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President's Report

Our next event is the **Annual Members' Picnic** at Camp Brockway, scheduled for July 12. I invite everybody to come and enjoy themselves at this beautiful setting. It's your free event as a member of the Society. Bring a guest if you'd like! New members are always welcome and guests can join the German American Society for their \$15 picnic admission.

There is still a lot to be done to get ready for **Oktoberfest**. See the Vice President's Report below and find out what you can do to help.

See you at the Monthly Membership Meeting on July 16, and at the July 12 Picnic!

WILLI KREUZER, *President*

Vice President's Report

It's getting close, and everything is moving along great with the **Oktoberfest** planning. The 5th Oktoberfest Committee Meeting that was held on June 16 went very well and a lot of business was taken care of, including setting our food and beverage prices.

Below are the area captains for the Oktoberfest. Please contact the captain of the area where you would like to volunteer to set up your schedule.

- Money & Tickets:* Henry & Mary Pfaff, 437-8746
- Setup & Security:* Bill Nurk, 487-2472, & Eric Gang, 479-8281
- Kitchen:* Brigitte Niebuhr, 469-5304, & Ken Blechl, 458-6102
- Beer & Wine:* Mickey & Pat Palumbo, 622-9145
- Bakery:* Harold Smith, 676-3393
- Limburger/Soda/Water:* John Ott, 428-8764
- Raffle/Advertisement/Promotion:* June Pardue, 412-1761
- Volunteers:* Henry & Mary Pfaff, 437-8746
- Parking:* Eric Gang, 479-8281
- Hospitality:* Helene Smith, 673-1002, & Margaretha Micho, 468-4541
- Money Counting:* Mary Pfaff, 437-8746 & Sue Foster & Betty Huppmann
- Grounds Chairman:* Bill Nurk

The entertainment is set, and the schedule is found below.

2015 Oktoberfest Entertainment Schedule

Saturday, August 15

- Noon-2 The Liverpool Community Band
- 2-3 Edelweiss Schuhplattlers from the Utica Männerchor
- 2-5 The Twin Magicians—David & Paul Jackman
Face Painting by Jan Jaeger
- 3-7 The Enzian Bavarian Band and Dancers

Sunday, August 16

- Noon-2 The Liverpool Community Band
- 2-3 Edelweiss Schuhplattlers from the Utica Männerchor
- 2-5 The Twin Magicians—David & Paul Jackman
Face Painting by Jan Jaeger

- 3-7 The Enzian Bavarian Band and Dancers
- 7 Raffle and Closing Ceremonies

So as you can see, things are falling in to place, but there's still a lot to do.

The next Oktoberfest Committee Meeting is scheduled for July 14 at 7 P.M. at the Syracuse Turners. There will also be an Oktoberfest Committee Meeting on August 11 at 6 P.M. at Long Branch Park to review the venue and discuss any needed layout adjustments.

If any members are able to help out, Oktoberfest setup at Long Branch Park is on Friday, August 14, at noon, and tear-down is on Monday, August 17, at 10 P.M.

If you would like to serve on the Oktoberfest Committee, or if you have any questions, give me a call at 675-8321 or just come to the July 14 Oktoberfest Committee Meeting.

Also, please plan to attend the Monthly Membership Meeting on July 16 at 7 P.M. at the Syracuse Turners for a report on all our activities.

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

Treasurer's Report

From now on, all bills and financial communication can be sent in c/o Bruce Barnes at 27 Water Street, Baldwinsville NY, 13027. Any additional questions, please reach out to me at 635-1624.

Also, my daughter Joanne and I, with the help of other volunteers,

CLUB MEETINGS

- Jul 14 Oktoberfest Committee Meeting, Syracuse Turners, 7
- Jul 16 Board Meeting, Syracuse Turners, 6
Monthly Meeting, Syracuse Turners, 7
- Aug 11 Oktoberfest Committee Meeting, Long Branch Park, Liverpool, 6

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jul 12 Picnic, Camp Brockway, 2-6
- Aug 15 Oktoberfest at Long Branch Park, Liverpool 11-7
- Aug 16 Oktoberfest at Long Branch Park, Liverpool 11-7
- Sep 12 Oktoberfest Staff Party, Liverpool Fire Hall
- Dez 13 Christmas Party

will be manning the greeting table when people first arrive. We will be set up just beyond the parking lot. We will be selling raffle tickets and the glass beer steins, and checking ID and providing the wrist bands for anyone who is of age and plans to drink beer or wine. We will also have a donation jar for the Scholarship Program. Sally Frenza will provide information for display on the table about scholarships for anyone who would like to know more about this program.

