

Delaware Sangerbund and Library Assn., Inc.

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November 2025 Newsletter

In Memorium

Edward A. "Bucky" Burke, Jr.

General Meeting

November 10, 2025, at **7:30 p.m.** in the Deutsche Halle

Ladies' Dinner Special – Meatloaf

A Message from our President

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

October was a busy month here at the Saengerbund. The month started with the Erntedankfest and ended with the Halloween Haunted Happenings event ... Phew!

All of this and we still found time to sit around the bar, enjoy food, beverages, and traditional German music. We had adult and youth German classes, singers and dancers' practices, club committee meetings, and group activities. Plenty of work around the club was also done. Final Oktoberfest cleanup, preparations for winter, weekly grass cutting, garden care and maintenance and a workday!

As far as events go, November looks to be a little less busy as we prepare for Thanksgiving and the coming of Weihnachtszeit (Christmas Season). November may not be quite as busy as October but there are still plenty of things going on throughout the Saengerbund so please read the newsletter, check out the calendar, look at the website, and follow both the "Delaware Sangerbund & Library Association" and "The Bauernstube" on Facebook.

Thank you to everyone who participates, helps, and enjoys our facilities. Looking forward to seeing you all at the Club.

Rudy Schock, President

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

Email: rschock324@gmail.com

Sunshine

Greetings from your new Sunshine Lady! My name is Stephanie Roten and it is my pleasure to step up and serve our membership. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank my predecessor, Robin Moxley, for all the years of compassion and dedication to the DSB. Thank you, Robin!

As always, if you know of a member who has been ill, in the hospital, has lost a loved one, or could just be brightened up with a thinking of you card, please contact me. We also like to celebrate our members' happy life events. Weddings! Babies! Graduations! Let me know!

Stephanie Roten. Call, text or email: (302)402-3116 sroten2025@yahoo.com



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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Board of Directors – Elections

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

Communications Secretary

Treasurer

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.

Property Committee

MEETING – Monday, November 3, 2025 – DSB Library – 7:30 p.m.
WORKDAY – Saturday, November 15, 2025, at 8:30 a.m.

1st Vice President

Nominations for the Board of Directors 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 Schulz, 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.

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

2nd Vice President

On November 1st, we will have our Oktoberfest Worker's Appreciation Party starting at 3:30 p.m. In December we start the holiday season with our Children's Christmas Party on Saturday, December 6th at 1:00 p.m. Then we celebrate Tannenbaum Nacht on Saturday, December 13th at 6:00 p.m. Flyers for these events and more can be found in this newsletter and online. Please come out and celebrate the season with your friends at the Delaware Saengerbund!

Teresa Vikari, 2nd Vice President

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

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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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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, 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 November is Meatloaf

The annual Christmas Festival on November 22nd is quickly approaching, and volunteers are still needed. Please contact Judy Ariganello at 302-463-9658 or Marti Kane at 302-528-5608 to let us know your availability, even if only for an hour or two. Don't forget to gather your white elephant donations. If you are donating baked goods, they may be dropped off anytime on Friday, November 21st and the morning of the Christmas Festival before 10:00am.

The next Ladies meeting is on November 24th at 7:00pm in the VSR. New members are always welcome!

Marti Kane, President, Ladies of the DSB

Membership

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.

2026 dues are now due, please submit a completed copy of the form in the newsletter when you pay.

Judy Ariganello, Membership Secretary

Musik in der Bauernstube

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

- Fri. Nov. 7 - Ann only
 - Fri. Nov. 14 - Steve and Ann
 - Sat. Nov. 22 - Steve and Ann - play for Ladies' Christmas Bazaar - - - in the Halle
 - Fri. Nov. 28 - Steve only
- (all times are approximate)

Come on out and enjoy an evening with friends.

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Concordia 2026 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 31, 2025

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CONCORDIA LANGUAGE CAMP

Every year, the **Culture Committee** and the **Board of Directors** of the **Delaware Saengerbund**, sponsor up to two students to take part in the **Concordia Language Camp** located in Bemidji, Minnesota.

We have sent dozens of children and grandchildren of our members to the Concordia Language Camp over the years and everyone who attended has agreed that this was a very exciting and memorable experience.

Therefore, we are encouraging our members to find out more about the camp and decide whether to nominate their children to attend the camp.

To get started, please go to:

<https://www.concordialanguagevillages.org/summer-youth-camps/youth-overnight>

and start your planning!

The application form for the Delaware Saengerbund grant and additional information are included in this Newsletter and online. Please note that the Delaware Saengerbund grant for the camp will be \$3,250 for each child selected. All other expenses such as transportation and incidental expenses, beyond the grant amount, will be borne by the parents and/or grandparents.

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 p.m.** in the von Steuben Room. We will also be contacting members to begin video recording member stories again. With permission we'll show these videos at future events. Finally, if you are interested in adding your family "star" to the ancestor star map, we'll assist you with the before and after the November General Meeting.

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 – Book Review

Auf der Baustelle ist was los

Auf der Baustelle ist was los ist ein Buch fur junge Kinder. Cut outs and interesting photographs tell the story of constructing a brick building. Readers can follow the antics of a cat and dog and learn new vocabulary: der Schutzhelm, der Loffelbagger, die Ziegelsteine, die Zimmerleute, und der Dachstuhl.

Der gelbe Loffelbagger grabt ein tiefes Loch. Ein schwerer Betonmischer bringt flussigen Beton. Der grosse Kran bringt den Beton an jeden Platz auf der Baustelle. Mittlerweile sind die Bauarbeiter sehr hungrig. Sie sitzen vor ihrem Bauwagen in der Sonne und machen Mittagspause. Das Haus ist schon fast fertig.

