

Delaware Sangerbund and Library Assn., Inc.

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April 2024 Newsletter

In Memoriam

Stuart Knapp

General Meeting

Monday, April 8, 2024, at **7:30 p.m.** in the Deutsche Halle
Ladies' Dinner Special – Your choice of Tuna, Chicken, or Egg Salad Sandwich with Macaroni Salad

A Message from our President

Guten Tag Freunde und Kollegen (Good day friends and fellow members).

Frohlichen Fruhling! (Happy Spring!)

Days are getting longer and warmer, Spring is in the air.

We are coming out of a busy March in which we hosted some wonderful events, the Organizations 171st Stiftungsfest (Anniversary), our Founders' Day Fruhschoppen (Brunch), and Starkbierfest (Strong Beer Fest). All great events, thank you to ALL who participated and helped. Hopefully, you were able to attend some of these events, if not all of them. If you did attend, you'll know how good they were. If not, you'll hear about how good they were and hopefully plan to join us next year or better yet, at an upcoming event.

Current upcoming events include, but are not limited to, the Singers' Spring Concert, the Schutzenvereins' Trap Shooting Event, and the Club Picnic. Make sure you read the newsletter, check out the website or follow us on Facebook. Besides these major events there is always an opportunity to enjoy our club grounds and facilities.

Make time to participate in a garden cleanup day or a property workday or just come out and enjoy a beer in the Bauernstube or the Bier Garten. Meet other members and make new friends, share and be a part of our "Gemutlichkeit" (a state or feeling of warmth, friendliness, and good cheer).

Please make time to join us when you can at OUR Club, YOUR Club.

Servus,

Rudy Schock, President

Mobile phone: (814) 574-8243 please send a text or leave a voicemail message.

Email: rschock324@gmail.com

Property Committee

MEETING – Monday, April 1, 2024 – DSB Library – 7:30 p.m.
Property Committee Workday – Saturday, April 13, 2024 – 8:30 a.m.

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Tables provided for
\$5.00 each (make
checks payable to:
DSB Singers)

Participants are required to set up
and put away their own tables
(unless physically unable).
Reservations & payment must be made
by April 12th.
For more details, contact Keith Farmer
@ 302-354-9748



Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Number of Tables: _____

May be left in the Singers Mailbox

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1st Vice President

I hope everyone is enjoying Spring!

For most of April, the Bauernstube will be in the very capable hands of Bob Dreibelbis, while Barbara and I are away on vacation, from March 30th to April 13th and again April 19th to April 26th.

As I'm writing this, I'm looking forward to Starkbierfest. But as you're reading this, I hope everyone enjoyed Starkbierfest 2, and is looking forward to Starkbierfest 3, next year!

Also, we still have 3 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.

I would like to mention one other thing. 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

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.

Schutzenverein

The Schutzenverein is hosting an Inaugural "Trap Shooting Event" to be held at the Wilmington Trap Association (WTA) in Newark. Afterwards, we will return to the Saengerbund for a Jagerschnitzel meal Gemutlichkeit. This event is open to members of the DSB and their family and friends. Please see the flyer in this newsletter for additional details.

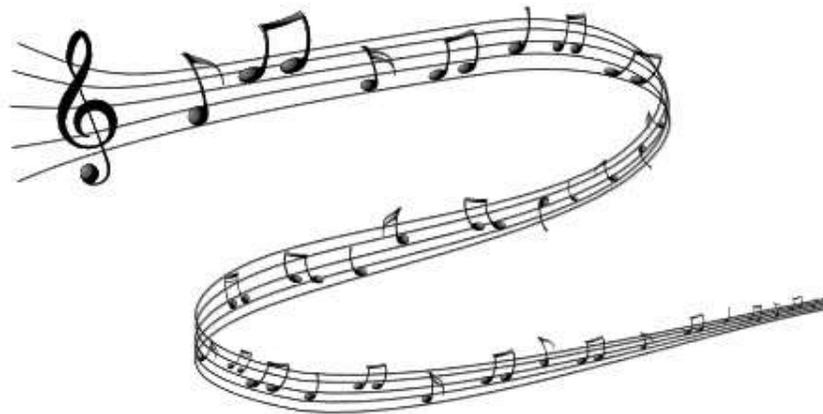
Contact Rudy Schock at rschock324@gmail.com or 814-574-8243 for information and tickets.

Limited to 50 Shooters. \$60 each includes shooting, a meal and beverage. Limited meal only tickets are available for \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door.

