



# Newsletter Juni 2019

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Jul 12 Biergarten (Joe Unger) 6:30pm  
Jul 14 Member Appreciation Picnic 1pm  
Jul 19 Jägerschnitzel Dinner 5:30pm-7:30pm  
Jul 28 25-Week Club (Paul Slusar) 1pm  
Aug 09 Outdoor Biergarten 6:30pm  
Aug 23 Goulash Dinner 5:30pm-7:30pm

**SEE FULL CALENDAR WITHIN**

**Club Bar is Open 7 - 11 pm  
Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays  
(Spring-Summer Hours in Effect)**



**Wednesday Lunch  
11:30 am - 1:30pm**



We were pleased to have 71 members in attendance at the opening of the annual meeting on June 15th, 2019. Dave did a great job running the elections, and we thank all of the members that came out to see what's been happening on the business side of our organization and to take part of such an important process. The Board of Officers of Germania of Poughkeepsie, Inc. for **fiscal year July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020** is as follows:

President: Bill Reuter  
Vice President: Gary Schonmann  
Secretary: Nancy Compton  
Financial Secretary: Boyd Adolfsson  
Treasurer: Robert Rose

Trustees with their term ending June 2021:

Jeff Borst  
Sue Koppenhaver  
Jason Powell  
Karen Rose  
Joe Ulrich

Trustees with their term ending June 2020:

Maria Bruhmuller  
Liz Calabrese  
GJ Doedee  
Kevin Kieran  
Sylvia Reuter



Special thanks to those members who have made the commitment to continue serving on Germania's Board. Your help is invaluable. We welcome new comers Nancy, Boyd, Jeff and GJ. We appreciate your willingness to step into leadership roles and look forward to seeing the ways you will contribute to our future success. We wish to thank Karen, who has moved into a Trustee position, for her past two years as a very organized Secretary, and for staying on the Board.

Karl Brill and Jim Gallagher have left the Board of Trustees and we thank them for their service to Germania. We wish you well, and hope for your continued support.

Thank you Dave Yearack for your service on the Board, this past year as Financial Secretary, and Trustee for the two years before that. We are confident you will continue to lend a hand when time permits and appreciate it. Thanks also to Helga Nowak-Razey who has been a Trustee for a number of years and regrettably has decided to step off the Board. You have served the club well, and we are grateful you will continue on as our Wednesday Lunch Chairperson.

We encourage our members to say thanks when you see any of our Board members because they play an important role in having the club thrive. And Germania's Board thanks all of you for your membership and attendance at our events, your volunteerism, and your friendship.

**Germania's Volunteer Hours Policy can be found on Page 16 of this issue!**



# President's Greeting

Germania's festivals are our biggest fundraiser. Organizing and offering them is our chance to integrate with our community, promote German heritage and culture and of course show off our beautiful club.

Special thanks to all members for taking personal time to get involved and volunteer at Maifest 2019. We are pleased to report our most successful Maifest ever! Year to year revenue was up forty five percent to over forty thousand dollars, beer consumption increased forty percent to twenty eight kegs, and our per person profit is up thirty six percent to over fifteen dollars.

Additionally, our Festival Committee and Board have implemented a revised layout and restructure of food service, baked goods, cash verification, marketing strategy, web and social media presence, partnerships with Dutchess Tourism and Chamber of Commerce.

Germania's continued success depends on all of us. We must take a bit of our personal time to promote, volunteer at our festivals and events, input and organize. I encourage everyone to come out, get involved, join a committee, lend a hand. This is our club, and together we can keep it going strong...and have a great time doing it!

Thank you, members, for your continued support. Our accomplishments have been significant. Today, planning continues for our wonderful upcoming events, getting ready for the summer heat, and making 2019 Oktoberfest and Christkindlmarkt the very best ever!

Sign up to volunteer. Getting together to accomplish our goals and improve Germania's bottom line is lots of fun.

See you soon at the club! Bill

***Some pictures from Maifest 2019... Shares yours with Editor@GermaniaPok.com***



≡ NOTICE OF MEMBERSHIP MEETING ≡

Notice is hereby given that the next meeting of the members of Germania of Poughkeepsie, Inc. shall be held as follows:

Membership Meeting  
Date: Tuesday, October 15, 2019  
Time: 7:30pm (ET)

Venue: All membership meetings are held at the Germania Clubhouse, 37 Old DeGarmo Road, Poughkeepsie, New York 12603. Questions: President@GermaniaPok.com or (845)471-0609

≡ PLEASE CALENDAR MEMBERSHIP MEETING DATES AND ATTEND ≡



**MARDI GRAS AT GERMANIA!** Fasching was welcomed in on February 23rd at Germania with the help of the bartenders, who threw the party, and supplied all the food, and Bud and Linda Gramer, who entertained everyone all night with a variety of songs and dance numbers. We had several people miss the event due to sickness this year; some were able to give their tickets to others.

A good time was had by all, although no one can really remember details after everyone saw Gunther Grosshans wearing his underwear as part of his costume! After the costume parade, the judges awarded the following:

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| Best Overall: Marion and Fred Quenzer | Most Outrageous: Gunther Grosshans       |
| Best Couple: Art & Judy Howland       | Most Creative: Sherry and David Polgrean |

Congratulations to the winners! Respectfully, Sue Koppenhaver and the Bartending team



NOTE: It is with deep regret that due to the declining attendance each year, this carnival event is not being placed on the 2020 club calendar.



# BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS; PROPERTY REPORT

*“If every community acts collectively, the city shall be clean.”— Lailah Gifty Akita, Pearls of Wisdom: Great Mind.*

**On Thursday April 18, 2019**, just before the Easter holiday weekend, the following Germania members resurfaced the wood floor at Germania Hall: Kevin Kieran, Gary Schonmann, Bill Reuter, Jeff Borst, Charlie Braun and Brett Miller. Then on Easter Monday, the following bartenders came in to clean the very dusty bar area: Sue Koppenhaver, Gary Schonmann, Jim Gordon and Karen Barone. Heartfelt thanks for your volunteerism... a job well done!



**On May 3, 2019**, 18 volunteers turned out for Spring Clean Up Day in preparation for Maifest and our summer rentals. Volunteers had a great time, worked together very well, and took a small bit of time to enjoy coffee, donuts and pizza on the house.

Special thanks to **Charlie Luhmann**, who spent most of the day not only on May 3rd, but the 2nd also, spreading about 60 tons of gravel around the clubhouse parking lot, as well as the pavilion and grounds area. Thank You to ALL volunteers who took time out of their day to help make Germania a better place! Because of your help, we were ready for Maifest. The cleanup day volunteers were **Darryl Bielski, Jeff Borst, Charlie Braun, George Calabrese, Al & Linda Ciferri, Brigitte Dessauer, Sue Koppenhaver, Kevin Kieran, Pete Licis, Charlie Luhmann, Carol Meyer, Bill & Sylvia Reuter, John Russell, Gary Schonmann, Laszlo Toth, and Herb Wenskus.**

Many tasks worth mentioning were worked on: they spread tons of rock in parking lots, playground, dumpster and pavilion areas; clean grounds of debris and garbage; clean and power wash all garbage cans, pavilion floor and tables; clean entire kitchen and pavilion appliances, including grease traps; clean pavilion bathrooms and effect repairs to plumbing; inspect playground for safety issues and pests; accept delivery of new steam table and assemble it; trimmed trees and bushes around grounds; and sprayed to kill poison ivy around playground.

We had gutters installed on the front of the pavilion which proved to be very good decision amid the downpour that occurred when we were working!

Thanks also to **Charlie, Gary and Herb Puberl** who worked prior to clean up day to turn the water on at the pavilion which is then inspected and back flow tested. We passed! And thank you **John Russell**, who was not able to make it on May 3rd, however took the time to reconstruct the temporary festival electrical panel used for the tent.

Over at Germania Hall, the volunteers swept up debris in clubhouse parking lot and cleaned out the flower pots around the main building. We installed new HVAC filters for clubhouse. The Golf Cart broke down, so we had it picked up that day to insure it would be back up and running for festival. The kitchen Hoods were cleaned.

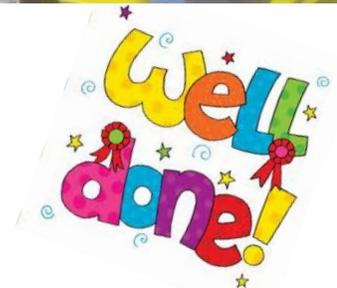
Prior to Maifest opening day, **Marc Fumasoli and Laszlo Toth** spent hours in the sink hole we had in the clubhouse parking lot, mixing cement, and doing structure repair to the drain. Many thanks for your hard work and time spent to tending to such a big job!

**Upcoming projects** include installing gutters on pavilion backside, paint clubhouse and add chair rail, paint the outside of rear of the building, and remediate clogging issues in pot cleaning station. We are also looking to plan and complete a patio for an outdoor Biergarten facing the soccer field, which project needs a chairperson and committee so that design plans and construction bids can get underway and fundraising can continue.

**Kevin is looking for members to join the Building and Grounds Committee.** If you are handy around the house and yard at home then you are the perfect buildings and grounds volunteer for Germania! If you are willing to be put on a list or join the committee please call Kevin at 646-523-2828, or let him know if you would like to be called upon when work dates are set. Tasks at Germania include projects small and large; helping rentals and party planners with moving tables and chairs; returning property to the basement; meeting contractors, servicemen or deliveries; gardening or landscaping; plumbing; painting; maintenance; repairs and carpentry. We are also interested in members with trade experience that can offer advice, materials discounts or work on projects. Some examples are HVAC, electricians, plumbers, carpenters, painters, masonry, landscaping and tree removal, or equipment and flooring maintenance. There is a lot to do at Germania, and we need your help!



# Spring Clean Up Volunteers on May 3, 2019



# Oktoberfest

GERMANIA's Festival Grounds — 51 Old Degarmo Road, Poughkeepsie

## SEPTEMBER 6, 7 & 8, 2019

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Bavarian  
Dancers!

German  
Singers!

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Baked Goods!

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**\*\*\* Great German Bands All Weekend \*\*\***



**Bratwurst Boys**  
Friday—6-10PM



**Gregory & The Brauhaus Band**  
Saturday—12-4PM



**The Adlers Band**  
Saturday — 5-10PM  
Sunday — 1-6PM

**\*\*\* Children's Activities \*\*\***

**Piñatas, Clowns, Chicken Dance and Playground Open All Weekend!**

Doors Open: Fri., SEPT. 6th—5-10pm / Sat., SEPT. 7th—11am-10pm / Sun., SEPT. 8th—12-6pm

\$5.00 Daily Admission — 16 & under FREE — \$1.00 discount for Veterans/Military with ID

**FREE PARKING! RAIN or SHINE! [www.GermaniaPok.com](http://www.GermaniaPok.com)**



Sept 6, 2019 Music by the Bratwurst Boys  
 Sept 7, 2019 Music by Gregory & the Brauhaus Band, and The Adlers  
 Sept 8, 2019 Music by The Adlers



# OKTOBERFEST 2019

**Volunteer**

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HELP WITH  
 PRE-FEST  
 TASKS AND  
 SET-UP

Join the Festival Committee

Volunteer to Work... Many Shifts Available

Become a Festival Sponsor

Donate Raffle Prizes

**SIGN-UP  
 EARLY**

Consider  
 overseeing an  
 area in planning  
 or during the  
 festival.



