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August 2024 Newsletter

In Memoriam

Gisela Weller
Dr. James I. "Jim" Ethridge

Kay Yoder Creveling
Woody Yeager

George T. Schweiger
Dorothy Kaeks Dodds

General Meeting – Monday, August 12, 2024
7:30 p.m. in the Deutsche Halle

Oktoberfest Sign-ups before the meeting.

Ladies' Dinner Special – Hamburgers and Hot Dogs

A Message from our President

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

Welcome to the "Dog Days of Summer" I don't know about the rest of you but I'm looking forward to Fall, beautiful colors, cooler weather and our Oktoberfest and they'll all be here before you know it. Boy how time flies.

Speaking of time flying, the past two months have been rough for some of our older members. As you can see by the "Memorial" listing above we've lost some long-time members, three of whom had known me for 60 years (my entire life). All things being considered by my calculations, the members we lost over the past 2 months had a combined total of well over 200 years of membership, volunteerism, and service to our organization ... thank you ... they will be missed ... Ruhe in Frieden, meine Freunde (Rest in Peace, my Friends).

Getting back on track, even though it's been hot these past few months the club has been hopping, the grounds and gardens look nice but could always use more help. The Bauernstube AC has been running overtime and the cold beer is flowing. We have wonderful German accordion music by our very own Ann and Steve on many Friday evenings as well as some occasional food. Now that Desiree is back, I think we'll be having food again on a more regular basis. Come out and join us.

Until next time, wishing you all the best.

Servus,

Rudy Schock, President
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Email: rschock324@gmail.com

Property Committee

MEETING – Monday, August 5, 2024 – DSB Library – 7:30 p.m.
Property Committee Workday – Saturday, August 17, 2024 – 8:30 a.m.

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1st Vice President

I hope you are enjoying the summer!

Just a reminder that the Bauernstube is open regular hours during the summer. So, get in out of the heat and cool down with a cold beverage and enjoy the company of your fellow members. Mark your calendars for August 16th. The singers will be providing Friday Night Food from 6 pm to 8 pm. More Friday Night food specials to be announced!

Oktoberfest is coming up fast, so I hope everyone that is able will consider helping out. If you haven't signed up already, the August meeting is your chance. There's something for everyone to do.

Thank you,

Kevin McMullin
1st Vice President

2nd Vice President

Happy August! We have many events coming up in the rest of the year for the club! Please keep an eye out on the calendar in the Newsletter so you can make plans! I have sent out the flyer for New Year's this year! It's going to be lots of fun and something new! Mark your calendars!! More information to come in the next few months. Please see me if you are interested in working with me on events as part of the Entertainment Committee.

Teresa Vikari, 2nd Vice President

Music in the Bauernstube

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

On Friday, August 9th Steve will be playing his accordion to entertain us. Then on August 16th and 30th Ann and Steve will provide the music together! Sorry, no music on August 2nd or 23rd.

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

The next Membership Induction will be on August 27th at 7:00 p.m. If you know someone who would like to join, please get their application to me by July 31st so the committee can review them.

Judy Ariganello, Membership Secretary

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Oktoberfest Volunteer Coordinator

It is that time of the year again to start signing up for the Oktoberfest! Please reach out to your chairperson if you will be returning to your usual place. See the enclosed sign-up list. When contacting the chairperson that you have worked for in the past, please be mindful of the work you can do.

Sign-ups before the August Meeting!

Craft Committee

The Craft group will be meeting Thursday the 8th and 22nd of August for anyone interested in joining us. We meet from 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. in the VSR on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month. It's all informal and fun. We make all kinds of crafts for the November Christmas Market. If you come, go to the back door for entry.

Thanks, Barb McMullin, and Carol Bridges

From the Ladies

The general meeting special menu item for August is hamburgers and hot dogs.

Thank you for the donations of baked goods for the annual picnic! The response was overwhelming! The Ladies appreciate everyone who took the time to contribute!

The next Ladies' meetings are August 26th and September 30th at 7:00 p.m. in the VSR. Please consider joining us!

