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June/July 2026 Newsletter

In Memoriam
Charles "Chuck" Maass
General Meeting
June 8, 2026 – 7:30 p.m.in the Deutsche Halle Ladies' Dinner Special – Deli Sandwiches

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A Message from our President

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

Summer has arrived and you sure can feel it … hot, hot, hot and humid … "oh weh" or "au weh" … a German and Dutch cognate meaning "oh my" or "an exclamation of frustration"
Since this newsletter covers both June and July … NO Newsletter or General Meeting in July, there's much to cover.

- In case you missed the General Meeting in May, we awarded a couple scholarships which bear repeating. o First, Stanley Micek of Middletown, Delaware, received the $1,000 "Sepp Hilsenrad Memorial Scholarship" awarded to an outstanding University of Delaware student studying German.
    - o Second, Alexander Dean Bonogofsky of Cumming, Georgia was the sole recipient of a $1,500 "DSB Board of Directors Scholarship". This award is presented to an outstanding Senior High School student with direct connections to our organization, either a child or grandchild of a member.

Congratulations to both these young men as well as all the other young adults who submitted applications or were considered for a scholarship.

- It's nice to hear people talking about last month's Presidential Challenge and actually taking me up on it. If you didn't see or read about it, here it is again.

My challenge to all our members for the next few months is, STEP OUT OF YOUR COMFORT ZONE, participate in something you normally wouldn't … "Try it, you might like it" … let's see if we can't significantly boost the attendance and participation in all our events.

- The Schützenverein "Trap & Skeet" shooting event held on Saturday May 2nd was well attended and all participants had a great time … no one was hurt.
  We plan on holding a Fall event on Saturday October 24th including a sitdown dinner back at the Saengerbund so please, put it on your calendar and stay tuned for more information to come.
- Thank you to everyone who helped with and came out and supported our FNF on May 15th, "Island Night Karaoke". The food and entertainment were fabulous and what about the new "slushie" machine … the frozen cocktails were a hit … looking forward to more.
- Thank you to everyone who helped, participated and attended Trudy Gilgenast's Bundesverdienstkreuz Celebration Event, "Kaffee und Kuchen" (Coffee and Cake) on Sunday May 17th. It was a beautiful event which everyone seemed to enjoy.
- Finally, (and I will continue to repeat this over the next several months) if you'd like to see changes made around the club; in the way things are done, have other ideas you'd like to see happen or you just want to get more involved, think about running for one of the Board of Director positions up for election this winter (December) … President, 2nd VP and Recording Secretary … STEP UP AND MAKE IT HAPPEN!

With over 900 members I would hope we could get at least 3 people to run for each position, that's 1%.

Bis bald! Ich hoffe ihr habt alle einen wunderbaren Sommer, und hoffe, dass wir uns bald im Club wiedersehen. (Until later, I hope everyone has a wonderful summer and I hope we see each other soon at the club.)

Servus,
Rudy Schock, President
Mobile phone: (814) 574-8243 please send a text or leave a voicemail message. Email:
rschock324@gmail.com

DANKE

"So ein Tag, so wunderbar wie heute"– I was humbled and overwhelmed by the outpouring of good wishes and love. My heartfelt thanks to the Board of Directors, Heinz, Erika and team, for their delicious and fantastic cakes, to Don for his wonderful toast and the Culture Committee for their help in hostessing an awesome "Kaffee und Kuchen" party for my Bundesverdienstkreuz celebration.

Special thanks to Rudy and his committee for nominating me for this award and for his presenting a special celebratory program. Thanks to Werner for his role in reading the ambassador's words and kudos to Dr. Fritts and the chorus for some old favorite folk songs. My sincere thanks to all friends, family and members who came to the party and some who came from afar to express their kind words, delightful good wishes with lovely cards and spectacular flowers. It was "ein wunderbarer Tag"!

TAUSEND LIEBEN DANK!

Trudy Gilgenast

1st Vice President

Thanks to everyone that helped put together the Island Night and Karaoke Party at the club on May 15th. The food was excellent and we also had some fun entertainment from all the songs that our members and guests sang that night.