**Club Policy: Members volunteer a minimum of 2 shifts at any of our 3 festivals each fiscal year, plus volunteer at 1 club event. Please don't wait to be called.**

**Please look for the Oktoberfest volunteer book at the Clubhouse or contact Sylvia Reuter at [membership@germaniapok.com](mailto:membership@germaniapok.com).**

**IMPORTANT REMINDERS TO GERMANIA MEMBERS:**



Reminder: Your Germania membership dues and renewal is due July 1, 2019. For all those members that have already paid, sincere thanks! Thank you also to those members that included a donation with their payment. If you have any questions about your dues and membership, please email our amazing Membership Chairperson, Sylvia, at [membership@germaniapok.com](mailto:membership@germaniapok.com).

**MEMBERSHIP CARD POLICY.** As a member, it is your responsibility to carry your current membership card in your wallet and be prepared to validate your membership upon entrance to the club either to the Door Attendant or the Bartender on duty—even if you are a long time member. If we have a volunteer that does not personally know you, please be patient and respectful when you are asked to show your membership card. Our growing membership makes this practice necessary. These practices, along with signing-in of nonmembers, are requirements of the NYS Liquor Authority. If you lost or misplaced your card, please contact the membership chairperson for a replacement card.

**NON-MEMBERS:** All members must ask your guests to sign our guest book. Non-members cannot be served at our bar without the member they are a guest of. Thank you.

**OUTSIDE FOOD AND BEVERAGES.** Outside beverages are never allowed at Germania. If Germania is selling food, then outside food is not allowed. If Germania is not selling food, and members bring in food or have food delivered, please clean up all garbage (including pizza boxes, bags, plates and napkins) and wipe down the table before you leave. Thank you.

**PLEASE SEND US YOUR NEWS, ARTICLES, CLUB EVENT FLYERS AND PICTURES:** newsletter submission dates are before Jan 15 (Feb issue), Mar 15 (April issue), May 15 (June issue), July 15 (August issue), Sept 15 (October issue), Nov 15 (December issue). Looking for event and committee reports, sister club news, member news and announcements, and pictures. Please also send me "old" and "historic" pictures for the Days of Yore news section. [Editor@GermaniaPok.com](mailto:Editor@GermaniaPok.com)

**MAGAZINES AND BOOKS:** Some members drop off German and Sports magazines, as well as German books. Due to the lack of space to store these items, please note that magazines and similar publications will be thrown away, and we will only keep certain books at the clubhouse. **If you are interested in any of the books at the clubhouse before we remove them, or if know a particular book needs to be saved and marked with its significance to the club, please contact Karen Rose at 914-489-8344 or Sylvia Reuter at 914-882-0200.**

**PLEASE REGISTER YOUR EMAIL!** If you do not currently **receive the Germania Newsletter via email**, and wish to receive our news and event details **first and in full color**, please go to [www.GermaniaPok.com](http://www.GermaniaPok.com), click the "Explore Germania" link, then "Newsletter", and then scroll down the page to "subscribe for newsletter and more". Every member who receives the newsletter via email saves the club money by reducing our copy and mailing expenses. You will also receive important email notices.

**Any time you are at Germania Hall or the Pavilion** for a meeting, practice, rehearsal, gathering, or event, **PLEASE** clean up afterward. Tables, chairs and bar stools should be straightened out, floor swept, garbage thrown away, tables and/or bar wiped down, and dishes and/or glasses washed. We may have a rental or event **following your use of the club or grounds**, and it is not fair to the next group. Also, please use one of our ladders if you are decorating for an event and do **NOT** stand on the chairs; we are finding foot prints on the chairs and shoe heels can puncture the seat. Pavilion bathrooms must also be kept clean; please report any issues. Thank you.



**LOST AND FOUND:** Personal items lost or left behind at Germania will be stored for approximately 6 weeks; then unclaimed items are either discarded or donated to Goodwill. Please check the coat closet too! Also, we do have lost and unidentified **KEYS** in the office!

**RENTALS.** If you or someone you know is looking for a party venue, please consider Germania Hall or the Pavilion. **One-year+ members receive discounted rates.** Please defer **ALL rental inquiries** to the club's rental agent Dori Licis at 845-255-7616 or email to [rentals@GermaniaPok.com](mailto:rentals@GermaniaPok.com). Only our rental agent quotes fees, policies and available dates. No member should promise date availability based on the bartender calendar... only the rental agent can confirm availability of the hall or pavilion because we have many inquiries and recent bookings may not yet be written in the bar calendar. Any changes to the Germania event calendar should not be made until after confirming availability with our rental agent.

## GOOD & WELFARE AND SUNSHINE NEWS

News from and about our members.

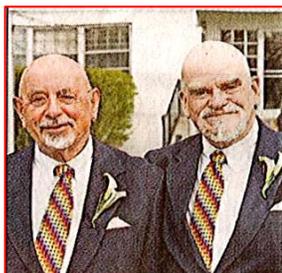
This past April, Sylvia Reuter went to California for a wedding, and it was a great reunion for her and her two siblings. Reconnecting with her brother Jimmy after more than 20 years and meeting everyone in the extended family was just wonderful. Even from across the country, Sylvia was working on getting Maifest volunteers! Thank you Sylvia for being such a good person; you deserved a nice vacation.



Congratulations to Bill Reuter, Gunther Henrich and Gary Schonmann on their radio appearance with morning show host Greg Gattine on Radio Woodstock 100.1 WDST and the making of the commercial that promoted our Maifest. "Are you going to Maifest?" "No I'm going to Mayfest." This was a fun segment that we also posted to our Facebook page and website. Great job guys! Pictured are Gunther and Gary with personality Patrick Carlin.



