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President's Report

Greetings from Florida. I am currently enjoying my family reunion. It is really wonderful to get away and spend time with all the family members we don't get to see often enough.

Just a reminder: Planning continues on the upcoming **Oktoberfest**, which is getting here very quickly. There is more information in Klaus's article below. We still need volunteers to help make it run smoothly. This is our only fundraiser, so please help the club make this Oktoberfest a huge success!

Thank you and I will see you all at the **Picnic** on July 10.

WILLI KREUZER, *President*

Vice President's Report

The Oktoberfest Committee continues to move forward in the planning for this year's **Great Syracuse Bavarian Oktoberfest** at Long Branch Park, Liverpool, on August 6 and 7. Time is passing so quickly and it will be here before we know it. The Committee continues to work diligently to make it all happen.

Everything is moving along just great. As I mentioned previously, setup is on Friday, August 5 at noon and tear-down is on Monday, August 8, at 10 A.M.

There will also be an orientation for volunteers on Wednesday, August 3, at 6 P.M. at Long Branch Park. So if you are planning to volunteer, please attend orientation if at all possible to view the venue and area where you will be volunteering and to meet the other volunteers. There will be pizza and some liquid refreshments for all.

The Oktoberfest will be fun for all—activities for children and adults—as well as great entertainment. There will be great food and liquid refreshments available at reasonable prices.

The next Oktoberfest Committee meeting is scheduled for July 19 at the Syracuse Turners.

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.

Below is the Entertainment Schedule. Please note that there have been a couple additions in the 11 A.M. to noon slots on both days.

2016 Oktoberfest Entertainment Schedule

Saturday, August 6

11–noon The Liverpool Community Band
noon–3 The Bavarian Brothers from Massachusetts
2–5 The Twin Magicians—David & Paul Jackman
Face Painting by Jan Jaeger
3–4 Edelweiss Schuhplattlers from the Utica Männerchor
4–7 The Enzian Bavarian Band and Dancers
7 Daily Raffle drawing

Sunday, August 7

11–noon Air National Guard Band
noon Official Opening Ceremony with area dignitaries
noon–3 The Bavarian Brothers from Massachusetts
2–5 The Twin Magicians—David & Paul Jackman
Face Painting by Jan Jaeger
The Syracuse Liederverein Chorus
3–4 Edelweiss Schuhplattlers from the Utica Männerchor
4–7 The Enzian Bavarian Band and Dancers
7 Daily Raffle and Basket Drawing, and closing ceremonies

Below is the list of area captains and their contact information. Please contact them if you have any questions about volunteering in their areas:

Money Room: Sue Foster, 488-0480
Tickets: Bob Kline, 458-6415
Setup & Security: Bill Nurk, 487-2472 & Eric Gang, 479-8281
Kitchen: Brigitte Niebuhr, 469-5304 & Ken Blechl, 458-6102
Beer & Wine: Jim & Ann Jones, 345-4702
Bakery: Harold Smith, 676-3393
Limburger/soda/water: John Ott, 428-8764
Raffle/advertisement/ promotion: June Pardue, 412-1761
Parking: Eric Gang, 479-8281
Hospitality/Basket Raffle: Helene Smith, 673-1002 & Margaretha Micho, 468-4541
Grounds Chairman: Bill Nurk, 487-2472

CLUB MEETINGS

Jul 19 Oktoberfest Committee Meeting, Turners, 7
Jul 21 Board Meeting, Syracuse Turners, 6
Monthly Meeting, Syracuse Turners, 7
Aug 18 Board Meeting, Syracuse Turners, 6
Monthly Meeting, Syracuse Turners, 7

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jul 10 Picnic, Camp Brockway, 2–6
Aug 3 Oktoberfest Volunteer Orientation, Long Branch Park, 6
Aug 5 Oktoberfest setup at Long Branch Park, noon
Aug 6 & 7 Oktoberfest, Long Branch Park, 11–7
Aug 8 Oktoberfest tear-down, Long Branch Park, 10
Okt 22 Weinlesefest (Wine Fest), Liverpool Elks, 6–10
Dez 4 Christmas Party, Syracuse Turners, 2–6

Or, fill out this Oktoberfest Volunteer Form and send to: The German American Society of CNY, PO Box 5548, Syracuse, NY 13220-5548, or call Klaus Raith at 675-8321 with any questions.

