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September 2024 Newsletter

<u>General Meeting</u> – Monday, September 9, 2024 <u>7:30 p.m.</u> in the Deutsche Halle

Oktoberfest Sign-ups before the meeting.

Ladies' Dinner Special – Baked Ziti and Garlic Bread

A Message from our President

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

Fall is upon us, cooler weather, and the changing colors; and what a busy next 2 months for our organization and its groups. Our chorus starts rehearsal on Wednesday, September 4th. The EVTG celebrates our first major event of the Fall, their Stiftungsfest on Saturday, September 7th. Our biggest event of the year, our Oktoberfest, is on Friday, Saturday & Sunday, September 20th, 21st and 22nd with much work leading up to the event and after the event. Please step up and help where you can. It's not just all about the weekend; prep and cleanup are major parts of this event. Deutsche Schule and German language classes begin in September and October. German Unity Day will be celebrated on Thursday, October 3rd and our Erntedankfest (Harvest Festival) which includes the celebration of the loved ones we lost this past year will be celebrated at St. Paul's Lutheran Church and our club on Sunday, October 6th.

Please read the newsletter and look at our website as well as following us on Facebook. There are lots of fun and exciting activities happening throughout our organization and we want you to be a part of them.

I'm excited to say that we are well on our way to being able to claim the title of "Best Oktoberfest in America 2024". Your daily voting has kept us consistently in first place since the beginning of the contest. With two more weeks before the contest ends, I urge you to not let the ball drop. Please continue to vote every day and to have your friends and family vote as well. I believe - as I'm sure all of you do - that we, the DSB, deserve the "America's Best" title and I want to be able to announce on the opening day of Oktoberfest that the rest of America thinks so too!

Servus,

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

Property Committee

MEETING – Tuesday, September 3, 2024 – DSB Library – 7:30 p.m. WORKDAY – Saturday, September 14, 2024 – 8:30 a.m.

WORKDAY FOR ALL DSB MEMBERS - COME OUT AND SUPPORT YOUR CLUB - THERE IS A LOT OF WORK TO BE DONE FOR OUR OKTOBERFEST!

1st Vice President

In case you haven't heard, Desiree is back serving up a variety of menu items. So, this means we have Friday and Sunday food practically every week! We still have a few people that step up to the challenge to do a Friday night food item and if you have an idea, go for it! This way, Desiree gets a well-deserved night off!

As a reminder the Bauernstube will be closed September 18 and will reopen on September 24th so the space can be utilized by the kitchen staff for our Oktoberfest.

Please mark your calendars for October 3rd to celebrate Unification Day. We will open at 3:00 p.m., and it's a pot-luck event. If you can, please bring something to share. In Germany, they serve, "German Street Food." So, if you know what that is, please consider it. But we won't turn down anything you might bring. Hope to see you there!

October 12th, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m., is our annual Crabfeast. Tickets are \$60.00 each and available from any bartender. Cash, check, or credit cards are accepted. I'm hearing that ticket sales are limited and going well, so please don't wait too long. It's a great event and we wouldn't want you to miss out!

Enjoy Oktoberfest! Kevin McMullin 1st Vice President

2nd Vice President

Happy September to All!

We are coming up to that time of year when we are stocked full of events.

We have Oktoberfest September 20-22; German Unity Day on October 3rd; Love for Lisa Blood Drive on October 20th; Oktoberfest Appreciation Party November 2nd with the Alpenlanders playing for your dancing pleasure; Tannenbaum Nacht on December 14th with the Enzian Muzikanten playing; Children's Christmas Party on December 15th; New Year's Eve Party on December 31st; and to kick off 2025 the Inaugural Ball on January 11th with Bernie's Orchestra. Please mark your calendars!

More information to come on all these events next month!

Teresa Vikari, 2nd Vice President

Schützenverein

The Schützenverein will be hosting another Trap Shooting Day and Dinner on October 26th. Please see the flyer in the newsletter for details. Tickets will be available after Oktoberfest weekend.

We will be restarting our meetings in October before the trapshooting event, and I will have dates and times as soon as possible. Our first meeting will most likely cover getting the air rifle range up and running, as well as help for the trap shooting event.

Matt Nussle

Bauernstube Hours

1:00 – 6:00 p.m.
6:00 – 11:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.
Closed unless there is an event
or meeting scheduled.

Advanced Oktoberfest Tickets

Advanced Oktoberfest tickets (\$7) are available for sale from any bartender.

Craft Committee

The Crafters will be having their meetings in September on the 12th and 26th. We meet in the Library from 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. Come to the back door for entry. We are working on projects for the Christmas Festival in November. All are welcome. Bring your ideas.

We are also raffling off a beautiful Star Quilt that has been donated by Sam Ayers. You can buy tickets at the bar. They are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

Thanks, Barb McMullin, and Carol Bridges

From the Ladies

The general meeting special menu item for September is Baked Ziti and Garlic Bread.

