

Delaware Sangerbund and Library Assn., Inc.

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November 2024 Newsletter

In Memoriam

Frank Wolf

Franz Kleineidam

General Meeting – Monday, November 11, 2024
7:30 p.m. in the Deutsche Halle

Ladies' Dinner Special – Sauerbraten

A Message from our President

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

As November is upon us and December looms just around the corner, the holidays here at the Delaware Saengerbund are filling us with "Weihnachtsstimmung" (Christmas Spirit). Please join us for one of our many new, revamped, or traditional events. Just a few of which are:

- The Ladies' German Christmas Festival (Saturday, November 16)
- The Singers' Advent Concert (Sunday, December 8)
- Trip to the Bethlehem Christkindlmarkt (Thursday, December 12)
- DSB Tannenbaum Nacht (Saturday, December 14)
- DSB Children's Christmas Party (Sunday, December 15)
- New Year's Eve in Germany Celebration (Tuesday, December 31)

Please continue to volunteer and participate in club-sponsored events as well as being a part of groups and committees and REMEMBER this is OUR Club and it's here for OUR USE and OUR ENJOYMENT. Also remember that nonmember friends and family are welcome to enjoy most of our facilities and events as long as they are sponsored as guests and all organizational rules of etiquette are followed.

"There's always something happening at the Saengerbund."

Servus,

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

Property Committee

MEETING – Monday, November 4, 2024 – DSB Library – 7:30 p.m.
WORKDAY – Saturday, November 16, 2024 – 8:30 a.m.

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Concordia 2025 German Language Camp Application

For Members' children and grandchildren 8 to 18 years old

Date: _____

Name of Applicant: _____ Age: _____

Name of Parents: _____

Address: _____

Phone Numbers: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Applicant's Involvement in DSB Activities: _____

Requirements:

- Language (or English Teacher's) Endorsement: Please attach letter to this form.
- Also, please attach your letter explaining "*Why I would like to attend the German Language Summer Camp.*"

Send this Application, your teacher's recommendation letter, and your letter to:

Delaware Saengerbund
Attn: Culture Committee
49 Salem Church Road
Newark, DE 19713

Deadline for Applications is December 8, 2024

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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: (302) 598-6873.

Please note the new phone number!

2nd Vice President

Upcoming events for all members!

Our busy fall continues with the Oktoberfest Workers' Appreciation Party on November 2nd with the Alpenlanders playing for your dancing pleasure. This will be followed by Tannenbaum Nacht on December 14th with the Enzian Muzikanten playing. Next is the Children's Christmas Party on December 15th. Finally, our New Year's Eve Party on December 31st will close out 2024 for the Delaware Saengerbund. Kicking off 2025 will be the Inaugural Ball on January 11th with Bernie's Orchestra. Please mark your calendars!

Teresa Vikari, 2nd Vice President

Cornhole

We continue playing Cornhole from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in the Deutsche Halle every Monday except for "General Meeting" nights.

Please come out and join us in a gathering of Gemutlichkeit (friendship) and even if you don't play, come out and join us for a beer ... Prost!

Also, please know that family, friends, and guests are allowed to join us and participate as long as they are sponsored as guests and all organizational rules of etiquette are followed.

Singers

The Singers are busy preparing for our Advent Concert which will be on December 8th and then the DSB Tannenbaum Nacht festivities on December 14th. We are asking for volunteers again this year to join us in singing traditional German Carols during Tannenbaum Nacht. If interested, please join us for a rehearsal on November 20th and/or December 11th at 7:00 p.m. in the Deutsche Halle.

Flyers for the Advent Concert and Tannenbaum Nacht can be found in this newsletter.

Please consider coming out to join us!

Keith Farmer, Singers' Chairperson



German Christmas Festival

THE DELAWARE SAENGERBUND

49 Salem Church Road
Newark, DE

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 16, 2024

11:00am to 3:30pm

(Kitchen Opens at 11:00am)

FEATURING

GERMAN FOOD AVAILABLE ALL DAY
STOLLEN & BAKED GOODS
WHITE ELEPHANT, IMPORTED CANDY
HAND CRAFTED ITEMS

SANTA WILL ARRIVE at 2:30pm

MUSIC BY ENZIAN MUSIKANTAN

DANCING BY THE CHILDREN'S ENZIAN VOLKSTANZGRUPPE AT 1:00 pm

BAUERNSTUBE OPEN ALL DAY FOR ENJOYMENT OF ADULT BEVERAGES

RAFFLE AT 3:00pm

VINTAGE CAR SHOW 11:00am to 3:00 pm

FREE PARKING AND FREE ADMISSION

Tannenbaum Nacht Sing-Along
at the
Delaware Saengerbund



Perform with the DSB
Singers at Tannenbaum
Nacht on
Saturday, December 14th
at 6:30 p.m.

