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President's Report

Our next big fun event will be our **Annual Picnic at Camp Brockway**, Sunday, July 8, from 2–6 P.M. A flyer and map are enclosed with the details.

Oktoberfest preparation is really progressing. Please review the list of Area Captains in the Vice President's Report. There is also a Volunteer Sign-up Sheet in this *Zeitung*.

Thank you so much for your support.

Enjoy our pleasant weather, and see you all at the picnic!

HEINRICH PFAFF, *President*

Vice President's Report

I am happy to report that Onondaga Beverage will be our beer sponsor this year and they will be providing a good German beer as well as other beers such as Labatt Blue and Blue Light. We are also planning to have five kinds of Oktoberfest beers available!

It is time for you to start thinking about where you can help out at Oktoberfest. A list of area captains has been completed and is found in this *Zeitung*, along with the form to fill out to volunteer at the 2012 Great Syracuse Oktoberfest.

The next Oktoberfest Committee Meeting will be on July 17 at 7 P.M. at the Turners. If you have ideas or would like to know more about serving on the Committee, please plan to attend. Or you can call me at 675-8321.

2012 Oktoberfest Entertainment Schedule

Friday, September 21

- Noon–2 Liverpool Community Band
- 3–7 Enzian Bavarian Band and Dancers
- 6–6:30 Opening ceremonies and Alphorn playing with our local dignitaries.
- 8–11 Kat Tales

Saturday, September 22

- Noon–2 Liverpool Community Band
- 3–7 Enzian Bavarian Band and Dancers plus the Edelweiss Schuhplattlers from Utica
- 8–11 Under the Gun

Sunday, September 23, is Family Day!

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- Noon–2 Liverpool Community Band and the Syracuse Liederverein Mixed Chorus
- 2–5 The Twin Magicians—Dave and Paul
- 2:30–5:30 The 18 Grammy Award-winning Jimmy Sturr and his Orchestra and the Enzian Bavarian Folk Dancers
- 5:30 Grand Prize Raffle Drawing and Closing Ceremonies

There will also be several door prize drawings throughout the weekend. Plus, **Mary Pfaff** has volunteered to put the Basket Raffle together. Please see her note in this *Zeitung*.

Contact the Area Captains to get information on duties or to volunteer in their areas: **Bob Kline**: Raffle, 458-6415; **Harold Smith**: Coffee and Kuchen, 676-3393; **Karen Smith**: Potato Pancakes, 676-3393; **Helene Smith**: Hospitality, 673-1002; **Margaretha Micho**: Hospitality, 468-4541; **Mickey Palumbo**: Beer, 622-9145; **Pat Palumbo**: Wine, 622-9145; **Mary Pfaff**: Basket Raffle, 437-8746; **Brigitte Niebuhr**: Hot Kitchen, 469-5304; **Ken Blechl**: Hot Kitchen, 458-6102; **John Ott**: Cold Kitchen, 428-8764; **Bill Nurk**: Grounds and Security, 487-2472; **Jim Kozlowski**: Advertising and Vendors, 622-2658; **Erika Carneim**: Volunteers, 463-4304; **Eric Gang**: Trucks, Set-up and Tear-down, 479-8281.

See you at the Oktoberfest Meeting on July 17 at 7 P.M., or at the Monthly Meeting on July 19 at 7 P.M., or both! And the Picnic!

KLAUS RAITH, *Vice President and Oktoberfest Chair*

Treasurer's Report

For a complete report on our financial situation, please attend the July Monthly Meeting on July 19 at 7 P.M. at the Turners.

JIM KOZLOWSKI, *Treasurer*

Financial Secretary's Report

At our last Monthly Meeting, we voted into membership **George and Irene Sallaway** of Fayetteville, sponsored by **Henry Pfaff**.

We have also received three new applications for membership: **Richard J. Pfaff**, East Syracuse, sponsored by Henry Pfaff; **Ray Sturge**, Syracuse, sponsored by Klaus Raith; and **John Beston**,

CLUB MEETINGS

- Jul 17 Oktoberfest Committee Meeting, Turners, 7:00
- Jul 19 Board Meeting, Turners, 6:00
Monthly Meeting, Turners, 7:00
- Aug 14 Oktoberfest Committee Meeting, Turners, 7:00
- Aug 16 Board Meeting, Turners, 6:00
Monthly Meeting, Turners 7:00

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jul 8 Club Picnic at Camp Brockway, 2–6
- Sep 21–23 Oktoberfest, Regional Market, Park St.
- Oct 14 Oktoberfest Volunteer Staff Party, Liverpool Fire Hall, 2–6

East Syracuse, sponsored by Susan Beston. These applicants will be voted on at the July Monthly Meeting.

