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President's Report

We had another great **Monthly Membership Meeting** in July. We are really coming together. Such support shown for everyone was wonderful.

I am happy to report that we now have a new **Vice President**. See the Vice President Report below.

There is information about our **August 22 Picnic** in the House Committee Report.

Please try to attend our next Monthly Membership Meeting on August 19 at 7 P.M. at the Syracuse Turners 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, August 19, at 6 P.M. at the Syracuse Turners, with the Monthly Membership Meeting to follow at 7.

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 August 19 for another great meeting!

DAVID A. GUNTER, *President*

Vice-President's Report

At the July 15 Board Meeting, President Dave Gunter proposed **Bob Kraus** to fill the vacancy of Vice President of the German American Society. Bob was approved by the Board. Congratulations Bob!

Treasurer's Report

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.

With the onset of nicer weather and the return to a somewhat "normal" atmosphere in our area, more events are being planned as noted in the Financial Secretary and the House Committee reports. Please think about what you would like to see the club do, come to our next Meeting on August 19, or give your ideas to one of our Officers or Board Members.

At the August 19 Monthly Membership Meeting, I will provide information on our current financial status.

JAMES HECKATHORNE, *Treasurer*

Goethe und Schiller Monument

Our members **Dave Gunter**, **Jim Heckathorne**, and **Tina Higgins** did some clean-up work at the Goethe & Schiller Monument in Schiller Park in July. Much more needs to be done and more work days will be scheduled this year. Below is a picture of the monument.



Read all about the Monument here: <http://www.germanamericanscny.com/goethe-schiller>

If you would like to participate in the upkeep of the Monument, please let an Officer or Board Member know at any Monthly Membership Meeting.

Financial Secretary's Report

At the halfway point of 2021 we currently have 136 members. We hope to gather and catch up with each other at upcoming events such as the **Picnic** on August 22 and the beer tasting event at **Talking Cursive Brewing** on August 14. These events would also be a good opportunity to bring friends and family who may be interested in joining so they can spend some time with us! Ap-

CLUB MEETINGS

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| Aug 19 | Board Meeting, Syracuse Turners, 6
Monthly Membership Meeting, Syracuse Turners, 7 |
| Sep 16 | Board Meeting, Syracuse Turners, 6
Monthly Membership Meeting, Syracuse Turners, 7 |
| Oct 21 | Board Meeting, Syracuse Turners, 6
Monthly Membership Meeting, Syracuse Turners, 7 |

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Aug 14 | Oktoberfest at Danzer's/Willow Rock Brewery, Ainsley Dr., Syracuse, 12-10 |
| Aug 17 | Brewery Tour/Tasting at Talking Cursive Brewery, Erie Blvd. W., 6:30 |
| Aug 22 | Club Picnic at Long Branch Park, Glen Shelter 1-5 |
| Dec 5 | Christmas Party (tentative date) |

plications will be available at events for individuals interested in becoming members.

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 or by emailing us at 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 so that we can add this to your contact information. You will continue to receive the *Zeitung* in the mail as usual.

Reminders: If you will be away for an extended period of time, the *Zeitung* can be forwarded to you. Please contact the Editor at 315-345-6253 or sallyzf@aol.com to arrange for this complimentary service. If you change your address, please call or text me at 315-450-4655, email cnygermansociety@gmail.com, or contact the Editor with the new information to ensure that the membership list is kept current and that the *Zeitung* reaches you.

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*



Thank You Jim Heckathorne

Due to an unforeseen work commitment on July 15 our member **Derrick Pratt** was unable to do his presentation on the German soldiers from our area who fought in the Civil War. Our Treasurer **Jim Heckathorne** volunteered to do a presentation as soon as Derrick informed him that he needed to cancel. Jim provided very interesting and informative facts about different types of German *Biers* and what goes into making them. He even brought along glasses to show which was used for each type of *Bier*. Jim is a brewer himself and will be supplying the *Bier* for our August 22 **Picnic**. A big **Thanks** to Jim for filling in and volunteering to provide our Picnic with some of his brew!

Beer Tasting Event at Talking Cursive

Our members **Nadja Allmann**, **Jim Heckathorne**, and **Derrick Pratt** have been working on details for the August 17 beer-tasting event at **Talking Cursive**, a brewery located at 301 Erie Blvd West, Syracuse. The event is scheduled to begin at 6:30 P.M. and the plan is to sample some of the beer they will have on tap, which includes two German-style beers while hearing from the brewer. There will be a chance to ask the brewer questions. We're hoping to tour the brewery in small groups as well. The cost is \$5 for members of the German American Society and \$10 for non-members. Please contact Nadja by email at cnygermansociety@gmail.com or text at 315-450-4655 to make a reservation. This sounds like a fun event and an opportunity to enjoy some local *Bier* while socializing with others who have an interest in learning more about this local brewery and perhaps becoming members of the German American Society.