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

<https://delawaresaengerbund.org/2025/10/25/november-newsletter/>

NEW YEAR'S EVE IN GERMANY

Celebration

DECEMBER 31 DOORS: 1:00PM
DINNER: 1:30 PM

MUSIC AND DANCING BY: GERMANY LIVE STREAM
THE DAVE BETZ BAND BEGINNING AT 5:30PM
2:30-6:30

\$40 ADULTS 21+ | \$25 UNDER 21 | \$15 UNDER 12
BUFFET DINNER, DESSERT, BEVERAGES & SURPRISES!

NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

COMING WITH A GROUP? YES / NO

ADULTS 21+ \$40 X _____

UNDER 21 \$25 X _____

UNDER 12 \$15 X _____

TOTAL \$ _____

RESERVE YOUR TICKETS BY WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

SEND C/O TERESA VIKARI

TERESA.VIKARI@GMAIL.COM

OR: 49 SALEM CHURCH RD NEWARK DE 19713

ADVENTSKONZERT

with the Chorus of the
Delaware Saengerbund

Sunday, December 7, 2025
2:00 PM

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 PM*



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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).

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

Reisegruppe (Travel Group)

Calendar of future events being planned by the Reisegruppe.

- ❖ Aug 4 – 11, 2026 - Rhine River Cruise - Contact Jeanne Dyson for more information via email: jdyson1014@gmail.com. Cabins are available on first come basis. Flyers available in the Baurenstube.
- ❖ Sunday, August 16 – Thursday, August 20, 2026 – Riedlbauer's Resort – 2nd Annual fun in the Catskills retreat. See flyers available in the Bauernstube and 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. Flyers are available in the Bauernstube and online newsletter.
- ❖ December 4 – 10, 2026 – Christmas Markets of Montreal and Quebec City – Brochures are available with detailed information in the Bauernstube.

Reminder: Our next meeting is Monday, November 3, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. in the von Steuben Room.

Garden Committee

The Garden Committee will continue with our Weeding Wednesdays and watering schedule until the cold weather sets in. Our next Garden Committee Saturday workday will be on November 1st at 8:30 a.m. - plenty of time to work up an appetite before the DSB Oktoberfest Appreciation Party! We will also have a special workday on Friday, November 21st at noon to decorate the outside of the club for the Christmas Bazaar. Would love to have you join us.

We will be getting some *Carex Pensylvanica* (Pennsylvania sedge grass) to plant around the Joseph Buoy trees in the next couple of weeks. If you are interested in purchasing any plants for your yard, please let Julia know. <https://mtcubacenter.org/plants/pennsylvania-sedge/>

The November Garden Committee Organizational meeting will be held on Monday, November 17th at 7:30 p.m. in the Bauernstube.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

in the
von Steuben Room

**SATURDAY,
DEC 6**

1PM-3PM

**VISIT WITH
SANTA!**

SNACKS!



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

MEMBER NAME & PHONE:

PLEASE REGISTER BY SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH

SEND C/O TERESA VIKARI

TERESA.VIKARI@GMAIL.COM

OR: 49 SALEM CHURCH RD NEWARK DE 19713



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Monthly Calendar of Events

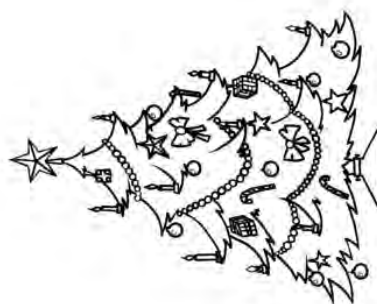
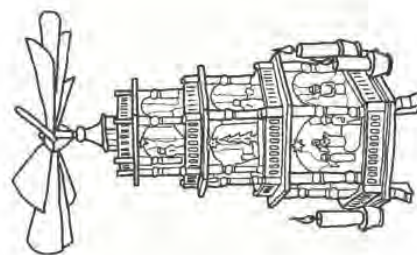
<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Nov 1	SAT	Oktoberfest Appreciation Party	3:30 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Nov 3	THU	Reisegruppe Meeting – All Member's Welcome!	6:30 p.m.	von Steuben Room
Nov 3	MON	Property Committee Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Library
Nov 6	THU	Culture Committee Meeting	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 15	SAT	Property Cleanup	8:30 a.m.	Grounds
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
Nov 24	MON	Ladies' Meeting	7:00 p.m.	von Steuben Room
Nov 25	TUE	New Member Induction	7:00 p.m.	von Steuben Room
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	SAT	Concordia Language Camp Applications Due!		DSB
Dec 31	WED	New Year's Eve with Germany!	1:00 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Jan 10	SAT	Inaugural Ball	TBA	Deutsche Halle

Tannenbaum Nacht

*Saturday, December 13, 2025
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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Wilmington, DE

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 _____



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 tour features including gratuities for our three (3) dinners and the motorcoach driver

Depart the DSB parking lot in Newark DE at 7:00am Thursday, October 8th
Approximate return to the DSB parking lot at 7:00pm, Tuesday, October 13th

Cost per person based on double occupancy*

\$1,100

*for single occupancy add \$400

We will be travelling in a 56 passenger motorcoach and pricing is based on participation of 30 persons. 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.

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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 by no later than Sunday March 29, 2026

2nd Payment: _____

Balance due by 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: _____

Payment received, date and total: _____

Payment received, date and total: _____

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