

October 2017 NEWSLETTER

**The Next General Membership Meeting will be held 8:00 pm on
October 09 , 2017**

Memoriam

Brian Snyder

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Liebe Mitglieder - Dear Members,

I wish to thank all the members who contributed their precious time and talents so generously in making this year's Oktoberfest a great success. There is a touch of prophecy in that statement as I am writing it several days before the event. However, preparations are far ahead of schedule and the weather forecast is now very good. Our Oktoberfest is like no other because our membership is like no other. Please remember the Appreciation Party on November 4th.

I would like to thank Bill and Bella Read, Lisa Fischer and Hanna Zyruk for their generous donation of German art objects and clothing to the club.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen,

Carl Renner

From The Bauernstube

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.

Property Committee

MEETING: Monday, October 2, 2017 - 7:30pm - DSB Library

WORK DAY: Saturday, October 14, 2017 - 8:30am

All interested members are welcome

Entertainment

Please see flyers

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The Ladies

The ladies will have their annual fall trip. This year we will travel to Intercourse, Pa (near Lancaster) and visit the following:

Kitchen Kettle Shops
Plain and Fancy Restaurant
Mt. Hope Winery

Date: Thursday, Oct 19th

Time: We will leave The DSB by bus at 9:00 AM and return to DSB by 4:00 PM

Cost: Between \$30-\$35 per person

The Ladies October meeting will be held on Monday, Oct 30th at 7:30pm in Von-Steuben Room

New members are always welcome!

Mary Normington
President of The Ladies

THE CULTURE COMMITTEE

KOMMT UND LERNT DEUTSCH!

A special privilege of your DSB membership is the opportunity to learn or review German! It is the language that holds a cultural group together! So, come and enroll in one of two classes offered. The **beginner's class is taught on Tuesday by Helga Kissell** in the von Steuben Zimmer . You will learn the basic skills along with culture dialogs, readings, song. The **intermediate class is taught on Thursday by Alison Matsen** in the library. For members who have the basic language skills, you have a chance to review, to read short stories, articles, and to converse ' auf Deutsch'.

THE BEGINNER CLASS MEETS ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3 AND THE INTERMEDIATE CLASS ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2017. Class times are from 7:30pm to 9 pm and continue weekly from October to May.

If you wish to enroll, attend the first class on the designated date. Should you have questions, contact the Language Coordinator, Trudy Gilgenast at 302-995-1726 or Trudyg@udel.edu.

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ERNTEDANKFEST 2017

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT'. Erntedankfest, the annual German- American Thanksgiving Service, will be held on Sunday, **October 1 at 3:00pm** at Sacred Heart Oratory, 9th and Madison Streets in Wilmington. Brother Ronald of the Ministry of Caring will conduct the service. The Johannes Brass and the Delaware Saengerbund Chorus under the direction of Dr. C. Nelson Fritts will provide the festive music. Sacred Heart Church was built by German craftsmen and served the German community for many years. Today it serves as an oratory and supports programs for the Ministry of Caring.

A bus from the DSB will provide transportation for the chorus and members who wish to attend. For those who plan to drive, street parking at and around the Oratory is available. After the service, everyone is invited to a light supper at the club. *Man soll die Feste feiern, wie sie fallen* (celebrate the festivals as they occur) so come to church and continue celebrating at the club! The dinner is free of charge, but to help us with planning we request that you make a **reservation by September 21st 2017**

RESERVATION FOR ERNTEDANKFEST - HARVEST SUPPER

Name _____ Phone _____

Number of people attending _____

Please complete and return this form to the DSB, Attn: Ladies of DSB by September 21st 2017.

50 YEAR CELEBRATION

1967 BAUERNSTUBE 2017

On November 9th, 1967 the Bauernstube was dedicated and officially opened. You can see the names of those who worked to transform the stable on the Alcorn farm into a comfortable Stube inscribed on the stones placed on various walls throughout the Bauernstube.

It's hard to believe that 50 years have passed and the Bauernstube has become the heart of many fun activities and Gemütlichkeit. Time to celebrate! **There will be a reception on November 19th 3:00pm with a light buffet served at no cost to those who RSVP with the form below. The event will take place in the Deutsche Halle.**

RESERVATION FOR BAUERNSTUBE 50th YEAR CELEBRATION

Name _____ Phone _____

Number of people attending _____

Please complete and return this form to the DSB, Att: Culture Committee by November 12th 2017.

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Germanic Genealogy Group

All members are welcome.

On Monday, October 2 at 7:30 pm we will meet in the von Steuben Room. Our program will focus on **The Dash Between**, that little – that is placed between the birth date and the death date of an individual. We will look at source documents to catch glimpses of the character of an ancestor.

(Le deeds, wills, census) If you have examples to share, get a copy to Lloyd so she can prepare it for projection, so all may see.

On Monday, November 6 at 7:30 pm in the von Steuben Room. **Ken Richardson** will give an update on **Finding Family Through DNA**. The science of DNA continues to evolve, opening up new avenues for making connections not possible in the past.

Using DNA testing may make previously unknown family members a part of your story.

Send to patch10@maierassociates.com any specific questions you would like Ken to answer

Singers

The Singers have begun rehearsals for their Fall Singing Season. Our first event will be the Erntedankfest on October 1st. This year the celebration will be held at the Sacred Heart Oratory in Wilmington, DE. Parking is limited so, Bus transportation will be provided, departing from the DSB parking lot at approximately 2:15 for anyone that would like to ride. The bus will return to the DSB at the conclusion of the services and the Culture Committee will be hosting a Dinner at the club.

