

Delaware Sangerbund and Library Assn., Inc.

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May 2020 Update

In Memoriam:

Collin Zwickert
Andrew Leaning

The Delaware Saengerbund will remain closed until the State of Delaware issues guidelines indicating a Social Club can open.

We will notify our members when the facility reopens.

A Message from our President:

Freunde,

I miss you guys.... and like others I miss Monday Property Committee-General Membership-Oktoberfest meetings, Tuesday Deutsche Klasse, Wednesday Singers practice, Thursday EVTG meetings, Friday food and drink, and on and on.... but most of all I miss you guys. We all need each other to get through the days and weeks by talking and listening to each other on a personal, one on one basis. These weeks have been hard on all of us. Most have family in the home that they can share the day with, but many of our members are alone by virtue of a lost love one, or family that is not nearby. If you know of them, reach out by any means and let them know we are thinking of them. Wish them safety and health from all of us. If you need help with addresses or phone numbers, let us know.

We are still shut down and will be so until we get word from our local authorities. We will keep you posted by web page and e-mail blasts. We have decided, if it is prudent, that our regular July closing will be lifted. This will allow us to hopefully fit in some of the functions that have been cancelled and also allow us to get together for a July 4th picnic and a General Membership Meeting. Again, we will keep you posted by all means at our disposal.

Again, I look forward to the days when we can all enjoy each other's company in meetings and in the Bauernstube. Care for each other, stay safe, auf Wiedersehen, und Bleib gesund.

Tschuß,

Don Sturfels, President
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Upcoming Events:

All programs *are tentative and subject to change*
in accordance with state regulations.

This includes any Sub-Committee meetings and rehearsals.

Spring Singer's Concert - Saturday June 20th - 2PM
July 4th Picnic - Saturday July 4th - Time TBA
Heimat Abend - Saturday July 25th - 7PM-11PM

General Membership Meeting - Monday July 13th - 8PM

We hope and plan to have a General Membership Meeting
on Monday, July 13th at 8 PM in the Deutsche Halle.

Dear DSB Membership,

My name is Jayden and I am a member of the teenage group at the DSB. I am also the Jugend Vorplattler of the Enzian Volkstanzgruppe. With the need for social distancing and staying healthy during this time of the Coronavirus, I would like to offer a service to run errands for our older members. If you need groceries or medicine from the pharmacy I can help.

You can contact me at 302-528-3461 or jayden.biesenbach@gmail.com

Many of our older members who need this service might not have access to email or Facebook. If you know someone that should get this information, please pass it on.

Also, if there is a significant response and more assistance is needed and you can help, please send me your information. I can help coordinate. Contact me with questions. In this time of need, I'm sure they would appreciate this gesture and I hope you can help me out.

Thank you and stay safe,

Jayden Biesenbach

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Board of Director's 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 High School Senior to pursue post-secondary education. **The applicants must be of German descent and must provide proof of at least 25% German heritage.**

Due to the temporary club closure in reference to the Covid-19 pandemic we have extended the application deadline to June 30, 2020. **All applications and required documentation must be submitted by June 30, 2020.**

Full Scholarship Guidelines can be found on the DSB Website:

https://www.delawaresaengerbund.org/Administration/DSB_BOD_Scholarship2018.pdf

1. Currently enrolled as a high school senior and plan to pursue post-secondary education within 1 year of high school graduation.
2. The applicant must be a high school senior of German descent and must provide proof of at least 25% German heritage.
3. Submission of certified high school documentation of a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale.
4. Applicant must have either parents or grandparents (only) that have been members in good standing of the DSB for a minimum of 4 years
5. Submit a written statement describing their future goals and why they deserve the scholarship as well as a letter of recommendation from a teacher or administrator on school letterhead from the school they currently attend.
6. An Advisory Committee with a background in education will be appointed to review all applications and documentation. They will recommend to the BOD their decision based upon the individual's merit and required criteria. Final decision will be made by the BOD on the scholarship recipient.
7. All applications and required documentation must be submitted or postmarked by **June 30, 2020.**

The Scholarship Application can be found on the Delaware Saengerbund Website:

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