Oktoberfest at Danzer's/ Willow Rock Brewery

Danzer's/Willow Rock Brewery are holding their **First Annual Oktoberfest** on August 14 from 12 to 10 P.M. at their location on Ainsley Drive in Syracuse. There will be a contest at 5:30 for the most authentic costume, with other contests throughout the day with prizes. Danzer's will be providing a limited menu from 12 to 4 with German dinners starting at 4. Willow Rock Brewery will be providing beer. **The Syracuse Oktoberfest Band and Dancers** will be performing from 2 to 5 with a polka band from 6 to 9. For further information contact Danzer's at 315-422-0089.

From the House Committee

Our **Picnic** is planned for August 22 from 1 to 5 in the Glen Pavilion at Long Branch Park in Liverpool. The German American Society will provide the plates, napkins, cups, eating utensils, meat, rolls, soda, water, beer (thanks Jim) and wine (with a wine donation from **Lakeland Winery**, thanks to member **Scott Feldman**). Members are asked to bring a dish or dessert to pass. Members are free and guests are \$15. The \$15 can be used to join the German American Society for the remainder of 2021, and is offered to new members only who attend the Picnic.

There will be picnic tables, but it would still be a good idea to bring lawn chairs. Please bring any lawn-type games to play, such as cornhole, bocce ball, etc. We want to make this a real *family* picnic! Even though we will not have the band this year, there will be German music to add to the atmosphere of a German picnic in the woods! It will be great to see everyone getting together and having fun!

Please call or text **Sunnie Ivey** at 315-409-9010 or email

CIVRRRT@gmail.com by August 17 and provide a count (including any guests) and what you would like to bring. Your reservation will help with planning for the Picnic!

Thank you to **Frankie and Scott Feldman**, and **Sunnie Ivey** for volunteering to help on the House Committee for our events.

Plans for the Christmas Party are underway, so stay tuned!

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 former Member and President *Willi Kreuzer*. Willi was active in many areas of the organization and supportive of our activities right up until the time he and **Gloria** moved to Florida almost three years ago. Willi and Gloria could always be spotted twirling around on the dance floor at our parties. Our sincere condolences to Gloria and all of Willi's family and friends. As the family has requested no flowers, a donation is being made to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society in memory of Willi.

A sympathy card was also sent to the family of lifetime member **John Smith**. Our sincere condolences to the family.

A get-well card has been sent to **James Russell**.

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

Thank you.

MARGARETHA MICHON, *Sunshine Lady*

The German Student Scholarship Program

Soon plans will be under way for the **2022 Scholarship Program**. It will be the 20th year of providing scholarships and also recognizing all students of the German language and their teachers.

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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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

The average temperature in Germany during the summer is usually about 76 degrees. In Germany nice sunny days and mild temperatures call for a picnic, so let's get started!

Now we must fill our picnic basket. Let's take *ein Schinken* (ham), *Bonbons* (sweets), *Yoghurt* (yogurt), *Käse* (cheese), *Brötchen* (rolls), *Früchte* (fruit), *Schokolade* (chocolate), *Salat* (salad), and, of course, *Bier*, *Wein*, and *Mineralwasser*.

The weather is great today as we jump in our Volkswagen and head out on our adventure. Since we are near Hamburg, let's head out to the park in Kiel. The grass is green and there are so many beautiful trees and flowers. What a day! Can't you just smell the pure country air? We spread out our blanket on the nice cool ground and set out our delicious food and drinks. After we have our fill, downed 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 (leftovers?) and gather everyone in the trusty Volkswagen and head home.

As the sun is setting and we are back home relaxing with a glass of beer or wine in hand, 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!*

Speaking of picnic, please plan to attend the **German American Society Picnic** at Long Branch Park on August 22 from 1 to 5. It will be a great time to renew friendships and make new ones and enjoy a day of fun and *Gemütlichkeit!*

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*

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The **Syracuse Turners** are now operating on their summer schedule. Please contact them if you would like information regarding joining the Turners or their activities, by calling 315-471-9851.

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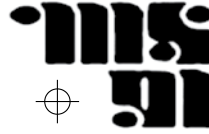
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