We will be having some World Cup game watches for the German and US games in the Bauernstube. Here is the current schedule of matches. Other matches will be televised depending on broadcast availability.

Friday June 12 at 9 pm - US vs Paraguay
Sunday June 14 at 1 pm - Germany vs Curacao Friday June 19 at 3 pm -
US vs Australia

On Friday July 10th, there will be a Biergarten Block Party that will be held both inside and outside of the club. More details on the food menu and drink specials will be available soon.

The Bauernstube will be closed for Father's Day on Sunday June 21st.

Notifications on all bar events are posted on the Bauernstube Facebook page. Let me know if you have ideas for any future events you would like to see happen at the club or help to plan.

I hope to see many of you at the club picnic on Saturday June 6th and in the Bauernstube throughout the summer.

Jim Little, 1st Vice President

2nd Vice President

2nd VP Note:
DELAWARE SAENGERBUND ANNUAL PICNIC
Come out and enjoy the beginning of Summer at our annual picnic, Saturday, June 6th from 12pm to 4pm. The Enzian Muzikanten will be playing in the afternoon for your dancing and listening pleasure. The Ladies of the DSB will be serving lunch for you all to enjoy! The Bar will be open for your beverages. There will be games for all ages to enjoy the afternoon with your friends and family! Bring your lawn chairs or just a tablecloth to put on a picnic table. Just a friendly reminder: **NO OUTSIDE FOOD or BEVERAGES OF ANY KIND ARE PERMITTED** on the grounds.

If anyone has any dates or events that need to be put on the DSB Google Calendar please contact me so that we can make sure that there are no conflicts with bookings.

OKTOBERFEST POST:
Please start signing up for this year's Oktoberfest as soon as possible.
We need people to start helping the weekend before once the tent arrives to get all the equipment, stage and outside areas set.
BACON SATURDAY IS BACK! We will be cooking the bacon for the potato salad on Saturday, September 12th--more info to come!
The whole week before there will be plenty of work to be done in and out of the clubhouse so please mark your calendars to come out and help.
As always we need plenty of help during the Fest and we ask that you work to make the commitment to our club to make this a success each year, however we REALLY need help to clean up the week after. The entire facility needs to be returned to its normal state and it takes a lot of people to make this happen and we don't get enough help. So put it on your calendar to come out the week after to help!
Thank you!
Teresa Vikari
Volunteer Coordinator

DelDOT Public Workshop

The club will be hosting a DelDOT Public workshop on Thursday June 25th from 4-7 PM in the VSR. This is an open meeting for local residents and our members to see proposed changes to Salem Church Road that will impact the club. DelDOT will have project engineers and representatives along with poster board displays of the proposed changes. They will be there to answer any questions, and you will have an opportunity to fill out a questionnaire form to provide DelDOT feedback on the proposed options. Your feedback is important as this project moves forward.

Property Committee

MEETING - Tuesday, June 2, 2026 - 7:30pm – DSB Library
WORKDAY – Saturday, June 13, 2026 - 8:30AM

DSB Chorus

The Singers thank those who attended our Spring Concert. We will now be taking our summer break and hope to see anyone who is interested in singing with us at our first rehearsal of the fall on Wednesday, September 2, 2026.

Keith Farmer, Singers' Chairperson

Musik in der Bauernstube

Live German Musik in the Bauernstube?? That's right - provided by our very own Steve Armstrong and Ann Wengloski. Why not plan a relaxing Friday evening enjoying a glass of your favorite beverage while surrounded by German music and Gemütlichkeit? We have songbooks and you're welcome to sing along with us, or just sit back, schunkel (sway to the music), clap your hands, or even get up and dance! We're happy to provide music for your enjoyment:

Fridays, June 5 (Steve and Ann), June 19 (Ann only), June 26 (Steve only) Fridays, July 10 (Biergarten event) and July 24 (Steve and Ann)

Sunshine Committee

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! Retirements! Let me know!

Stephanie Roten. Call, Text or Email. (302) 402-3116 sroten2025@yahoo.com

Photography Club

The Photography Club's next meeting is Sunday, June 28 at 2 pm in the Library. Feel free to bring your cameras, phones, whatever you have (along with any recent work you are proud of!).