The Schutzenverein is also in the process of organizing and planning the "Air Rifle Shooting Gallery" for the Annual DSB Picnic, Saturday June 8th.

Matt Nussle

*Delaware Saengerbund Chorus
Fruhlingskonzert*



When: Saturday, April 27, 2024

Time: 3:00 p.m. (doors open at 2:30 p.m.)

*Music by the Enzian Muzikanten for your
Dancing Pleasure after the concert.*

Food will be available for purchase from the Ladies.

Free admission



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Membership

Thank you to everyone who has paid their 2024 dues. Please have any new member applications to me by April 30th for them to be considered for our induction meeting in May. Our next new member induction meeting is scheduled for May 21st.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 302-463-9658 or judariq@verizon.net.

Judy Ariganello, Membership Secretary

Culture Committee

A new **6-week ballroom dance class series** begins on April 1, 2024, in the Deutsche Halle (see enclosed flyer) from 7:30 – 8:15 p.m. Foxtrot and Swing Dance variations will be taught, as well as the Rumba and Hustle. For further information, please contact Don Thureau at thureau@verizon.net or text him at 302-897-4568.

If you are reading this newsletter online, please click on the following link to register:

<https://momence.com/2-Denis-Parfyonov/Specialty-Group--German-Club-6Week/100618131>

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.

Sandie Mather would like to thank her Library Committee for all the work that they did to facilitate finding books by subject matter and weeding out books with old German script that no one would read or take out. All members are welcome to visit the library and borrow any book or books to be read at home. Just remember to return them and place them where you found them since we don't have a full-time Librarian. It's also a great way to practice your German. Many of us adults love the children's books to practice with.

The next Culture Committee meeting is on Thursday, April 4, 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

Delaware Saengerbund
Schutzenverein

INAUGURAL

TRAP SHOOTING SPRING EVENT

Take Your Best Shot!
50 TARGETS



SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024

at Wilmington Trap Association (WTA), Newark DE
Individuals must supply their own shotguns and ammunition
NO 10 gauge shotguns and only shot size of 7.5, 8 or 9 may be fired

Shooting followed by a Jagerschnitzel Meal
@ the Delaware Saengerbund at 3:00pm

\$60 PER INDIVIDUAL
SHOOTING PARTICIPANTS LIMITED TO 50 SHOOTERS

Cost includes shooting, a meal and a beverage. Individual meals may be purchased for \$15 in advance
or \$20 at the door (limited quantities should be available)

DSB doors open at 2:30pm

Shooter registration at WTA begins at 10:00AM - Safety Program at 10:30AM - Shooting Starts at 11:00AM

More Information, questions or to purchase tickets,
Call or Text Rudy Schock at (814) 574-8243 or email rschock324@gmail.com

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DELAWARE SAENGERBUND BUS TRIP TO BALTIMORE



Bus Leaves on Saturday
June 1, 2024 at 8:00 AM
from the DSB Parking Lot



We will depart at 8:00 a.m. sharp via a modern, safe & comfortable bus with bathroom on a 1 hr. & 15-minute ride where our first stop will be in front of the Immigration Museum where our tour guide, Shelley Arnold, the Editor of the German Marylanders' newsletter "Die Verbindung," (The Connection) will join us for the day. See <https://www.germanmarylanders.org/home> and <https://www.immigrationbaltimore.org>. Water bottles will be available on the bus.

Our second stop is to the G. Krug & Sons Tour and Demonstration of iron smithing started by German immigrants. They are responsible for much of the wrought iron work that you may see on the East Coast. See <https://gkrugandson.com>.

Our third stop is for a light lunch at the Bavarian Brauhaus in Hanover, MD. Since we expect to have a full bus, you will need to fill out the back of this page when you reserve the trip. This will speed up the food ordering process. See page 2.

Our fourth stop after lunch is to Zion Lutheran Church, also known as the Zion Church of the City of Baltimore, where you will walk off your lunch, and are given a tour and history of this church founded in 1755 which still celebrates worship services in both English and German. Our tour guide will be Bernie Penner who published the books "Zion in Baltimore" and the "Zion History Book Supplement." See: <https://www.zionbaltimore.org>.

Our fifth stop is a short visit to City Hall where we will admire the German-inspired architecture of this magnificent building which is literally across the street from Zion Church.

We return to the Delaware Saengerbund's parking lot at approximately 5:00 p.m.