The Ladies have begun preparations for the Annual Christmas Festival on November 16th. Please think about volunteering. Volunteers are not just needed the day of the event, but the week before the event as well. There are many different things we need help with, and you may just be the person with that expertise. Please contact Judy Ariganello at 302-463-9658 or Marti Kane at 302-528-5608 for more information.

The next Ladies' meetings are September 30th and October 28th at 7:00 p.m. in the VSR. Please consider joining us!

Marti Kane, President, Ladies of the DSB



Video Showing Before the October Meeting

Annemarie McNeal

The Germanic Genealogy Group of the DSB invited German members born in Europe to tell their story. These presentations were recorded. 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 14th General Meeting our video will feature Annemarie McNeal, a long time very active member of the club. She was responsible for the kitchen through the Ladies for many years. Originally from Nuremberg she has wonderful stories of her youth there. Unfortunately, she died a number of years ago, but fortunately, we have her story.

The presentation will be in the von Steuben Room at 7 p.m. on October 14. It will conclude before the meeting begins at 7:30. We hope you will join us and revisit or meet Annemarie.

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Oktoberfest Volunteer Coordinator

We need workers all around! Please, Please sign up wherever you can help! We need people the week before, during the event and the week after with cleaning up!

Sign-ups before the September Meeting!

<u>Membership</u>

Payment for your 2025 Dues will be accepted AFTER Oktoberfest. Please use the dues renewal form in the newsletter. Thank you in advance for your prompt payment.

Judy Ariganello, Membership Secretary

Dues for 2025 are DUE!

Use this form for Dues Renewal

Attention: DSB Membership Secretary

49 Salem Church Road, Newark, DE 19713

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	Family - \$50.00	Family over 65 - \$20.00	
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Culture Committee

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 PREPARE.

The next Culture Committee meeting is on Thursday, September 5, 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,

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Don Thureau, Culture Committee Chair

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: <u>Rockinrobin01@verizon.net</u>, Phone number: (410) 648-5069.

<u>Singers</u>

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 8th and participating in the DSB Tannenbaum Nacht festivities on December 14th.

There will be a bus to the von Steuben Day celebration in Valley Forge and dinner at the Erzgebirge on October 13th. If you are interested in going, please contact me.

Please consider coming out to join us!

Keith Farmer, Singers' Chairperson

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 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, 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 3¹/₂ 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 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

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@gmai.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



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 <u>if you are a non-member</u>. 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:		ę
DSB MEMBER:	YES	NO	2

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



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Monthly Calendar of Events

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Date	Day	<u>Event</u>	Time	Location
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 9	MON	General Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
		Dinner Special – Baked Ziti and Garlic Bread		
Sep 14	SAT	Property Clean-up	8:30 a.m.	Grounds
Sep 18	WED	BAR CLOSED until SEP 24th		Bauernstube
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 22	SUN	Deutsche Schule Application Deadline		
Sep 24	TUE	Bar Reopens	6:00 p.m.	Bauernstube
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 5	SAT	Singers' Yard Sale	9:00 a.m.	Parking Lot
Oct 6	SUN	Erntedankfest	3:00 p.m.	St. Paul's Lutheran
				Church
Oct 7	MON	Property Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Library
Oct 12	SAT	Crabfeast – Tickets Required	1:00 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Oct 12	SAT	Property Clean-up	8:30 a.m.	Grounds
Oct 14	MON	General Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Oct 20	SUN	Love for Lisa Blood Drive	10:00 a.m.	Deutsche Halle
		In Memory of Lisa Schmalbach Boyer		
		Appointments required. More information to follow.		
Oct 26	SAT	Schützenverein – Trap & Skeet Shooting Event	10:00 a.m.	WTA, Newark, DE
Oct 26	SAT	Hungarian Goulash Dinner	2:00 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
		Reservations Required		
Nov 2	SAT	Oktoberfest Worker's Appreciation	TBA	Deutsche Halle

Delaware Saengerbund Schützenverein

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TRAP & SKEET SHOOTING Fall event

Take Your Best Shot! 50 TARGETS



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2024

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

Shooting followed by a Hungarian Goulash Meal @ the Delaware Saengerbund at 2:00pm

\$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 1:30pm

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 TICKETS TO GO ON SALE AFTER THE OKTOBERFEST

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Hungarian Goulash

2:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 26, 2024 (doors open at 1:30, food served from 2:00 - 4:00)

at the Delaware Saengerbund in the Deutsche Halle

hosted by the Schützenverein

Come to our dinner!

This traditional Hungarian Goulash meal will be served over pasta with a green salad and dessert.

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

Special Musical Performance by "Dri Rain," Classic Rock Covers and Originals

Reservations are required! Tickets will be on sale after Oktoberfest and ending on Sunday, Oct. 20th

For more information, questions or to purchase tickets, Call or text Rudy Schock at (841) 574-8243 or email rschock324@gmail.com