Our topic of discussion will be how we can best serve the DSB through our talents and start looking at Oktoberfest and upcoming event coverage support.
For anyone who would like to learn more about their camera (or phone's) capabilities, we're happy to organize a meetup. Looking forward to seeing everyone there, and email Joe Wengloski at dsbphotoclub@gmail.com if you have any questions.

BIRD WATCHING ON DSB GROUNDS

I did an hours' bird walk on Saturday, April 25th, because the spring migration had begun and I hoped to find birds that had not been seen before. It was a very cold and windy day for end of April, but I still saw and heard 33 species of birds on our property. That included 8 migratory birds and 2 of course not seen before: Common Yellowthroat and Blue-gray Gnatcatcher. One of those was a Bald Eagle flyover and there was definitely evidence of the Pileated Woodpecker.

Lloyd Maier

Membership

Hello everyone,

We welcomed several new Active and Supporting Members in May, and they will be introduced at the June General Meeting.
The next new member induction meeting is scheduled for August 25th. Please have all new membership applications, along with proof of German heritage, submitted by July 27th so they may be reviewed by the Membership Committee in early August.

Thank you all for your cooperation, and we look forward to welcoming new members!

Ann Marie Blaasch

Enzian Volkstanzgruppe (EVTG)

Greetings from your EVTG! May kept us on our toes (no pun intended!) with Thursday rehearsals, both for dancing as well as bell-ringing....yes, we have a team of talented folks who are learning to play songs with cowbells! Keep your eyes and ears open for future events where you'll be able to enjoy the talents of our dance group AND hear the cowbells too. On May 14th a group of dancers, accompanied by Steve Armstrong and Ann Wengloski on accordions, performed in the theater at Maris Grove. Many thanks to these dancers for showing their spirit and talents: Vicki Farmer, Bill Winkelman, Tommy Keith, Emma, Matt and Steve Marek, Emma Boyer, Megan Brook, Nathaniel Watkins, and Penny Grieb. A special feature included John Mayer who played 3 songs on his Alphorn. Several DSB members are residents at Maris Grove - it was wonderful to see them and perform for them! This is always an event we look forward to.

June and July are generally quieter months for our dance Verein, but not until we celebrate our children at Kinderfest! This year Auerhahn Schuhplattler Verein of Oley is hosting this fun event at the Evergreen Country Club in Fleetwood, PA on June 20th. Doors open at 11:00, music starts at 11:30 and the parade of children dancers takes place at 12:00 noon. Admission is $10 for adults (21+). It's a wonderful celebration of our young dancers, showcasing them with their Verein and

cheering everyone on! Why not plan to join us at Kinderfest? (As an added perk, if you attend Kinderfest, you are invited to attend the Sommerfest afterwards with NO ADMISSION FEE!) Six EVTG representatives attended the Delegates' Meeting in Buffalo (May 1-3) and returned with updates on events planned for next year and beyond. Gaufest 31 is only a year away - - - our Gruppen (competition team) is forming and beginning practice sessions. Next year's Gaufest will be VERY close as our Patenverein (which means our sponsoring dance group) GTV Edelweiss Reading will be hosting! No need to purchase plane tickets! Dates: July 8-11, 2027 in Lancaster, PA. More information is available...why not consider coming for a day or more?! It should be LOTS of FUN and GEMUETLICHKEIT!!!!

Feel free to stop by to watch and cheer us on - we practice Thursday evenings in the Hall - and we welcome new dancers anytime!

Ann Wengloski, Secretary of the EVTG

Genealogy Research Group

The next meeting/event of the Genealogy Research Group (GRG) will be on Sunday, Aug 16, 2026, in the VSR. At 1:30pm the GRG will have its regular quarterly meeting, and at 3pm we will host an event with Lore Hauck sharing her immigration story. All are welcome to attend both our meeting and the 3pm event with Lore. No need for advanced reservations and come-as-you-are dress code.

