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May 2024 Newsletter

In Memoriam

Martha C. Baumeister

Betty G. Wagner

General Meeting

Monday, May 13, 2024, at **7:30 p.m.** in the Deutsche Halle

Ladies' Dinner Special – Bratwurst, Weisswurst, Bauernwurst, Currywurst, Knackwurst and Bier Bratwurst

A Message from our President

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

“April showers bring May flowers.”

Spring, the start of a new year. What a beautiful time to be outside, the colors are vibrant, and the scents are refreshing. The snow has melted, cold weather is slowly turning warm, and rain is all around us, all of this leading to a bright and colorful Spring.

If you're as ready to get outdoors as I am, be sure to add the DSB Picnic on Saturday June 8th to your calendar now. Don't forget about the Schutzenverein Trap Shooting event and Jagerschnitzel Meal on Saturday May 11th. Also, as the weather warms up, our Monday night Cornhole games have moved back outside. Check out the rest of the newsletter for other ways to celebrate Spring with your fellow club members.

It's the beginning of another season, come out to the DSB and make us a bigger part of your life as well as your becoming a bigger part of ours.

Hoping to see you all soon.

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, May 6, 2024 – DSB Library – 7:30 p.m.
Property Committee Workday – Saturday, May 11, 2024 – 8:30 a.m.

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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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1st Vice President

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.

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

2nd Vice President

A belated thank you to everyone that attended the 171st Delaware Saengerbund Stiftungsfest on March 16th, a good time was had by all. Upcoming events include our Annual Club Picnic out in the Pavilion (I promise) with our house band playing for your dancing and listening pleasure. 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

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

Our "Inaugural" Spring Trap Shooting event is just around the corner. The event will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday May 11th at the Wilmington Trap Association followed by a Jagerschnitzel meal, starting at 3:00 p.m. at the DSB. Tickets are available of Shooting and the meal with a drink for a cost of \$60 and for the meal only for \$15.

Tickets will be required to participate in this event. The last day to purchase tickets is Monday May 6th.

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

Matt Nussle



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.

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Culture Committee



“A One-of-a-Kind Experience at an Unbeatable Price!”

**June 1 Bus Trip to Baltimore and Its
German History**

Hurry! You have until Friday, May 17, to Sign Up!



The annual bus trip this year will be on Saturday, June 1, 2024, and it will transport us through an eclectic German history tour of the Baltimore area in a comfortable air-conditioned Krapf bus. Being that many German immigrants (and others) came through the Port of Baltimore into the U.S., our first stop will be at the Immigration Museum, followed by the G. Krug Ironworks factory which still operates today. Much of the ornamental ironworks that you see on the East Coast has come from here. Then we'll have a light lunch at the Bavarian Brauhaus in Hanover, MD, followed by a tour to the Zion Lutheran Church in center city Baltimore which has been the cultural center for German Americans for over two centuries and still to this day holds services in German! In addition to these sites, we will have a tour guide on the bus giving us more interesting German American history as we cruise to our various stops. The cost of this full day trip is only \$55 per person. This includes lunch, and all admissions and tours at each site, including tips. Sign-up form is included in this Newsletter and in the Bauernstube. Please hurry and sign-up! Seats on the bus are limited. Any questions, please call or text Don Thureau at (302) 897-4568.

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.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE INVITES ALL MEMBERS TO VISIT THE NEWLY ORGANIZED LIBRARY



There is a shelf with instructions for donations and a shelf with information for checking out a book. Organizational charts are strategically located to help you find topics of interest. Each month a book of special interest will be featured on the “highlight” shelf. This month it is ***Fingerspiele***, filled with rhymes and games for children that will help them learn vocabulary while having lots of fun with finger plays (think Itsy-bitsy spider). The illustrations are glorious!

The next Culture Committee meeting is on Thursday, May 2, 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

Jagerschnitzel Meal

3:00pm on Saturday May 11, 2024

(doors open at 2:30)

at the Delaware Saengerbund

hosted by the Schutzenverein

Come to our dinner!