If you have any questions about the greeting table, please contact me at the number shown above or speak to me at either the Oktoberfest Committee Meeting on July 14, or the Monthly Membership Meeting on July 16. Both meetings are held at the Syracuse Turners.

Please attend the July 16 Monthly Membership Meeting for a complete report of our finances. I will provide the financial statement and this is your opportunity to obtain information on our status and ask any finance-related questions. Thank you.

BRUCE BARNES, *Treasurer*

Financial Secretary's Report

At our June Monthly Membership Meeting we voted on and accepted 3 new members into the German American Society of CNY. They are **Pauline DeMartino**, Liverpool (proposed by Richard Schoeck), and **Andrew and Gregory Crast**, Syracuse (proposed by Nancy Crast). Welcome to our great organization!

I will have raffle tickets for sale at the Picnic on July 12. They are \$2 apiece or 3 for \$5.

The 2015 membership stickers will also be available for your membership cards. I apologize for the lateness of these stickers.

Regarding Oktoberfest: There is still an opportunity for vendors to set up. The cost is \$50 for the weekend. Each vendor needs to provide his or her own tent, signage, and certificate of insurance. So, if any member or someone you know would like to reserve a spot in the vendor section at Oktoberfest, please contact me to obtain additional information at 412-1761.

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. Applications are available online at www.germanamericansny.com or at any of our events. My address is: The German American Society, c/o June Pardue, 692 Idlewood Blvd., Baldwinsville, NY 13027.

Just a reminder: Any guest who is 18 or above and attends the picnic on July 12 can become a member for their admission of \$15.

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

JUNE PARDUE, *Financial Secretary*

From the House Committee

Our Picnic is coming up on July 12 at Camp Brockway from 2 to 6 P.M. All members in good standing get in free. Guests 18 years of age or older pay \$15 and can become a member for their entrance fee that day.

We ask our members to please bring a covered dish or dessert and your own serving utensils. The German American Society is serving bratwurst, hot dogs, hamburgers, red cabbage, sauerkraut, potato salad, and all beverages. **The Enzian Bavarian Quartet** will be playing.

I am asking that the House Committee please be at Camp Brockway by 12:30 P.M. so we can get things going. Directions to Camp Brockway are found to the right.

Now, regarding the kitchen at the Oktoberfest. I really need help in the cooking and serving area. If you are able to help out, please give me a call at the number below, or speak with me at the July 12 picnic or the July 16 Monthly Membership Meeting.

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 or speak with me at the July 16 Monthly Membership Meeting.

BRIGITTE NIEBUHR, *House Committee Chair*

Sunshine Lady

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 MICHIO, *Sunshine Lady*

Oktoberfest Raffle

This year's raffle is being handled by June Pardue, with assistance from Bruce and Joanne Barnes. Tickets will be available at the Picnic at Camp Brockway on July 12, at the July 16 Monthly Membership Meeting, and of course, throughout Oktoberfest. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. The drawing will be at 7 P.M. on August 16. First Prize is \$500, Second Prize, \$300, and Third Prize, \$200. Please buy tickets and encourage your friends and family members to purchase tickets for this great raffle. Remember, Oktoberfest is our only fund raiser.