Bus, tour guides, and admission to all stops is covered at the low cost of \$55.00 per person, payable to the Delaware Saengerbund which has subsidized the cost of this trip. This trip is open to all members and non-member guests. Due to reduced cost of trip, cancellations & no-shows are not reimbursable.

RESERVATION FORM

NAME _____
(Please Print)

E-MAIL _____ PHONE _____

NUMBER IN PARTY _____

Make check payable to *Delaware Saengerbund*. \$55 per person. Include information on page 2 of this reservation form for food orders. Deadline to reserve the bus is **Friday, May 17**. NO EXCEPTIONS-NO SUBSTITUTIONS. Send to DSB, c/o Culture Committee, 49 Salem Church Rd., Newark, DE 19713



(Hanover, MD)

WHAT'S YOUR LUNCH CHOICE?

CHOICE OF ONE ENTREE

- Wurst Circle One** (Bratwurst, Bauernwurst or Weisswurst w/side)
- Bowl of Soup (**Circle One**)
- Goulaschsuppe or Bierkasesuppe
- Caesar Salad
- Schnitzel Sandwich w/side

CHOICE OF ONE SIDE

- W/WURST OR SCHNITZEL
- French Fries
- Red Cabbage
- Small Side Salad
- Cole Slaw



DESSERT



DRINKS

Circle One

- Coke
- Diet Coke
- Ginger Ale
- Root Beer
- Lemonade
- Sprite
- Coffee
- Tea
- Bottled Water



NAME: _____

Instructions: Each person should fill out their own form above by copying it and attaching it to the reservation form. There are 4 entrees and each person gets to choose 1. All of the entrees are lunch size...bowl of soup...large caesar salad, etc. Examples:

Don orders the bauernwurst , french fries, coke and strudel.

Shelley orders the Caesar salad with coffee and strudel.

Rod orders a Schnitzel with potato salad, tea and strudel.

Lorraine orders Biersuppe with a diet coke and strudel.

We all get a strudel as dessert whether we want one or not. We will distribute your filled out forms on the bus in the event someone forgets what they ordered.

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DSB BOARD of DIRECTORS' SCHOLARSHIP – 2024 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 German heritage**. All applications and required documentation must be submitted no later than April 15th of the scholarship year with no exceptions.

Please visit our club website 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.

From the Ladies

The general meeting special menu item for April is your choice of Tuna, Chicken or Egg Salad sandwiches along with Macaroni Salad.

The next Ladies' meetings are April 29th and May 20th at 7:00 pm in the VSR. Please consider joining us.

The Ladies continue to accept donations of coffee and sugar. Thank you to those who have been generous with their donations! Have a wonderful Easter!

Marti Kane, President, Ladies of the DSB

Wandervogel

Upcoming Hikes:

Bluebells along the Susquehanna - Saturday, April 6, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. Meet at Fisherman's Park below the Conowingo Dam.

Open Dates – Saturday, May 4, and June 1, 2024

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.

Craft Committee

Our April meetings will be on Thursday, April 11th and Thursday, April 18th due to vacations. 12:30 – 2:30 p.m. in the von Steuben Room. Please come around to the back door (under the awning) and ring the bell. New members are always welcome.

Thanks, Barb McMullin

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Garden Committee

As many have commented, the Garden Committee has been busy clearing overgrowth and rediscovering all the garden charms established by Jim Ethridge. There is one section in the parking lot that will keep its 'natural' appearance since so many songbirds are establishing nests there. We intend to finish the cleanup in that area in the fall.

I have placed solar spotlights on our very special oak trees with their stone column partners located in the front corner of the property nearest Chestnut Hill Road. For those of us that needed a reminder and for those that do not yet know, these trees are part of a greater work of art conceptualized by German artist Joseph Bueys titled 7,000 Eichen (7,000 Oaks). His project was inaugurated in 1982 in Kassel, Germany as part of Documenta 7. The DSB 150th Committee planted a Scarlet Oak tree with a Delaware River rock. At the same time the Delta Phi Alpha of UD planted a Willow Oak tree with a Delaware River rock. The intention being that these represent the unchanging character and purpose of our club, while symbolizing that which grows, changes, and reacts to its environment. For more information of Bueys' greater work see <http://web.mit.edu/allanmc/www/cookebeuys.pdf>

The Garden Committee is continuing the task of painting the metal on the wooden barrels and exterior hanging signs and soon we will be starting spring planting. Upcoming garden work events will be weeding, removal of invasive plants, trimming tree limbs and doing a little transplanting. The underutilized sandbox in the children's playground is undergoing a transformation into a fairy garden- a small willow found growing at the edge of the parking lot has been transplanted to that area and a barrel planter has been moved to the garden's corner wall. Watch for updates.

