be made by March 25, 2017

Return reservation form to DSB office
or call Judy Ariganello @ 302-463-9658

**DO NOT SEND MONEY WITH RSVP
FOR DINNER.
ALL MONEY WILL BE COLLECTED AT THE
DOOR ON DAY OF DINNER.**

Name _____

Number of People _____

Any food allergies _____

D.S.B. PICNIC

Come and enjoy the day with us!

Date of Event

JUNE 10, 2017

Time of Event

12 – 5pm?

Address

49 Salem Church Road

Fun for all ages :

- ☺ Shooting Gallery (Schiessbude)
- ☺ Pony Rides! FROM 2-3PM)
- ☺ Moon Bounce!
- ☺ Hay Rides!
- ☺ German Card Game (Skat)!
- ☺ Games for the kids!

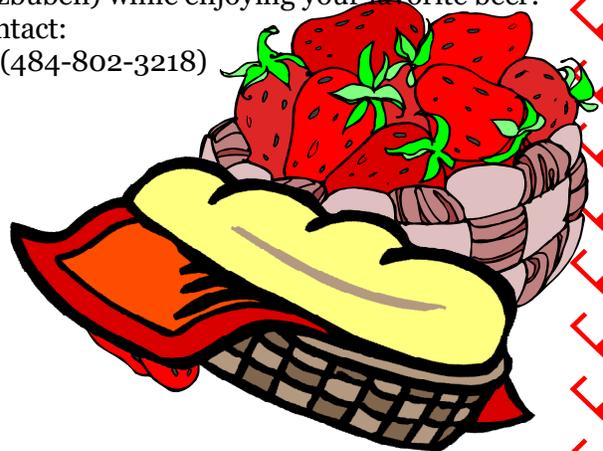
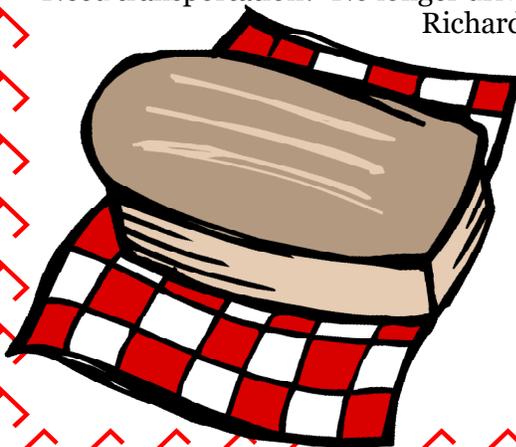
Something for everyone-please join us:

Strolling musicians (songs on request) enjoy the music of The Enzian Kapelle
Food: Brats, Weisswurst, Hot Dogs (cooked at the pavilion), Potato Salad, Chicken
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)





3. U.S. Open Skat Championship Newark, Delaware USA 24-25 JUNE, 2017

Hosted by the Delaware Saengerbund Spitzbuben
Delaware Saengerbund, 49 Salem Church Road, Newark, DE 19713

SATURDAY, 24 JUNE Start Time: 10:00 am (registration at 9:00 am)
SUNDAY, 25 JUNE Start Time: 9:00 am

Entrance Fees:

\$80 for ISPA members, \$90 for non-members.
We will play 5 series by the ISPA rules, 3 on Sat, 2 on Sun.
TEAMS: \$40 per 4-player team (\$10 each player).
Bump money: \$1 for first three lost games, \$2 each after
Lunch will be available for purchase at the club

Prizes:

ALL ENTRY FEES PAID BACK AS PRIZES - \$500 GUARANTEED 1ST PRIZE
Optional side prize pool \$40
- All side prize pool money paid to top three finishers who enter, 50%-30%-20%

Vorturnier: FRIDAY 23 JUNE at 6pm at the Delaware Saengerbund
2 Series of 36 games

To our Skat Friends:

The US Open Championship is an annual major championship with a rotating site.
Any ISPA member may win the title of US Open Champion, regardless of
citizenship or country of origin. Please join us for a warm welcome in Delaware!





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 April 15
For more details,
contact Janette Merritt
@ 738-0477



Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Number of Tables: _____

May be left in the Singers Mailbox

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Day	Event	Time	Place
24 MAR	FRI	Friday Food	6:00 PM	Bauernstube
25 MAR	SAT	Scotch Tasting	5:30 PM	Bauernstube
27 MAR	MON	Ladies Meeting	7:00 PM	Von Steuben
01 APR	SAT	Kids EASTER Party	1-3 PM	Deutsche Halle
02 APR	SUN	Ladies Dinner - Doors open 2:30 PM	3:00 PM	Deutsche Halle
03 APR	MON	Property Committee Meeting	7:30 PM	Library
06 APR	THR	Culture Committee Meeting	7:30 PM	Board Room
09 APR	SUN	Spring Show - Doors open 3pm	3:30 PM	Deutsche Halle
10 APR	MON	General Meeting	8:00 PM	Deutsche Halle
11 APR	TUE	Craft Committee	10 AM	Von Steuben
17 APR	MON	Oktoberfest Committee Meeting	7:30 PM	Deutsche Halle
22 APR	SAT	Property Cleanup Day	8:00 AM	TBA
22 APR	SAT	Wandervoegel	9:00 AM	Outside
23 APR	SUN	German Genealogy Group	2:00 PM	Von Steuben
27 APR	THR	Craft committee	10 AM	Library
29 APR	SAT	YARD SALE	9:00 AM	Parking Lot
30 APR	SUN	Fruehschoppen	10 AM	Von Steuben
30 APR	SUN	Notgeld (Emergency Money)	3:00 PM	Von Steuben
06 MAY	SAT	Spring Concert - Doors open 6:30 PM	7:00 PM	Deutsche Halle
13 MAY	SAT	EU Open House - BUS	8:00 AM	Parking Lot
20 MAY	SAT	Wandervoegel	9:00 AM	Outside
10 JUN	SAT	DSB Picnic	12-5 PM	Outside
17 JUN	SAT	MARGARITA NIGHT!	7:00 PM	Bauernstube
23 JUN	FRI	VORTORNIER - SKAT	6:00 PM	Deutsche Halle
24 JUN	SAT	3 US OPEN SKAT CHAMPIONSHIP	9:00 AM	Deutsche Halle
25 JUN	SUN	3 US OPEN SKAT CHAMPIONSHIP	9:00 AM	Deutsche Halle
22 JUL	SAT	Heimatabend	6:00 PM	Von Steuben
21 AUG	MON	Oktoberfest Committee Meeting	7:30 PM	Deutsche Halle