Thank you Sue Koppenhaver, Gary Schonmann, and Bill & Sylvia Reuter who attended the Dutchess Tourism Rally at FDR on May 7, 2019. There were dozens of vendors and businesses opening their trunks (literally!) to share their promotional materials with other businesses. This small group of members was there handing out rack cards and promoting Maifest! Way to go!



*Hans & Phil  
Franzen-Nicholson  
April 10th*  
Continuing a loving relationship of thirty-one years, on Wednesday, 10 April, Hans and Phil Franzen-Nicholson entered the tenth year of their legal marriage.

Congratulations Hans and Phil.

Jim Whalen was in town for a visit at the Biergarten on May 10, 2019, pictured here with Jenny Reichert and John Kelly.



It was nice to see Fen Lan Bohan at the club recently. She broke her left fibula in mid April, and after surgery she had physical therapy for several weeks. Best wishes for a continued recovery.



Congratulations to Robb Rose and Davie Yearack on their recent 30+ mile ride in the 2019 Bike New York, Discover Hudson Valley Ride. Pictured is Robb coming down the Rail Trail from the Walkway Over the Hudson before heading up Buckingham Street.

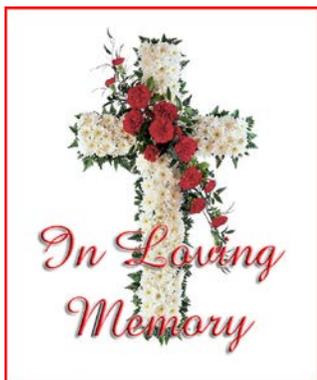
## 2019 GERMANIA FRÜHLINGSGALA (SPRING FORMAL)

The magical evening began with fabulous hors d'oeuvres. The dinner was a superb 4 star quality entree. The highlights of the evening were the Prime Rib and the tasty Scallops, the flaming Cherries Jubilee and the delicious Viennese dessert table. The evening started with the Blue Danube waltz. The small contingency of Germaniia members dressed in their finest to celebrate this annual event. The guest mingled and danced through the night and sipped fine champagne. The fabulous Mario Tacca Duet played high spirited waltzes, polkas and the Argentine Tango. The evening was the true spirit of Gemütlichkeit not soon to be forgotten...Many thanks to the Chefs, Gary and Joyce, to Darcy McArthur (Viennese table), the Gala Committee and all the volunteers for this memorable evening. - Gábor Pattantyús



Reminder: Whether you are at Germaniia Hall or the Pavilion, unless you are working as a volunteer, please do not enter the kitchen for any reason. There are many reasons for this request, including your safety and the safety of everyone in the kitchen. Hot and heavy trays, pots and pans filled with food, soups, sauces and boiling water are being carried and the ovens and stoves are hot. Additionally it is difficult for the kitchen and wait staff volunteers to maneuver around guests. If you need to-go boxes or condiments, or have questions or concerns, please talk to the wait staff in the hall, or speak with a Board member. Thank you!





Condolences to Joe Lindner and family on the passing of Joe's mother, Lorraine Barbara Lindner of Central Islip, New York.

Our deepest sympathies to John Mueller on the loss of his wife Vicky this past April. "Put the Beat Back in Your Heart" is one of John's original songs off his album "Why Me" written for and about Vicky.

In Loving Memory. **Rudy Dehnert**, a Life Member who joined Germania in 1965, has passed away in Germany. Rudy, whose health had been failing, lived in Munich with his daughter, Susi. He was a Germania first team player in the 1970's. As a player, Rudy was a fast, crafty winger. He always had a smile on his face and a joke to tell. We're all familiar with the signature star design on the UEFA Champions League ball. Well, Rudy and Peter Dehnert designed that star/hexagon pattern and the method for stitching it and were granted a patent for it in 1989! Rudy was what being a Germania player was all about. Hard working, fun, a good friend, and a great teammate. Before moving to Germany, Rudy was a regular at Germania's Wednesday lunches where he sat with his teammates at the "Stammtisch" (the honored "regulars" table). Our sympathies go out to his daughter Susi and his son Peter. Rudy, Rest in Peace.



Condolences to our club President Bill Reuter and his family on the loss of his dad, Carl Reuter, who passed away peacefully June 6th, 2019 with his family at his side. He was 84 years old. Carl was born January 31, 1935 in Lawrence Massachusetts, son of Carl R and Florence (Dolan) Reuter. He grew up in Methuen Ma., graduating from Edward Searls High School, 1954. He married his High School sweetheart, Dorothy (Iacobucci) Reuter, February 12th, 1956 at Holy Rosary Church, Lawrence, and remained married for 63 years. Carl began his professional career as a Pipe Layer for Mogavero Construction, Peabody, Ma. He enlisted in the 7th US Army, 18th Infantry, February 1954, as Private. In May 1955, Carl was awarded the National Defense Service Medal of Honor, while stationed in Germany. He was promoted to Ammunitions Specialist July 1955. In December

1955 he was released to US Army Reserve, completing eight years of service under the Universal Military Training and Service Act. Carl achieved his Civil Engineering degree, graduating from Northeastern University, Boston in 1959. After holding numerous positions at Raytheon Corporation, Carl was hired at IBM East Fishkill as an Engineer, 1962. His IBM career was diverse, holding numerous management positions in Engineering, Components and Finance, until his retirement in June 1992. Carl achieved Quarter Century Club status 1987. Carl loved to operate and swim in his pool at home. He was an avid sports enthusiast, especially baseball, and was very proud to coach Little League and basketball with his sons. He enjoyed fishing with family and friends. Carl closely followed politics and was never shy about expressing his opinions. Forever the practical joker, he enjoyed life to the fullest. Extremely proud of his military service, Carl continued to serve as a member of American Legion Post 427, Wappinger Falls. Carl adored his family and is survived by his wife Dorothy (Poughkeepsie), his Daughter Lynne Rosin (Valrico, Florida), and Sons Bill, wife Sylvia (Poughkeepsie), Steven, wife Terri (Saugerties), David , wife Cheryl (Hyde Park), and Brother Richard, (Jupiter, Florida), seven Grand Children, two Great Grandchildren, and extended family.