As always, if you would like to come and get green thumbs with us, reach out when you see me or email julia.dooley@gmail.com. Next organizational meeting will be April 15th in the Bauernstube at 7:30 p.m.

Thank you! Julia

Singers

The Singers are holding a Yard Sale on Saturday, April 20th from 9:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m. Tables are available for \$5.00 each. All proceeds support the Singers.

Our Spring Concert will be on Saturday, April 27th. All members are welcome to join the Chorus. We meet on Wednesday's at 7:00 p.m. in the Deutsche Halle.

Keith Farmer, Singers' Chairman

Cornhole

We continue playing Cornhole in the Deutsche Halle from 6:00 to 7:15 p.m. on Monday evenings except on General Meeting nights and unless otherwise noted... soon we will be moving outside... yeah!

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

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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The Enzian Volkstanzgruppe is cooking again!

Come out to the DSB Bauernstube for
a tasty and simple Abend Essen!

Thursday, May 2nd in the Bauernstube
6:30 to 8:30 p.m. or till we run out!



On the menu:

Homemade BLT Sandwich on Toast with Chips

Or

Bayerischer Wurst Salat with Rye Bread

\$8.00 each

No Reservations needed!

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Come out and welcome the
Delegates of the Gauverband NordAmerika
on Friday May 3rd!

The Enzian
Volkstanzgruppe will be
offering:

A Schnitzel Dinner with
Pommes Frites
Preiselbeeren and
Coleslaw!

All for \$15 per person!

Dinner will be served
out of the Kitchen
Window

Please enter the Main Doors of the Club
to purchase your food ticket.

Dinner will begin at 6:30 till 8:30pm

There will be music in the Halle for our

Welcome Party for the Delegates!

So come out and meet some new
people and have a lot of fun!

Open Seating only, no reserved seats.

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.

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number (In case I need to talk to you): _____

I **DO NOT** want a paper copy of the newsletter mailed to my home.

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Monthly Calendar of Events

Date	Day	Event	Time	Location
Apr 1	MON	Cornhole (Continues April 15, 22, 29 & May 6, 20 & 27)	6:00 p.m.	Deutsche Halle or Outdoors
Apr 1	MON	Property Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Library
Apr 3	WED	Chorus Rehearsal Continues Every Wednesday until May 1	7:00 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Apr 4	THU	Culture Committee Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Board Room
Apr 6	SAT	Wandervogel Bluebells along the Susquehanna	10:00 a.m.	Fisherman's Park
Apr 8	MON	General Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Apr 11	THU	Craft Committee	12:30 p.m.	von Steuben Room
Apr 13	SAT	Property Workday	8:30 a.m.	Grounds
Apr 15	MON	Garden Committee Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Bauernstube
Apr 18	THU	Craft Committee	12:30 p.m.	von Steuben Room
Apr 20	SAT	Singers' Spring Yard Sale	8:00 a.m.	Parking Lot
Apr 27	SAT	DSB Singers' Spring Concert	2:30 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Apr 29	MON	Ladies' Meeting	7:00 p.m.	von Steuben Room
Apr 30	TUE	Application Deadline Board of Directors' Scholarship	--	--
May 2	THU	Dinner – BLT on Toast w/Chips or, Bayerischer Wurst Salat on Rye	6:30 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
May 3	FRI	Schnitzel Dinner w/ Pommes Frites, Preiselbeeren and Coleslaw	6:30 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
May 13	MON	General Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
May 11	SAT	Schützenverein Range Day Dinner	10:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	At Range At DSB
May 17	FRI	Culture Committee - Baltimore Bus Trip Registration Due	--	--
May 20	MON	Ladies' Meeting	7:00 p.m.	von Steuben Room
May 21	TUE	Membership Meeting New Members' Induction	7:30 p.m.	von Steuben Room
Jun 1	SAT	Culture Committee - Baltimore Bus Trip	8:00 a.m.	Bus Trip
Jul 7	SUN	German Language Camp - Registration is Due	--	--
Aug 5 – 9	--	Kindercamp – German Language Camp	9:00 a.m.	DSB

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