



# Deutsche Zeitung

of the German-American Society of Central New York

## August 2012

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## President's Report

An enjoyable picnic afternoon was held at **Camp Brockway** for all who attended. Delicious food was served and the music was great. The dance group was a wonderful surprise and added a lot to the afternoon's enjoyment. There were seven new membership applications received from people to join our organization.

We are presently looking for volunteers for **Oktoberfest**. Just let us know the time, day, and area you would like to volunteer for by contacting Henry Pfaff at 437-8746 or by email at mpfaff@twcny.rr.com. Or you can fill out the volunteer form in this *Zeitung* or call the individual area captains (names and contact info are found below after the Entertainment Schedule).

See you at the Monthly Meeting on August 16 at the Turners!

HEINRICH PFAFF, *President*

## Vice President's Report

As reported last month, **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's Blue and Blue Light. We are also planning to have five kinds of Oktoberfest beers available. And—no price increases this year!

It's 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 August 14 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

Contact the Area Captains to get information on duties or to volunteer in their areas: Bob Kline—Money Raffle, 458-6415; Harold Smith—Coffee & 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 & Security, 487-2472; Jim Kozlowski—Advertising & Vendors, 622-2658; Erika Carneim—Volunteers, 463-4304; Eric Gang—Trucks, Set-Up & Tear-Down, 479-8281.

KLAUS RAITH, *Vice President and Oktoberfest Chair*

## Treasurer's Report

For a complete report on our financial situation, please attend the Monthly Meeting on August 16 at 7 P.M. at the Turners.

JIM KOZLOWSKI, *Treasurer*

## Financial Secretary's Report

We approved three membership applications at the July monthly meeting: John Besten of East Syracuse, Richard Pfaff of East Syracuse (Why does that name sound familiar?), and Ray Sturge of Syracuse. Welcome gentlemen to the membership of the German American Society of C.N.Y.!

"That's not all folks," at the **Picnic** (If ya missed it, ya missed a great time!) we received seven new-membership applications

### CLUB MEETINGS

- Aug 14    Oktoberfest Committee Meeting, Turners, 7:00
- Aug 16    Board Meeting, Turners, 6:00
- Monthly Meeting, Turners 7:00
- Sep 11    Oktoberfest Committee Meeting, Turners, 7:00
- Sep 13    Board Meeting, Turners, 6:00
- Monthly Meeting, Turners, 7:00

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sep 21-23    Oktoberfest, Regional Market, Park St., Syracuse
- Okt 14      Oktoberfest Volunteer Staff Party, Liverpool Fire Hall, 2-6

to be approved at our August Monthly Meeting (just before Oktoberfest). And they are: John Besten, Sr., of Syracuse; Nicolas Bonilla of Syracuse; Jessica Fitzgibbon of Syracuse; Catherine LaManna of Warners; Harlow Mellon of Baldwinsville; John Piston of Wildwood, Illinois; and Chuck Thomas of Clay.

Our total membership will soon be over 220, even after losing a good number of members for unknown reasons. To have our membership at this level is awesome!

Well, back to work, filling out our welcome letters and membership cards for our new members. See you at the August 16 Monthly Meeting!

Please don't forget to volunteer in one of the many areas for Oktoberfest!

MICKEY PALUMBO, *Financial Secretary*

## Sunshine Lady

A sympathy card was sent to **George Kramer** on the passing of his mother. George is President of the Syracuse Liederverein Chorus, and a previous member of the German American Society of CNY.

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 picnic is over and I hope everyone had a great time. I thank the House Committee for the great job in putting the picnic together!

Now we are looking forward to our **Oktoberfest**, which is September 21, 22, and 23 at the Syracuse Regional Market. **I am looking for volunteers for the whole kitchen, pancakes, and kitchen help!**

If you want to help, please contact me at 469-5304, and I will find you a spot. Your help is needed!

BRIGITTE NIEBUHR

## Oktoberfest Money Raffle

There is a great money raffle underway for Oktoberfest 2012. **Bob Kline** has once again volunteered to head this up. All members have already received tickets to sell—six tickets per member. The cost is \$2 apiece or 3/\$5. If you have not already done so, please sell these tickets or buy them yourselves and send the money and/or any unsold tickets to Bob Kline, 6041 Chetwind Road, Cicero, NY 13039.

If you have questions about the raffle or need additional tickets to sell, please contact Bob at 458-6415 or speak with him at the Monthly Meeting on August 16 at 7 P.M. at the Turners.

## Scholarship Committee

The checks have gone out to the 2012 Scholarship recipients, and I hope that we will hear from them in the future on how they are progressing in their studies. I have already heard from one of the students, saying that he really wants to attend again in 2013 as he had so much fun! More thank-you notes have also been received from the students remarking on what an honor it was to be recognized for their accomplishments in such a great way, and how much fun the party was.

If you would like additional information on the scholarships, please contact me at 345-6253 cell/text or by e-mail at sallyzf@aol.com.

SALLY FRENZA, *Scholarship Chair*

## 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 and online at [www.germanamericanscny.com](http://www.germanamericanscny.com).

BOB DOMACHOWSKI, *Goethe and Schiller Monument Chair*

**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

## Oktoberfest Basket Raffle

Will be accepting donations for six baskets to be raffled off at our forthcoming Oktoberfest. Each afternoon (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday) at 5:30 P.M., tickets will be drawn for two of the baskets. There have also been two baskets added as "Party Baskets," which will contain party refreshments for those 21 years and older! You must be at least 21 to participate in this raffle. One basket will be raffled late each evening (probably 10:30) on Friday and Saturday.

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!

All basket raffle tickets are \$1 each and will be sold each day of Oktoberfest. Please bring your basket donation to our monthly meetings or call to make other arrangements. 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

## From the Editor

Next month will be the origin of **Oktoberfest**. But, for now, please consider where you can help out at our Great 2012 Syracuse Oktoberfest. This is a huge undertaking, both financially and in "People Power," and it is our only fundraiser all year. The proceeds help to fund such activities as Scholarship Night, donations to the singers and dancers, donations to the food pantry, and other community activities.

So sell those raffle tickets you received in the mail, volunteer a few hours, and talk up this great festival. Remind your friends and family that "Oktoberfest is on—rain or shine—under the Big Tent!"

**Erika Carneim** is once again handling the coordination of the volunteers. She will review all the forms and information when she returns from Germany this month. Please call Henry Pfaff or the area captains, fill out the volunteer form in this *Zeitung*, return to the address listed, and lend a hand at Oktoberfest. We need you all to make this a success!

## Members and Friends

### Spotlight on "Our Zeitung Sponsors"

Each month we will be highlighting our *Zeitung* sponsors. If you are a sponsor and want to take advantage of this opportunity, please forward your information to the *Zeitung*.

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.

## Liverpool Chamber of Commerce

As many of you are already aware, the German American Society of CNY is now a member of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce. So feel free to attend any of their meetings or events.

Thursday, September 13, is a **Golf Outing** at the Liverpool Golf and Country Club. The cost is \$90 per person, which includes golf, lunch, and dinner; or, after hours, \$25 for a steak dinner. Cart sponsors are \$25. There will be raffles and prizes.

For further information on the Chamber or its events, please contact Lucretia Hudzinski at the Chamber, at 457-3895.

## Events at the Utica Männerchor

Upcoming events at 5535 Flanagan Road in Marcy:  
Aug 19 Chicken BBQ, 12-4 (or till sold out)

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

Contact the *Zeitung*!

**Mail:** Sally Frenza, 4 Commodore Circle,  
Baldwinsville, NY 13027

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