# Congratulations CLASS OF 2019



**Rachael Rose**, a Class of 2014 graduate of FDR High School in Hyde Park, continued her community and vocational training education at FDR and completed an Employment Training Program through OPWDD in June 2017. In Fall of 2017 Rachael was accepted to The College Experience Program (CEP), a two-year residential non-credit certificate program hosted by The College of Saint Rose in Albany in partnership with Living Resources. Rachael proudly joined the CEP Class of 2019 in the graduation commencement ceremony at Times Union Center in Albany on May 11, 2019. Prepared for independence, Rachael will pursue living on her own, volunteer opportunities, and securing employment. She will also continue her activities with Best Buddies New York, where she completed the Ambassador Training program.



**Victoria Reichert** of Germania Almrausch SV, daughter of members Jen and Mike Reichert, graduated from Arlington High School, Lagrangeville NY. Victoria was a recipient of Honor Key from AHS presented at a special ceremony. This was presented for achieving an 85% or above during all 4 years of high school. Victoria graduated with graduation cords representing National Honor and Spanish Honor Society achievements. She will be attending SUNY Oneonta in the fall and pursuing a degree in Adolescence Education: Social Studies.



**Jason D. Baker**, son of Germania member Christina M. Baker, graduated from Dutchess Community college May 2019 with an Associate Degree in Mathematics. Jason plans to continue his education at SUNY New Paltz this Fall. Jason is also a 2019 recipient of the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence.

**Jarrett Kuklis** of Germania Almrausch SV, son of member John Kuklis, graduated from Arlington High School on June 29, 2019 and received an Advanced Diploma with Honors. He is going to Liberty University, VA this fall to study cinematic arts and to minor in computer science.



**Gregory Wuytack** graduated on May 18, 2019 from SUNY Delhi, New York with his Associates in Applied Sciences. He majored in Welding and has received all needed certificates to enable him to be employed as a certified Welder. He has been a member of Germania Almrausch of Poughkeepsie for ten years. Gregory has applied for and is hoping to be called to join the apprenticeship program in either Local 580 or the Steamfitters Union in NYC. Greg is pictured here with his mom, Germania member Evelyn Wuytack.

**Connor Blatz**, son of members Heather and Kevin Blatz, graduated from Arlington High School on June 29, 2019. He will attend Dutchess Community College in the fall.



Way to go to these students! If you have a graduation announcement for our August newsletter, please send it to [Editor@GermaniaPok.com](mailto:Editor@GermaniaPok.com) no later than July 15, 2019.

# Volksmarching Club

Exercise. Fresh Air. Friendship. Love for the Outdoors. Join the Germania Volksmarch Club. Please visit the Volksmarch page on the Germania website (under "Explore Germania" - "Aktivitäten") which includes information about upcoming hikes, a blog, and a picture gallery. Anyone can join our walks anytime at trailheads or Contact Susan Plog at 631-514-1716 or volksmarch@germaniapok.com. You are invited to send pictures taken during our club's adventures to the Germania Newsletter Editor (Editor@GermaniaPok.com) and to Germania's Webmaster (Website@GermaniaPok.com). Germania proudly participates in Adopt-A-Trail. We encourage **all** Germania members that walk or bike the Dutchess Rail Trail, or any hiking or walking trail, to please pitch in if they see litter. Please watch the website for information on quarterly clean up dates! We hope many of our members will attend each cleanup with pride of Germania of Poughkeepsie stewardship! It's our duty to keep our Germania adopted portion of the rail trail clean!



## WISHING OUR MEMBERS A HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

APRIL: Jeffrey Basch, Rich Beckley, Margot Berghofer, Karen Beyer, Jeffrey Borst, Elizabeth Calabrese, Cherry Colleen, Linda Ciferri, Ted DeAngelo, Randy Desdune, Helen Doland, Guenther Grosshans, Andrew Kanninen, Uwe Koepke, Kathe Kraus, Norman Lisis, Helmut Loibl, Mike Mehling, Michael Moran, Heidemarie Mueller, Richard Ott, Susan Plog, Heribert Puberl, Carol Reichert, E. James Schneider, Joyce Schonmann, Siegfried Schrandt, Thomas Schroeder, Bob Segar, Richard Siegmund, Fred Harold Siemer, Gerard Stein, Derek Strohmann, Melissa Wagner, Lisa Faith Yearack, and Erik Yearack.



MAY: Loreto Angelino, Roger Bastian, Kevin Blatz, Thomas Bozyczko, Dan Brauer, Martin Bugnits, Linda Coombs, Paula DeMarco, Arianne Drewes, Ralph Emmons, Hugo V. Fueglein Jr., Mark Fumasoli, Debra Ghee, Susie Greinacher, Henry Kading, John Kading, Mary Lou Karius, Emilie Koepke-Gibbs, Peter Lisis, Marilyn Luhmann, Jim McVey, Thomas Mercer Jr., Roswitha Mongillo, Chuck Omphalius, Jason Powell, Peter Pressmar, Thomas Reichert, Paul Schnecke, Frank Serching Sr., Gerhard Stoetzel, Gerda Veneman, Matt Viggiano, Herbie Wenskus, and Scott Wood.