Our membership is at 200+, which is a great number. Many of these members are already active in our organization. Now we need the rest of you, who are able, to become active in our many events, the biggest of which is our Great Oktoberfest.

See you at the Picnic!

MICKEY PALUMBO, *Financial Secretary*

Sunshine Lady

Get-well card went to **Rudy Stecher**, who had quite a serious operation and is now recuperating at home. Get-well cards also went to **Bruno Eckert** and **Barbara Marshall**, who is gravely ill.

A card went out to **Brigitte and Günter Niebuhr**, who celebrated their 55th Wedding Anniversary on June 29 at Riedlbauer in Roundtop, New York.

Please contact me at 468-4541 to report any illnesses, surgeries, deaths, monumental birthdays, or other events that are deserving of a card.

MARGARETHA MICH0, *Sunshine Lady*

From the House Committee

Our next festival is our picnic at **Camp Brockway** on July 8 from 2-6 P.M. All members are free. Guests pay \$15. If they would like to become a new member of the German American Society, their picnic fee will cover the application fee. Members: Please bring your membership card with you when attending.

The kitchen will be open from 2-4. We'll be serving Brats, hot dogs, hamburgers, Sauerkraut, red cabbage, and German potato salad. As we have done in past years, we ask everyone to please bring a dish or dessert to pass. **The Enzian Bavarian Quartet** will be playing, so plan on bringing your dancing shoes. Hope to see you all there. There is a flier and map in this *Zeitung*.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 469-5304.

BRIGITTE NIEBUHR

Goethe and Schiller Monument

Summer is here and I want to make everyone aware that there is still an opportunity to purchase a brick at the Goethe and Schiller Monument. A single brick is \$50, 2 bricks are \$75, and 3 bricks are \$100, with each additional brick being \$30. These bricks can be purchased to honor or memorialize a loved one, friend, organization, etc. Please call me at 451-1848 for further details or to get a form. Forms can also be obtained at any German American Society event or online at germanamericanscn.net.

As you may recall, bricks have been sold to help offset the cost of the Goethe and Schiller Monument Restoration Project that was a joint venture between the German American Society and the City of Syracuse a few years ago.

If you would like to assist with maintaining the area containing the bricks, please let me know, or contact **Elisabeth Kallfelz** at 699-8848 or **Bill Nurk** at 487-2472.

Thank you to everyone who has helped in the past, and to everyone who has purchased bricks.

BOB DOMACHOWSKI, *Goethe and Schiller Monument Chair*

Oktoberfest Basket Raffle

Will be accepting donations for six baskets to be raffled off at our forthcoming Oktoberfest. Each afternoon at 5:30 tickets will be drawn for two of the baskets. Also, I would appreciate donations to make up two more baskets—just for our younger generation—to be raffled at the end of Oktoberfest on Sunday, Family Day! Please bring your basket donation either to our picnic or our monthly meetings.

If you have any questions regarding the raffle or what to donate, please give me a call at 437-8746. Thank you so much for helping out as your donations will make this happen!

MARY PFAFF

Please fill out this Oktoberfest Volunteer Form and send to:
Erika Carneim, 27 Watertree Rd., East Syracuse, NY 13057 or
Henry Pfaff, 6286 Fly Rd., East Syracuse, NY 13057

Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____

(Circle the booth, your choice of time, and day you can volunteer.)

Booth	Friday			Saturday			Sunday	
Hospitality	11-3	3-7	7-11	11-3	3-7	7-11	11-3	3-6
Raffle Tickets	11-3	3-7	7-11	11-3	3-7	7-11	11-3	3-6
Tickets	11-3	3-7	7-11	11-3	3-7	7-11	11-3	3-6
Popcorn & Soda	11-3	3-7	7-11	11-3	3-7	7-11	11-3	3-6
Limburger Sandwich	11-3	3-7	7-11	11-3	3-7	7-11	11-3	3-6
Cake	11-3	3-7	7-11	11-3	3-7	7-11	10:30-2:30	2:30-6:30
Pancakes	11-3	3-7	7-11	11-3	3-7	7-11	10:30-2:30	2:30-6:30

Thank You from Syracuse Liederverein Chorus

The Syracuse Liederverein Chorus, Men's Chorus, and Ladies' Chorus participated in the **Sängerfest** in Poughkeepsie from June 8 to 10. Although we did not bring home a trophy this time, we sang well and had a great time. **The Enzian Bavarian Quartet** played and had everyone up dancing and singing at the Saturday Night Party. It's all about the camaraderie and friendships that are shared at this wonderful every-three-year event.

