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November 2019 Newsletter

**The Next General Membership Meeting will be held 8:00PM on
Monday November 11th, 2019**

Calendar of Events

Date	Day	Event	Time	Place
26 OCT	SAT	DSB Variety Show (doors open 5PM)	7:00PM	Deutsche Halle
27 OCT	SUN	Hiwwe wie Driwwe	3:30PM	Library
02 NOV	SAT	Oktoberfest Appreciation Dinner	3:30 PM	Deutsche Halle
04 NOV	MON	Property Meeting	7:30PM	Library
09 NOV	SAT	Ladies Christmas Bazaar	TBA	All Over DSB
11 NOV	MON	General Meeting	8:00PM	Deutsche Halle
16 NOV	SUN	Property CleanUpDay	8:00AM	TBA
17 NOV	SUN	Genealogy Group	3:15PM	Von Steuben
01 DEC	SUN	Adventskonzert - Doors Open 1PM	2:00PM	Deutsche Halle
07 DEC	SAT	Tannenbaumnacht - Door Open 6:30PM	7:00PM	Deutsche Halle

In Memoriam

**Virginia Pensel
Joseph Rotter
Janice White**

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Liebe Mitglieder - Dear Members

I can't thank everyone enough for the way you performed at our 40th Oktoberfest. As I perused the pictures of us all working, I couldn't help but notice the broad smiles on everyone's face. I hope to see you all at the Appreciation Party on November 2nd.

I have formed the Nominating Committee (Brian Schulz, Trudy Gilgenast and Carl Renner) for the 2020 Election. The offices open are Treasurer, Membership, First Vice President and Communications. Now is the time to show your strengths, make a commitment and give back to this wonderful club. See you on the ballot.

Mit Freundlichen Gruessen
Don Sturfels

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SINGERS

The Singers participated in a beautiful program at the 32nd **Erntedankfest** held at Sacred Heart Oratory on October 6th. Special thanks to Director, Dr. C. Nelson Fritts, accompanist, Pat Rardon, and the Johannes Brass for their roles in presenting a festive program of Thanksgiving. Thanks also to the Rev. Norbert F. Hahn, PhD from Philadelphia and Father Manohar Salla from Dover for leading the bi-lingual service. Thanks to the Culture Committee for setting up a festive hall and to the Ladies of the DSB that prepared a delicious harvest supper for guests to enjoy following the service.

The **General von Steuben Recognition Day at Valley Forge** on October 13th featured the DSB Singers along with several other Singing Societies of the Nordöstlicher Saengerbund. This year the celebration included our own DSB's Sarah Gilgenast as the Cornflower Princess! Following the ceremony the group enjoyed a meal at the Vereinigung Erzgebirge.

Don't miss the fun-filled annual **DSB Variety Show** on Saturday, October 26th at 7:00pm followed by music and dancing with Maria and John! The doors open at 5:00pm with food available at 5:30pm. Tickets are \$8.00 and available from Keith Farmer (302-354-9748).

The Singers begin the holiday season with their **Adventskonzert** on Sunday, December 1 at 2:00pm in the Deutsche Halle. (Doors open at 1:00pm). The concert featuring songs and carols in German and English is open to the public. A free will donation is presented to the Needy Family Fund. The Culture Committee invites guests afterwards to a reception in the von Steuben Room featuring homemade German style cookies prepared by our master bakers, Heinz and Erika Ambrosch.

On Sankt Nikolaus Day, December 6, the Singers will present a holiday concert at the Little Sisters of the Poor. They will entertain with favorite carols and songs at **Tannenbaumnacht** on December 7th and rejoice in their year's successes at their Christmas party on December 11.

Interested members are encouraged and invited to join the Singers as they resume rehearsals on January 8 at 7:30pm.

The Ladies

The Ladies are getting ready for the Christmas Bazaar on November 9th from 11:00-4:00. Donations are being accepted for the white elephant. Items can be left in the back hallway of the building. We are looking for volunteers for the day of the bazaar to help, even if for only a few hours. Also donations of baked goods can be delivered the day before and the day of the bazaar. Thank you in advance for your donations. The next Ladies meeting is scheduled for Monday October 28th at 7:30 in the VSR. New members are always welcome.

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Germanic Genealogy Group

The meetings this year will take place on Sunday afternoons in the von Steuben Room. They will begin at 3:15 pm.

Meetings are open to all members. We invite you to attend our programs this year.

Nov. 17th Jim Ethridge – **Find a Grave** – Jim will demonstrate how to use this unique resource to find, study and build family connections.