Rehearsals on Nov. 20th
and Dec. 11th
at 7:00 p.m. in the
Deutsche Halle



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Craft Committee

The Crafters' next meeting will be November 14 when we will be setting up our tables for selling items at the Christmas Festival on Saturday November 16th from 11:00 - 3:30 p.m. We will also be raffling off a Star Quilt at 3:00 p.m. You do not need to be present to win. Tickets for that are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

Hope to see you there!

We will only have one meeting in November.

Thanks, Barb McMullin, and Carol Bridges

From the Ladies

The general meeting special menu item for November is Sauerbraten.

Thank you to the volunteers who have already committed to helping at our Annual Christmas Festival on November 16. If you are unable to help at the Christmas Festival, consider helping on Friday, November 15th. If you can spare an hour, two or even more, please contact Judy Ariganello at 302-463-9658 or Marti Kane at 302-528-5608. Please place White elephant donations in the back hallway by the kitchen. Baked goods can be dropped off anytime on Friday, November 15th, and the morning of the Christmas Festival before 10:00 a.m.

The next Ladies' meeting is November 25th at 7:00 p.m. in the VSR.

Marti Kane, President, Ladies of the DSB

Membership

2025 Membership dues are now due. Please use the form in the newsletter to send along with your payment. The next new member induction will be on November 26, 2024. New member applications should be submitted to me by November 1st so the Membership Committee can review them at their next meeting on November 5th.

Judy Ariganello, Membership Secretary

Delaware Wandervogel

Our next two hikes will be:

Bohemia River State Park – November 23, 2024 – Meet in the parking area at 10:00 a.m. for a nice fall hike along the river. Refreshments afterwards at Bayheads Brewing Company in Chesapeake City.

New Year's French Creek Hike – January 1, 2025 – Meet at Hopewell Reservoir at 10:00 a.m. for a hike up the Boone Trail to the Fire Tower. Refreshments and a warming fire will be had.

ADVENTSKONZERT

*With the Chorus of the
Delaware Saengerbund*

Sunday, December 8, 2024

2:00 p.m.

(Doors open at 1:00)

*Directed by
Dr. Nelson Fritts*



Open to the public and free admission

*Please join us for a concert of German and
American Christmas songs and carols*

*Following the concert:
Refreshments by the Culture Committee*

*All club facilities will be open after the concert
Until 7:00 p.m.*



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49 Salem Church Rd.
Newark, DE 19713*

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Garden Committee

The growing season may be winding down, but the Garden Committee is keeping busy. The Halloween Haunted Happenings Collaboration with the Teen Age Group went very well, was well attended, and might become a yearly event. It also gave us a reason to do some trail maintenance in the DSB woods. Currently, the trails are well groomed and manageable and in full autumn glory.

The committee had a great meeting with a member of UD's School of Horticulture. We are looking into possible collaboration with UD Seniors on plans to rework our current gardens to better fit the changing needs of club members. We are also looking into collaborations to help maintain the garden spaces we already have.

We will be spending the next couple of months getting the club dressed for the holidays and getting ready for the cold months. Please come join us – we will still be meeting for Weeding Wednesdays as daylight allows, and our next Saturday workday will be November 9th beginning at 8:30 a.m.

The next Garden Committee Organizational meeting will be Monday, November 18th at 7:30 p.m. in the Bauernstube. Always room for one more member!

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

Thank you! Julia

All Committees Meeting

A note to all Group and Committee Chairpersons. An "All Committees Meeting" has been scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 19, 2024, in the von Steuben Room. Everyone who needs to be in attendance will be (if not already) contacted to inform them of what will be happening and what will be required of them.

Music in the Bauernstube

In November we will have Steve and Ann providing live music in the Bauernstube on two Friday nights. Friday, November 8th and Friday, November 29th starting at approx. 7:30 p.m. Come on out and enjoy an evening with friends.

From the Kitchen

Hello all,

I hope everyone is enjoying the food on Fridays and Sundays. It has grown so much; I really need some help. Mostly, I need help serving food and cleaning up. Even if you can only come in at the end and help clean up, that would be great. I'd like to have a rotating crew, so it's not always the same people doing the work. Feel free to contact me at DMulford1@comcast.net.

Thank you, Desiree Mulford

Tannenbaum Nacht

Saturday, December 14, 2024

at 6:00 p.m.

Featuring:

The Enzian Muzikanten

The Chorus of the Delaware Saengerbund

The Enzian Volkstanzgruppe



Join us for our traditional celebration!

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Culture Committee

The Culture Committee is now accepting applications through **December 8th** from families who may apply for up to 2 grants worth \$3,250 per family to the full immersion Concordia Summer German Language Camp experience in Minnesota, also known as Waldsee. See the enclosed application form. The 2025 summer schedule program for Youth is now published on their website at:

<https://www.concordialanguagevillages.org/sessions?program=Youth+Overnight>.