Marti Kane, President, Ladies of the DSB

Delaware Saengerbund 2024 Oktoberfest

- German Foods & Beverages
- Amusement Rides & Games
- Bavarian Bands & Folkdancing

September 20.21.22

5-11 pm 12-11 pm 12-6 pm

Bars stop serving one hour before closing

\$10.00 per person entry donation
includes unlimited amusement rides

RAIN OR SHINE

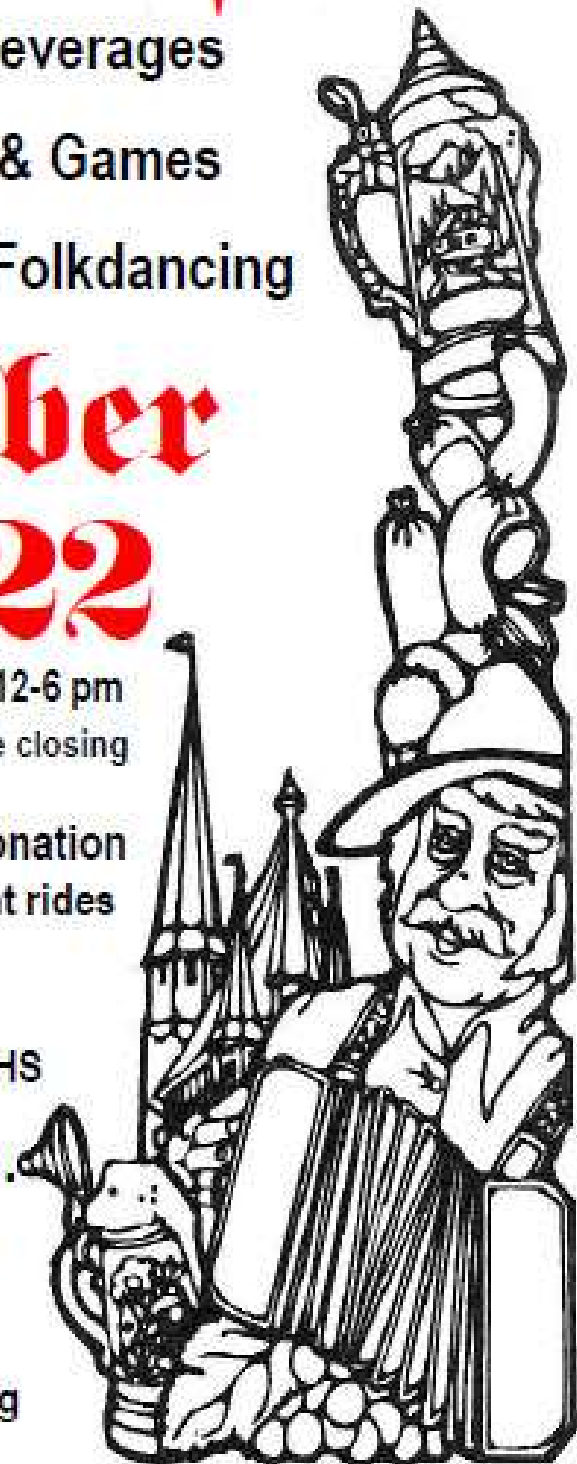
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Culture Committee

Kindercamp, our German language summer camp, begins on August 5 and runs all week until August 9 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The theme for this year's camp is "Das Fliegende Klassenzimmer" (The Flying Classroom). We will go on an imaginary trip to Germany and learn so much! And we will have fun!!! Our camp will end on Friday, Aug. 9, with a showcase, and all DSB members are welcome to attend at 3:00 p.m. in the Deutsche Halle!

Erntedankfest

Erntedankfest, the German harvest Thanksgiving celebration will be celebrated again with the DSB Singers on Sunday, October 6, at 3:00 p.m. The program will take place first at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Newark with a Thanksgiving service conducted by Pastor Johnson, and participation of the DSB Singers, the Johannes Brass, our pianist, and St. Paul's organist.

As in past years a harvest supper prepared by the Ladies of the DSB will follow about ½ hour after the service back at our club. As there is no charge for this meal, a donation to the church's charity would be greatly appreciated (checks payable to St. Paul's Lutheran Church). The charity is Lutheran Community Services' FISH program (Fellowship In Serving the Hungry) which provides supplemental groceries for 70 low-income families in the Newark community. On food-distribution days, University of Delaware students pack boxes, and help clients with both registration and courtesy-loading of their food onto a public bus or into a car.