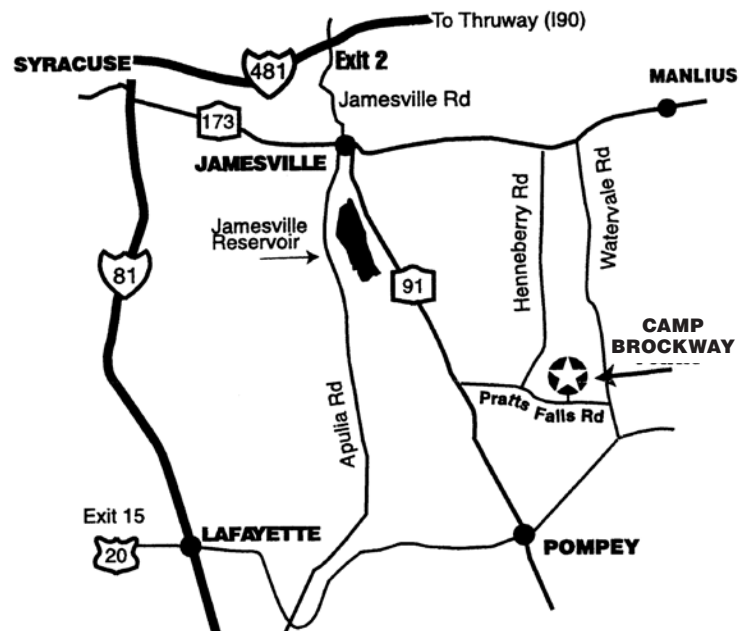
Jim Kozlowski Says Thanks

The German American Society received a note from Jim Kozlowski thanking everyone for the Special Award he received. He wrote: "Thank you all for the honor you've given me in recognizing my service as Treasurer over the years. I gave of my time freely as so many of you have. I don't feel I deserved such special treatment. However, thank you all for your kind thoughts and best wishes. I return the same to you all. Good Health and Have Fun!" —Jim Kozlowski.

Scholarship Committee

I want to once again thank everyone who attended **Scholarship Night** and to everyone who helped make it to happen. And thank you again to **Richard Schoeck**, who continues to be a great monetary supporter of our Scholarships. Your support is greatly appreciated.

The students have continued to send in their college confirmations,



a requirement to receive the scholarship award. The deadline for the confirmation is July 1. As soon as all the confirmations are received, the checks will be sent to the students made out to the student and his or her college.

If you were unable to attend this year, please mark April 25, 2016, on your calendar and plan to attend next year. 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.

SALLY FRENZA, *Scholarship Chair*

Goethe und Schiller Monument

Summer is 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 to request 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. Also, if you have some time to volunteer at the monument to weed and clean up around the bricks, please give me a call.

If you have never seen the monument, it is located at the northern end of Schiller Park looking up Second Street off Butternut Street on Syracuse's north side. It is really beautiful and a great tribute to these two famous Germans.

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

BOB DOMACHOWSKI, *Goethe and Schiller Monument Chair*

From the Editor

I have been asked to explain what *Stammtisch* is. *Stammtisch* is a German roundtable social. There are many of these held in various locations in the United States. *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 *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.

Next month we will take a look at Oktoberfest history and traditions. I know it seems a little early, but we are celebrating in August again this year. And from the planning that's going on, it looks like it will be a great one! If you are able to volunteer, please contact one of the area captains as noted in the Vice President's Report. If you are not able to volunteer, please come and bring your family and friends for a great time on August 15 and 16 from 11 A.M. to 7 P.M. at Long Branch Park in Liverpool. There will be something for everyone, from face painting and magicians for the children to German food, dancing, drinking, singing, and some wonderful *Gemütlichkeit* for all!

Remember, if you have a German, Swiss, or Austrian holiday, tradition, or anything German, Swiss, or Austrian that you would like me to write about, or if you have an article, recipe, or poem you would like to see in print, please let me know.

SALLY FRENZA, *Editor*

Members and Friends

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., and there is always a special. As the Friday dinners are not offered every week during the summer, please give the Syracuse Turners a call at 471-9851 and they will let you know if dinner will be served that evening and what the special will be.

Syracuse Liederverein Chorus

We would like to start our chorus up again, but it can't happen without you. 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 in the fall.

Events at the Utica Männerchor

For more information about upcoming events at the Utica Männerchor, located at 5535 Flanagan Road in Marcy, contact the clubhouse at 735-5882. Please try to support our friends in Utica. Ricky, please add the usual info re: my contact and the Patrons. Please add John and Sylvia Herrmann to the Patron list.

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