We want to thank the German American Society for helping to make this possible by their generous donation, which helped offset our expenses. We are already looking forward to 2015!

Our next concert will be in December. Please try to attend and support the last remaining German Chorus in the Syracuse area.

YOUR FRIENDS IN THE LIEDERVEREIN CHORUS

From the Editor

Just want to encourage everyone to attend our picnic on July 8 at Camp Brockway. It's always a lot of fun, and goes on rain or shine, since it is inside.

Also, please consider where you can help out at our Great Syracuse Oktoberfest. This is a huge undertaking and it is our only fundraiser all year. When you talk to your friends and family about attending, remind them that Oktoberfest is on rain or shine under the big tent.

Erika Carneim is once again taking care of the coordination of the volunteers. She will review all the forms and information when she returns from Germany in August. So please call the area captains, fill out the volunteer form, and lend a hand at Oktoberfest.

Members and Friends

Erika Carneim will be in Germany visiting family and friends for a couple months. I'm sure she will have a lot to talk about when she returns!

Feel Like a Cruise and Dinner?

The Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, of which the German American Society is a member, is holding a one-hour cruise on Onondaga Lake on July 24, followed by dinner at the Yacht Club. The cost is \$20. Please call June Pardue at 412-1761 for further information on the time, menu, etc., or to register to attend.

Your name could be here! \$15 for Patrons, \$10 for Sponsors, for one year. Send your check made payable to the German-American Society of CNY, attn. Sally Frenza, 4 Commodore Circle, Baldwinsville, NY 13027

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Syracuse Liederverein Chorus

The Syracuse Liederverein Chorus is always looking for new singers. You don't need to be able to speak or understand German to join our group. All you need is a love of singing and the desire to preserve a very important part of German culture: singing.

If you would like more information on joining the only German chorus in our area, please contact George at 475-0282. Rehearsals are on Monday evenings at 7 P.M. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Shop City, and will resume after Labor Day.

Events at the Utica Männerchor

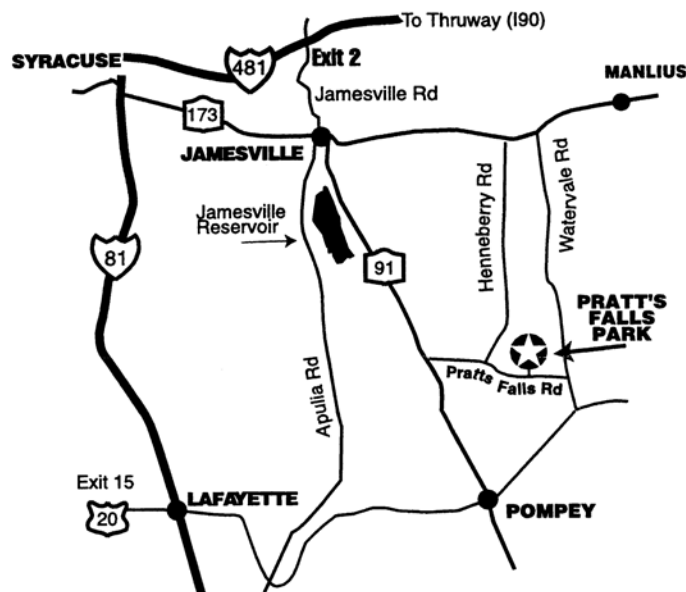
Located at 5535 Flanagan Road in Marcy.

July 20-22 Bavarian Festival: Fri. & Sat. 5-11 & Sun. 12-6

The Enzian Bavarian Folk Dancers will be joining the Edelweiss Shuhplattlers on Saturday

If you have any questions regarding the Bavarian Festival, contact the clubhouse at 315-735-5882. Please try to support our friends in Utica by attending their events.

Map to Camp Brockway



Contact the Zeitung!
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