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President's Report

Thank you to everyone for attending and participating in our activities and the Monthly Membership Meetings.

I am looking forward to seeing you at the October 17 Monthly Membership Meeting at 7 P.M. at the Syracuse Turners. The meeting is a great time for you to present your ideas and suggestions for activities, fundraisers, and meeting presentations. Afterward, enjoy the musical selections of **HarmonEssence** as well as fellowship and refreshments.

Please remember: If you need anything that I can help you with, please feel free to contact me at 315-289-8145. The German American Society of CNY is here to support its members.

See everyone at the **Oktoberfest** on October 12 and 13 at Freight Yard Brewing and at the October 17 Monthly Membership Meeting.

DAVID A. GUNTER, *President*

Vice-President's Report

Well, summer is over and the leaves are beginning to change color. And with fall comes our October 12 and 13 **Oktoberfest**. It is always a lot of fun and a great way to enjoy *Gemütlichkeit*. Also, what an excellent time to get new-member applications! I know we can do this!

If you have any questions or ideas of how to increase our membership, please contact me at krausrobert156@gmail.com or speak with me at the October 17 Monthly Membership Meeting.

Thank you for helping to increase our membership! See you at Oktoberfest!

BOB KRAUS, *Vice President*

Treasurer's Report

This is it! Our **Oktoberfest** will take place on October 12 and 13 at **Freight Yard Brewing** on Route 31 in Clay (see flyer in this *Zeitung*). If you haven't already, please email us (cnygermansociety@gmail.com) and volunteer to work at the event—we need people to man various stations both days, and to help set up Saturday morning and pack up Sunday evening. You can also help by donating items for our raffle baskets, by spreading the word, and by sharing our Facebook posts. Don't wait to be asked! Step up and get involved! A successful Oktoberfest is a key to the financial stability of our club and the future of our **Scholarship Program**.

I will have a report on our financial status at our October 17 Monthly Membership Meeting. As always, feel free to ask me

any questions about our club finances at the Monthly Meetings, or by email at cnygermansociety@gmail.com.

JAMES HECKATHORNE, *Treasurer*

Financial Secretary's Report

Please continue to encourage your circles to join the Society! The strength of our Society depends on the participation of all our members, so we hope to see everyone at upcoming meetings and events! Especially the upcoming **Oktoberfest** at Freight Yard Brewing. This event is a great opportunity to come out, meet other members and encourage new ones, or catch up with old friends! Please consider volunteering or just come join us for one or both days of fun! See the Oktoberfest article in this *Zeitung*.

We have no new-member applications at this time. If you have someone to propose for membership, have the person complete a membership application and forward it along with the \$25 payment for a single membership or \$40 for a household couple to The German American Society of CNY PO Box 5548, Syracuse, NY 13220-5548 or by email to cnygermansociety@gmail.com. Applications can be obtained at any meeting or event, on our website at www.germanamericanscny.com or by email. Checks can be made out to The German American Society of CNY. There will be membership applications available at Oktoberfest. What a great opportunity to get new members!

CLUB MEETINGS

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| Okt 17 | Board Meeting, Syracuse Turners, 6
Monthly Membership Meeting, Syracuse Turners, 7
Nomination Night, followed by entertainment by HarmonEssence |
| Nov 21 | Board Meeting, Syracuse Turners, 6
Monthly Membership Meeting, Syracuse Turners, 7
Election Night |
| Dec 12 | Board Meeting, Syracuse Turners, 6
Monthly Membership Meeting, Syracuse Turners, 7
Installation of newly elected Officers and Board Members |

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

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| Okt 7 | Oktoberfest Committee Meeting, 7
Freight Yard Brewing |
| Okt 12 | Oktoberfest at Freight Yard Brewing, Clay, 12-10 |
| Okt 13 | Oktoberfest at Freight Yard Brewing, Clay, 12-7 |
| Dez 8 | Christmas Party, Syracuse Turners, 1-6 |

See you at Oktoberfest! Thanks!

NADJA E. ALLMANN, *Financial Secretary*

Oktoberfest 2024

Seems like it was so far away, but here it is!!! Oktoberfest 2024 with Freight Yard Brewing is almost here! This year's event will be Saturday, noon to 10, and Sunday, noon to 7, the weekend of October 12 and 13. The **Oktoberfest Band and Dancers** will perform both days from 12:30 to 4:30. A children's magic show will be on both days at 5 P.M. and there is an evening band playing on Saturday from 6 to 9. See the flyer in this *Zeitung* for more information.

Your support is needed for volunteer shifts and raffle basket contributions! Please email cnygermansociety@gmail.com with the day(s) and time(s) you will be available, and where you would like to volunteer, including if you can help setup Saturday morning or pack up Sunday eve or if you would like to donate a raffle basket or items to help raise money for the Scholarship Program.

The final Oktoberfest Planning Committee meeting will be on October 7 at 7 P.M. at Freight Yard Brewing to finalize event planning.

September Meeting Presentation

At the conclusion of our 7 P.M. Monthly Membership Meeting on September 19 at the Syracuse Turners, **Sally Frenza** provided information on our **Scholarship Program**. It was interesting to obtain information on the program that we are working so hard to raise money to support.