If you have specific genealogy questions prior to our meetings, please feel free to send them to Sheila Young directly and we'll help you out. email: say2018@gmail.com

Culture Committee

Library News: Librarian Sandie Mather noted that the library welcomes donations. Be sure to put your donations on the donation shelf.

History Wall: Don and Lorraine Sturmfels reported that more pictures and a timeline will be added to the wall. They are working on inputting information for the touch screen.

Kindercamp:. Kindercamp is our Summer Language Camp for kids ages 8 to 12. This year's dates are Monday, August 10 to Friday, August 14, 2026 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. So far 10 children have registered - more are welcome!

Haunted Friday Night Food Event: The group discussed at length the Friday night food event that will be hosted in conjunction with Haunted Happenings in October.
Coordinators are needed to plan the food that will be served. Volunteers welcome.

Erntedankfest: Planning has begun for the Erntedankfest scheduled for Sunday, October 4th, to be held again at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Erntedankfest is the German Thanksgiving tradition, and the DSB celebrates this with a special church service featuring special music by our Singers and guest instrumentalists.The program will be slightly different this year, and will be followed by dinner in the Halle. Mark your calendars, and plan to attend the entire event!

Next Meeting: The next meeting of the Culture Committee will be Thursday, June 4, at 7:00 in the Boardroom. As you can see, the committee has a full schedule of upcoming events and would love to have a few more active members.

Sandie Mather and Anne Sullivan, Co-Chairs

SKAT

We invite everyone to play Skat with us on Fridays at 7:30 in the Library or Bauernstube!

We will be having a Sunday Skat day in June on Sunday June 28th at 1pm in the Bauernstube.

DSB Featured Book

A Journey of Faith and Dreams

The DSB library received the first book for its member-written book shelf: A Journey of Faith and Dreams, The Lives of Alois and Ursula Schill. Written by Rüder Schill, the book tells the story of Alios Schill's migration to Mexico in 1926. Ursula Erath, his bride, chosen with the help of his sister, faced many challenges after her arrival in 1936, raising a family in a country far different from Germany. A true entrepreneur and a trained pharmacist, Alois produced a long list of items for his friends and customers. By the time you finish this well-written book, you will feel yourself a part of this interesting family……and you will learn what Opa's "lemonade" is.

(Book review submitted by Sandie Mather.)

Cornhole

FOR NOW, we continue to play Cornhole in the Deutsche Halle from 6:00pm to 7:30pm on Monday evening except on General Meeting nights and unless otherwise noted. Come join us to see what it's all about and share in our "Gemütlichkeit".

We're not exactly sure what our summer schedule will look like but we'll try and inform everyone through email blasts and Facebook posts.

Cornhole at the Club Picnic. We will once again have an "Open to All" double elimination Cornhole Tournament at this year's club picnic starting at 2:00 on Saturday June 6th. Everyone is invited to participate. Teams will be randomly selected between each round and no skill is required … but you may want to join us for some regular weekly play on Monday's just to "hone your skills".

Craft Committee

The Craft Committee meets in the Library the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month from 12:30 to 2:30. All are welcome to come and join us. We make Crafts for the Christmas Festival in November.

This year, Kathy Francis has made a beautiful Quilt and donated it to be raffled off. The tickets are on sale now at the bar for only $2 each, or get 3 for $5. See Barb. We have a picture of it at the bar. She put a lot of time and effort into, it and it shows. The drawing will be held at the Christmas Festival, and you need not be present to win it.

Barb McMullin and Carol Bridges

Ladies of the DSB

Our Ladies trip to Winterthur was a beautiful event. We had a private tram which took us through the gardens including a history lesson from our driver. The weather was perfect for touring on our own and we enjoyed delicious lunches in the Cafe. I want to extend a special thanks to our VP Donna Astore-Bond for all her work arranging this event!

Please continue to keep Marti and Dennis Kane and their family in your thoughts and prayers as they continue rebuilding their home and lives.

The next Ladies' Meeting will be on June 29th at 7pm in the VSR. Please come and join us! There will be no meeting in July.

Our DSB Annual Picnic is scheduled for Saturday, June 6th starting at 12pm. We will be serving from the windows at the back of the club and a side table set up for you to choose your food and pay as we did last year.