JUNE: Jan Adamiak, Boyd Adolfsson, Christina Baker, Darryl Bielski, Maria Bruhmuller, George Calabrese, Almerindo Ciferri, Nancy Compton, Norberto Dominguez, Jean Doneit, Roberta Gordon, Louise Grey, Momir Guzijian, Mike Killmer, Edgar Lisis, Tammy Maier, Jeff McDonough, Lisa McVey, Helga Nowak-Razey, Mike Parker, Tracie Schueren, George Tebolt, Barbara Troan, John Trott, Jerry Van Duzer, George Wellwood, Rob Wheeler, and Mark Woyner.



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NOTE: If we have missed your birthday, please contact the Membership Chairperson so we can update our records.

**Ballroom Dance** classes came to an end in early May. It was a day of graduation for all of us. It was also a celebration with gourmet food and drinks and Gemütlichkeit. During the four months a contingency of 14 enthusiastic Germania members enjoyed a friendly social gathering, learning new dances and improving our dancing skills. Al and Linda Ciferri, professional dance instructors, shared their skills with us. They were teaching us Waltzes, Boarischer (from Zillertal valley in Tyrol, Austria), Rumba, Tango, Salsa, Merengue and more. Any requests to learn new dance steps were addressed with enthusiasm. During the many Germania events, dinners and Biergarten gatherings we were able to practice our skills to live music. We would like to thank Linda and Al for their tireless effort during these months. We all hope to continue Ballroom Dancing next year and we hope more Germania members will join our ranks. - Christine Pattantyús



NOTE: Dance classes will resume in January 2020 and typically run until the end of April. Lessons are free to members; donations accepted. For Inquiries: Call Linda and Al Ciferri at 845 677-3603.



We wish to thank those who donated prizes for our 2019 Maifest Raffle:

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We are now looking for donations for the 2019 Oktoberfest... kindly solicit local businesses and drop off all prizes to the clubhouse with a note attached with donor name, address & phone.

*Volunteers  
 Needed!*

**IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT EVERY MEMBER VOLUNTEER  
 TO AVOID THE CANCELLATION OF EVENTS AND  
 PREVENT LOST INCOME**

**Please stop by your club and look for the red 3-ring binder and sign up, or reach out to our membership chairperson to find an event that fits into your schedule.** Please consider volunteering at any of our upcoming events. There are many types of jobs and tasks to be done at the club; we can surely match your abilities with one of our many events. Volunteer opportunities include bartending, work in the kitchen with meal preparation, plating food or as dishwasher, wait tables, bake desserts, making soups or salads, help with hall set up or event clean up, chair an event or join a committee, run raffles, decorate, or buildings and grounds maintenance and repair projects. Additionally, the Oktoberfest volunteer book is also at the clubhouse.

**It is YOUR club, so we need YOUR help to keep Germania going. PLEASE SIGN UP TODAY!**

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- Vispronet Mesh Floor Catalog Rack - Roll Out Brochure Holder - 8 Pocket Portable Literature Display (flyer holder for Clubhouse and Festival Info Booth)
- Gift certificates to Staples we can use for toner and office supplies
- Books or Rolls of US postage Forever stamps used by club Treasurer, Secretary and Committees
- Quality clear packing tape.
- Pens with ink and Sharpie Markers.
- Letter Size Laminating Sheets (for the festivals)
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If you can donate and deliver HAY for Oktoberfest, please contact [President@GermaniaPok.com](mailto:President@GermaniaPok.com), or call Bill at 914-882-0307 or Kevin at 646-523-2828. Other items we could use for the festivals is traffic cones, crowd control rope with stands, and tents.



**We wish to thank the following members for their donations:**

- Elsie Charkalis (5 reams of paper)
- Ballroom Dance Class (case of paper)
- Anonymous: Post-It Notes, Pens, Pencils, Rubber Bands

Some members drop off items without a note attached, so we wish to thank anyone who has anonymously donated office supplies. If you wish to be acknowledged, kindly send an email to [Editor@GermaniaPok.com](mailto:Editor@GermaniaPok.com).

# Meet the Members

## CAROL LYNDA REICHERT



Carol Lynda Reichert was born on April 2, 1941 to Thelma and Henry. She is a native of Poughkeepsie. She grew up on Front Street where, watched over by her grandmother, she had many neighborhood playmates and attended Columbus School. The Reichert's built a home on Glenwood Avenue. A home small but filled with love, Carol had several foster siblings and her sister Nancy arrived when Carol was 9. Carol & her mother were extremely close. They shared the same wit and humor, a love of travel, the beach and sunbathing. For many years they traveled extensively, spending summers at the Cape and in Maine.

Carol graduated from Poughkeepsie High School in 1959, earned her bachelor's degree from SUNY New Paltz in 1963 and her Master's in Education from Columbia Teachers College. She began teaching at Martha Lawrence School in the Spackenkill district. Then she heard the call from John F. Kennedy joined the Peace Corp in 1966. She trained and served in a Community Development Program from 1966-68 in India, where she developed a lifelong relationship with her Indian family. Carol returned home to Poughkeepsie and was employed by Greer School until 1980. She met Susan on March 10, 1979 at the Bardavon. They moved to Albany and, while Susan taught and earned her law degree, Carol taught at SUNY Albany and was a field coordinator, then assistant director and finally acting director of Family Planning Advocates of NYS from 1981-1996. Carol Retired in 1996 and returned to Poughkeepsie where she became active as a volunteer with Literacy Connections and with First Evangelical Lutheran Church. In addition to organizing the Lunch 'n Listen monthly concert series with her wife, Susan Russell, she enjoys the "nonsense" of being one of The Sisters of Perpetual Motion!

She was also involved in NOW (National Organization For Women) and the Eleanor Roosevelt Democratic Committee.

She has been working for the English as a Second Language for many years, is a member of PEO, a women's education organization, Fortnightly.

