

Delaware Sangerbund and Library Assn., Inc.

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October 2025 Newsletter

In Memorium

G.R. Russell Craig

General Meeting

October 13, 2025, at **7:30 p.m.** in the Deutsche Halle

Ladies' Dinner Special – Chicken Chili

A Message from our President

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

Another Oktoberfest is behind us. What a wonderful event and another huge success. Best of all, the weather was perfect.

Thank you to all our members, families and friends who volunteered, worked, and supported this year's Oktoberfest, we couldn't have done it without you.

We can continue to hold our heads up knowing that we are one of the best events not only in Delaware or on the east coast but in America.

The Delaware Saengerbund, 4th best Oktoberfest in America 2025 as voted on by a USA Today readers' poll as well as being the self-proclaimed "Most Traditional Authentic German, Best in America".

Now that our Oktoberfest is complete and almost everything is cleaned up and planning has already started for 2026 it's time to get back to business as usual within our organization. There are many things happening so please look around, stay active, and get involved and we'll see you soon.

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, October 6, 2025 – DSB Library – 7:30 p.m.

WORKDAY – Saturday, October 18, 2025, at 8:30 a.m.

USA Today 10 Best Oktoberfest

As you have heard by now, the Delaware Saengerbund was listed as No. 4 Oktoberfest celebration in the US by the readers of USA Today. Next time you are at the club, raise your glass and toast to one of the best in the US! Prost!

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Garden Committee

Thank you to all our green thumb friends that came to the fall/pre-winter gardening workshop last week! Our Master Gardener friends really enjoy coming to the DSB and working with our friendly members. We will plan another spring workshop for a date in February to help everyone plan for their spring projects.

The Teen Group and Garden Committee 2nd annual Haunted Happenings will be happening on Friday, October 24th beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the DSB pavilion. In addition to pumpkin carving, snacks, and a showing of It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown, brave souls can stroll through the haunted trail beginning at 7:30 p.m. or take a hay wagon ride starting at 8:00 p.m. To help with the haunting, contact Julia Dooley (julia.dooley@gmail.com) or to help with the festivities in the pavilion, contact Karen Biesenbach (dsbtag@gmail.com).

The next Garden Committee workday will be on Saturday, October 25th starting at 8:30 a.m. and our next Organizational Meeting will be on Monday, October 27th at 7:30 p.m. in the Bauernstube.

Come and join us!

Julia Dooley

DSB Schutzenverein Fall Shooting Event Meal

Venison/Beef Frikadellen

Prepared by Heinz and Erika Ambrosch



One Frikadelle (mini meatloaf, made with venison and beef) served with Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, and a Seasonal Dessert.

Saturday October 25, 2025

In the Von Steuben Room (VSR)

Reservations Required, Seating limited to 70 persons.

Donation \$15 per person

The Bauernstube will be open at 12:30pm
food will be served from 1:00pm – 2:00pm

Accordionists Ann & Steve will provide music in the Bauernstube.

RSVP by Sunday October 19th

Payment and the reservation form can be submitted to Rudy Schock (DSB President) or through the Bauernstube, but a reservation form must be submitted.

If you have any questions, please contact Rudy Schock by phone at (814) 574-8243 or email at rschock324@gmail.com

Contact name: _____

Email address: _____

Cell phone number: _____

Number of persons: _____ @ \$15 each = \$ _____ total

Checks should be made payable to DSB with "Shooting Dinner" in the memo line.

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All Committees' Meeting

An "All Committees' Meeting" has been scheduled for 7:00pm on Tuesday October 21st in the Von Steuben Room (VSR). All Chairpersons, Group leaders, Advisors, and the Board of Directors have been invited via a separate group email invitation. If you are invited and cannot attend, please make sure a knowledgeable representative is in attendance. If you feel you should have been invited but were inadvertently left off the list and did not receive an email invitation please contact Rudy Schock via phone or text at (814) 574-8243 or by email at rschock324@gmail.com.

1st Vice President

Well, another successful Oktoberfest is behind us, as we move into October, I hope everyone is enjoying this wonderful weather.

Nominations will be coming up in November, with elections in December, so please consider contributing your time and expertise and serving on the Board of Directors. Four positions will be open this year: 1st Vice President, Treasurer, Communications' Secretary and Membership Secretary. If you are interested, please talk to the election committee, which are Brian Shulz, Judi Ariganello, and myself, Kevin McMullin. We can let you know what's expected and help you get started.

