

# Delaware Sangerbund and Library Assn., Inc.

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## January 2025 Newsletter

### In Memoriam

Beatrix Tannian

Kenneth Woodlin

### Inaugural Ball and General Meeting

Saturday, January 11, 2025, Doors open at 5:00 p.m., Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m.  
General Meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. in the Deutsche Halle

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### A Message from our President

Guten Tag und ein frohes neues Jahr, Freunde und Kollegen, (Good day and Happy New Year friends and fellow members),

By the time you receive and read this message, Christmas and New Year's will have passed and hopefully all of you had a joyous and wonderful Holiday Season and are looking forward to an even better 2025.

I'd like to thank you, the members, for casting your vote of confidence by reelecting myself as President, Teresa as 2nd VP and Don as Recording Secretary. I'd also like to thank you for your increased participation in our club events. This is key to our success and growth as an organization. Let's keep it up in 2025. If you have new ideas or want to bring back some events from the past, let's do it.

In closing, I'd just like to remind you all of a few important upcoming organizational events. Please come out and support OUR organization, YOUR club.

Inaugural Ball, Saturday January 11th, 2025  
Fasching, Saturday February 22nd, 2025  
172nd DSB Stiftungsfest, Saturday March 15th, 2025

Servus,

Rudy Schock, President

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

Email: [rschock324@gmail.com](mailto:rschock324@gmail.com)

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### Election of Officers

During the December General Meeting, the following officers were reelected without opposition:

President  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President  
Recording Secretary

Rudy Schock  
Teresa Vikari  
Don Sturfels

Congratulations and thank you for your willingness to serve the Delaware Saengerbund.

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Delaware Saengerbund  
Inaugural Ball  
January 11th, 2025



Doors Open at 5:00 pm

Dinner served at 5:30 pm

Menu: Soup, Chicken Cordon Bleu, Spaetzle, Blaukraut, Vegetable, and  
Dessert

Cost for dinner is \$18.00

*Please make checks payable to the Ladies of the DSB and send to the attention of Marti Kane.  
Final deadline for dinner reservations is January 4, 2025.*

**General Meeting starts at 7:00 pm**

*Music and dancing from 8:00pm to 11:00 pm*

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TEAR OFF AND RETURN WITH RESERVATION FOR  
INAUGURAL BANQUET- JANUARY 11, 2025

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending \_\_\_\_\_ X \$18.00 per person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ amount attached

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## **1st Vice President**

As we enter the New Year, I hope everyone enjoyed their holidays.

January 11th will be our Inaugural Ball. Please try to attend and congratulate the board members that were up for re-election. And it's time to seriously consider running for office at the end of 2025. Four board members, including myself, cannot run again, so there will be seats to fill. Yes, it can be time-consuming and sometimes stressful, but it's also fun and an opportunity to get involved and do your part. There's always room for fresh ideas. It is truly an honor to hold a board position.

In the Bauernstube... Good news and a little bad news.

Bad news first. We have enjoyed reasonable prices for our drinks for a few years now. However, distributors and suppliers have increased their prices. In order to keep the Bauernstube, "In the Black", we will have to raise prices. My House committee will review our costs for each item and fairly increase prices only where we have to. Expect new prices sometime in January. Thanks in advance for your understanding.

Good news... Desiree continues to serve some very good meals. She is getting some much-needed help but could always use more. On January 17th, Friday night food will be provided by the EVTG. The following Friday night, January 24th, is tentatively going to be "Rib night by Dennis". Always a winner!

Jumping a few months ahead, our 3rd Starkbierfest will take place March 22nd. We have a few changes in the works so keep in touch!

Kevin McMullin, 1st Vice President

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## **Property Committee**

MEETING – Monday, January 6, 2025 – DSB Library – 7:30 p.m.  
Property Committee Workday on January 18 at 8:30 a.m.

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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](mailto:Rockinrobin01@verizon.net) Phone number: (302) 598-6873.

**Please note the new phone number!**

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## **Singers**

The Singers begin preparations for the spring singing season on Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Deutsche Halle. All interested members are welcome and encouraged to join us!

Keith Farmer, Singers' Chairman

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# FASCHING 2025: THE GREAT GATSBY

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND

6:30PM

DOORS OPEN: 6PM

MUSIC BY THE ALPENLANDERS

FOOD AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FROM  
THE LADIES OF THE DSB

NO TICKETS NEEDED, BUT PLEASE RSVP.  
TO TERESA BY FEB 18TH.