She is a third generation member of Germania, following her grandmother who was a member of the Germania and her father who, Carol says "tried to sing but just didn't have much of a voice!" It was apparently suggested that he mouth the words! Her grandparents were from Germany and her father spent a year there as a child of 10. She has many happy memories of attending the Children's Christmas Parties at Germania and the dances and other activities that Carol attended with her parents. She learned to dance as a small child while standing on her father's shoes! During her two years in the Peace Corps her mother would take a tape recorder to Germania during dances so that she could hear the music and laughter. Germania to Carol provides a link with home!

Carol was acknowledged as a 25-year Honorary Member of Germania of Poughkeepsie on January 26, 2019 at the 169th Membership Dinner.



# VOLUNTEER HOURS POLICY

Effective 7/1/2019

## A. VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS.

In order to (a) fulfill our club's purpose, (b) run our day-to-day operations without over burdening or over extending a small group of the same members, and (c) pay all of our organization's expenses, Germania needs the support of **every** member. Thus, Germania of Poughkeepsie club members are expected to dedicate volunteer time to the club.

**(1) Festival Work Hours.** Members will be required to volunteer for a *minimum* of two (2) work shifts each fiscal year (starting July 1 of the current year and ending June 30 of the following year) at any of the club's three (3) annual festivals (Maifest, Oktoberfest and Christkindlmarkt), which will be identified as **Festival Work Hours**. Festival Work Hours shifts are typically 4 hour shifts but are more specifically defined in the Volunteer Sign Up Book(s). Volunteer opportunities are identified in the club's Maifest and Oktoberfest Volunteer Sign Up Books. A member can meet their **Festival Work Hours** requirement by working two shifts at one festival if openings are available.

**(2) Event Work Hours.** Members will also be required to volunteer for a *minimum* of one (1) club event each fiscal year (starting July 1 of the current year and ending June 30 of the following year), which will be identified as **Event Work Hours**. Volunteer opportunities are identified in the club's Volunteer Sign Up Book and include, without limitation, the following events: Wednesday lunches, Friday dinners, Biergarten, Pub Night and parties run by and for Germania.

## B. MISSED WORK HOURS.

Any member that has not completed all of their Festival Work Hours and Event Work Hours for the prior membership year, will be assessed a Missed Work Hours Fee in addition to their club dues, which will be due and payable with their membership renewal dues. **Missed Work Hours Fees:** \$100 for membership year starting 7/1/2020 and \$200 for membership year starting 7/1/2021. Increases in assessment amounts will be determined at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

For example, if a member does not volunteer for the minimum work hours in described in "A" (1) and (2) above during the July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020 year, then when they renew their membership on July 1, 2020 their Dues will be \$185 (\$85 Dues + \$100 Missed Work Hours Fee). If a member does not volunteer for the minimum work hours in described in "A" (1) and (2) above during the July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021 year, then when they renew their membership on July 1, 2021 their Dues will be \$285 (\$85 Dues + \$200 Missed Work Hours Fee).<sup>1</sup>

Consistent with the club's Bylaws, no person shall participate with any sister club (Men and Ladies Singers, the Poughkeepsie Blue and White Soccer Club, and the Germania Almrausch Schuhplattler Verein) unless their membership with Germania of Poughkeepsie has been renewed.

## C. DOCUMENTATION AND CREDIT FOR WORK HOURS:

Festival Work Hours will be documented in the Festival Volunteer Sign-Up Books and confirmed during the volunteer check-in procedure at the festival.

Event Work Hours will be credited when (a) a member has signed up in the club's Volunteer Sign Up Book and subsequently completed the work shift, and (b) the member has listed their completed work hours information on the club's Membership renewal form when they pay their dues. The tracking and verification process will be developed by the Board of Directors.

## D. EXEMPTIONS / EXCEPTIONS:

Members that shall be **exempt** from volunteer work hour requirements are (a) members who live outside of New York State or farther than 70 miles from Germania Hall, (b) Life Members (as defined in the Bylaws), (c) members with a disability or health issue that has been disclosed to the Board in writing and includes duration if temporary, and (d) Junior members.

Exempt members may always elect to volunteer, and are encouraged to do so if able.

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<sup>1</sup> Dues amounts referenced are the Dues payable to Germania of Poughkeepsie; any dues charged by sister clubs to their members in addition to Germania Membership Dues are not controlled or governed by Germania of Poughkeepsie.

# SPOTLIGHT ON VOLUNTEERS

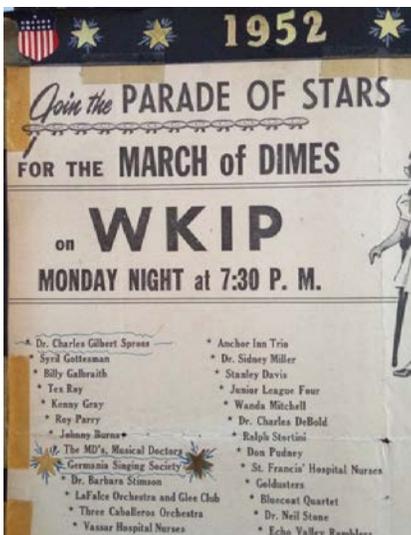
If you have not yet seen our **Spotlight on Volunteers slideshow video**, featured during our festivals in the Information Booth, then please visit You Tube and search for our channel Germania of Poughkeepsie. You may just find yourself amongst the many memories captured in the pictures taken of Germania's cherished volunteers. You can also find a link to it on the home page of our website.