Yes! It does take time and effort to fill these positions, but it's also very rewarding to help run our very diverse club. So please think about it or encourage someone you think could help out.

Tickets for the following events are available in the Bauernstube.

Our Crab feast is coming up on October 11th, from noon to 3:00 p.m. All you can eat, (here at the club), crabs, chicken, fries, corn on the cob and of course your favorite beverage or brew. Tickets are \$65 for adults and \$30 for kids. This is open to members and invited guests, so tell all your friends. We can't make any promises, but last year's crabs were very large. One can only hope!

The next event will be the Schtzenverein dinner on October 25th. Details will be in this newsletter or see the flyers posted around the club.

November 1st will be our Oktoberfest appreciation dinner. It is always a great time for all of the workers that put in so much time to help with our biggest annual event. Thanks to all and I'll see you there!

Enjoy the fall!

Kevin McMullin, 1st Vice President

Craft Committee

The Craft Committee continues to make things for the Ladies' Christmas Festival in November. But we are always looking for new ideas and new people to join us. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month from 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. in the Library. Just come in the back door. But be sure to stop by our tables at the Festival.

Barb McMullin and Carol Bridges

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Schutzenverein

On Saturday October 25, 2025, the Schutzenverein will be holding its 2nd Annual Fall Trap & Skeet Shooting Event as well as a Dinner at the Club. If interested in either event, please see the flyers located elsewhere in this newsletter.

Matt Nussle



**Delaware Saengerbund
Schutzenverein**

**TRAP & SKEET SHOOTING
FALL EVENT**

Take Your Best Shot!
**3 Rounds ...
75 TARGETS**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2025

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 Venison/Beef German Frikadellen Meal
@ the Delaware Saengerbund at 1:00pm
\$60 PER INDIVIDUAL
SHOOTING PARTICIPANTS LIMITED TO 50 SHOOTERS
Open ONLY to DSB Members, Families and Friends

Cost includes shooting, a meal and a draught beer. Individual meals may be had for a \$15
"suggested donation" in advance or \$20 at the door (limited quantities should be available)
DSB doors open at 12:30pm

TICKETS REQUIRED AND ON SALE NOW!
SIGN-UP DEADLINE Sunday October 19th

Shooter registration at WTA begins at 10:00AM - Safety Program at 10:15AM - Shooting Starts at 10:30AM

**More Information, questions or to purchase tickets,
Call or Text Rudy Schock at (814) 574-8243 or email rschock324@gmail.com
Tickets may also be purchased at the Bauernstube**

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DSB Chorus

The DSB Chorus continues to prepare for upcoming performances. We meet every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Deutsche Halle and would love to have you join us! Our Fall events include:

- ❖ Sunday, October 5th at 3:00 p.m. – Erntedankfest – The chorus will perform during the traditional church service at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church.
- ❖ Sunday, October 12th at 2:00 p.m. – von Steuben Day Celebration – We travel by bus to Valley Forge National Historical Park to participate in the celebration of General von Steuben. After the celebration we will continue on to the Verein Erzgebirge in Warminster, PA for dinner provided by the von Steuben Society of Philadelphia. **Seats on the bus are available. Contact Keith Farmer if you are interested.**
- ❖ Sunday, December 7th at 2:00 p.m. – Advent Concert – Holiday concert open to the Public.
- ❖ Saturday, December 13th at 6:30 p.m. – Tannenbaum Nacht – The chorus will provide a short program of traditional German carols as a part of this annual club event.

If you are interested in joining the Chorus or have any questions, please contact Keith Farmer at klfarmer@gmail.com or 302-354-9748.

From the Ladies

The general meeting special menu item for October is Chicken Chili.

Thank you to the volunteers who have already committed to helping at our Annual Christmas Festival on November 22nd. 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. If you are unable to help at the Christmas Festival, consider helping on Friday, November 21st. Donations of baked goods can be dropped off anytime on Friday and the morning of the Christmas Festival before 10:00 a.m. Please place white elephant donations in the back hallway by the kitchen.

The next Ladies' meetings are October 27th and November 24th at 7:00 p.m. in the VSR.

Marti Kane, President, Ladies of the DSB

Cornhole

Cornhole play continues to be active in the Deutsche Halle from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. on Monday evenings except on General Meeting nights or unless otherwise noted. Even if you've never played, come learn or see what it's all about or just come and watch. Be a part of our "Freundliche Versammlung und Gemutlichkeit" (Friendly Gathering and Fun).