TERESA.VIKARI@GMAIL.COM

PRIZES FOR THE BEST COSTUMES!



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## **Cornhole**

Thanks to all who came out and participated and supported "Cornhole" this past year. The "Ugly Christmas Sweater Cornhole" last month did not disappoint, many ugly sweaters, good food and drink and plenty of good games.

We will continue playing in the Deutsche Halle from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. on Monday evenings except on General Meeting nights and unless otherwise noted. Our first gathering of 2025 will be on Monday January 6th, hope to see you there.

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## **Craft Committee**

The Craft Group will be meeting in the Library on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays in January. All are welcome to join in, even if it's just for new ideas. Come in through the back door. We meet from 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Barb McMullin and Carol Bridges

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## **2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President**

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!!

I want to thank everyone who came to Tannenbaum Nacht last month! It was a well attended event.

I would like to address the concern of the dress code for any event at the club. When there are club events held all guests and members should be dressed business casual or semi-formal. This means no jeans, T-shirts, sweatshirts, baseball caps.

Men should be dressed in a button-down shirt, tie, blazer, and dress slacks or Trachten attire.

Ladies: dresses, pant suits, skirts, blouses or Trachten attire.

This subject has been addressed numerous times and if this is seen again the member and/or guest will be asked to leave the event.

Teresa M Vikari - 2nd Vice President

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## **Schutzenverein**

We will be meeting on January 27th at 7:30 p.m. in a room to be determined. This meeting will be dedicated to teaching disassembly and cleaning of firearms, focusing on semi-auto pistols, AR platforms, and shotguns. Please bring any weapon you would like help with. Please, NO AMMUNITION.

Thanks, Matt Nussle

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Delaware Saengerbund Garten Kommittee presents

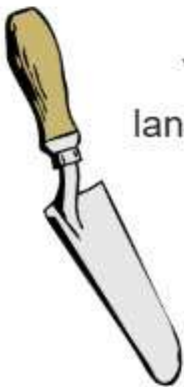
## Pre-spring Gardening Workshop

with

**Delaware Master Gardeners**

Pam Nelson and Jill Beringer

From UD's Cooperative Extension



You are invited to come learn gardening tips for your home landscapes and understand better what the garden committee is doing here on the grounds of the DSB.

**Sunday, February 23rd**  
**2:00 pm in the Von Steuben Room**



This is a free event open to the DSB community.

Bring your questions regarding your garden challenges. Attendance for this event does *not* obligate you to participate in future Garden Committee activities (but you are welcome to join the team if you want to... )

Email [julia.dooley@gmail.com](mailto:julia.dooley@gmail.com) with questions regarding this event

**Master Gardeners** assist in solving problems, educating, and advising the gardening public of Delaware. Residents can get advice on refurbishing and enhancing landscapes, using sustainable horticulture practices to support pollinators & birds, minimize maintenance, and select appropriate plants.



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## **From the Ladies**

Included in this newsletter is the flyer about the Inaugural Ball on January 11, 2025, that includes the dinner reservation. The Ladies always welcome donations of coffee. If you can donate, please leave it in the kitchen. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

The next Ladies' meetings are January 27th and February 24th at 7:00 p.m. in the VSR. New members are always welcome.

Marti Kane, President, Ladies of the DSB

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## **Music in the Bauernstube**

In January Steve and Ann will provide live music in the Bauernstube on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, and 24<sup>th</sup>. The music starts at approx. 7:30 p.m. Come on out and enjoy an evening with friends.

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## **Membership**

Thank you to everyone who has paid their 2025 dues. If you have not paid your dues, please do so no later than January 31, 2025, to avoid possibly losing your membership.

Our next membership committee meeting is February 4th and the first new member induction meeting in 2025 will be Tuesday, February 25, 2025, at 7 p.m. Any new member applications should be submitted to me no later than February 1st to be considered for the February meeting.

Judy Ariganello  
Membership Secretary

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## **Garden Committee**

The Garden Committee is hosting a pre-Spring Gardening Workshop on Sunday, February 23rd in the von Steuben room. Delaware Master Gardeners from UD's Cooperative Extension will give an informative presentation on residential landscaping and the benefits of working with native plants - please see the flyer for details. All are welcome and bring questions about your gardens.

