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President's Report

By the time you read this *Zeitung*, I will be back from the wonderful time spent with my family. I will see you all at the April 16 Monthly Meeting.

WILLI KREUZER, *President*

Vice President's Report

Everything is moving along great with the **Oktoberfest** planning. The second Oktoberfest Committee Meeting that was held on March 17 went very well and a lot of business was taken care of. The entertainment is set, the tents are taken care of, and other areas are being firmed up. I'm still working on getting a German vendor. We're going to sell glass steins with our logo on them. They are all set and I hope to bring one to the April 14 Oktoberfest Committee Meeting, along with one of our T-shirts.

So as you can see, things are falling into place, but there's still a lot to do. The next Oktoberfest Committee Meeting is scheduled for April 14 at 7 P.M. at the Syracuse Turners.

If you would like to serve on the Oktoberfest Committee, or if you have any questions or suggestions, give me a call at 675-8321 or just come to the April 14 meeting. Also, please plan to attend the Monthly Meeting on April 16 at 7 P.M. at the Syracuse Turners.

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

Treasurer's Report

From now on, all bills and financial communication can be sent in care of Bruce Barnes at 27 Water Street, Baldwinsville NY 13027. If you have any additional questions, please reach out to me at 635-1624.

Please attend the April 16 Monthly Meeting for a complete report of our financial status. Thank you.

BRUCE BARNES, *Treasurer*

Financial Secretary's Report

We have 2 new applications to post this month: **Diane E. and Daniel K. Daley** of Syracuse (proposed by Nancy Crast).

If you have any friends or family members who would like to join our great organization, please have them complete a membership application and send it to me along with their \$25 check made out to the German American Society of CNY. My address is: The German American Society, c/o June Pardue, 692 Idlewood Blvd., Baldwinsville, NY 13027.

If you have any questions regarding your dues or membership, please contact me at 412-1761 or speak with me at the April 16 Monthly Meeting. Thanks.

JUNE PARDUE, *Financial Secretary*

From the House Committee

I am truly sorry for any inconvenience the cancellation of the **Bockbierfest** may have caused any of you. The cancellation was due to circumstances beyond my control.

CLUB MEETINGS

- Apr 14 Oktoberfest Committee Meeting, Syracuse Turners, 7
- Apr 16 Board Meeting, Syracuse Turners, 6
Monthly Meeting, Syracuse Turners, 7
- Mai 19 Oktoberfest Committee Meeting, Syracuse Turners, 7
- Mai 21 Board Meeting, Syracuse Turners, 6
Monthly Meeting, Syracuse Turners, 7

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Apr 27 Scholarship Night, Syracuse Turners, 5-9
- Mai 16 Maitanz, Liverpool Fire Hall, 6-10
- Jul 12 Picnic, Camp Brockway
- Sep 12 Oktoberfest Staff Party, Liverpool Fire Hall
- Dez 13 Christmas Party, Liverpool Fire Hall

Our next event is the **Maitanz** on May 16 at the Liverpool Fire Hall from 6 to 10 P.M. This dance is held in conjunction with the **Stein Club**. There is no admission fee for Stein Club Members. For non-Stein Club members adult admission is \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door. Kids under 10 are free and kids ages 10 to 18 are \$5.

I am asking everyone to please bring a covered dish to pass if at all possible, or a dessert. We are not allowed to use the stove, so if you bring a dish that needs to be served warm, please be sure it is hot when it gets to the fire hall. The German American Society will also be providing some of the main food.

The Enzian Bavarian Quartet will be playing for your entertainment and dancing pleasure. There will be beer, wine, soda, and bottled water available for a small donation.

Please send reservations with checks made out to The German American Society of CNY by May 13 to: Brigitte Niebuhr, 319 W. Ostrander Ave., Syracuse, NY 13205.

If you have any questions about the House Committee or our activities, or if you would like to serve on the House Committee, please give me a call at 491-2573.

BRIGITTE NIEBUHR, *House Committee Chair*

Sunshine Lady

This was a quiet month with no cards going out.

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*

Scholarship Committee

By the time you receive this *Zeitung*, the Scholarship Committee will have met and made their decisions on the recipients of the 2015 scholarships.

This is our 13th Scholarship year, which I say is a lucky 13, and I am honored and pleased to remain active in this cherished event. It hardly seems possible that so much time has gone by and so many wonderful students have been honored over the years.