Spitzbuben

The Spitzbuben will be hosting a small tournament on Sunday, October 26 in the von Steuben Zimmer. There will be an entry fee of \$20, and an optional \$10 Lunch will be available for participants.

We also invite everyone to learn and play Skat on Fridays in the Library or Bauernstube beginning at 7:30pm.

Brian Gantzhorn

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DSB End of the Summer Golf Outing

A few of us at the club have been playing golf at numerous Golf Courses around the area throughout the Summer. As Summer is now quickly coming to an end, we seem to have been getting numerous inquiries from our members who have asked to join us in the future. The plan is to continue these outings during the year and into the future as weather, health, and golf courses permit.

We are currently planning a sort of "End of the Summer Golf Outing" for Thursday, October 23rd at Deerfield Country Club in Newark, DE. Costs are \$55/\$65 per round including a cart and depending on whether you are a senior or not. Exact times have not yet been established but we are looking at morning tee times. Most courses do not let you make reservations further than 2 weeks in advance. The current goal is to try to put together 3 to 4 foursomes. If you would be interested in joining us, please contact Rudy Schock via phone or text at (814) 574-8243 or by email at rschock324@gmail.com by no later than Sunday October 19th.

Enzian Volkstanzgruppe

Thank you to everyone that joined us for our 57th Stiftungsfest. We hope you all had a wonderful time celebrating with us.

The EVTG has a very busy October. If you are in the area for any of our performances, stop by and say "Hi!".

Oct. 4th: Milford, DE (12:00 – 4:00 p.m.) and Brigantine, NJ (5:00 - 7:00 p.m.)

Oct. 11th: Havre de Grace, MD 1:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Oct. 18th: Enzian Musikanten (band), Bethany Beach, DE

Oct. 22nd: Wilmington Christian School, Hockessin, DE (7:00 p.m.)

Oct. 23rd: Millcroft Senior Living, Newark, De (7:00 p.m.)

Oct. 26th: Emmanuel Dining Room Fundraiser Dinner representing the DSB.

Be sure to check us out on Facebook (@enzianvtg) & Instagram (@enzianvolkstanzgruppe) for additional details on these events.

Join us for practice: Thursdays 7:30 p.m. for Children and 8:30 p.m. for Adults.

The first Thursday of each month is our meeting at 8:00 p.m. Sometimes our dates change! Reach out to Enzianvtg@gmail.com for more information.

Allyssa Schulz-Fricker, EVTG Secretary

Musik in der Bauernstube

Steve and Ann will provide "Musik in der Bauernstube" on:

- October 3rd Steve and Ann on the accordion starting at 2:00 p.m. To be joined by members of the Blaskapelle at about 3:00 p.m. to help celebrate German Unity Day.
- October 17th from 6:00 – 9:30ish p.m.
- October 24th – No music
- October 25th (Saturday) Steve and Ann playing after the Trap and Skeet Shooting event.
(all times are approximate)

Come on out and enjoy an evening with friends.

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2nd Vice President

Thank you to everyone that volunteered before, during and after Oktoberfest! Please see the calendar in this newsletter for upcoming events and please come out to participate.

Flyers and additional information will be available next month for the Christmas Season Events!

Teresa Vikari, 2nd Vice President

Board of Directors – Elections

Elections for the Board of Directors will be held at the December general membership meeting with the following offices requiring candidates (current Board Members in these positions are term limited and must step down):

1st Vice President
Membership Secretary
Treasurer
Communications Secretary

Any active member with at least 24 months of active membership is eligible to run for office. Nominations will be accepted at the meeting. Please see Brian Schulz, Judy Ariganello or Kevin McMullin to express your interest.