The committee will be taking a field trip to UD's Botanical Gardens on Sunday, January 19th beginning at noon. We will be wandering through the various demonstration gardens for ideas to implement at the DSB. You are welcome to join us if you would like - contact Julia for details.

The next organizational meeting will be on Monday, January 20th at 7:30 p.m. in the Bauernstube. No workdays are currently scheduled for January. Thank you, Julia Dooley- email [julia.dooley@gmail.com](mailto:julia.dooley@gmail.com)

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## Delaware Wandervögel

Upcoming Hikes (subject to change) include:

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.

Middle Run Valley Natural Area – January 25, 2025 – Snow Goose, Lenape, Double Horseshoe and Possum Hollow Trails. Meet at 10:00 a.m. at the Judge Morris Estate Parking Lot.

Trail to be determined – February 22, 2025

For information contact Hans Nafzinger at [hpzinger@gmail.com](mailto:hpzinger@gmail.com) or by phone 443-553-4270.

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## Culture Committee

This month's Librarian-recommended Book of the Month which may be borrowed from the DSB Library is:

### **“Auf unserer Strasse ist was los”**

Auf unserer Strasse ist was los ist ein Bilderbuch vor jungen Kindern. Cut-outs add interesting details to the story and aid vocabulary development: die Müllabfuhr, der Omnibus, die Feuerwehr, der Lastwagen, der Motorradfahrer, das Brautpaar, die Hüpfburg.

Anna und Niklas sehen vom Fenster aus zu. Der Omnibus bringt viele Leute zur Arbeit. Der Feuerwehr braust vorbei. Nachmittag ist die Strasse gesperrt. Am Abend wird ein Strassenfest gefeiert. Da gibt es Musik, Essen und Trinken. Nachts ist alles ganz ruhig auf der Strasse. Anna und Niklas schlaffen.

### **Concordia Summer German Language Camp**

The deadline for 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, was extended until December 31. However, as of the last members' meeting on Dec. 9th, there were no applications submitted. If any member has submitted an application or is planning to submit one, please contact Don Thureau at [thureau@verizon.net](mailto:thureau@verizon.net). Thank you.

### **The Culture Committee Meeting**

Our next Culture Committee meeting is on Thursday, January 9, at 7:00 pm in the Board Room. Interested DSB members, including new members, are welcome to attend our meetings.

Thank you,  
Don Thureau  
Culture Committee Chair

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## Reisegruppe (Travel Group)

Our next meeting will be Monday, January 13, 2025, starting at 7:00 p.m. in the VSR. All club members are invited. We will be discussing more details regarding the August trip to Riedlbauer Resort. If you cannot make the meeting and are not already a member of the group, contact Jeanne Dyson via email: [jdyson1014@gmail.com](mailto:jdyson1014@gmail.com). You will be added to the email list to receive Reisegruppe information.

Our next planned event will be a visit to the Mather Planetarium at West Chester University on Friday, February 28, 2025, this is a great opportunity for families. The program is called Journey to the Giant Planets. Program starts at 7:00 p.m. Cost \$5 donation per person. We ask that you either carpool or drive independently.

Flyers for both the Riedlbauer Resort and Planetarium visit will be available at the January meeting and in the Bauernstube. Flyers are also included in the digital newsletter available online.

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## Monthly Calendar of Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Jan 1	WED	Wandervogel - French Creek Hike	10:00 a.m.	Hopewell Reservoir
Jan 6	MON	Cornhole – Continues Weekly except for General Meeting Mondays	6:00 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Jan 6	MON	Property Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Library
Jan 8	WED	Beginning German for Adults - Continues Weekly	7:30 p.m.	Library
Jan 8	WED	Singers' Rehearsal Continuing every Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Jan 9	THU	Culture Committee	7:00 p.m.	Board Room
Jan 9	THU	Advanced German for Adults - Continues Weekly	7:30 p.m.	Library
Jan 9	THU	EVTG Meeting	8:00 p.m.	von Steuben Room
Jan 11	SAT	<b>Inaugural Ball – General Meeting</b> Doors Open at 5:00 p.m. – Dinner at 5:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Jan 13	MON	Reisegruppe (Travel Group)	7:00 p.m.	von Steuben Room
Jan 16	THU	EVTG Practice – Children Adults	7:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Jan 17	FRI	Friday Night Food – Hungarian Goulash Supports the EVTG	6:00 p.m.	Bauernstube
Jan 18	SAT	Property Workday	8:30 a.m.	Grounds
Jan 20	MON	Garden Committee	7:30 p.m.	Bauernstube
Jan 24	FRI	Friday Night Food – Rib Night!	6:00 p.m.	Bauernstube
Jan 25	SAT	Wandervogel - Middle Run Valley Natural Area	10:00 a.m.	Judge Morris Estate Parking Lot
Jan 27	MON	Schutzenverein	7:00 p.m.	TBD
Jan 27	MON	Ladies' Meeting	7:00 p.m.	von Steuben Room
Feb 22	SAT	Fasching – Doors Open at 6:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Feb 23	SUN	Pre-Spring Garden Workshop	2:00 p.m.	von Steuben Room
Feb 24	MON	Ladies' Meeting	7:00 p.m.	von Steuben Room
Feb 25	TUE	New Member Induction	7:00 p.m.	von Steuben Room
Mar 14	SAT	172 <sup>nd</sup> DSB Stiftungsfest – Doors Open at 6:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Mar 22	SAT	3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Starkbierfest	2:30 p.m.	Deutsche Halle