The dinner special for the June General Meeting will be Deli Sandwiches and Sides.

Jean AF Amundsen, President Ladies of the DSB jafancy97@icloud.com

Wandervögel Hike

I'm not exactly sure what's planned for June, but on Saturday July 25th we will continue to celebrate the 250th Anniversary of America with another patriotic hike, this one at **Gettysburg National Military Park**. We will try and keep it a relatively easy hike.

The hike will consist of a few different paths totaling about 7 miles of relatively easy walking and should take about 3 - 4 hours. The hike will take in many of the park monuments, buildings and historic places of interest.

The plan is to meet and leave from the DSB parking lot at 7:30am arriving to start the hike from the Gettysburg National Military Park Visitor Center parking lot at 10:00am. After our hike we will visit a local establishment for refreshments before returning home. We hope to be back at the DSB around 6:00pm.

This information will be updated by email blasts and Facebook posts as the dates get nearer.

Persons interested in participating should text or call either Hans Nafzinger (443) 907-0143 or Rudy Schock (814) 574-8243 letting them know their intent, carpooling from the DSB or meeting us at Valley Forge.

Upcoming Hiking Schedule:
Saturday June 20th, location and time TBD
Saturday July 25th, Gettysburg National Military Park, information above

Garden Committee

The DSB grounds are looking great as the blooming season continues… which also means the weed growing season is well underway. Weeding Wednesdays start about 4pm usually, depending on the weather. As you will see, we also have many hanging flower pots at the Bauernstube entrance and patio, and in the back hanging from the pergola, and a couple in the beer garden. Please help us keep them moist- get a cup of water from the bar for each of them- or ask where the watering can is.

We still have plants for sale! We will be selling the following plants at the Club Picnic on June 6th: butterfly milkweed *Asclepias Tuberosa*, native columbine *Aquilegia Canadensis*, purple coneflower *Echinacea Purpurea*, red cardinal flower *Lobelia Cardinalis*, and mountain mint *Pycnanthemum Muticum*.

Please come on the trip to Bartram's Garden on July 11th. Bartram's Garden is the oldest botanical garden in North America dating back to 1728!! Flyers can be found in the Bauernstube.

AND- the garden committee will be hosting a Friday night food on August 7th from 5-7pm. This will be a salad bar with farm fresh lettuces and veggies with grilled chicken, ham, tofu, and hopefully feature some herbs and edible flowers from the DSB gardens! The dessert will be a build your own sundae bar! If the weather cooperates, we encourage picnicking in the patio and Bier Garten.

Our next Organizational Meeting will be on Monday, June 15th at 7:30pm in the Bauernstube. As always, email julia.dooley@gmail.com with questions.

Reisegruppe (Travel Group)

On Wednesday June 10th, join us to learn about the March 2027 Sunny Portugal 10 day tour – A representative from Collette will give a presentation in the VSR starting at 6:30 pm. Light refreshments will be served

Saturday July 11th – Bartram's Garden and Brauhaus Schmitz, Pack your picnic and join us for a day in the park. Let the bus driver worry about driving and parking in Philly.
Enjoy the oldest surviving botanical garden in North America. Afterward we will go to South Street in Philadelphia to either have an early dinner at Brauhaus Schmitz or walk a few blocks to the Philadelphia Horticultural Beer Garden. Members $35 Non-member $45
Sign up flyers are available in the Bauernstube or June/July online version of the newsletter.

The August 3rd group meeting has been cancelled, The next meeting has been moved from Monday November 2nd to Monday October 19, 2026 in the VSR starting at 6:30 pm. All club members are welcome.

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

Bus Trip to Helen Georgia, October 2026

IT'S NOT TO LATE! Don't miss out on this fabulous trip, ONLY 4 seats remaining. See the attached flyer for more information and details.

If you would like to make a reservation, sign up, have any questions or need more information, please call or text Rudy Schock at (814) 574-8243 or by email at rschock324@gmail.com

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Friday Night Food, July 10th

Something new and a long time in the planning stage. On Friday July 10th, "the Gemutlichkeit Team" along with a few friends will be preparing and hosting a NEW Friday Night Food event, "Biergarten Block Party", an outdoor event.