Please note the age requirements vary depending on the camp schedule. You may choose from 2-week or 4-week full-immersion German language camp sessions which are held in the summer months of 2025.

Traditionally, we have only offered a 2-week camp since \$3,250 can pay for the full camp fee of \$2,695 with enough left over to cover all or most of the air travel. A 4-week camp is \$5,400, so you would have to pay the balance or \$2,150 plus airfare. Registration deadlines are in late spring. These camps are also available in German and other languages at your own expense, including for adults! DSB members' children or grandchildren are eligible for these awards. For further information, please contact Don Thureau at thureau@verizon.net.

DSB Library "Book of the Month"

This month's Librarian-recommended Book of the Month which may be borrowed from the DSB Library is: "Da ist eine wunderschone Wiese"

Da ist eine wunderschone Wiese, sagen die Leute aus der Stadt. Und sie machen es sich bequem und schleppen alles ins Grune, was man auf einer Wiese so braucht... Es ist ein vergnugliches, aber auch nachdenkliches Bilderbuch. Die Leute entdecken und dann ruinieren eine wunderschone Wiese. Die Bilder sind fantastisch.

The book is tailor-made for those of us studying German to help us improve our vocabulary and grammar by including pictures that help us understand what is being described. Happy reading!

Reisegruppe or The Travel Group (TTG)

Sunday, November 24, 2024 – *Wister Concert Series – The Casmir Trio* – Cost \$20 per person at the German Society of Pennsylvania, 611 Spring Garden St., Philadelphia. Concert begins at 3:00 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the door using cash, check, or online:

<https://www.germansociety.org/classes/wister-and-more-presents-casimir-trio/>

Tickets may be mailed or held at "Will Call." Plan to carpool. It will take approximately 1 hour each way.

Sign-up Now for Christkindlmarkt in Bethlehem PA - Thursday, December 12, 2024

See Flyer sign-up sheet in this newsletter.

Sunday, January 12, 2025 – *Wister Concert Series – Karlsruher Konzert Duo*. Cost \$20 per person at the German Society of Pennsylvania, 611 Spring Garden St., Philadelphia. The concert begins at 3:00 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the door using cash, check, or online:

<https://www.germansociety.org/classes/wister-and-more-presents-karlsruher-konzert-duo/>

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In February, on a Friday to be determined – *Night Under the Stars*. Cost is approx. \$5 per person at the Mather Planetarium, West Chester University, West Chester, PA. Visit the planetarium at the university. Plan to carpool. It will take approximately 1 hour each way.

Our next Culture Committee meeting is on Thursday, November 7th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room. We will be discussing and planning upcoming events and trips. Interested DSB members, including soon-to-be members, are welcome to attend our meetings. All we ask is for you to bring your imagination with you since we're always looking for new ideas and destinations.

Thank you,



Don Thureau, Culture Committee Chair

Board of Directors Elections

The following BOD positions are up for election in December of 2024; President, 2nd Vice President and Recording Secretary. Voting Members with at least twenty-four consecutive months of Voting Membership are eligible to hold office.

If you are interested in running for office, please see Brian Schulz, Vicki Farmer, or Werner Freymann.

Dues for 2025 are DUE!

Use this form for Dues Renewal

Attention: DSB Membership Secretary

49 Salem Church Road, Newark, DE 19713

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone number _____ Amount Enclosed _____

Check Status: Active () or Supporting ()

_____ Single - \$35.00 _____ Single over 65 - \$15.00

_____ Family - \$50.00 _____ Family over 65 - \$20.00

Email address _____

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA - MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY ONLY

DATE REC'D _____ AMOUNT _____

CHECK # _____ or CASH _____ or CC _____ SEC INITIALS _____

NEW YEAR'S EVE IN GERMANY

Celebration

DECEMBER | 31 | 2PM-7PM

**CELEBRATE AT THE DELAWARE SAENGERBUND
AND RING IN THE NEW YEAR WITH GERMANY
LIVE STREAMING ON THE BIG SCREEN**

**\$75 PER PERSON | \$140 PER COUPLE
BUFFET DINNER, DESSERT, BEVERAGES & SURPRISES!**

NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

NUMBER ATTENDING: _____

**\$75 PER PERSON
\$140 PER COUPLE
BUFFET DINNER,
DESSERT, BEVERAGES
& SURPRISES!**

TOTAL \$ _____

RESERVE YOUR TICKETS BY TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

SEND C/O TERESA VIKARI

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OR: 49 SALEM CHURCH RD NEWARK DE 19713