THE ENZIAN VOLKSTANZGRUPPE PRESENTS

# HUNGARIAN

# GOULASH

SERVED WITH NOODLES, ROLL, & DESSERT



## FRIDAY.NIGHT.FOOD



FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 2025

**\$12.00**

[KIDS PLATE \$6.00]

**6-8PM**

OR UNTIL SOLD OUT



TRIVIA!



MUSIC BY  
STEVE & ANN



**Journey to the Giant Planets**

Join us Friday, February 28, 2025, at the Mather Planetarium

750 S. Church St.

West Chester, PA 19383

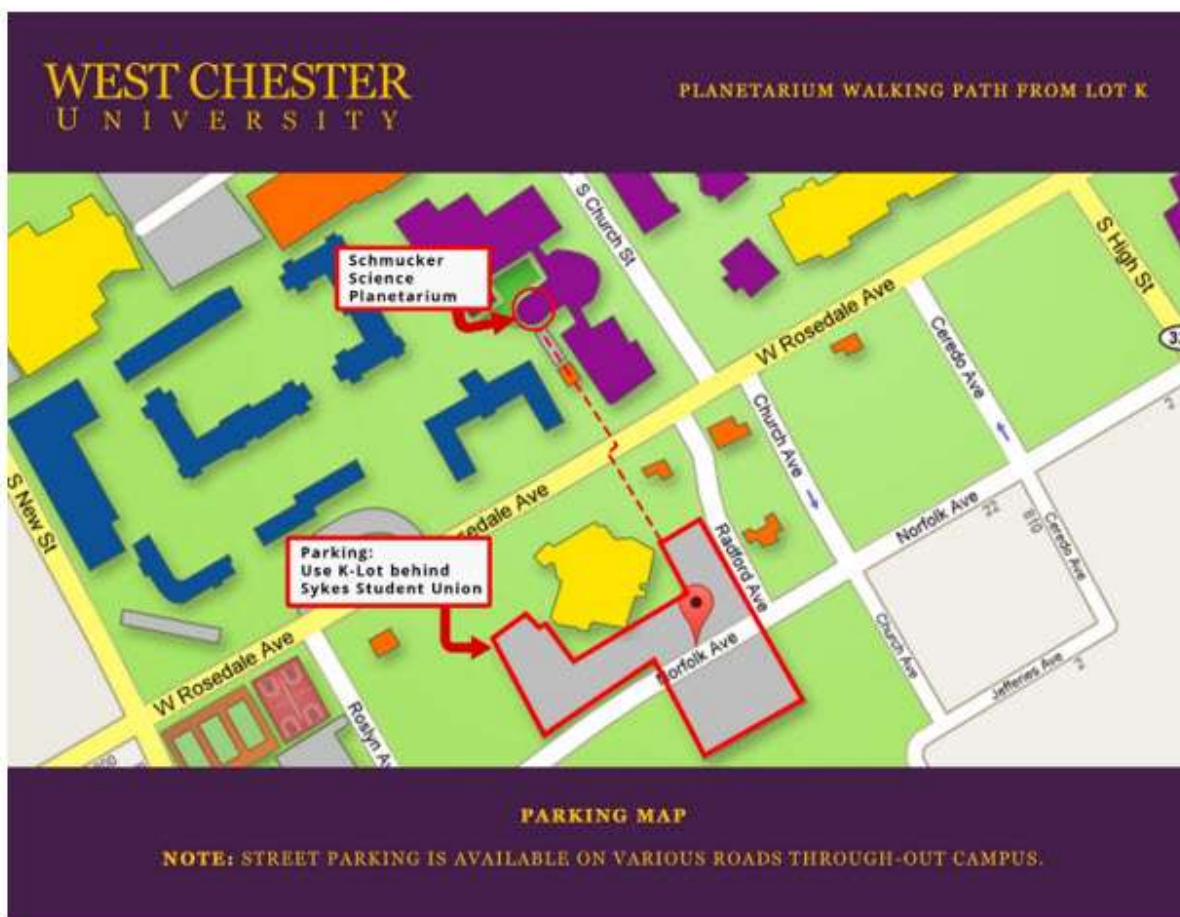
We suggest either individual travel or carpooling.

