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President's Report

Greetings from the sunny South! By the time you read this *Zeitung*, I will probably be back in New York State.

Please plan to attend the April 21 Monthly Membership Meeting at the Syracuse Turners. This will give you the opportunity to be brought up to date on the club activities and news.

The German Student **Scholarship Night** is coming up on April 18 at the Syracuse Turners. There is additional information in this *Zeitung*. Hopefully I will see many of you there!

WILLI KREUZER, *President*

Vice President's Report

As you are aware, **The 2016 Great Syracuse Bavarian Oktoberfest** is scheduled at Long Branch Park, Liverpool, on August 6 and 7. Set-up will be on Friday, August 5, and tear-down on Monday, August 8.

I have the flyers printed up and will have them available at our Monthly Membership Meetings. The entertainment schedule will be in upcoming issues of the *Zeitung*.

If you would like to serve on the Oktoberfest Committee or have suggestions for the 2016 Oktoberfest, please plan to attend the next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, April 19, at the Syracuse Turners at 7 P.M.

If you have any questions I can help you with regarding Oktoberfest, or if you would like additional information about the Committee, please feel free to contact me at 675-8321.

KLAUS RAITH, *Vice President, Honorary President & Oktoberfest Chair*

Treasurer's Report

Just a reminder that all bills and financial communication should be sent to: The German American Society of CNY, PO Box 5548, Syracuse, NY 13220-5548.

Please attend the Monthly Membership Meeting on April 21 at 7 P.M. at the Syracuse Turners for a complete report on our financial status.

If you have any questions or concerns that I can help you with, please speak with me at any of our meetings, or contact me at 412-1761.

JUNE PARDUE, *Treasurer*

Financial Secretary's Report

Thanks to everyone who renewed their membership dues on time, as it made my job that much easier. All dues

were to be paid by March 15 to remain in good standing and we had very few members who did not renew. Anyone who did not pay their dues by the renewal date will need to rejoin as a new member.

In the March *Zeitung* I attached the **2016 Sticker** for paid members. For anyone who paid after March 1st, the sticker is attached to this *Zeitung*. If you paid and did not receive your sticker, please give me a call and I will get that to you. I can be reached at 437-6889.

As always, we are looking to add to our German American Society of CNY membership. If you have any friends or family members who would like to join our great organization, please have them complete a membership application and forward it along with their \$25 check made out to The German American Society of CNY to: The German American Society of CNY, PO Box 5548, Syracuse, NY 13220-5548.

Applications can be obtained at any monthly membership meeting or any of our events, or on our website at www.germanamericanscnyc.com. Or, just give me a call at the number listed above and I will send an application to you.

If you have any questions regarding your dues or membership, please contact me as noted above.

CLUB MEETINGS

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| Apr 19 | Oktoberfest Committee Meeting, Syracuse Turners, 7 |
| Apr 21 | Board Meeting, Syracuse Turners, 6
Monthly Meeting, Syracuse Turners, 7 |
| Mai 17 | Oktoberfest Committee Meeting, Syracuse Turners, 7 |
| Mai 19 | Board Meeting, Syracuse Turners, 6
Monthly Meeting, Syracuse Turners, 7 |

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Apr 18 | Scholarship Night, Syracuse Turners, 5-9 |
| Mai 21 | Maitanz, Syracuse Turners, 4-8 |
| Jul 10 | Picnic, Camp Brockway, 2-6 |
| Aug 6 & 7 | Oktoberfest, Long Branch Park, 11-7 |
| Okt 22 | Weinlesefest (Wine Fest), Liverpool Elks, 6-10 |
| Dez 4 | Christmas Party, Syracuse Turners, 2-6 |

I look forward to a great 2016 and an increase in our membership and member participation!

NANCY CRAST, *Financial Secretary*

From the House Committee

Sur Maitanz is coming up on May 21 from 4 to 8 P.M. at the Syracuse Turners, 619 North Salina Street. There will be valet parking for drivers who are unable to climb the back stairs to get into the Turners. Just call 345-6253 when you arrive out front, and a member will park your car in the back parking lot for you, and bring it around front when you are ready to leave.

The Maitanz is combined with the **Stein Club Anniversary Party**. Stein Club members pay no admission fee and there is no charge for beer or wine. Dinner consists of ham, veggies, potatoes, yams, salad, coffee, and tea. The cost of the Maitanz for non-Stein Club Members is \$12 in advance or \$15 at the door. Children under 10 are free and children ages 10 to 16 pay \$5. Alcoholic beverages can be purchased from the Turners' bar at a reasonable price. Even though Stein Club Members pay no admission to the event, please call me at 491-2573 by May 16 so I know how many Stein Club Members are attending.

Everyone else: please make checks payable to the German American Society of CNY and send them to: Brigitte Niebuhr, 319 W. Ostrander Ave., Syracuse, NY 13205 by May 16. If you have any questions please contact me at the number noted above. Reservations are very important for planning purposes and to ensure the event is not cancelled for lack of participation.

If members are able, assistance with desserts will be greatly appreciated.

The Enzian Bavarian Quartet will be playing for your listening and dancing pleasure. So get out those dancing shoes that have been gathering dust and prepare for a night of fun!

I hope to see you all at the Maitanz.

If you have any questions about the House Committee or our activities, please give me a call at 491-2573.

BRIGITTE NIEBUHR, *House Committee Chair*

Sunshine Lady

We have received news that **Mary Pfaff** is now out of The Cottages in Cicero, where she had been for in-patient rehabilitation, and is at home where the occupational therapist and the physical therapist are providing in-home services.

A sympathy card was sent to **Klaus Raith** on the passing of his nephew in Germany. Our condolences to Klaus and his family.

