

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

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## February 2022 Newsletter

### In Memoriam:

Helen Baron

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The February General Membership Meeting will be held on:  
**Monday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at 8pm** in the Deutsche Halle

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### A Message from our President:

Freunde,

We had hoped to have an Inaugural Ball, Kaffee Klatsch, Genealogy Meeting and... but disappointment has become the hallmark of any plans we have made for about the last two years plus, and just like you, I am tired of sucking it up. Let us all make a pact that once we see clear of this pandemic that we will fully embrace all the joy we can possibly handle and then some.

Congratulations, thank you and welcome are the order of the day. To Monica Elischer, Morgan Schulz, Dennis Kane and Keith Farmer, the Board of Directors, on behalf of the entire membership, thank you for your dedication and selfless contribution to the running of the Delaware Saengerbund as members of the Board. We welcome our new First Vice President Kevin McMullin, Membership Secretary Judy Ariganello, Treasurer Ann Marie Blasch and Communications Secretary Keith Farmer to fill some very big shoes. I am sure that the operation of the club will continue as smoothly as ever.

Please try, when mandates permit, to attend the various offerings of the club. One in particular would be Fasching on February 19th. We all need a reason to celebrate. I hope everyone stays healthy and continues to look out for each other. The Bauernstube remains open with mask requirements and new hours.

Auf Wiedersehen und bleibt gesund.

Don Sturfels  
President

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### Property Committee:

**MEETING:** Monday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – 7:30pm – DSB Library

**WORKDAY:** Saturday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – 8:30am

All Members Welcome!

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## Deutsche Schule Academic Calendar:

Sundays from 1-3

**February 2022:**  
6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>

**March 2022:**  
6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>

**April 2022:**  
3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>  
17<sup>th</sup>: No School

**May 2022:**  
1<sup>st</sup>,  
8<sup>th</sup>: Abschlussfeier

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## From the Ladies:

Ladies next meeting is February 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm in the VSR. New members always welcome. The Ladies will be doing Friday night food on February 25<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 -7:00 pm. More info to come regarding menu.

Judy Ariganello, President Ladies of the DSB

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## Culture Committee:

The Culture Committee has planned several events for the year; however, they depend upon the more recent restrictions of the Covid pandemic and when they will be removed. Under consideration are a Bus Trip to the **Kutztown Festival** in July, the 2-Week **Language Camp for Children** in August, and **Erntedankfest** in October. Hopefully, definitive dates can be confirmed in the next two months.

## **READ THE NEWSLETTER FOR UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION!**

The Committee is working on a project of presenting the history of our club on colorful and interpretative panels. These will offer members an illustrative view of our history as they depict salient moments from the book, THE SAENGERBUND, by Hilde Cox and Trudy Gilgenast. The Committee invites interested members to join the group and meetings on the first Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room.

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## Schutzenverein:

The next meeting will be on February 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 pm. At this meeting we will be discussing shooting fundamentals and problem solving. We are scheduled to have some equipment there to help diagnose issues with pistol shooting.

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## TO ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRS – DSB GOOGLE CALENDAR

All DSB Committee Chairmen have access to the DSB Google Calendar, coordinating the activities of all groups on the premises of the Organization via the maintenance of this calendar. When planning an activity or meeting for your group, please consult this calendar for open dates before contacting our 1<sup>st</sup> VP for room usage. All group access is “read only” for information purposes. After booking the room with the 1<sup>st</sup> VP, please send your information to the following for entry into our all-club calendar:

Norma Grieb: [enghag@verizon.net](mailto:enghag@verizon.net)

Rod Meehan: [gmeehan@comcast.net](mailto:gmeehan@comcast.net)



**DELAWARE SAENGERBUND 169 JUBILAUM**

DSB STIFTUNGSFEST MARCH 19, 2022

DOORS OPEN 6:30PM  
PROGRAM BEGINS AT 7PM

MUSIC BY: *THE ADLERS* - 8PM TO 11PM

\*\*\*FREE ADMISSION FOR MEMBERS\*\*\*  
GUEST ADMISSION - \$8.00

# FASCHING/HEIMATABEND



**SAVE THE DATE: FEBRUARY 19, 2022**

**7 – 11 PM – VON STEUBEN ROOM**

**JOIN US FOR SOME GEMÜTLICHKEIT  
COSTUMES ARE OPTIONAL**

**BRING YOUR INSTRUMENTS ALONG OR  
SHARE A HIDDEN TALENT**

**COME OUT AND JOIN IN THE FUN AND CELEBRATE  
FASCHING/KARNEVAL/MARDI GRAS**

**FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE  
SURPRISE DRINK SPECIALS**

**ENJOY THE MUSIC OF *MARIA AND JOHN***





The Enzian Volkstanzgruppe  
Cordially invites you to...