House Committee

The next event planned by the House Committee will be the annual **Christmas Party**. It has been scheduled for Sunday, December 8 from 1 to 6 at the Syracuse Turners. So please put the date on your calendar. It is always a lot of fun! More information will be available in the November *Zeitung*.

What other activities would you like to see? Please bring your ideas for additional events and activities to any of our meetings or call or text Sally at 315-345-6253.

If you would like more information about being on the House Committee, or if you would like to volunteer to help at the Christmas Party, please contact Sally at the above number. We can use your help to make the Christmas Party a great one!

See you at the Oktober 17 Monthly Membership Meeting, with your ideas in hand. Also, this is a good time to volunteer to help out at the Christmas Party! Thank you.

SALLY FRENZA & BRIGITTE NIEBUHR, *House Committee*

Sunshine Lady

It's been pretty quiet this month.

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

MARGARETHA MICHOS, *Sunshine Lady*

23rd German Student Scholarship Program

We are now looking forward to the year ahead and the 23rd year of our Scholarship Program in 2025.

Now is your opportunity to help raise money to support

TWO DAYS OF FUN FOR 2024

Oktoberfest
Third Annual
Saturday & Sunday

12 AND 13 OKTOBER - GATES OPEN AT NOON

12:30 - 4:30 PM SYRACUSE GERMAN OKTOBERFEST BAND AND DANCERS
5-6 PM DREWS MAGIC & BALLOON ANIMALS
BOTH DAYS - STEIN HOIST CONTESTS, BEER PUPPET, GAMES
SATURDAY NIGHT BAND 6 - 9 PM

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FREIGHT YARD BREWING - 4975 STATE ROUTE 31 - CLAY NY

our Scholarship Program by volunteering and supporting the Oktoberfest we are holding in partnership with Freight Yard Brewing in Clay on October 12 and 13. There is a flyer and more information in this *Zeitung*, as well as an article that contains information on how to sign up as a volunteer.

Learn more about our other fundraising events by attending the Monthly Meetings, following the event information in the *Zeitung*, and following our Facebook page at German American Society of CNY. Please consider volunteering at these events. Not only is it fun, but it will be helping to make our fundraising events successful!

However, to administer a program such as this is a costly undertaking for the German American Society. Our Scholarship Program needs your help to keep it strong. If you would like to help support our Scholarship Program through a personal donation, please send a check or money order to: The German American Society of CNY, PO Box 5548, Syracuse, NY 13220-5548, with a notation that it is for the Scholarship Program. Any amount would be helpful. Since we are a 501(c)3 not-for-profit, donations are tax deductible. If you would like to know more about the Scholarship Program and how you can help, please call or text me at 315-345-6253 or email me at sallyzf@aol.com. I look forward to the opportunity to answer any questions you may have.

Just a reminder: There will be new and gently used Ger-

man clothing for sale at the Oktoberfest. There will be men's, women's and a limited number of children's items. So, if you're cleaning out your closet and have German clothing that is in good shape, consider donating it to the German American Society. Please clean any donations prior to donating them. If you have any questions or if you need to arrange for me to pick up these items, please call or text me at 315-345-6253.

The German-American flag pins are always available at our meetings and events for \$3. If you're interested in purchasing any of the items we have for sale, please call or text me at the above number or speak with me at any of our Monthly Meetings. All proceeds will benefit the Scholarship Program.

Thank you for your continued support! See you at Oktoberfest

SALLY FRENZA, *Scholarship Chair*

Nominations for Officers and Board Members

At the September 19 Monthly Membership Meeting Willi Rohrbach once again volunteered to Chair the Nominating Committee. Nominations will take place at the October 17 Monthly Membership Meeting. This is the only time nominations can be made from the floor. To be considered a candidate for the Board or an Officer position for 2025, a member needs to be in good standing for at least one year at the time of the election. Following nominations Willi will present a slate of candidates for the five open Board Member positions as well as President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary and Financial Secretary. The candidates will then be

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posted in the November *Zeitung*. This year's election will take place at the November 21 Monthly Membership Meeting.

Any eligible member who would like to run for one of the open positions can contact Willi at 610-972-4169. This is a great opportunity for anyone who would like to have a hand in who represents the membership.

October 17 Meeting Presentation Will Be Great!

At the October Monthly Membership Meeting there will be great musical selections by an a capella group, HarmonEssence, that Board Member Jackie Schneider-Revette sings with. HarmonEssence is a four-part a capella group that sings a variety of styles: doo-wop, country, Irish folk, Latin jazz, blues, and traditional American tunes. They have never been able to settle on a particular style.

The group has performed at churches, nursing homes, parties, the East Syracuse American Legion, and Riley's Restaurant, as well as at our March 2024 Monthly Meeting. They will again be performing for us at 7:30 P.M. on October 17 after the business portion of the meeting. So please plan to attend the meeting as you won't want to miss the harmonic selections of HarmonEssence!

From the Editor

Since there was so much information to squeeze into the *Zeitung* this month, *From the Editor* will return in November with an article about an Autumn celebration in Germany.

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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