PLEASE BE SURE TO FILL OUT THE ENCLOSED RESERVATION SHEET AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THAT WE MAY KNOW APPROXIMATELY HOW MANY MEALS TO PREPAREP.

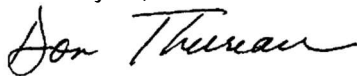
DSB LIBRARY "BOOK OF THE MONTH"

Das Buch des Monats ist Kleine Rittergeschichten. Ritter Kunibert lebt allein auf seiner kalten Burg. Er überlegt: Ich muss berühmt werden. Ich muss mit einem Drachen kämpfen! Lest, was passiert, wann der Ritter den letzten Drachen trifft oder wie Ritter Pfefferkorn eine Prinzessin vom Ritter Bleibart rettet. Lernt auch, wie Schlittschuhlaufen den Kindern und den Rittern Spass machet.

(Practice your German or just cut and paste the paragraph into Google Translate)

The next Culture Committee meeting is on Thursday, August 1, 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

Are you interested in travel?

We would like to start a travel group (Reisen Verein) that will meet a couple of times during the year. Come join us on Wednesday, August 28th starting at 7:00 p.m. in the VSR for our first meeting. Trips to be discussed include tours for domestic or international travel. Bring your ideas and suggestions. If you are unable to attend and are interested in being added to the mailing list, contact Jeanne Dyson.

Email: jdyson1014@gmail.com



Erntedankfest

*****Sunday, October 6, 2024*****
3:00 P.M.

“Nun danket alle Gott” – Erntedankfest, the annual and 35th Delaware Saengerbund Thanksgiving Service, will be held on Sunday, October 6th at 3:00 p.m. at St. Paul’s Evangelical Lutheran Church at 701 S. College Avenue in Newark, DE, at the corner of Highways 896 and 4 (S. College Ave. and E. Chestnut Hill Road).

The church service will be officiated by St. Paul’s Pastor Greg Johnson, and music will be provided by the Johannes Brass Ensemble and the chorus of the Delaware Saengerbund under the direction of Dr. C. Nelson Fritts. Pianist, Mrs. Pat Rardon, will accompany the singers, and St. Paul’s Music Director, Mike Bareham, will play the organ.

Everyone is invited and welcome to bring friends. After the service, join us at the harvest supper served at the club in the Deutsche Halle. This sumptuous dinner is free of charge, but to help us with food planning, we request that you make a reservation by Thursday, September 26th, 2024. **Please note that a prerequisite or obligation for the dinner is attendance at the church service at St. Paul’s.** Parking in front of the church entrance is free and plentiful. Distance between the church and DSB is only 3½ miles or about 10 minutes away.

Reservation for Erntedankfest 2024 - Harvest Supper:

Name _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Number of people attending _____

Please complete and return this form to the DSB, Attn: Ladies of the Saengerbund, DSB, 49 Salem Church Road, Newark, DE 19713, by September 26th, 2024.

PLEASE RSVP YOUR ATTENDANCE AND THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN YOUR PARTY

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Cornhole

Cornhole continues to meet on most Monday's (we missed one due to the extreme heat!). 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 Labor Day – The Club will be Closed.

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

VIDEO SHOWING at the OCTOBER MEETING

The Germanic Genealogy Group of the DSB invited German members born in Europe to tell their story. These presentations were recorded, and we have 16 years' worth of stories, over 30 in all. They were our insight into another time and place. They told about their childhood communities, school years, why they immigrated and how they came to be in our community. We treasure these stories and want to share them with you.

Before the October General Meeting we will show you a sample of what these stories are like. The presentation will be in the von Steuben Room at 7:00 p.m. It will conclude before the meeting begins at 7:30. We hope you will join us.

Garden Committee

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the DSB Watering Team that has been so diligent in keeping our club looking green and healthy, and to the crew that regularly comes out for Weeding Wednesdays (or any other weather-dependent day of the week). These very dedicated, hardworking people do our best to keep up with the gardening chores around the extensive DSB property. We welcome you to join our team!