Name _____
 Address _____
 Telephone _____

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

Area	Saturday		Sunday	
	11-3	3-7	11-3	3-7
Hospitality	11-3	3-7	11-3	3-7
Raffle Tickets	11-3	3-7	11-3	3-7
Tickets	11-3	3-7	11-3	3-7
Popcorn & Soda	11-3	3-7	11-3	3-7
Limburger Sandwich	11-3	3-7	11-3	3-7
Bakery	11-3	3-7	11-3	3-7
Pancakes	11-3	3-7	11-3	3-7

I am looking forward to seeing you all at the July 10 Picnic at Camp Brockway, as well as the July 21 Monthly Membership Meeting at the Syracuse Turners at 7 P.M.

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 July 21 at 7 P.M. at the Syracuse Turners for a complete report on our financial status and the upcoming Oktoberfest.

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

JUNE PARDUE, *Treasurer*

Financial Secretary's Report

I want to remind everyone that if you bring a guest to the July 10 Picnic, the guest can join the German American Society for the \$15 guest cost for the Picnic, which is a \$10 savings, as the membership application initiation fee is waived. There will be membership applications available at the reception desk. This \$15 offer is for new members only.

If joining at the Picnic is not an option, please have anyone you propose 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.

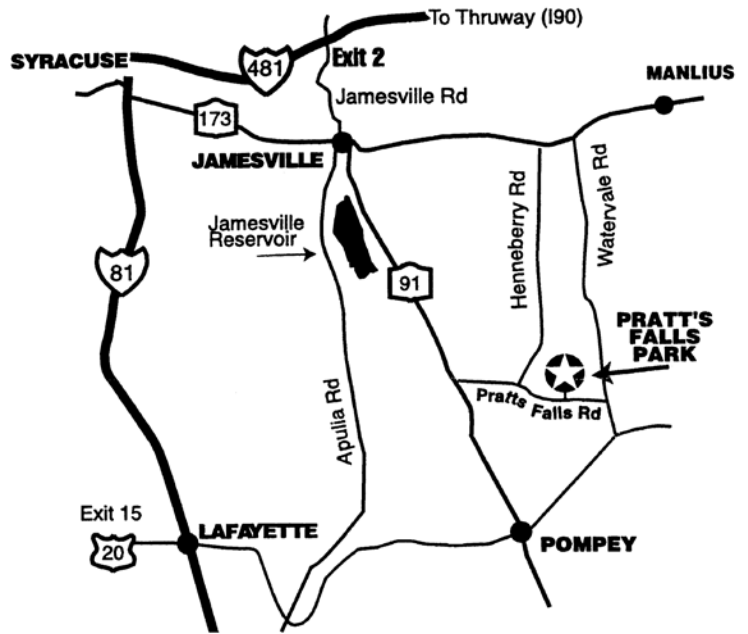
Applications can be obtained at any Monthly Membership Meeting or any of our events, or on our website at www.germanamericanscny.com. Or just give me a call at either of the numbers listed below and I will send an application to you.

If you have any questions regarding your dues or membership, please contact me at 437-6889 or 447-3547. I look forward to our membership continuing to grow. Thank you.

NANCY CRAST, *Financial Secretary*

From the House Committee

Unfortunately, due to the passing of my sister, I will be in Germany and will not be able to attend the Picnic. The Picnic



information is below. If you have any questions, please call Ken Blechl at 458-6102.

The Annual Picnic is being held at Camp Brockway on July 10 from 2 to 6. All members are free. Guests pay \$15 and can become members for that \$15. The picnic is rain or shine as we are in the pavilion at Camp Brockway. For directions, see map above.

The German American Society will provide the sausages, hot-dogs, rolls, sauerkraut, beer, wine, soda, coffee, and water. Members are asked to please bring a dish to pass or a dessert to share.

The Enzian Bavarian Quartet will be providing music for everyone's dancing and listening pleasure.

The picnic is always a great time, so please try to attend and bring your friends and family members.

The House Committee members need to be at Camp Brockway by 1:00 to assist with setup. Thank you.

BRIGITTE NIEBUHR, *House Committee Chair*

Constitution and By-Laws Committee

This committee has been working very diligently under the leadership of the Chair, Willi Rohrbach, to revise our Constitution and By-Laws. They are now in the process of reviewing the comments from members and making additional revisions. A special meeting of the membership will then be called for the purpose of reviewing the revisions and discussing them in person. There will be additional information in upcoming issues of the Zeitung regarding the progress of the Committee.

Sunshine Lady

This month I sent a sympathy card to Brigitte Niebuhr on the passing of her sister in Germany. Our thoughts and prayers are with her and her family at this difficult time.