The flyer is for the German Christmas Festival. It features a large, stylized title 'German Christmas Festival' in a black, serif font. To the left of the title is a decorative red and green swirl. Below the title, the text reads 'THE DELAWARE SAENGERBUND' followed by the address '49 Salem Church Road, Newark, DE'. The date and time are 'SATURDAY NOVEMBER 22, 2025' and '11:00 am to 3:30 pm', with a note '(Kitchen Opens at 11:00 am)'. A section titled 'FEATURING' lists 'GERMAN FOOD AVAILABLE ALL DAY', 'STOLLEN & BAKED GOODS', 'WHITE ELEPHANT, IMPORTED CANDY', 'HAND CRAFTED ITEMS', and 'GERMAN MADE CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS AND GIFTS'. The arrival of Santa is announced at '2:30 pm'. Entertainment includes 'MUSIC BY ENZIAN MUSIKANTAN' and 'DANCING BY THE CHILDREN'S ENZIAN VOLKSTANZGRUPPE AT 1:00 pm'. A note states 'BAUERNSTUBE OPEN ALL DAY FOR ENJOYMENT OF ADULT BEVERAGES'. A 'RAFFLE AT 3:00 pm' is also listed. The event concludes with a 'VINTAGE CAR SHOW 11:00 am to 3:00 pm'. At the bottom, it says 'FREE PARKING AND FREE ADMISSION'. The flyer is decorated with two small illustrations of German folk dancers in traditional costumes, one at the top right and one at the bottom right.

German Christmas Festival

THE DELAWARE SAENGERBUND
49 Salem Church Road, Newark, DE

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 22, 2025
11:00 am to 3:30 pm
(Kitchen Opens at 11:00 am)

FEATURING

- GERMAN FOOD AVAILABLE ALL DAY
- STOLLEN & BAKED GOODS
- WHITE ELEPHANT, IMPORTED CANDY
- HAND CRAFTED ITEMS
- GERMAN MADE CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS AND GIFTS

SANTA WILL ARRIVE at 2:30 pm

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 3:00 pm

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

FREE PARKING AND FREE ADMISSION

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Once again, it is time for our Annual German Christmas Festival. The Ladies are in need of volunteers to help the day of the Christmas Festival. Could you give us a few hours of your time to volunteer? If so, please indicate below where you would be willing to help. Please include your telephone number and return this slip to the office or call Judy @ 302-463-9658 or email @ judarig@verizon.net.

NOVEMBER 22, 2025, 11:00 – 3:30

Food Line _____

Cakes _____

Kitchen Help _____

As Needed _____

We are also in need of baked goods to sell. Homemade cakes, pies, or cookies are a perfect donation and are deeply appreciated.

Please indicate your donation of baked goods below.

Baked goods item: _____

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

PRE-ORDER STOLLEN

Use this form to order or call Judy Ariganello @ 302-463-9658

or email judarig@verizon.net

Pick up the day of the bazaar.

Number of Loaves _____

Name _____

\$15.00 per loaf

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The Culture Committee

Genealogy Group - If you are interested in learning more about Genealogy, including how to start tracing your own family's roots, the next meeting will be held on **Sunday, November 9th at 1:30 pm** in the von Steuben Room.

History Wall – To complete the History Wall (located in the back of the club by the office), we are looking for recent photos of events held at the club in 1990s and 2000s. Please contact Don Sturfels with any questions.

The next meeting of the Culture Committee will be **Thursday, November 6th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Boardroom.

DSB Library News

The DSB library is open for business, and our Librarian Sandie Mather is looking for volunteers to review and summarize books for the DSB Monthly Newsletter. If interested, please contact Sandie.

Also, if you are donating books, please remember to put the books on the donation shelf so the books can be filed correctly. Thank you.

Deutschkurse fur Erwachsene (Adult German Classes)

Once again, this fall, we are offering Adult German Classes for all members and their guests. There are three levels of classes, Beginner, Immediate, and Advanced.

The Beginner German Classes will be held every Wednesday, starting October 8th at 7:30pm in the DSB Library. Classes are designed for students who have had very little to no German language education prior to attending. For more information, please contact our Beginner German Classes teacher, Piper Wissinger at: wiss.piper@gmail.com

The Intermediate German Classes will be held every Tuesday, starting October 7th at 7:00pm in the DSB Library. This class is for those students who have completed the Beginner Classes and are interested in furthering their proficiency in German. For more information, please contact our Immediate German Classes teacher, Iris Busch at: beuren@udel.edu

The Advanced German Classes will be held every Thursday, starting October 9th at 7:30pm in the DSB Library. This class is for those students who have completed the Intermediate German Classes or already have a proficiency in German and want to continue to improve their German. For more information, please contact our Advanced German Classes teacher, Alison Matsen at: dmatsen@verizon.net

Vielen Dank und wir sehen uns im Unterricht!

Please Note – Additional Flyers can be found in the online version of the Newsletter.