There will be no meeting in December

Oktoberfest Appreciation Party

Saturday, November 2nd, 2019
Doors Open 3:30 PM Dinner Served 4:00 PM

No Reservations are **required** however your name will be checked off upon entry from the workers list provided by the chairman.

Enjoy a free dinner and beverages .

Maria & John Trio will provide German and American Music for your dancing pleasure.

Oktoberfest workers and spouse only

This event is in appreciation for your hard work at the 2019 Delaware Saengerbund Oktoberfest.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

MEETING: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2019 - 7:30 PM - DSB LIBRARY

WORK DAY: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2019 - 8:30 AM

Upcoming 2020-2022 Office Elections

For information on these positions and if you would like to run for office

2nd Vice President - Dennis Kane
Membership - Vicki Farmer
Treasure - Keith Farmer
Communications Secretary - Daniela Georgeff

Please see Brian Schulz , Trudy Gilgenast, or Karl Renner

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TANNENBAUMNACHT, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2019

Doors open at 6:30 pm, program will begin at 7 pm. Enjoy the music of the holiday season with a short program by the DSB Singers and a performance by our own Enzian Volkstanzgruppe. Don Bitterlich will play for your dancing pleasure. This is a free event for DSB members only, no tickets are required. Please adhere to the DSB dress code, no t-shirts or jeans permitted.

Children's Christmas Party 12/14/19

The children's party will be from 1pm - 3pm in the Deutsche Halle. This Party is for children and grandchildren up to age 10. Club members only.

Please list the child's first and last name, age, gender and the club members name along with phone number on the signup sheet.

You can also register online, send an E-Mail to.... dsbkidsparty@aol.com.

Signups must be received by 12/7/19, no late sign ups.

DSB Children Christmas Party signup sheet

Child
Name.....age.....boy/girl.....
Child
Name.....age.....boy/girl.....
Child
Name.....age.....boy/girl.....
Child
Name.....age.....boy/girl.....

DSB member name and ph#.....

Registrations can be sent to DSB, 49 Salem Church Rd, Newark DE 19713.....must be received by 12/7/19.



German Christmas Festival

THE DELAWARE SAENGERBUND

49 Salem Church Road

Newark, DE

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9, 2019

11:00am to 4:00pm

(Kitchen Opens at 11:00am)



FEATURING

GERMAN FOOD AVAILABLE ALL DAY, STOLLEN & BAKED GOODS

WHITE ELEPHANT, IMPORTED CANDY

HAND CRAFTED ITEMS, CHILDRENS GIFT SHOP

SANTA WILL ARRIVE BETWEEN 2:30 AND 3:00pm

DANCING BY THE CHILDREN'S ENZIAN VOLKSTANZGRUPPE AT 1:30 pm

BAUERNSTUBE OPEN ALL DAY FOR ENJOYMENT OF ADULTS

RAFFLE AT 3:30pm

VINTAGE CAR SHOW 11:00am to 2:00 pm

FREE PARKING AND FREE ADMISSION



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Once again, it is time for our Annual German Christmas Festival. The Ladies are in need of volunteers to help the day of the Bazaar. Could you give us a few hours of your time to volunteer? If so please indicate below where you would be willing to help. Please include your telephone number and return this slip to the office or call Judy @ 302-463-9658 or email @ judarig@verizon.net.

Food Line _____
Cakes _____
Kitchen Help _____
As Needed _____

We are also in need of baked goods to sell. Homemade cakes, pies or cookies are a perfect donation and are deeply appreciated.

Please indicate your donation of baked goods below.

Baked goods items: _____

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

PRE-ORDER STOLLEN

Use this form to order or call Judy Ariganello @ 302-463-9658

or email judarig@verizon.net

Pick up the day of the bazaar.

Number of Loaves _____

Name _____

\$12.00 per loaf



Friday Night Food

Jaeger Schnitzel (Breaded with Mushroom Gravy)

or

Wiener Schnitzel (Breaded with Lemon wedge on top)

Mit Homemade Spaetzle and Vegetable.

Dessert – Apple Crisp

Come and enjoy a Traditional German Dinner

with music by Maria

Bring your family and friends to

The Delaware Saengerbund.

On November 15, 2019

From 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

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Dues for 2020 are payable by December 31st

Use this form for Dues Renewal
(Detach or copy and send with payment)

Attention: DSB Membership Secretary,
49 Salem Church Road, Newark, DE 19713

Name _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Amt. Enclosed: _____

Email address: _____

Check Status:

_____ Single \$35
_____ Family \$50

_____ Single (Over 65 Years) \$15
_____ Family (Over 65 Years) \$20

(Do not write in this area)

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