As usual, the food will be tasty and inexpensive and the entertainment will be both spectacular and memorable … we can assure you. There will be many things happening so please put the date on your calendars and stay tuned for more information.

See the attached flyer and make plans to join us, you'll be in for some special surprises.
We are not selling tickets or accepting reservations. Biergarten style summer foods will be available for purchase beginning around 5. If the weather is not cooperative, excessive heat or rain, don't worry, both the Bauernstube and Von Steuben Room will be open for seating.

BIERGARTEN
BLOCK
Party!
Gemütlichkeit
GOOD FOOD. GREAT BEER. GOOD TIMES.
Friday
JULY
10
LIVE
MUSIC!
FOOD SERVICE
STARTS AT 5PM!
All are welcome!

DSB GARDEN COMMITTEE

serving up

Salad Bar/Sundae Bar

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7TH 5 TO 7 PM

salad proteins:
grilled chicken
ham
tofu

FARM FRESH
INGREDIENTS!

Salad bar- $12

Chicken fingers for kids- $7

Sundae bar- $5

LIVE MUSIC / FLORAL INSPIRED COCKTAILS

Bartram's Garden & South Street

Join us on a bus to Philly's Bartram's Garden and early dinner at either Brauhaus Schmitz or the Horticultural Society pop-up Beer Garden. This is an active trip (2.5 sneaker rating)

Saturday July 11, 2026

- Depart the DSB parking lot at 10:30 am
- Arrive at Garden at 11:30 am
- Bring your own picnic lunch
- 3:30 pm board bus to South Street
- 4:00 pm arrive at Brahaus Schmitz (pop-up PHS Beer Garden is a few blocks walk down South Street)
- Bus departs for home at 6:00 pm

Cost per person $35 for members and $45 for guests

Price includes roundtrip bus transportation and gratuity

Food, drinks and other associated costs are on your own

RSVP with full payment by Friday June 26, 2026

Return this form with payment to Jeanne Dyson or leave in Culture Committee mailbox

If you have any questions, contact Jeanne Dyson via email: jdyson1014@gmail.com

Contact name _____

Email address_____

Cell phone number _____

Number of persons: Members _____@ $35 subtotal $_____

Guest _____@$45 subtotal $_____

TOTAL $_____

Checks should be made payable to DSB with "Garden" in memo line

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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 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 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: _____

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Number of persons: _____ Payment received, date and total: _____
Payment received, date and total: _____
Payment received, date and total: _____

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MONTHLY EVENT CALENDAR

Date	Day	Event	Time	Location
June 2	TUE	Property Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Library
June 4	THUR	Culture Committee Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Board Room
June 6	SAT	DSB Club Picnic	12:00-4:00 p.m.	Grounds
June 8	MON	General Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Halle
June 10	WED	ReiseGruppe	6:30 p.m.	VSR
June 11	THUR	EVTG Meeting	8:00 p.m.	VSR
June 13	SAT	Property Clean up	8:30 a.m.	Grounds
June 25	THUR	DelDot Public Workshop Meeting	4:00-7:00 p.m.	VSR
June 28	SUN	Spitzbuben	1:00 p.m.	Library
June 28	SUN	Photography Club	2:00 p.m.	VSR
June 29	MON	Ladies' Meeting	7:00 p.m.	VSR
July 10	FRI	Biergarten Block Party	5:00 p.m.	BiergartenA
Aug 3	MON	Property Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Library
Aug 4	TUE	Membership Committee Meeting	7:00 p.m.	VSR
Aug 6	THUR	Culture Committee Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Board Room
Aug 6	THUR	EVTG Meeting	8:00 p.m.	VSR
		August 10-14 – German Language Camp	9:00am-1:00pm	Library
Aug 10	MON	General Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Halle
Aug 15	SAT	Property Clean up	8:30 a.m.	Grounds
Aug 16	SUN	Genealogy Meeting followed by presentation of Lore Hauck at 3pm	1:30 p.m.	VSR

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