This traditional Jagerschnitzel meal features a pork cutlet with mushroom gravy and will be served with pommes frites (french fries), a green salad and cake.

All Exquisitely prepared by our own "Chefs"

Heinz and Erika Ambrosch



**Yummy, looks delicious!
Buy a ticket and be there!**

Cost is \$15 per dinner

Reservations are required, No Sales at the door!

Last day of ticket sales is Monday May 6th

For 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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From the Ladies

The general meeting special menu item for May is "Wursts". Along with Bratwurst and Weisswurst, we will be serving Bauernwurst, Currywurst, Knackwurst and Bier Bratwurst.

The next Ladies' meetings are May 20th and June 24th at 7:00 pm in the VSR. New members are always welcome!

Happy Mother's Day!

Marti Kane, President, Ladies of the DSB

Wandervogel

Mason Dixon Trail in Elk Neck State Forest - Saturday, May 4, 2024, at 10:00 am
Meet in North East, MD for a section hike of this trail.

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

We will have Craft Meetings in May on the 9th and 23rd. From 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. in the VSR. Come in the back entrance (ring the bell). All are welcome even if you just want to just see what we do.

Thanks, Barb McMullin

Singers

Thank you to all the members who supported our Spring Yard Sale. After our Fruhlingskonzert on April 27th, the Singers will be taking our break. Rehearsals will start again in September. Enjoy your Summer!

Keith Farmer, Singers' Chairman

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.

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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Garden Committee

Many club members have reached out to express appreciation for the way the gardens are shaping up- thank you all for your support and appreciation. Garden committee volunteers have been diligently continuing weed and undesirable tree sapling removal. This is still an ongoing process, especially with the spring growing season well under way. We will be planting annuals and refreshing barrel planters. Work has begun on the new fairy garden in the playground. Students in the Deutsche Schule created design plans and helped remove the sand from the sandbox. We hope to have it completed by the DSB Picnic.

Looking ahead to the hot days of summer sun, volunteers will be needed to keep the various gardens and planters watered. We will be holding watering training days to help volunteers get started with the what and how of the job. The initial dates are Wednesday evening **May 8th at 6:30**, and **Saturday, May 11th at noon**. Meet us in the front Bier Garten.

If you have excess or no longer needed garden tools we are seeking donations of pruners, loppers, hand trowels, functioning wheelbarrows and garden carts. Use the email below to arrange for a drop-off.

And lastly, if you are a home brewer and interested in experimenting with mugwort for an interesting herbal, we have plenty to share with you- just make sure you take the whole plant including the roots. Mugwort can be found along the edge of the parking lot (happy to show you where it is!)

To get clarification or to join in the garden fun email julia.dooley@gmail.com or look for emailed announcements or FB posts to the Bauernstube page

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.

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
May 2	THU	Culture Committee Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Boardroom
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 3	FRI	Music in the Bauernstube!	7:00 p.m.	Bauernstube
May 6	MON	Cornhole (Continues May 20, 27, June 3, 17 & 24)	6:00 p.m.	Outside
May 6	MON	Property Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Library
May 8	WED	Garden Committee – How to Water our Plants	6:30 p.m.	Bier Garten
May 9	THU	Craft Meeting	12:30 p.m.	von Steuben Room
May 11	SAT	Garden Committee – How to Water our Plants	12:00 p.m.	Bier Garten
May 13	MON	General Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
May 11	SAT	Property Workday	8:30 a.m.	Grounds
May 11	SAT	Schützenverein Range Day Jägerschnitzel Meal	10:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	At Range At DSB
May 16	THU	EVTG Meeting	8:00 p.m.	von Steuben Room
May 17	FRI	Music in the Bauernstube!	7:00 p.m.	Bauernstube
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
May 23	THU	Craft Meeting	12:30 p.m.	von Steuben Room
May 23	THU	EVTG Children's Practice EVTG Adult Practice	7:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
May 24	FRI	Music in the Bauernstube!	7:00 p.m.	Bauernstube
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 8	SAT	DSB Picnic	TBA	Pavilion
Jun 10	MON	General Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
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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