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## President's Report

*Wrohen Sommer!*

We had a great **Monthly Membership Meeting** in June. It was wonderful to see many of the members we haven't seen in a long time, as well as some of the new members. There was a real feeling of camaraderie as we joined together as a group with a common goal, to move forward with plans for the future.

We will now be having presentations at some of our membership meetings on various subjects of interest to the members. At the July 15 Monthly Membership Meeting our member, **Derrick Pratt**, will discuss German soldiers' contributions in the Civil War. This will be a very interesting and informative presentation. Please try to attend the July meeting to hear Derrick's presentation.

At the July meeting, we will also further discuss our upcoming picnic and other events that the German American Society has in the works. Please try to attend to keep up to date on what's happening with our great organization, of which every member is an important part.

The next **Board Meeting** is scheduled for Thursday, July 15, at 6 P.M. at the Syracuse Turners, with the **Monthly Membership Meeting** to follow at 7 P.M.

As noted in past issues of the *Zeitung*, the office of Vice President is vacant as well as a position on the Board of Directors. I am hoping to present a candidate for Vice President at the July Board Meeting. There is still an opening on the Board of Directors. If you have been a member in good standing for at least one year and are interested in serving on the Board, just contact me at 315-289-8145 or Sally Frenza at 315-345-6253, or speak with either of us at the July 15 Meeting.

In the meantime, if you have any questions or suggestions, or need anything that I can help you with,

please feel free to contact me. The German American Society of CNY is here to support its members.

I hope to see everyone on July 15 at 7 P.M. at the Syracuse Turners.

DAVID A. GUNTER, *President*

## Vice-President's Report

It looks like we may have a new Vice President. More to come in the next *Zeitung* after the candidate is approved by the Board.

## Treasurer's Report

Just a reminder: Please send all dues, patron, or advertising payments, invoices, or financial communication to: German-American Society of CNY, PO Box 5548, Syracuse, NY 13220-5548.

We're all looking forward to being able to resume some "normal" events later this year, and trying some new things to increase our membership and become more active. Please take a minute to think about what *you* would like our organization to be, and drop a note to [cnygermansociety@gmail.com](mailto:cnygermansociety@gmail.com)!

Future events were discussed at the last Board and Monthly meetings, and it looks like things are moving along. I was able to secure Long Branch Park for our **Picnic**, which is scheduled for August 22. Further details will be discussed at the next Monthly Member-

### CLUB MEETINGS

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| Jul 15 | Board Meeting, Syracuse Turners, 6<br>Monthly Membership Meeting,<br>Syracuse Turners, 7 |
| Aug 19 | Board Meeting, Syracuse Turners, 6<br>Monthly Membership Meeting,<br>Syracuse Turners, 7 |

### UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

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| Aug 22 | German American Society Picnic,<br>Long Branch Park, Liverpool |
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ship Meeting on July 15 at the Syracuse Turners and will be in the August *Zeitung*.

At any time if you have questions or suggestions, please feel free to email me at [heckatjr@gmail.com](mailto:heckatjr@gmail.com), or text to 315-200-5209. Or better yet, attend the Monthly Membership Meeting on July 15 to discuss your ideas.

JAMES HECKATHORNE, *Treasurer*

## Financial Secretary's Report

At the Board Meeting on June 17, four new applicants were proposed and voted into the membership. Please join me in welcoming **Richard Resch, Frankie and Scott Feldman** (proposed by Brigitte Niebuhr), and **Janet Burman** (proposed by Tina Higgins)! We are excited to have you as part of the membership and look forward to getting to know you!

We are always looking to expand our membership. If you have any ideas or suggestions about ways we can reach out to potential new members, please let us know! We value your suggestions and input and would love to have you involved!

If you have anyone to propose for membership, just have the person 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 meeting or event, on our website at [www.germanamericanscny.com](http://www.germanamericanscny.com), or by emailing us at [cnygermansociety@gmail.com](mailto:cnygermansociety@gmail.com).

Thank you to everyone who follows our **Facebook** page. You can find us at German American Society of CNY if you have not done so already. You'll see posts about notable German Americans in Syracuse, German holidays and traditions, as well as German *Bier* and food! If there's something you'd like to share or something you'd like to see us post about, please message us on Facebook or send us an email.

