

Delaware Saengerbund and Library Assn., Inc.

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June 2017 NEWSLETTER

The Next General Membership Meeting will be held 8:00 pm on
June 12th, 2017

Memoriam

John Hauck
Prudie Hansen

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Liebe Mitglieder - Dear Members,

The Board at its May meeting voted unanimously that, starting this year, up to two scholarships will be awarded annually to high school seniors meeting the published requirements. I am pleased to announce that the Board approved the Scholarship Committee's recommendation to award Board of Directors Scholarships to Katy Grieb and Madison Schulz. We congratulate them, and wish them success in their studies. I wish to point out that the club also grants more than \$3000 per year in prizes for Delaware High School and University of Delaware students of German. The winner of this year's prestigious Sepp Hilsenrad Memorial Prize for excellence in German at the University of Delaware is Andrew Jackson.

It was distressing to learn recently that Archmere Academy is phasing out their German Language program. This may leave at most one school offering German in the State of Delaware. This speaks very poorly of our State's schools and society.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen,

Carl Renner

From The Bauernstube

Food:

June 16th Friday Food *last for the Summer*
Beef Leek Stew and Dessert \$10

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.

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Property Committee

Property Committee Meeting: Monday June 5, 2017 - DSB Library - 7:30pm
Property Committee Cleanup: Saturday, June 17, 2017 - 8:30am
All interested DSB members are welcome!

The Spitzbuben

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

Entertainment Committee

Please see attached flyers on upcoming events

The Singers

The Singers completed their Spring singing season with the presentation of their Spring Concert. The concert was very well received and well attended. The Singers would like to thank everyone for their continued support.

Keith Farmer

DSB Familien Gruppe

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The Garden Committee

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.

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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.

ENZIAN VOLKSTANZGRUPPE - CHILDREN/ADULTS - JUNE 11, 2017 - 2PM

All children and adults in need of ordering new outfits or alterations, meet in the Von Steuben Room on June 11, 2017 at 2 pm. Please bring any items that no longer fit with you for alteration or exchange. If you have questions, contact Norma at (610)388.1447 or Email enghag@verizon.net.

Save the date!



Saturday and Sunday, September 15-16, 2018

The Culture Committee

The Wilmington Children's Chorus in collaboration with the Youth Chamber Orchestra of Fulda, is hosting a talent show at the DSB. As part of a ten day cultural exchange the two groups have a joint effort to engage in rehearsals and performances in the Wilmington area. On Wednesday July 26th members of both groups will perform solos, small ensembles, and share other talents in the Deutsche Halle. The evening will serve as an opportunity for the youth to share their skills with each other, host families and members of the DSB. There is no charge for DSB persons to attend the event. See the calendar section for details. For more information on the WCC go to www.WilmingtonChildrensChorus.org

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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:

5-8 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.

9-15 years old

Engineers and Inventors -- Brilliant! A STEAM-inspired approach to culture and language learning for youth.

Germans have long been creative, inventive and enterprising -- from A for Alzheimer to Z for Zeppelin. This year, the older kids at the Deutsche Schule Summer Camp will explore brilliant inventions and discoveries by German pioneers -- and have fun working on some of their own experiments too! Along the way, we'll learn ways to use German to describe our own actions and plans as well the history of German innovation.

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:

5-8 years old

Nordic myths and Viking tales

Read fascinating myths from the Norse world and tales of the Northmen, passed down by generations from tribespeople eventually settling in Germany and Northern Europe. Become inspired by magical creatures, longboats, and castles to create artworks out of many different craft materials. Present your creations proudly to parents and family members on the last day of camp.

9-15 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.

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Craft Camp

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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; Single: \$4,399; Triple: \$1,600

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:

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!

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!

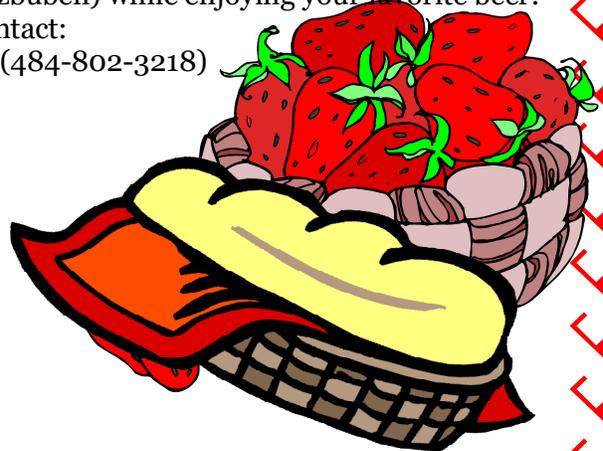
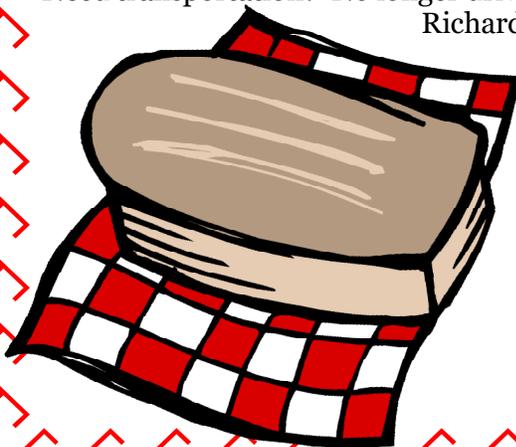
Something for everyone-please join us:

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)





**HOMEMADE MARGARITA'S!
CHIPS WITH CHOICE OF SALSA'S!
WINGS!**



SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 2017, 7 – 10PM

DSB BAUERNSTUBE

NO RESERVATIONS REQUIRED



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!



HEIMATABEND

July 22, 2017

7 - 11pm

Von Steuben Room

**Join us for some old fashioned
Gemütlichkeit. Do you play an
instrument or have a hidden talent?
Bring it along, come out and join in the
fun.**

Food will be available for purchase.

Enjoy the music of *Maria & John*

**Enzian Volkstanzgruppe
49th Stiftungsfest**



Saturday, September 9, 2017

Music by the DSB Enzian Musikanten

Special performances by our visiting schuplattler friends

Doors open at 6:30 Einmarsch at 8:00

Donations \$8.00

Tickets will be available at the August DSB General Meeting

And will continue on Thursday nights 7:30—8:30 at the DSB

For additional information contact:

John Mayer at 302 475-2199 or johngmayer@verizon.net

To reserve your tickets, contact:

Tori Widdekind at 302 256-2971 or uwiddekind@gmail.com

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Day	Event	Time	Place
01 JUN	THR	Culture Committee meeting	7:30 PM	Boardroom
05 JUN	MON	Property Committee Meeting	7:30 PM	Library
10 JUN	SAT	DSB Picnic	12-5 PM	Outside
12 JUN	MON	General Meeting	8:00 PM	Deutsche Halle
17 JUN	SAT	Property Committee Cleanup	8:30 AM	In/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	7:00 PM	Von Steuben
26 JUL	WED	WCC/Fulda Orchestra Talent Show - door open 6:30PM	7:00 PM	Deutsche Halle
21 AUG	MON	Oktoberfest Committee Meeting	7:30 PM	Deutsche Halle
09 SEP	SAT	49th EVTG Stiftungsfest	6:30 PM	Deutsche Halle