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June 2024 Newsletter

In Memoriam – Rosemarie W. Onley

General Meeting – Monday, June 10, 2024, at **7:30 p.m.** in the Deutsche Halle
Oktoberfest Sign-ups before the meeting.
Ladies' Dinner Special – Chef's Salad

A Message from our President

Guten Tag Freunde und Kollegen (Good day friends and fellow members). Frohliche Juni (Happy June).

During the month of May, the DSB had some wonderful events. The Schutzenverein had their Inaugural Trap Shooting event and the EVTG hosted the 2024 Gauverband Nordamerika Delegates' Meeting. Both events were well attended and extremely successful. Great preparation event leading up to us co-hosting 30. Gaufest 2025 here at the Saengerbund.

Thanks to EVERYONE who participated and volunteered. Our organization is based on culture, commitment, and volunteerism.

Being a part of the Delaware Saengerbund is more than just the Oktoberfest or patronizing the Bauernstube. The following is just a short list of new things happening around the club and newer members making them happen.

- Starkbierfest - Kevin McMullin, he's been here for a few years and is now a BoD member and initiated Starkbierfest, a great new event.
- Cornhole - myself and Doug Trinkaus (Doug's been a member for over 30 years and no one really knew him because he really only did Oktoberfest, grilled chicken ... "chicken man", it took me months to find out his real name). Cornhole is a new activity that he helped establish and actively participates in.
- Schutzenverein - Matt Nussle and Jason Hoffman (both only joined in the last 4 or 5 years) they started a new group, the Schutzenverein "a very traditional German activity/group."
- and NOW, Karen Addlesberger-Finney (brand new member, just over a year), "Chair Yoga" a new activity and it's FREE in the Deutsche Halle Friday afternoons ... for young and old, male, or female, anyone can do it, give it a try, and then stick around the club and enjoy yourself a bit more.

These are just a few examples of new things happening around the club and of newer members "stepping up" and getting more involved. This is OUR organization, OUR club, OUR facility, and OUR property ... let's all do what we can and become a bigger part of it.

On a final note, June signifies it's time for the Annual DSB Club Picnic. This year's Picnic is from 12:00 to 4:00 on Saturday June 8th. More details can be found throughout the newsletter. Let's pray for good weather and ALL make an attempt to attend and make this year's picnic a great event once again.

Hoping to see you all at the picnic.

Servus,

Rudy Schock, President (814) 574-8243 text or leave a message Email: rschock324@gmail.com

DELAWARE SAENGERBUND ANNUAL PICNIC



SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH, 2024

12:00 PM - FREE
4:00 PM ADMISSION

ACTIVITIES FOR
THE WHOLE FAMILY!

FOOD AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
FROM THE LADIES OF THE DSB

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2024 Board of Directors' Awards

Congratulations to CAROLINE DOOLEY and MADISON STURMFELS who received this year's Board of Directors' awards. Annually the BOD presents two \$1,500 awards to members' children or grandchildren who are seniors in high school. They must have at least a 3.0 grade average, provide German heritage and plan to attend schools of higher learning. Future high school seniors who fulfill these requirements are encouraged to apply.

CAROLINE, daughter of DAVID AND CELILIA MUNESES DOOLEY, is a student at the Charter School of Wilmington, where she participated in mock trials, Lincoln-Douglas debate, Fall varsity crew and served as a campaign intern. She has been active at the DSB in TAG, the Deutsche Schule, has volunteered at the Oktoberfest and workdays and participated in Waldsee Summer Camp. CAROLINE has been accepted to six foreign schools and five domestic schools. Her goal is to study International Relations and become an international attorney.

MADISON, granddaughter of LORRAINE AND DON STURMFELS, is a student at the Delaware Military Academy where she is a senior cadet and serves as a Battalion Operations officer. She participates in varsity field hockey and swimming, Honor Society and Blue Gold Club where students partner with children with disabilities to help them feel included. At the DSB she has volunteered at the Oktoberfest and helped organize students from her school to help volunteer at the Fest. MADISON has been accepted to four schools and plans to study kinesiology at James Madison University with the goal of becoming an occupational therapist.

The BOD and DSB members wish CAROLINE and MADISON much success in pursuing their goals and dreams!

Property Committee

MEETING – Monday, June 3, 2024 – DSB Library – 7:30 p.m.
Property Committee Workday – Saturday, June 15, 2024 – 8:30 a.m.

1st Vice President

We still have sheds available for sale. So, if you, or anyone you know, may be interested, please get in touch with me ASAP. These are actually garages and measure 12' wide by 30' long, and the garage door is 9' wide by 7' high.