The German Student Scholarship Night is on April 27 from 5 to 9 P.M. at the Syracuse Turners, 619 North Salina Street, Syracuse. If you need directions, contact the Turners at 471-9851. The cost is \$10, which includes dinner consisting of tossed salad, bratwurst, franks, sauerkraut, German potato salad, Kuchen, coffee, and tea. The social hour with snacks is from 5 to 6; dinner from 6 to 7, and then entertainment by the **Syracuse Liederverein Chorus** and **The Enzian Bavarian Folk Dancers**. Klaus Raith will also be playing his zither during social hour and dinner and may even have a singalong. After the entertainment, the award ceremony will take place.

Please have your paid reservations sent to Sally Frenza, 4 Commodore Circle, Baldwinsville, NY 13027 by April 20, or you can make your reservation and payment at the April 16 Monthly Meeting. The \$10 checks should be made out to The German American Society of CNY.

Although we call this German Student Scholarship Night, it is really a night to honor all students of German and their teachers. Remember: no student of German regardless of what grade in school or her/his teacher pays for this night. German Student Scholarship Night is always a great time and a wonderful way to honor our students and their teachers. These students are our future.

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

I am looking forward to seeing you all on April 27 at the Syracuse Turners!

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 a child who would like to participate in the **Enzian Bavarian Children's Folk Dancers** and learn the wonderful traditional dances of Bavaria, please give

German Student Scholarship Night

April 27 · 5 to 9 p.m.

Our
15th
Year!

Syracuse Turners
619 N. Salina St. · Syracuse, NY
471-9851

Social Hour from 5 to 6

Dinner from 6 to 7

Entertainment at 7

featuring

Syracuse Liederverein Chorus
and **Enzian Bavarian Dancers**

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, tea, and soda

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 20 to Sally Frenza, 4 Commodore Circle, Baldwinsville, NY 13027. Questions: contact Sally Frenza at 345-6253 or sallyzf@aol.com.

me a call at 675-8321 for more details. Children of all ages are welcome.

KLAUS RAITH, *Enzian Bavarian Folk Dancer*

Goethe and Schiller Monument

Spring is finally here! Time to start thinking about purchasing 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 get a form. Forms can also be obtained at any German American Society event or online at www.germanamericanscny.com.

As you may recall, bricks have been sold to help offset the cost of the Goethe and Schiller Monument Restoration Project that was a joint venture between the German American Society and the City of Syracuse a few years ago.

Now that Spring is here, it's time to start the Spring cleanup around the monument. Please call Elisabeth Kallfelz at 699-8848.

If you have any questions about the monument or the bricks, please give me a call.

BOB DOMACHOWSKI, *Goethe and Schiller Monument Chair*

From the Editor

Well, I am sorry to say that some of the names were removed from the Patron list for the *Zeitung* due to nonpayment. It's easy to get your name back in. All you need to do is send in the \$15 check made out to the German American Society of CNY to me at my address as noted in the *Zeitung*, or you can pay at the April Monthly Meeting. Thanks to the Patrons who have already paid for 2015. And if anyone else would like to see their name in print, just send in \$15 as noted above.

Remember, if you have a German, Swiss or Austrian holiday, tradition, or any topic that you would like me to write about or if you have an article you have written and would like to see in print? Just let me know.

SALLY FRENZA, *Editor*

Your name could be here! \$15 for Patrons for one year.
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Resurrection Jazz Vespers

The Arts and Music Festival at St. Stephen presents *Resurrection Jazz Vespers: A Celebration of New Life in Song and Narrative*, featuring music from the Soda Ash 6. All are welcome on Sunday, April 19, at 4 P.M. Following the program there will be a soup and salad supper. A freewill offering will be taken.

St. Stephen Lutheran Church is located at 873 Dewitt Street, Syracuse, NY. For more information or for directions to St. Stephen, please call the church office at 479-9912.

Friday Night Dinner

Looking for somewhere to have a nice friendly Friday-night dinner? Why not try out the Syracuse Turners? They 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 P.M. There is always a special. Just give the Syracuse Turners a call at 471-9851 and they will let you know what the Friday-night special is.

Syracuse Liederverein Chorus

We have been asked to again sing at Scholarship Night on April 27 at the Syracuse Turners. Let's plan on doing it. Some nice German folksongs for all to enjoy!

If you would like more information on joining the only German chorus in our area, please contact George at 475-0282. We would like to begin our Monday evening rehearsals again soon.

Events at the Utica Männerchor

In celebration of their 150th Anniversary, the Utica Männerchor is raffling a 2015 Volkswagen Jetta. There will be only 1,250 tickets sold. They are \$30 apiece or 2 for \$50. The drawing will be on October 2, or sooner if all the tickets are sold before that date.

For more information about the raffle or any other upcoming events at the Utica Männerchor, located at 5535 Flanagan Road in Marcy, NY, just contact the clubhouse at 735-5882. Please try to support our friends in Utica.

Contact the *Zeitung*!

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