## Maifest 2019 Volunteers



(1) Birgitte Dessauer & Herb Wenskus (2) Lauren & Jerry Ludwig (3) Herb Wenskus, Carol Reichert & Artie Kascsak (4) Dori Licis & Joyce Schonmann (5) Georgia Herring-Trott, Bobbie Gordon & Al Ciferri (6) Victoria, Rachael, Karen & Robb Rose (7) Boyd Adolfsson. You can share your 'volunteerism' pictures with [Editor@GermaniaPok.com](mailto:Editor@GermaniaPok.com)



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## The 100<sup>th</sup> year celebration of the Steuben Society of America

The centennial celebration was held at West Point, United States Military Academy, on May 19, 2019. A large contingency of Germania members attended this monumental event. It was organized by our own Centennial Chairlady, Carol Ann Fischer. This event was held to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> year since the establishment of the Steuben Society of America, a patriotic organization which is built on duty, justice, charity and tolerance. The celebration was attended by several dignitaries: Boris Ruge, Minister and Deputy Chief of Mission at the Embassy of the Fed. Rep. of Germany in Washington DC; Robert Land, National Chairman of the Steuben Society of America; and Major General Donald E. Jackson, Jr., Deputy Inspector General, Office of the Inspector General, United States Army, Washington, D.C.

General Friedrich Wilhelm von Steuben, a Baron and Prussian officer, contributed to the success of the Revolutionary War. He arrived to Valley Forge on a cold February evening in 1778, to train the revolutionary army. Through his carefully planned tactics he assured victories on the battlefields. He was the creator of the disciplines of the regular army, and the organizer of its military system and economy. The system of drills and maneuvers which he drew up in 1779 remained authoritative for several generations.

Pictured below: (1) Presentation of the Colors-West Point Drill Team, (2) Ambassador Ruge, Carol Ann, Mr. Land and Major General Jackson. (3) Carol Ann received a citation and recognition for the successful event



Article and photos contributed by Gábor Pattantyús

The Polish Dinner on April 21<sup>st</sup> was a great success. I would like to thank all the volunteers who helped me cook the Bigos (Hunter's Stew) on Thursday, and the large contingency of volunteers on Saturday morning to make the stuffed cabbage rolls. It was a hands on operation and with their help we were able to produce 240 Polish Gołabki within four hours! For many helpers this was their first introduction for large scale cooking. These enthusiastic volunteers made the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Polish Dinner a real culinary success. I would also like to thank the Saturday night efficient kitchen team for cooking the Pierogi, bringing the meal together, and plating and serving the appetizers, dinner and dessert. Everyone that worked did a fantastic job... planning and reservations, decorating, bartending, set up and clean up. Thank you Darryl for agreeing to chair the event. Thanks also to the members that donated raffle gifts, and congratulations to the winners. The music of Maria and John was great; the guests all had a wonderful time socializing and dancing. And since it was Maria's birthday, we had the special treat of members Vince Kielbasa and Matt Bogdan singing "Wszystkiego najlepszego"! - Gabor Pattantus [and edits by Karen Rose]



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Rentals (845)255-7616 or Rentals@GermaniaPok.com  
Clubhouse/Bar Opens 7 PM on Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays (Summer Schedule)  
Wednesday Lunch 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM (except Bake Sale and Festival weeks)  
German Language Class – Thursdays 5:15pm-7:00pm  
Ballroom Dance Class – Thursdays 7:00 PM (January through April)



### A GLANCE AT WHAT IS COMING UP PLEASE RESERVE SO WE CAN PLAN ACCORDINGLY!

If you can volunteer or chair an event, please sign up in the Red Book at the club house.

Jul 12 Biergarten (Joe Unger), FRI 6:30pm to 10pm  
Jul 14 Member Appreciation Picnic, SUN 1pm to 5pm - Pot Luck/Covered Dish Party at the Pavilion  
Jul 19 Friday Night Dinner (Jägerschnitzel - pork schnitzel with mushroom gravy), 5:30-7:30pm  
Jul 28 25 Week Club (Paul Slusar), SUN 1pm to 5pm

Aug 09 Outdoor Biergarten, FRI 6:30pm to 10pm  
Aug 23 Friday Night Dinner (Goulash), 5:30-7:30pm

Sept 06 Oktoberfest (The Bratwurst Boys), FRI 5pm to 10pm  
Sept 07 Oktoberfest (Gregory & Brauhaus Band (12-4); The Adlers (5-10)), SAT 11am to 10pm  
Sept 08 Oktoberfest (The Adlers), SUN noon to 6pm  
Sept 27 Biergarten (Joe Unger), FRI 6:30pm to 10pm

Oct 11 Friday Night Dinner (Rouladen), FRI 5:30pm to 7:30pm  
Oct 15 Membership Meeting, TUE 7:30pm  
Oct 18 Stammtisch - Pub Night, FRI 7pm to 10pm  
Oct 27 International Dinner – Italian Night (Carmelo Liardi), SUN 1pm to 5pm (RSVP by 10/18/2019)

Nov 08 Biergarten (Joe Unger), FRI 6:30pm to 10pm  
Nov 10 Singers Fall Concert & Dinner, SUN 3pm  
Nov 22 Christkindlmarkt (German Christmas Market), FRI 4pm to 8pm ★ Vendors Wanted  
Nov 23 Christkindlmarkt (German Christmas Market), SAT 10am to 4pm ★ Vendors Wanted

Dec 07 Christmas Party (Maria & John), SAT 6pm to 11pm (RSVP by 11/25/2019)  
Dec 14 Children's Christmas Party, SAT 10:00am to 12:30pm, Members Only, RSVP required  
Dec 14 Soccer Christmas Party, SAT 5:30pm to 11:30pm  
Dec 15 Weihnachtsmesse (First Lutheran Church), SUN 2pm  
Dec 31 New Year's Eve Party (Gregory & The Brauhaus Band)

*dates and menus subject to change  
volunteers are needed; please see the sign-up book at the clubhouse*



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