Also, a card was sent to **Helene Smith** for her 90th birthday.

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

MARGARETHA MICH0, *Sunshine Lady*

German Student Scholarship Night

PLEASE NOTE: SCHOLARSHIP NIGHT NEEDED TO BE RESCHEDULED FROM APRIL 25 TO APRIL 18 DUE TO THE SCHOOL SPRING VACATION.

Well, by the time you read this *Zeitung*, the Scholarship Committee will have met and the scholarship recipients chosen. There will be seven \$800 scholarships awarded this year. Five scholarships are thanks to the German American Society, with the other two scholarships being funded by our member **Richard Schoeck** from the endowment of his father, **Paul Schoeck**. **Dr. Niemczura**, prior German teacher at Cicero-North Syracuse, had also made a contribution to be used toward our Scholarship Program.

Scholarship Night is Monday, April 18, at the Syracuse Turners, 619 North Salina Street, Syracuse, from 5 to 9. If you need directions, please contact the Turners at 471-9851. The cost is \$10 and includes dinner, which consists of tossed salad, Bratwurst, franks, Sauerkraut, German potato salad, Kuchen, coffee, and tea. The social hour with snacks is from 5 to 6, with dinner 6 to 7, followed by singing of German folk songs and then the **Enzian Bavarian Folk Dancers**. Each scholarship recipient will then give an acceptance speech in German and English.

Klaus Raith will be playing his zither during the social hour and dinner, and will be leading the folk songs. **John Besten** will be playing along on his guitar. It will be fun!

If you have not had the opportunity to attend a German Student Scholarship Night, why not plan for April 18? This is really a wonderful event that highlights our wonderful students and the great work done by their teachers.

Please send your reservations by April 12 to: Sally Frenza, 4 Commodore Circle, Baldwinsville, NY 13027-2105. Checks should be made payable to the German American Society of CNY.

German Student Scholarship Night

April 18 • 5 to 9 p.m.

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Awards to Follow

Klaus Raith will be playing the zither during social hour and dinner

Menu: Sauerkraut, German potato salad, Bratwurst, franks, tossed salad, bread, Kuchen, coffee, and tea

Cost: \$10

(No charge for students of German or their teachers.)

Reservations and checks made out to the German-American Society of CNY by April 12 to Sally Frenza, 4 Commodore Circle, Baldwinsville, NY 13027. Questions: contact Sally Frenza at 345-6253 or sallyzf@aol.com.

Maitanz!

Saturday, May 21
4 to 8 pm
Syracuse Turners

\$12 for adults in advance (\$15 at the door),
 \$5 for children 10-16, under 10 free.
 No charge for Stein Club Members, including beverages.
 Otherwise, beverages available at a nominal charge.
 Dinner will be ham, veggies, potatoes, yams, salad,
 coffee, and tea. Please bring a dessert if possible.
 Dance to the Enzian Bavarian Quartet
 Reservations by 5/16. Make checks payable to
 The German American Society of CNY (no cash),
 and send to Brigitte Niebuhr, 319 W. Ostrander Ave.,
 Syracuse, NY 13205. Call 491-3573 with any questions.



Just a reminder: There is no charge for students of the German language and their teachers. However, reservations are still requested for planning purposes.

Thank you, and if you have any questions about the scholarship program, or about the Scholarship Committee, please contact me by cell or text at 345-6253 or e-mail at sallyzf@aol.com.

SALLY FRENZA, *Scholarship Chair*

Children Needed

I am in the process of starting a children's dance group. If you have a child, grandchild, niece, nephew, or know of

Thank you to the Patrons who have already sent in their \$15. If you want to continue with your name in the *Zeitung* as a Patron, please forward the \$15 check made out to The German American Society of CNY to the Editor with a note on the check that it's for your 2016 Patron sponsorship. Otherwise, your name will be deleted from the list on May 1. Thank You.

Your name could be here! \$15 for Patrons for one year.
 Send your check made payable to the
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a child who would like to participate in the **Enzian Bavarian Children's Folk Dancers** and learn the wonderful traditional dances of Bavaria, please have the child come to the dance rehearsal at the Syracuse Turners at 7 P.M. on April 7 or give me a call at 675-8321 for more details. Children of all ages are welcome. April rehearsals will be April 7 and 21, and starting in May they will be the second and fourth Thursday through June.

KLAUS RATH, *Enzian Bavarian Folk Dancers*

Members and Friends

Frühlingfest at the Syracuse Turners

The Syracuse Turners, 619 North Salina Street, Syracuse, is holding a Frühlingfest on Saturday, May 16, from 4 to 8 P.M. The dinner choices are Rouladen or ham dinner with dessert and coffee. There will also be games and door prizes. Advance sale tickets can be purchased at the bar for \$11 through Friday, May 15. After that date, the cost is \$13 at the door. Please contact the Syracuse Turners at 471-9851 with any questions.

Also, if you are looking for somewhere to have a nice friendly Friday night dinner, the Syracuse Turners have really great fish and other offerings on the menu, and all at a very reasonable price. Dinner is served from 5:30 to 8. Please call the Turners at the above number for more information. Please try to support our friends at the Turners.

Events at the Utica Männerchor

The Männerchor is having a Sauerbraten Dinner on April 17 from noon to 4. Takeouts are available.

If you would like to know more about this event or other upcoming events at the Utica Männerchor, located at 5535 Flanagan Road in Marcy, just contact the clubhouse at 735-5882. Please try to support our friends in Utica by attending their events.

A contact has been received from an Adeline Brown in Nashville, TN, who is looking for anyone with connections in Germany as she is in a wood export business. You can call her at 615-269-5514.

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