# A Sweetheart's Supper

Tickets: \$15 per person

**Dinner to Include:**

- Sauerbraten
- Noodles
- Blaukraut
- Dessert

Saturday, February 12, 2022  
Doors Open: 4:30pm  
Dinner Served: 5-8pm

Contact Teresa Vikari for Reservations  
[tme1202@msn.com](mailto:tme1202@msn.com)

Please send payment to:  
EVTG (Attn: Teresa Vikari)  
49 Salem Church Road  
Newark, DE 19713



EVTG Sweetheart Supper - Saturday February 12, 2022

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed (\$15/person): \_\_\_\_\_

Detach and Return by: February 5, 2022 - Checks Payable to the Enzian Volkstanzgruppe

Please send payment to:  
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## **DSB Board of Directors Scholarship – 2022**

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 15th 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. **NOTE: Please review DSB Scholarship Guidelines before completing the DSB Scholarship Application. An incomplete application, missing required information, etc., will result in the application not being considered.**

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## **SINGERS' NEWS:**

After a brief holiday hiatus, the Singers returned on January 5 to begin their busy spring schedule. They plan to join other choruses in a Liederabend (Evening of song) at the Cannstatter in Philadelphia on March 6. The bus will leave the DSB at 2:00 pm and return at 9:00 pm. There may be extra bus seats for interested members, so check with chairman, Keith Farmer, for availability.

The Delaware Saengerbund's 169<sup>th</sup> Stiftungsfest (Anniversary) will be held on March 19 at 7:00 pm. Members are encouraged to celebrate our unique status and heritage pride as the oldest continuing ethnic club in Delaware. The Singers are preparing a special program.

The annual Spring Concert will be held on Saturday, May 7 at 3:00 pm. after a two-year suspension due to covid-19 regulations. Preliminary plans suggest presenting this year's concert in memory of Sonja Ciresa, who passed away in covid year 2020 and for whom the chorus never had the opportunity to sing farewell.

The choruses of the Nordostlicher Saengerbund look forward to a combined concert in a one-day Saengerfest on June 18th in Lancaster PA. More info to follow.

The Singers invite interested members to join them on Wednesdays and note the time change from 7 – 8:30 pm! They offer fun fellowship in preserving the German heritage of song!

O' bluhe fort, du deutscher Sang, Wahr im Wort und rein im Klang!  
(O, blossom forth, German song, true in word and pure in sound!)

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## Germanic Genealogy Group:

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

**Feb 27th, Sunday 3:15 pm** – We continue our programs of German Geography: **Jim Ethridge** will inform us of the history and current sites of **Brandenburg**.

Our German exchange students have returned to UD this Fall.

**Luca Haverbeck** is from Duisburg, **Nordrhein-Westfalen**

**Benedikt Kapteina** is from **Berlin**. He had to return home and has offered to do his presentation digitally – so we will test the waters and hope to meet him virtually.

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## 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President - Kevin McMullin

It is my pleasure to communicate to you as your 1st Vice President. It is an honor to serve on the Board of Directors and I promise to do my best. I would like to announce that I am trying new hours in the Bauernstube. I believe that opening at 6pm, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, may allow the various groups to schedule their meetings a little earlier if they wish. It could also mean not being out so late, especially during the winter.

Thursday night we will still open at 7pm, unless there is a request from any of the groups that meet those nights. Friday's we will open at 1pm, as usual and on Sunday's we will be open from 1pm to 6pm. The bauernstube is closed on Saturday's.

Also... Dennis and Marti Kane intend to offer Friday night and Sunday afternoon food specials, as often as possible. Please join us for some great meals at a good price.

Thank you and please enjoy our club.

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## Calendar of Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Feb 3	THU	Culture Committee	7:00pm	Board Room
Feb 10	MON	General Meeting	8:00pm	Deutsche Halle
Feb 12	SAT	Sweetheart's Supper (Reservation Require)	4:30pm	TBD
Feb 13	SUN	Big Game Viewing Party	6:00pm	von Steuben Room
Feb 19	SAT	Property Clean-up – Workday	8:30am	Back Door
Feb 19	SAT	Fasching/Karneval/Mardi Gras	7:00pm	von Steuben Room
Feb 21	MON	Schützenverein	7:30pm	von Steuben Room
Feb 25	FRI	Friday Night Food by The Ladies	5:00pm	Bauernstube
Feb 27	SUN	Germanic Genealogy Group	3:15pm	Deutsche Halle
Mar 5	SAT	EVTG Dinner – Menu to be announced	TBD	von Steuben Room
Mar 19	SAT	DSB 169 <sup>th</sup> Stiftungsfest	6:30pm	Deutsche Halle

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**Dues for 2022 are PAST DUE!**  
If you have not already, please renew ASAP.



**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

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