Next the Singers will participate in the annual von Steuben Day celebration at Valley Forge National Park as a part of the United Singers of Philadelphia. The Singers will have a coach bus, scheduled to depart at 12:30 pm and will have seats available. The activities begin at 2:00 pm and we will travel to the Verein Erzegebirge in Warminster, PA for dinner afterwards. The bus will return to the DSB by 9:00 pm. If you are interested in attending and would like to ride with us, please contact Keith Farmer or Sonja Ciresa.

On October 21st, there will be a Yard Sale in the DSB parking lot from 9:00 - 1:00 to support the Singers. Finally, on October 28th we will host the annual DSB Variety Show. Please see the flyers included in the Newsletter for additional information.

For the Singers, Keith Farmer



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 Spitzbuben

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

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DSB Familien Gruppe

. Please check our facebook page DSB Familien Gruppe, for more information or contact DSBfamiliengruppe@[gmail.com](mailto:DSBfamiliengruppe@gmail.com).

The Garden Committee

I am looking for people who might be looking for duck blind materials. I have 4-6 foot grasses that are ready for cutting back. If interested call me at 815-474-7090. Face Book or email me at 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.

The EVTG

Come out and join us on Thursday evenings
Kids: 7:30 p.m. Adults: 8:30 p.m.

Save the date!



Saturday and Sunday, September 15-16, 2018

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Delaware Wandervögel

Our next hike will be on October 21st at 9:00 am in White Clay Creek Preserve. This is a family hike and we invite all children to join in for a pleasant autumn hike along the creek. We will meet at 9:00 am at the London Tract Meeting House just over the border in Pennsylvania off South Bank Road. This is an out and back hike about 2 miles each way to the Nature Center in Delaware where we will stop for refreshments.

The next tentative hike dates are November 18 and December 16 with locations to be determined. If you have a favorite local hike or suggestion let us know. The New Year's Day hike at French Creek State Park will be on Monday, January 1, 2018 and we meet at Lantana Square at 10 am for carpooling. Additional information can be found on the Wandervögel website.

Delaware Saengerbund Oktoberfest

OKTOBERFEST APPRECIATION DINNER - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2017 Doors open at 3:30pm, dinner served at 4:00pm. No reservations required. Come and enjoy a free dinner and beverages as well as music by Maria & John playing German and American music for your dancing pleasure. Oktoberfest workers only - this event is in appreciation for your hard work at the 2017 Oktoberfest.



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 October 13th
For more details,
contact Janette Merritt
@ 738-0477



Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Number of Tables: _____

May be left in the Singers Mailbox

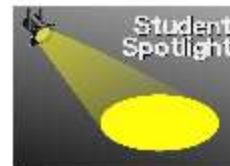


DSB Variety Show

Supporting the DSB Singers

Saturday, October 28, 2017

This is your chance!



Come & join the fun! Sing, dance, do a skit!



Doors open @ 5:00pm
Dinner @ 5:30pm
Show @ 6:45pm
Music & Dancing @ 8:15pm

Do you want to participate?
Contact Alison Matsen at:
302-378-8265
dmatsen@verizon.net

Tickets on sale Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays
Starting September 27th

Buffet Dinner Tickets \$18.00

Contact Keith Farmer @ 302-354-9748

Music by the Continentals



WEIHNACHTS SHOW

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2017

DOORS OPEN: 3:30PM

DINNER: 4PM

TICKETS: \$35 PER PERSON

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Day	Event	Time	Place
01 OCT	SUN	Erntedankfest - Sacred Heart Oratory, Wilmington	TBA	
01 OCT	SUN	Von Steuben Parade Philadelphia	EVTG	
02 OCT	MON	Property Committee Meeting	7:30 PM	Library
02 OCT	MON	Genealogy Group	7:30 PM	Von Steuben
03 OCT	TUE	3 rd German Beginners Class begins	7:30 PM	VonSteuben
05 OCT	THR	Culture Committee Mtg	7:30 PM	Board Room
08 OCT	SUN	von Steuben Day - Valley Forge/Erzgebirge	TBA	
09 OCT	MON	General Meeting	8:00 PM	Deutsche Halle
12 OCT	THR	German Intermediate Class begins	7:30 PM	Library
13 OCT	FRI	Conversation Abend	7:00 PM	Library
14 OCT	SAT	Property Committee CleanUp Day	8:30AM	TBA
21 OCT	SAT	White Clay Creek Preserve	9:00 AM	Outside
21 OCT	SAT	Yard Sale	9:00 AM	Parking lot
28 OCT	SAT	DSB Variety Show	5:30 PM	Deutsche Halle
30 OCT	MON	Ladies Meeting	7:30PM	Von Steuben
04 NOV	SAT	OKTOBERFEST APPRECIATION DINNER	3:30 PM	Deutsche Halle
06 NOV	MON	Genealogy Group	7:30 PM	Von Steuben
19 NOV	SUN	Bauernstube Dedication Anniversary	3:00 PM	Deutsche Halle
02 DEC	SAT	Weihnacht Show	3:30 PM	Deutsche Halle
03 DEC	SUN	ADVENT Concert	2:00 PM	Deutsche Halle
09 DEC	SAT	Tannenbaumnacht	7:00 PM	Deutsche Halle