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November 2021 Newsletter

The November General Membership Meeting will be held on:
Monday, November 8th, 2021 at 8pm in the Deutsche Halle

A Message from our President:

Freunde,

I am writing this before the Oktoberfest Appreciation Party, so I haven't personally thanked all of you for your great work; before, during and after.

I always have many thoughts and observances about how we put on this great party. I don't want to leave anyone out but there were some that needed a special well done. The gang that sets up after the tent is erected are always my unsung heroes. Harry's guys (and Harry especially) that methodically place every electrical wire and box where it needs to be. The food ordering and preparation (John and Norma) that starts way before we serve a meal. The many kiosks that appear out of thin air as if the gnomes come in late at night to place them. The mornings before when the clean-up crew (Hank, Jann, Tommy, et al) make everything look as if nothing is out of place. The admission folks (Tim's gang) that meet and greet the public with charm and grace. The people that…well you get the idea. I am never so proud of being a member of the Delaware Saengerbund as when I meet someone who tells me that they were at Oktoberfest with their family and had the greatest time...ever.

Thank you to all and let's do it again next year!

As I continue to say, please come out and support all the sub-groups that this great organization has to offer. We have so many things that we can get together and do in Gemülichkeit. Bring your ideas, bring your fun and laughter.
We have a lot of catching up to do, so be a part of it.

Auf Wiedersehen und bleibt gesund.

Don Sturmfels,
President

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Germanic Genealogy Group (GGG):

All members are welcome and encouraged to attend our meetings.
They are held in the Deutsche Halle. We hope to see you there

THERE IS A CHANGE FROM THE NORMAL DAY AND TIME:

In November we have a special meeting date, Monday, November 29th at 7:30pm. **Brian Schulz** will share with us how he used **Ancestry World Explorer** for research and **Family Tree Maker** to create books, one each for his parents, both from Germany.

They include documentations, and family trees back hundreds of years.

We will not meet in December.

From the Ladies:

The Ladies' annual Christmas Bazaar is on November 20th from 11:00 to 3:30. We are looking for donations of baked goods and also volunteers to help the day of the bazaar. If you are able to help, even an hour or two, please contact Judy Ariganello at 302-463-9658. Donations for the white elephant sale can be dropped off in the back hallway.

The Ladies' next meeting will be on November 29th at 7:30 in the VSR.
New members are always welcome.

Judy Ariganello,
President Ladies of the DSB

Deutsche Schule Academic Calendar:

Sundays from 1-3

November: 2021
7th, 14th, 21st
28th: No School

December 2021:
5th, 12th,
19th Weihnachtsfeier
26th: No School

January 2022:
2nd: No School
9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

February 2022:
6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

March 2022:
6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

April 2022:
3rd, 10th, 24th
17th: No School

May 2022:
1st, 8th: Abschlussfeier

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Property Committee:

MEETING: Monday, November 1st, 2021 – 7:30pm – DSB Library

WORK DAY: Saturday, November 13th, 2021 – 8:30am

Singers' News:

The program on October 10 celebrating General von Steuben at Valley Forge was transferred to the Erzgebirge Verein in Warminster due to the prediction of heavy rains. The combined choruses of the NOSB under the direction or our own **Dr. C. Nelson Fritts**, presented their delightful concert inside this year.

Following the singing a very interesting enactment/story telling was presented by **Mr. Noah Lewis** who portrayed **Edward Ned Hector**, a Black Revolutionary War Hero. Lewis fascinated the audience with his accounts of the contributions of Black soldiers. There were between 5,000-9,000 Blacks on the American side including Freed, slave and runaway slaves. The American Army was then the most racially integrated until President Truman ordered the military to be desegregated in 1948. About 20,000 Blacks served with the British Army as servants, in support roles and later as combatants. Listeners were mesmerized as Lewis wove his story of being immersed in battle and then related interesting information often untold of the Black Regiments' involvement in this war of freedom.

Keith Farmer is the newly elected chair of the Singers, and he leads the chorus through the following schedule to fill out the year: A **holiday concert** will be presented at 8:00pm on Wednesday, December 1 for the Little Sisters of the Poor. The **Adventskonzert** is scheduled for 2:00pm on Sunday, December 5 in the Deutsche Halle followed by a holiday reception in the von Steuben Zimmer– featuring cookies baked by **Heinz & Erika Ambrosch** - and prepared by the Culture Committee. **Tannenbaum Abend** will be held at 7:00pm on Saturday, December 18 and is the one DSB program for members only.

The Singers invite all interested people to join them every Wednesday evening from 7:30-9:30pm and enjoy the German tradition of music and song!

Schützenverein:

The November Schützenverein meeting will be November 15th at 7:30 at the DSB. We will be discussing bolt action rifles at this meeting. Feel free to bring an example of such weapons to discuss if you would like.

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German Christmas Festival

THE DELAWARE SAENGERBUND

49 Salem Church Road
Newark, DE

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 20, 2021

11:00am to 3:30pm
(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 at 2:30pm

DANCING BY THE CHILDREN'S ENZIAN VOLKSTANZGRUPPE AT 1:00 pm

BAUERNSTUBE OPEN ALL DAY FOR ENJOYMENT OF ADULT BEVERAGES

RAFFLE AT 3:00pm

VINTAGE CAR SHOW 11:00am to 3:00 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.