For any member who has an email address and would be open to receiving information and communicating in this way, I ask that you send an email to [cnygermansociety@gmail.com](mailto:cnygermansociety@gmail.com) so that we can add this to your contact information. You will continue to receive the *Zeitung* in the mail as usual.

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To discuss any of the above areas or if you have questions regarding your dues or membership, please contact me. Please be advised that email or text are the most effective way to reach me. If you call, please leave a message and I will return your call as soon as I am able.

Thank you.

NADJA ALLMANN, *Financial Secretary*

## From the House Committee

Thank you to our Treasurer **Jim Heckathorne** for reserving the pavilion at Long Branch Park for our August 22 Picnic. It will be great to see everyone at this fun event. More information at the Monthly Membership Meeting and in the August *Zeitung*.

Two of our members continue to work on plans for a possible small **Oktoberfest** in conjunction with a local business. Also, a date will be secured soon for a **Christmas Party**. We are moving along! This will be an exciting year!

If you would like to be on the House Committee or have any questions or suggestions, just give a call or text to me at 315-345- 6253. We can use your help and suggestions.

Thank you.

SALLY FRENZA, *House Committee*

## Sunshine Lady

A sympathy card was sent on the passing of member **John Schlicht**. Our sincere condolences to his family and friends.

Just a reminder: Please report any illnesses, deaths, monumental birthdays, anniversaries, etc. to me at 315-468-4541.

Thank you.

MARGARETHA MICH0, *Sunshine Lady*

## The German Student Scholarship Program

This year's recipients will be heading to college in a few weeks. We wish them the best on the next leg of their journey.

Soon plans will be under way for the 2022 Scholarship Program. It will be exciting and special as it will be the 20th year of providing scholarships and also recognizing all students of the German language and their teachers. The plan is to return to the **German Student Scholarship Night** next year. Details will be in future editions of the *Zeitung*.

Just a reminder: There are still flag pins for sale for anyone who would like to purchase one for \$3. Great add-on gifts for any occasion. We also have some gently used German clothing for sale at very reasonable prices. Please call me if you are interested in any of these items. The money received from the sale of the pins and clothing will be used for the Scholarship Program.

If you have any questions about the Scholarship Program, or if you would like to purchase clothing or pins, please feel free to call or text me at 315-345-6253 or by email at sallyzf@aol.com.

Thank you!

SALLY FRENZA, *Scholarship Chair*

## From the Editor

**I**n trying to think of something to write about this month, I fell back on a past issue of *German Life* magazine for ideas and information. This is one magazine that I try to read front to back every time it arrives. It is always full of great articles about

things in Germany, Austria, and Switzerland from local customs and history to big events like Oktoberfest. The magazine also provides information on German events happening here in the United States.

I chose to write about the *Stammtisch* this month. The *Stammtisch* gives people of German heritage and people who are just interested in getting together with others who share the same interest in the German language and culture an opportunity to meet for some great *Gemütlichkeit* in an arena of informal learning. I thought that anyone attending a *Stammtisch* where German is spoken would need to be fluent in the German language. However, that is not the case. German is spoken primarily, but if a person gets stuck on a word it's okay to substitute the English word. Sometimes people who are fluent in German will intervene and help out. I have to admit, I would be speaking a lot of English and getting help from one of my fluent friends constantly. But what fun it would be and an opportunity to brush up on those high school German language skills I had many, many years ago! Something to think about.

Do you have a German, Austrian, or Swiss topic you would like me to write about? Or do you have an article you have written or found and would like to see in print? Or even a recipe? Just let me know. My contact information is in this *Zeitung*.

SALLY FRENZA, *Editor*

It's easy to get your name in print in the *Zeitung*. All you need to do is send in a \$20 check made out to the German American Society of CNY to the Attention of the Editor at The German American Society of CNY, PO Box 5548, Syracuse, NY 13220-5548. Please note "Patron" on the message line of your check. Thank you to the Patrons who have renewed for 2021!

Please contact the Editor at the contact information in this *Zeitung* if you have any questions about becoming a Patron, or if you feel your name was removed from the Patron list in error. Thank you.

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Contact the *Zeitung*!

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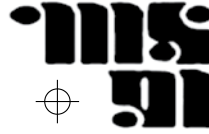
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