<https://delawaresaengerbund.org/2025/09/30/october-newsletter/>

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Reisegruppe (Travel Group)

Over the summer the Reisegruppe has hosted three events. In July members went on a 9-day tour of Scotland, in August we spent 4 days at Riedlbauer's Resort in the Catskills and on August 31st we spent the day at the Cannstatter Volksfest. All were fantastic times, and I hope that other members will be able to join us at future events. This is a great opportunity to get to know our fellow members and develop new friendships.

- ❖ Tuesday, October 14, 2025 - Jim Thorpe Fall Foliage – Bus trip that will include Lehigh Gorge train ride. **SOLD OUT.**
- ❖ Saturday, October 25, 2025 - Ghostly Graveyard Garden Party at Old Swedes Church 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. - Halloween Garden party hors' d'oeuvres, wine from Bohemia Manor Winery and special tour of burial grounds. Limited tickets for \$75 pp include food, drink, and tour. See flyer for more information. Adults Only! Limited tickets still available.
- ❖ May 9 - 17, 2026 – Mackinac Island with Tulip Festival - **Canceled**
- ❖ Aug 4 – 11, 2026 - Rhine River Cruise - Amsterdam to Basel Switzerland. Contact Jeanne Dyson for more information via email: jdyson1014@gmail.com Cabins are available on first come bases. The more people who sign up the more discounts the group will receive.
- ❖ Sunday, August 16 – Thursday, August 20, 2026 – Riedlbauer's Resort – 2nd Annual fin in the Catskills. See flyers available in the Bauernstube and the online newsletter.
- ❖ Thursday, October 8 – Tuesday, October 13, 2026 – Multi day trip to Helen Georgia - 6-day bus trip stopping at historical attractions. Both Biltmore & Monticello as well as enjoying the Alpine style village of Helen, Georgia. Exclusive DSB Bus Trip to Oktoberfest in Helen Georgia. For club members, families, and friends. Signup is now open. Flyers are available in Bauernstube and online newsletter.
- ❖ December 4 – 10, 2026 – Christmas Markets of Montreal and Quebec City – Brochures are available with detailed information in the Bauernstube.

Questions? Contact Jeanne Dyson via email: jdyson1014@gmail.com

Membership

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer. It is now that time of year again. 2026 Membership dues are due. Renewal form is in this issue of the newsletter and forms will also be available in the Bauernstube. Please return completed form and payment to the club. Thank you in advance for your payment.

The next meeting of the Membership Committee to review applications will be Tuesday, November 4th at 6:30 p.m. The next new member induction meeting will be on Tuesday, November 25th at 7:00 p.m. Please have all new member applications to me no later than November 1st to be considered for this meeting.

Judy Ariganello, Membership Secretary

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Monthly Calendar of Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Oct 3	FRI	German Unity Day – Friday Night Food (Reservations Required)	6:00 p.m.	von Steuben Room
Oct 5	SUN	Erntedankfest – St. Paul's Evangelical Church Dinner to follow – Deutsche Halle	3:00 p.m.	
Oct 6	MON	Property Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Library
Oct 7	WED	Singers' Rehearsal – Repeats Weekly	7:00 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Oct 9	THU	Craft Meeting (Repeats on Oct. 23)	12:30 p.m.	Library
Oct 9	THU	EVTG Rehearsal Children at 7:30 p.m. Adults at 8:30 p.m. - Repeats Weekly	7:30 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Oct 11	SAT	Crab Feast Adults \$65 / Kids \$30 - Tickets Required	12:00 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Oct 13	MON	<u>General Meeting</u>	7:30 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Oct 18	SAT	Property Workday	8:30 a.m.	DSB Grounds
Oct 19	SUN	Love for Lisa Blood Drive - Sign up at https://donate.bbd.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/11131	9:00 a.m.	Deutsche Halle
Oct 24	FRI	Haunted Happenings	7:00 p.m.	Pavilion
Oct 25	SAT	Garden Workday	8:30 a.m.	DSB Grounds
Oct 25	SAT	Schützenverein Fall Skeet Shooting Event (Sign up Required)	10:00 a.m.	WTA
Oct 25	SAT	Schützenverein Dinner (Reservations Required)	1:00 p.m.	von Steuben Room
Oct 27	MON	Garden Committee Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Bauernstube
Nov 1	SAT	Oktoberfest Appreciation Party	3:30 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Nov 6	THU	Culture Committee Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Board Room
Nov 9	SUN	Genealogy Group Meeting	1:30 p.m.	von Steuben Room
Nov 10	MON	<u>General Meeting</u>	7:30 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Nov 14	FRI	Friday Night Food – Polish Golumpki	5:00 p.m.	Bauernstube / VSR
Nov 22	SAT	Ladies' German Christmas Festival Santa arrives at 2:30 p.m. – Raffle at 3:00 p.m.	11:00 a.m.	DSB
Nov 22	SAT	Vintage Car Show	11:30 a.m.	DSB Grounds
Dec 6	SAT	Children's Christmas Party With Santa	1:00 p.m.	von Steuben Room
Dec 7	SUN	Advent Concert	2:00 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Dec 8	MON	<u>General Meeting</u> Elections!	7:30 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Dec 13	SAT	Tannenbaum Nacht	6:00 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Dec 31	WED	New Year's Eve with Germany!	1:00 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Jan 10	SAT	Inaugural Ball	TBA	Deutsche Halle