There are several tasks we hope to accomplish in preparation for Oktoberfest that will require a larger crew of people. We would like to get the grounds looking their best and need your help. Please consider coming out for our weekday evening and/or Saturday property clean-up days. Look for email announcements and Bauernstube Facebook posts. If you would like to be on the Garden Committee list, please email julia.dooley@gmail.com

I mentioned at the last General Meeting in June that the Garden Committee would be looking into an appropriate way to honor Jim Ethridge. This was discussed at the last committee meeting with members of the Teen Group attending. Some ideas were presented and are being considered. Ideas will be brought to the DSB board and property committee for consideration.

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

Singers

The Singers begin preparations for our fall singing schedule on Wednesday, September 4th at 7:00 p.m. in the Deutsche Halle. Our fall singing schedule includes participating in the Erntedankfest on October 6th, the von Steuben Day celebration in Valley Forge on October 13th, our Advent Concert on December 1st and participating in the DSB Tannenbaum Nacht festivities on December 14th.

Please consider coming out to join us!

Keith Farmer, Singer's Chairperson

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DEUTSCHE SCHULE IM DELAWARE SAENGERBUND 2024 - 2025 APPLICATION DEADLINE – SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

*The Deutsche Schule at the Delaware Saengerbund is preparing for the new school year with an outstanding team. **Richard Grieb** serves as Director of the school. All questions are to be directed to him at 610-388-1447 or rgrieb08@aol.com.*

Members are invited to sign up their children/grandchildren as soon as possible, as the first 15 will be accepted into each level. The school is open to non-members who are interested in the German language, culture, and heritage. **THERE IS NO SCHOOL FEE FOR MEMBERS. THE NON-MEMBER FEE IS \$150.00 PER STUDENT.**

Classes will be held on Sundays, beginning September 29, 2024, until May 4, 2025. Class time: 1 – 3 pm for all classes. Please complete and submit the application form, include a check made payable to the DSB in the amount of \$150 if you are a non-member. Mail completed form and check (if applicable) to: Delaware Saengerbund, Attn: Richard Grieb, 49 Salem Church Road, Newark, DE 19713.

Deutsche Schule Application

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #: _____ **EMERGENCY #:** _____ **EMAIL:** _____

NAME AND AGE OF CHILD: _____

DSB MEMBER: _____ **YES** _____ **NO** _____

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Monthly Calendar of Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Jul 31	WED	New Member Applications Due	--	--
Aug 1	THU	Culture Committee Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Boardroom
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 6	TUE	Membership Committee Meeting	6:30 p.m.	von Steuben Room
Aug 9	FRI	Kindercamp – SHOWCASE	3:00 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Aug 12	MON	General Meeting Oktoberfest Signup!	7:30 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Aug 16	FRI	DSB Singers' - Friday Night Food	5:00 p.m.	Bauernstube
Aug 17	SAT	Property Workday	8:30 a.m.	Grounds
Aug 19	MON	Oktoberfest Committee Chairperson's Meeting	7:00 p.m.	von Steuben Room
Aug 26	MON	Ladies' Meeting	7:00 p.m.	von Steuben Room
Aug 27	TUE	Membership Induction Meeting	7:00 p.m.	von Steuben Room
Aug 28	WED	Travel Club (Reisen Verein)	7:00 p.m.	von Steuben Room
Sep 4	WED	Singers' Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Sep 7	SAT	EVTG 56 th Stiftungsfest	6:00 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Sep 20	FRI	OKTOBERFEST	5:00 p.m.	Grounds
Sep 21	SAT	OKTOBERFEST	12:00 p.m.	Grounds
Sep 22	SUN	OKTOBERFEST	12:00 p.m.	Grounds
Sep 29	SUN	Deutsche Schule – Begins	1:00 p.m.	DSB
Sep 30	MON	Ladies' Meeting	7:00 p.m.	von Steuben Room
Oct 3	THU	German Unity Day Celebration	3:00 p.m.	Bauernstube
Oct 6	SUN	Erntedankfest	3:00 p.m.	St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Oct 20	SUN	Love for Lisa Blood Drive In Memory of Lisa Schmalbach Boyer Appointments required. More information to follow.	10:00 a.m.	Deutsche Halle