

# Delaware Sangerbund and Library Assn., Inc.

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## April 2021 Newsletter

### A Message from our President:

Freunde,

As you will see by the notices in this newsletter, things are starting to open up....the weather is breaking....God's in his heaven and all's right with the world! We will get there but only if we are careful and obey the regulations as the move and shift to a point where we can once again enjoy each other's company. Please, participate when you can, and feel safe to do it. We are trying to have a general membership meeting in May and if that changes, you will be notified by all means available. I sincerely hope that I will see many of you at the opening of Baurenstube on the 16th. Stay well, get your shots and take care of each other.

Auf Wiedersehen und bleibt gesund.

Don Sturmfels, President

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### A Message from our 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President:

Hello Everyone,

I am happy to inform you that we will be having a **soft opening** of the club on **April 16<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm** utilizing the Bauernstube and Von Steuben room. Maybe the weather will cooperate, and we can enjoy the Bier Garden as well. Bratwurst, weisswurst and potato salad will be available to purchase from 5:00pm to 8:00pm.

**We will be following the social distancing and mask guidelines. This will depend on where the Governor has the State at that time. You may be asked to wait if we have reached our maximum capacity limits.**

Being closed since March 16, 2020 has truly been a unique time for us at the DSB. The Board's goal of keeping all members safe by the closure will continue as we begin to reopen. I am proud to be on this Board for the decisions made during this time. I would also like to say thank you to all our committees who had to make tough decisions during the closure.

My sincere condolences go out to all our members who lost loved ones and endured COVID 19. There are many. Soon we will be able to get together regale some stories and celebrate.

Prost,  
Dennis

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## Germanic Genealogy Group (GGG)

The Genealogy Group will meet on Sunday, April 18. Doors are open and the meeting will begin at 3:15 pm in the Deutsche Halle.

Our program is Using Map Resources in Family Research – **Tom Lauppe**

Where did ancestors come from, how did they move from place to place and how did land designations change over time? All are part of our historic story

Wear your mask, keep your distance, but we have lots of room, and if it is possible, we keep the outside door open.

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## Culture Committee

### Calendar of Events

Date	Day	Event	Time	Place
22 APR	THURS	INTERMEDIATE GERMAN LANGUAGE CLASS WITH ALISON MATSEN	7:30 – 9:00 P.M.	VON STEUBEN ROOM OR GAME ROOM

### Intermediate German Language Classes to Begin in April

Assuming conditions are more favorable by April 22, we have planned our first weekly Intermediate German language class on **Thursday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 p.m.** We expect anywhere from 7 to 10 participants. Cost is free and for members only. If you have never attended this class, please contact Alison Matsen at [dmatsen@verizon.net](mailto:dmatsen@verizon.net) and let her know that you would like to join the class. Facemasks and social distancing will be required. The Bauernstube is still not expected to be open and no alcoholic beverages will be allowed in the building. Doors will open at 7:15 p.m. Depending on suitable room availability, we will meet either in the VSR or Game Room.

Please stay tuned to any updates regarding our ability to open and meet for classes. We're hopeful that many of our adult members will have been inoculated by the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of April.

Don Thureau, Chair  
Culture Committee

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## DSB Board of Directors Scholarship – 2021

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 15<sup>th</sup> of the scholarship year with no exceptions.**

Please visit our club website [www.delawaresaengerbund.org](http://www.delawaresaengerbund.org) and click on the “Info” tab. The application and complete guidelines are listed at the bottom of the page.

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## Property Committee

**Property Committee Meeting** - Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021 - 7:30pm - von Steuben Room

**Property Committee Cleanup** - Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021 - 8:30am

**All members are welcome!**

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## TAG News

Thank you to Caroline, Eska and Jayden for attending and working hard at the Property Clean Up days for the past year. It is much appreciated, and they do a great job.

While meetings and gatherings are still a challenge, we will be looking to start meetings and plan events as soon as restrictions ease. Anyone young person, starting at the age of 13 is welcome to join the Teenage Group.

**Contact Karen Biesenbach at [dsbtag@gmail.com](mailto:dsbtag@gmail.com) or (302) 528-4656 for more information or to be added to communications for the group.**



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Use this form for Dues Renewal  
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49 Salem Church Road, Newark, DE 19713

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Amt. Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

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