REMINDER – When we have a club event, and you have purchased a ticket that includes food and drink, please understand that a tip for the bartender is not included. We have a great team of bartenders, and they do their best to serve you. Please show your appreciation.

Thanks, and looking forward to Summer!
Kevin McMullin

DSB Summer **Language** Camp for Kids 2024: Deutsch macht Spass!



Please sign up your children (or grandchildren):

From August 5 to August 9, 2024 (Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.)

We plan to have two Language classes this year separated by age, maturity, and German language proficiency. The age range that we are looking for is ages 6-12. Please note that this is a new format comprised of **one week only** of summer camp with extended times. All years prior we had a two-week program with just the morning schedule which made it difficult for many working parents. **Children must arrive with a parent-prepared lunch, including beverage and snacks.**

Activities will include storytelling, singing, writing, and drawing to support the interactive learning experience.

Application deadline is July 7, 2024. First come, first served. **Classes fill up quickly. Only 15 children per class for a total of 30 children.** Questions? E-mail Iris Busch (beuren@udel.edu) or call (302) 453-9872. You will receive an e-mail confirmation if your child or children have been registered or not.



Tear out slip: please send in to the DSB (**attn: Culture Committee**) by no later than **July 7, 2024. There is no fee for members.** Please **do not** sign up if you anticipate a change in plans as this could keep another child from registering. **Members only.**

Name and age of child(ren) (age in August 2024)

_____ (Please mention month of birth)

_____ (Please use back of this sheet if not enough room)

DSB Member? (Y/N) _____ Do parents speak German at home? (Y/N) _____

Years in Deutsche Schule? _____ Any trips to German-speaking countries? (Y/N) _____ (Please use the back of this sheet to explain travel experiences more fully.)

Name and E-Mail address of parent or guardian: _____

Emergency phone number(s): _____

Food allergies: _____

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2nd Vice President

Our Annual Club Picnic is on June 8th at Noon. We will be in the Pavilion (I promise) with our house band playing for your dancing and listening pleasure. There will be familiar and new activities for everyone! Please come out and enjoy the day! Please remember – **Please do not bring food or beverages from home to consume. Bringing outside Liquor jeopardizes our licensing.**

Please stay tuned for some fun information on New Year's Eve this year. More information will be forth coming in the next couple of months. If anyone is interested in joining the Entertainment Committee, please contact me and we will be happy to have you!

Teresa Vikari, 2nd Vice President

Music in the Bauernstube

Come out to the Bauernstube on Friday Nights in June and enjoy Live Music starting at about 7:00 p.m.

Friday, June 7th Ann will be playing her accordion to entertain us. Then for the rest of the month it will be Ann and Steve!

Sunshine

If you know of a member who has been ill or in the hospital, has lost a loved one, or who could just be brightened up with a 'thinking of you card,' please contact our Sunshine Lady, Robin Moxley.

Email address: Rockinrobin01@verizon.net, Phone number: (410) 648-5069.

Membership

On May 21st we inducted 13 new members. Please welcome them to the Delaware Saengerbund when you see them. Our next new member induction will be August 27th. If you know someone who would like to join, please get their application to me by July 31st so the committee can review them.

Enjoy your summer and stay cool.

Judy Ariganello, Membership Secretary

From the Ladies

The general meeting special menu item for June is a Chef's Salad. Come and enjoy dinner before the meeting.

Donations of baked goods for the Picnic on Saturday, June 8th can be dropped off in the kitchen on Friday, June 7th or on Saturday, June 8th.

The next Ladies' meeting is June 24th in the VSR at 7:00pm. Please come and join us!

Happy Father's Day! Marti Kane, President, Ladies of the DSB Marti Kane, President, Ladies of the DSB

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Culture Committee

KINDERCAMP German Language Camp this year is from August 5–9, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. with a new format instead of the 2-week, mornings only program of the past years. This language camp program is only available to DSB members, and it is free of charge. Since this is essentially a full-day program, all children need to bring lunch, snack, and beverages with them. **Please register by July 7, 2024.** The registration form is enclosed with this newsletter.

DSB LIBRARY “BOOK OF THE MONTH”

The highlighted book of the month in the library is *Das Auto, der Lastwagen, das Fahrrad, das Motorrad*. Colorful illustrations and see-through pages help with understanding and learning. “Was verbirgt sich unter der Motorhaube und im Kofferraum? Welche Autos halten an der Tankstelle? Der Frankenwagen, das Feuerwehrauto und das Polizeiauto rasen mit Blaulicht durch die Stadt. Auf der Baustelle am Hafen fahren Schubraupen, Dampfwalzen und Lastautos hin und her. Weisst du, wie viele Rader der Kinderwagen hat? Und das Skateboard, der Roller, das Dreirad? It’s one of many “fun” children’s books in the library.