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Dues for 2026 are DUE!

Attention: DSB Membership Secretary

49 Salem Church Road, Newark, DE 19713

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone number (1) _____ (2) _____

() this is a new address or phone number.

Check Status: Active () or Supporting ()

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

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

Email address _____

2nd Email address _____

----- DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA - MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY ONLY -----

DATE REC'D _____ AMOUNT _____ CHECK # _____ CASH _____ CC _____

German Unity Day

Friday Night Food

Sponsored by the Culture Committee

Chicken Schnitzel with Spaetzle & Blaukraut



**“A Chicken Cutlet and Red Cabbage served with
Spaetzle (soft egg based pasta) and a Seasonal Dessert”**

Friday October 3, 2025

6:00pm – 9:00pm

Reservations Required, Seating limited to 70 persons

Cost \$15 per person

Accordionists Ann & Steve providing music in the Bauernstube

The Bauernstube will be open starting at 1:00

Celebration Special, \$1 off all German draft beers, ALL day

RSVP by Monday September 29th

Payment and the reservation form can be submitted to the DSB Culture Committee or through the Bauernstube but a reservation form must be submitted.

If you have any questions, please contact David Fricke (Culture Committee Chairman) by phone at (302) 757-9765 or email at dsbculture@gmail.com

Contact name: _____

Email address: _____

Cell phone number: _____

Number of persons: _____ @ \$15 each = \$_____ total

Checks should be made payable to DSB with “Unity Day” in the memo line

**The DSB Garden Committee and
Teen Group
Present**

***The 2nd Annual,
Family Friendly***

Haunted Happenings

**Friday, October 24th
Begins at 7:00PM in the
Pavillion**

- Showing of *It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown*
- Snacks, beverages and pumpkin carving
- The Spooky Woods trail opens at 7:30PM
- Hay rides start at 8:00PM

Organizers will need help with decorations, pumpkin management, woods set-up and take-down.

Reach out to Julia Dooley at:
julia.dooley@gmail.com

And

Karen Biesenbach at:
dsbtag@gmail.com



Ghostly Graveyard Garden Party at Old Swedes Church

Saturday, October 25 from 7pm to 9pm
Old Swedes Historic Site
606 N. Church St., Wilmington DE



Join the DSB Reisegruppe at historic Old Swedes Church for evening tours of the 1638 Burial Ground and hear stories of famous - and infamous - people buried here.

The Ghostly Graveyard Garden Party is a one-of-a-kind event! Beginning at 7pm, enjoy hors' d'oeuvres, wine from Bohemia Manor Winery and a special Ghost Tour of the Burial Ground. Travel on your own, or carpool from DSB. Bring lanterns or flashlights for the tour.

- ❖ Limited tickets are available for \$75
- ❖ includes food, drink and tour. Adults only please!

Call 302-652-5629, or buy tickets online:
<https://oldswedes.org/events/>



Friday Night Food

by Erika and Ann Marie

We know it's not German but ...

Polish Golumpki* ... mmm dobry (good)



Stuffed Cabbage Rolls baked in tomato sauce,
served with Mashed Potatoes and a Seasonal Dessert

A limited vegetarian option will be available, stuffing without meat.

Friday November 14, 2025

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Reservations NOT Required but food will be limited.

Only 70 servings to be prepared ... so be early.