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*

Crystal Brook Resort Trip

The German American Society of CNY is sponsoring a bus trip to the Crystal Brook Resort in the Northern Catskill Mountains. The trip includes bus transportation courtesy of

the German American Society, 2 nights' lodging, 6 meals, and live entertainment both evenings. There are a limited number of ground level rooms and accommodations for 4.

The dates are Friday, October 28, to Sunday, October 30. The cost is \$250 per person, all inclusive.

For more information please contact Nancy Crast at 437-6889 or 447-0814.

German Student Scholarship Program

Everything is winding down for this year. The documentation which confirms the college to be attended is due July 1, and then the checks can go out to these wonderful scholarship recipients.

If you have not had the opportunity to attend a German Student Scholarship Night, why not plan for 2017, our 15th year? It is a fun night and a great way to honor not only the scholarship recipients, but all students of German and their dedicated teachers.

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

SALLY FRENZA, *Scholarship Chair*

Oktoberfest Raffle Basket Donations Needed

Helene Smith and Margaretha Micho have volunteered to assemble a basket to raffle off at the Oktoberfest and are looking for donations. Please contact Helene at 673-1002 or Margaretha at 468-4541 with any questions about the raffle. Any donations can be brought to the July 21 Monthly Membership Meeting at the Syracuse Turners at 7 P.M.

From the Editor

Let's go on a German *Picknick*. First we must gather up the food. Let's take *der Schinken* (ham), *die Bonbons* (sweets), *der Yoghurt* (yogurt), *der Käse* (cheese), *das Brötchen* (rolls), *die Frucht* (fruit), *die Schokolade* (chocolate), *der Salat* (salad), and, of course, *Bier, Wein, und Wasser*.

The weather is great today, so we jump in our Volkswagen and head out on our adventure. Since we are in Hamburg, let's head out to Hiroshimapark in Kiel near Hamburg. The grass is green and there are so many beautiful trees. What a day! We spread out our blanket on the nice cool ground and set out our wonderful picnic foods. After we have our fill, including some liquid refreshments, have discussed all the various topics we enjoy, kicked around the soccer ball, and have sung a few folk songs, it's time to pack up the leftovers (which aren't much) and gather everyone in the trusty Volkswagen and head home.

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As the sun is setting and we are back home relaxing, we think about our wonderful day, full of *Gemütlichkeit*, and reflect on how lucky we are to have spent time with those we love doing the things we love to do in our beautiful natural surroundings. *Wunderbar!*

Do you have a topic you would like me to write about? Or do you have an article you have written and would like to see in print? Just let me know.

SALLY FRENZA, *Editor*

Members and Friends

Vernon Downs Bus Trip—Friday July 8

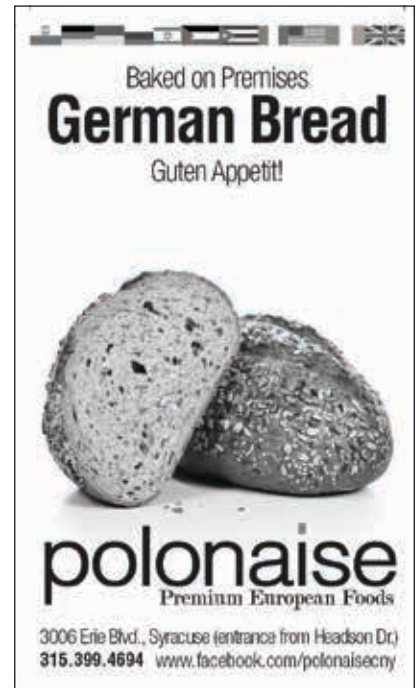
The Syracuse Turners, 619 North Salina Street, Syracuse, is sponsoring a bus trip to **Vernon Downs Casino** July 8 that is open to members and their guests. The cost is \$30 per person. There is a Happy Hour at the club from 4 to 5:15 P.M. The bus leaves at 5:15 and returns at approximately 11. For your \$30 you get the bus ride to and from the casino, half off the casino's **Champions Buffet**, \$10 in free play at the casino, and a drink chip at the Turners. Call Judy Bacon at 575-1677 with questions or see her or Ron Morgan at the Turners. This outing is really a lot of fun. And who knows? You could be a big winner at the slots! Give it a try.

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 471-9851 for more information, as they are operating on a summer schedule. Please try to support our friends at the Turners.

Events at the Utica Männerchor

The Männerchor is holding their **Bavarian Fest** on July 15 and 16 from 5 to 11 P.M. with The Frankfurters from Western New York, and July 17 from 11 to 5 with The Enzian Bavarian Band from Syracuse.

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.



Contact the Zeitung!

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