The next Culture Committee meeting is on Thursday, June 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room. We will be reviewing our upcoming events and programs. Interested members are always welcome.

Thank you,



Don Thureau, Culture Committee Chair

Craft Committee

The Crafters will be meeting on the 13th and 27th of June for anyone interested in joining us. It’s an informal group of people with ideas for making crafts for the Christmas Market in November. We meet from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. in the VSR. Come to the back door of the club for entry.

Thanks, Barb McMullin

Cornhole

Cornhole has moved OUTSIDE. We are playing in the grassy area adjacent to the “Bier Garten.” If it’s raining, we’ll be under the Pavilion. We play from 6:00 p.m. till dark every Monday evening, except on General Meeting nights or unless otherwise noted. – No Cornhole on Memorial Day – The Club will be Closed.

Please join us for some friendly competition, Gemutlichkeit, and a beer... Prost!

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Wandervogel

Black Forest Trail - Saturday, June 1, 2024

Three Day, 42-mile Backpack Trip

Contact Hans for Details

Hikes tentatively planned for the first Saturday of the month. Stay tuned for details.

Contact Hans at hpzinger@gmail.com or 443-553-4270 for more information.

Garden Committee

The DSB Watering Team has been established and will be out at the club on Mondays and Thursdays as needed. Make sure to thank them if you see them out. We will also be implementing Weeding Wednesdays. The intention is to focus the efforts of a few people in a targeted location for an hour to an hour and a half, and then enjoy a beverage together and visit a bit. This will of course be weather dependent. The first meeting will have taken place already by the time you read this, and you will hopefully see the results of our efforts along the front of the club as you walk towards the Bauernstube entrance. On Wednesday we plan to get the playground area cleaned up and ready for the DSB Family Picnic. Feel free to come out and enjoy some Gardening Gemutlichkeit. We will meet in the Bier Garten about 5:30 p.m. on Wednesdays throughout the summer, if it isn't raining.

The railing planters around the boardroom balcony have been swapped for new black planters (and filled with beautiful flowers). The old planter boxes are a bit discolored but still have a little life left in them. If you would like some of these, they will be available free for pickup from the font gazebo.

As always, if you have questions, email julia.dooley@gmail.com. Thank you! Julia

Communications' Secretary

If you would like to receive your Newsletter electronically **only**, please complete the form below and return it to Keith Farmer at DSBCommSec@gmail.com or by leaving the form below in the Communications' Mail Slot in the DSB office.

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Monthly Calendar of Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
May 24	FRI	Music in the Bauernstube!	7:00 p.m.	Bauernstube
May 27	MON	Memorial Day – Club is Closed	--	--
May 28	TUE	Pavilion Clean-up	3:00 p.m.	Pavilion
May 30	THU	EVTG Children's Practice EVTG Adult Practice	7:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Jun 1	SAT	Culture Committee - Baltimore Bus Trip	8:00 a.m.	Bus Trip
Jun 1	SAT	Wandervogel – Black Forest Trail – Contact Hans	--	--
Jun 3	MON	Property Meeting	7:30 p.m.	DSB Library
Jun 6	THU	Culture Committee Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Board Room
Jun 7	FRI	Live Music in the Bauernstube Repeats every Friday in June	Approx. 7:00 p.m.	Bauernstube
Jun 8	SAT	DSB Picnic	12:00 p.m.	Pavilion
Jun 10	MON	General Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Jun 13	THU	Crafters	12:30 p.m.	von Steuben Room
Jun 15	SAT	Property Workday	8:30 a.m.	Grounds
Jun 17	MON	Garden Committee	7:00 p.m.	Bauernstube
Jun 24	MON	Ladies' Meeting	7:00 p.m.	von Steuben Room
Jul 7	SUN	German Language Camp - Registration is Due	--	--
Jul 31	WED	New Member Applications Due	--	--
Aug 5	MON	Property Meeting	7:30 p.m.	DSB Library
Aug 5 – 9	--	Kindercamp – German Language Camp	9:00 a.m.	Deutsche Halle
Aug 12	MON	General Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Aug 17	SAT	Property Workday	8:30 a.m.	Grounds
Aug 27	TUE	Membership Induction Meeting	7:00 p.m.	von Steuben Room