NOVEMBER 20, 2021 11:00 – 3:30

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 item:_____

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_____

$13.00 per loaf

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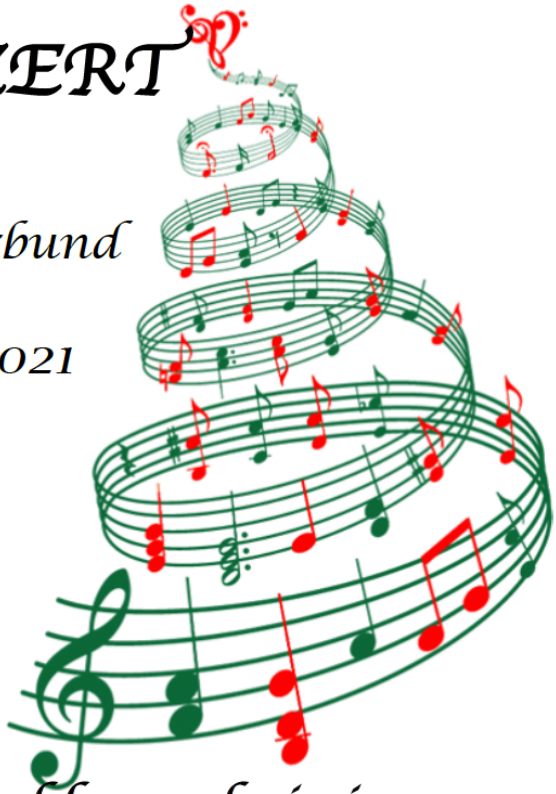
with the Chorus of the
Delaware Saengerbund

Sunday, December 5, 2021
2:00 PM
(Doors open at 1:00)

Directed by
Dr. Nelson Fritts

Open to the public and free admission

Please join us for a concert of German and American Christmas songs and carols

Following the concert:
Refreshments by the Culture Committee

All club facilities will be open after the concert until 7:00 PM

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TANNENBAUM NACHT
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2021

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. The *Maria & John Band* 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
Saturday, December 4th, 2021
1-3pm in Deutsche Halle

Children and grandchildren (up to age 10) of Club Members may register via tear off form or by emailing dsbkidsparty@aol.com - sign up closes Nov 29th- see Doris Pyle.

DSB Children Christmas Party Signup Sheet
Please indicate child's name, age, and gender below:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

DSB member name and phone number: _____

Send registrations to the DSB at: 49 Salem Church Rd Newark DE 19713
Attn: Children's Christmas Party (Doris Pyle)

Registrations MUST be in by November 29th to ensure each child receives their gift.

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CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR AT THE DSB!

Friday, December 31, 2021

$80 Per Person

Reservations Required

7:30pm: Hors D'Oeuvres

8:00pm: 4 Course Dinner:

½ Fresh Pineapple with Seasonal Fruit

Filet Mignon/Cold Water Lobster Tail (with Drawn Butter)

Baked Potato

Vegetable of the Day

Dessert by Heinz

Beer, Wine, Mixed Drinks included (High-end Liquor and Shots Available for Purchase)

Champagne at Midnight

Bernie's Orchestra for your dancing pleasure

TICKETS: Norma Grieb, enghag@verizon.net, CELL: 610-653-3223, All tickets must be paid by 12/15/2021

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QUESTIONNAIRE

NEW YEARS EVE – DECEMBER 31, 2021 AT THE DSB

In order to make an intelligent decision of having a New Years Eve Party at the DSB, we are asking for your input.

Our intent is (if we have a minimum of 100 paying guests) to provide you a 1st class affair with a full course Surf & Turf Dinner, hors d'oeuvres, a delicious dessert made by Heinz, including alcoholic drinks from the bar and Champagne at midnight. Come and enjoy a great time with friends and Bernie's Orchestra providing music for your dancing pleasure at a cost of $80 per person.

Please email Norma Grieb Email: enghag@verizon.net, call 610-388-1447 or send questionnaire to: Delaware Saengerbund, 49 Salem Church Road, Newark, DE 19713, Attn: Norma Grieb. Please let us know by November 30, 2021

NOTE: All monies will be payable on or before December 15, 2021. Should this event be cancelled all monies will be refunded.

_____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS:_____

Interested in attending: Yes_____ No_____Number of Attendees_____

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Calendar of Events

Date	Day	Event	Time	Location
Nov 1	MON	Property Meeting	7:30pm	DSB Library
Nov 4	THUR	Culture Committee Meeting	7:00pm	Board Room
Nov 13	SAT	Property Clean Up – Work Day	8:30am	DSB Grounds
Nov 15	MON	Schützenverein Meeting	7:30pm	DSB
Nov 20	SAT	Ladies Christmas Bazaar	11am-3:30pm	DSB
Nov 29	MON	Genealogy Group	7:30pm	Deutsche Halle
Nov 29	MON	Ladies of the DSB Meeting	7:30pm	von Steuben Room
Dec 4	SAT	Children's Christmas Party	1pm-3pm	Deutsche Halle
Dec 5	SUN	Singers Advent Concert	2:00pm	Deutsche Halle
Dec 18	SAT	Tannenbaum Nacht	7:00pm	Deutsche Halle
Dec 31	FRI	New Year's Eve	7:30pm	Deutsche Halle