Cost \$15 per person

**So, what do you call them?*

English ... Cabbage Rolls ... mmm good

German ... Kohlrouladen or Krautwickel ... mmm gut

Slovak/Ukrainian ... Halupki or Holubtsi ... mmm dobro

Delaware Saengerbund trip to Riedlbauer's Resort

It's official, we're going again, in August 2026 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

We have again chosen to coordinate (2), 4 day/4 night trips which overlap by 3 days. You can either arrange for arrival on **Sunday August 16th for dinner and depart Thursday August 20th after lunch ... or ...** you can arrange for arrival on **Monday August 17th for lunch and depart Friday August 21st after breakfast. Extra nights can be added, at a prorated cost, but this needs to be handled when making your reservation.**

We have "block booked" numerous rooms (20 rooms in 2 buildings) which Riedlbauer's is willing to honor until the end of March 2026. Unfortunately the Alpen Haus is not available however we have booked rooms in the Förster Haus and the Jägermeister Haus. This being said, if you'd like to take part in this trip, please continue reading this announcement and make your reservation as quickly as possible to guarantee your stay.

Even though prices for the 2026 season have not yet been established, the resort owners have told us that prices will be similar to this past year. The approximate costs for the 2025 4 day/4 night trip was \$520 to \$540 per person which included ALL meals, taxes and gratuities. To make and hold a reservation you only need to make a deposit of \$50. It is fully refundable if the reservation is cancelled within 15 days prior to arrival. Also, final payment is not required until the day you arrive.

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



Delaware Saengerbund Reisegruppe

Oktoberfest in Helen Georgia **with a visit to Biltmore Estate and Monticello** **Thursday, October 8th – Tuesday, October 13th, 2026**

Helen is a Bavarian styled Alpine Village set in the Appalachian Mountains of northern Georgia. Helen is known for its unique atmosphere and various activities, and its celebration of Oktoberfest activities from September through October.

DSB Reisegruppe 6 Day Trip to Helen Georgia INCLUDES:

- Round trip transportation via private motorcoach equipped with a restroom.
- Five (5) nights hotel accommodations: one (1) in Bristol, TN; three (3) in Helen, GA; and one (1) in Charlottesville, VA.
- Eight (8) meals including five (5) Breakfasts and three (3) Dinners.
- Admission and audio-tour at the Biltmore Estate Mansion.
- Visit to the gardens and grounds at Biltmore including the Conservatory.
- Visit to Antler Hill Village at Biltmore including a wine tasting at Biltmore Winery.
- Two (2) full days in Helen to enjoy the Bavarian atmosphere as you wish with its many alpine themed shops, restaurants, and activities.
- While in Helen we are planning one afternoon at Habersham Winery, Nacoochee Antiques and Nora Mill Granary Grist Mill & Country Store, for those who wish.
- Highlights tour of Thomas Jefferson's Monticello.
- All taxes and gratuities for the tours, our three (3) dinners and the motorcoach driver.

Depart the DSB parking lot in Newark DE at 7:00 a.m., Thursday, October 8th.
Approximate return to the DSB parking lot at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 13th.

Cost per person based on double occupancy*

\$1,100

***for single occupancy add \$400**

We will be travelling on a 56-passenger motorcoach and pricing is based on participation of 30 people. If fewer than 30 sign-up before February 1, 2026, the trip will be cancelled, and all deposits will be refunded. Please note that for every 10 additional people who participate, we will be able to reduce the fee for the trip by \$100 per person with adjustments made prior to final payments.

A \$250 deposit is required with registration and is fully refundable as long as we fill the spot or the cancellation is made prior to the initial registration deadline of February 1, 2026.

Reservation form on the back. We can provide you with a copy if needed.

Delaware Saengerbund Reisegruppe

Helen Georgia Trip

Reservation Form

Return this form with, at minimum, a deposit payment to **Rudy Schock** at the DSB

If you have any questions, please contact Rudy Schock

by phone at (814) 574-8243 or email at rschock324@gmail.com

Please Print Clearly

Contact name(s): _____

Email address: _____

Cell phone number: _____

Preferred Room Type (mark one): 2 Beds: _____ 1 Bed: _____

(mark one): Smoking: _____ Non-Smoking: _____

All checks should be made payable to DSB with "Helen" in the memo line.

A deposit of \$250 per person is required with this reservation form. The refund policy is noted in the trip information on the front of this flyer.

Deposit: _____

2nd payment of \$250 per person is due no later than Sunday March 29, 2026.

2nd Payment: _____

Balance is due Sunday May 31, 2026. You will be contacted prior to the balance due date informing you of your balance.

Balance due: _____

Payment made: _____

For Office Use Only

Number of persons: _____

Payment received, date and total: _____

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