Program starts at 7:00 p.m.

Donations: \$5 per person

Galileo saw the moons of Jupiter for the first time in 1610. Christiaan Huygens discovered the rings of Saturn and its largest moon Titan in 1655. Since then, they have been objects of endless fascination. In this planetarium show, you will explore our solar system's two largest planets and see how NASA and the European Space Agency plan to look for signs of life on their icy moons. There will be time for questions at the end of the presentation. You might want to ask him about the James Webb Telescope.

Marc Gagne is an astrophysicist who works on magnetic massive stars. He was the first to discover the strong magnetic field on these O-type stars. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Georgia in 1994. After postdoctoral work at the University of Colorado and Rutgers, Marc joined West Chester University in 1999. Dr Gagne teaches astronomy, planetary geoscience, remote sensing, and galaxies and cosmology.



The map indicates the Schucker Science Center in which the Mather Planetarium is housed. Look for a large lighted sign for Mather Planetarium after you cross Rosedale Avenue.

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## Delaware Saengerbund trip to Riedlbauer's Resort

August 2025

It's official and reservations are now open!

### A German/American Family Resort Located in the Scenic Catskill Mountains

The minute you drive up the road, you will notice the gorgeous grounds with luscious flower beds wherever you look. After a day enjoying our beautiful grounds and many recreational activities, enjoy a delicious family style dinner in a 2-story air-conditioned dining room, with adjoining bar where we have entertainment 7 nights a week.

Riedlbauer's Resort is located only 238 miles, just over 4 hours, from the Delaware Saengerbund. There are many wonderful activities to be enjoyed in Round Top, NY.

[www.riedlbauersresort.com](http://www.riedlbauersresort.com)

The DSB Reisegruppe is planning a 4 day / 4-night trip to Riedlbauer's Resort in Round Top, New York similar to the trips the DSB did here in years past. The trip is scheduled for the middle of August.

We have "block booked" numerous rooms (20 rooms in two buildings) which Riedlbauer's is willing to honor until the end of March 2025. If it looks as though we need more rooms, we may be able to add them. This being said, if you'd like to take part in this trip, please continue reading this announcement and make your reservations as quickly as possible to guarantee your stay.

**We have chosen to coordinate (2), 4 day/4-night trips which overlap by 3 days.** You can either arrange for arrival on **Sunday, August 17th for dinner and depart Thursday, August 21st after lunch ... Or ...** you can arrange for arrival on **Monday, August 18th for dinner and depart Friday, August 22nd after breakfast.** **Extra nights can be added, at a prorated cost, but this needs to be handled when making your reservation.**

The 4 day/4-night trip cost is \$418 per person, Double Occupancy or \$428 per person, Single Occupancy and includes ALL meals. It does not, however, include taxes (8%) or tips (approx. 15%). This being said, the cost of your stay will be between \$520 and \$540 per person. This does not include cost for travel (plan on traveling yourself or carpooling) or any activities outside the resort. There is also an additional charge for children, depending on age.

**If you would like to take part in this trip, please contact Riedlbauer's directly at (518) 622-9584 to make your reservation.** Deposit information as well as other information can be found on their website, noted above. **Please make sure you let them know that you are with the "DSB Reisegruppe."** For any other questions regarding this trip, please contact Jeanne Dyson via email at [jdyson1014@gmail.com](mailto:jdyson1014@gmail.com)

**Please join us on Monday, January 13th in the VSR from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at our Reisegruppe Meeting where we will discuss more trip details as well as available activities in and around the Round Top, NY area.**

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### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**DUES DEADLINE IS JANUARY 31<sup>ST</sup>.**