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Monthly Calendar of Events

Date	Day	Event	Time	Location
Nov 2	SAT	Oktoberfest Workers' Appreciation	4:00 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Nov 4	MON	Cornhole – Continues Weekly (Except Nov. 11)	6:00 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Nov 4	MON	Property Committee Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Library
Nov 5	TUE	Intermediate German for Adults - Continues Weekly	7:00 p.m.	Library
Nov 5	TUE	Membership Committee Meeting	7:30 p.m.	von Steuben Room
Nov 6	WED	Beginning German for Adults - Continues Weekly	7:30 p.m.	Library
Nov 6	WED	Singers' Rehearsal – Continues Weekly	7:00 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Nov 7	THU	Advanced German for Adults - Continues Weekly	7:30 p.m.	Library
Nov 8	FRI	Music in the Bauernstube	7:30 p.m.	Bauernstube
Nov 9	SAT	Garden Clean-up Day	8:30 a.m.	Grounds
Nov 11	MON	General Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Nov 14	THU	Crafters	12:30 p.m.	Library
Nov 16	SAT	Property Workday	8:30 a.m.	Grounds
Nov 16	SAT	Ladies' German Christmas Festival	11:00 a.m.	Deutsche Halle
Nov 18	MON	Garden Committee Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Bauernstube
Nov 19	TUE	All Committees Meeting	7:00 p.m.	von Steuben Room
Nov 20	WED	German Carol Sing-Along Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Nov 23	SAT	Wandervogel - Bohemia River State Park	10:00 a.m.	
Nov 25	MON	Ladies' Meeting	7:00 p.m.	von Steuben Room
Nov 29	FRI	Music in the Bauernstube	7:30 p.m.	Bauernstube
Dec 8	SUN	Advent Concert	2:00 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Dec 9	MON	General Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Dec 11	WED	German Carol Sing-Along Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Dec 12	THU	Bethlehem Christkindlmarkt Bus Trip	9:00 a.m.	Parking Lot
Dec 14	SAT	Tannenbaum Nacht	6:00 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Dec 15	SUN	Children's Christmas Party	3:00 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Jan 1	WED	Wandervogel - French Creek Hike	10:00 a.m.	Hopewell Reservoir
Jan 11	SAT	Inaugural Ball General Meeting at 7:00 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	Deutsche Halle

Beer, Bavaria, and the Provincial Nation

You are invited to the talk "Beer, Bavaria, and the Provincial Nation" by Professor Robert Terrell from the Department of History at Syracuse University.

How does a relatively unknown and provincial production standard - the Beer Purity Law - become a hallmark of national consumer culture? Why would an unassuming commodity beer enjoy unique and unprecedented privileges of taxation? This talk uses Bavarian beer to explore the provincial dynamics of Germany in the twentieth century. In the case of both taxation and consumer sensibilities, Bavarian industrial and cultural interests transformed the structures and discourses of the nation. At stake in this history is a reconsideration of local and provincial influences not only on Germany but also in other European nations in the modern era.

This talk will be based on Terrell's book "A Nation Fermented: Beer, Bavaria, and the Making of Modern Germany."

<https://global.oup.com/academic/product/a-nation-fermented-9780198881834?cc=us&lang=en&>

which was published earlier this year.

This talk will take place on Wednesday, November 13th from 12:40 p.m. to 1:35 p.m. in room 320 of Gore Hall on the University of Delaware campus. The talk is free and open to the public, but the budget of European Studies (which is organizing and funding this talk) has been dramatically reduced, which will make it hard to organize events like this in the future. If anyone would like to donate to European Studies, it would be greatly appreciated and can be done by following the link below.

<https://ud.alumniq.com/giving/to/CGAS>

For more information about the talk please see

<https://events.udel.edu/event/beer-bavaria-and-the-provincial-nation>

SIGN-UP NOW!

Christkindlmarkt in Bethlehem PA
Thursday, December 12, 2024

Bus leaves DSB parking lot at 8:30 a.m., Arrives back to DSB around 5:30 p.m.
Cost: Members \$35 - Non-members \$45

Included in price is entrance fee, bus, and gratuity.

Make check payable to Delaware Saengerbund (Trip is non-refundable)

Deadline for signup and payment: Sunday, December 1, 2024

Checks can be placed in the Culture Committee mailbox. Marked to the attention of Jeanne Dyson.

Any questions contact Jeanne via email : jdyson1014@gmail.com

Name : _____

Email: _____

Phone Number _____

Number of tickets:

Member	_____	x \$35
Non-member	_____	x \$45
Grand Total	\$ _____	

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

SUNDAY,
DEC 15
3PM-5PM

SANTA IS
COMING!
SNACKS!

CHILDREN(S) NAME & AGE: (UP TO AGE 10)

MEMBER NAME & PHONE:

PLEASE REGISTER BY SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10TH
SEND C/O TERESA VIKARI
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OR: 49 SALEM CHURCH RD NEWARK DE 19713