

German American Social Club of Peekskill, Inc.

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September 2011 Newsletter

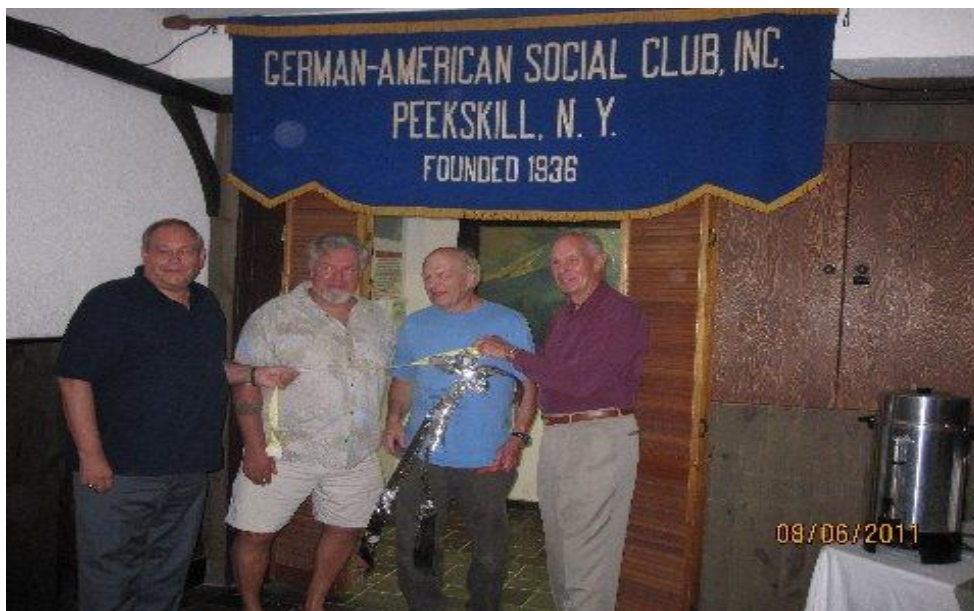


Guten Tag,

Persistence, hard work and an outstanding work ethic are the values that continue to make our club great. These qualities along with a renewed energy and spirit were evident in the support of our recent bathroom renovation project. The need to give our clubhouse restrooms a much-needed face lift, while recognizing limited funds, brought about an enormous challenge. This challenge was met head-on by our proud membership. Roland Link, Clemens Braun, Paul Geppert and Billy Pfister used their talents in constructing a state of the art handicapped accessible lavatory and upgrading the women's bathroom. They will complete the job by enhancing the men's room as well.

Roland and Trudy Link opened their home to host a wonderful fundraising cocktail party. This was followed by a dinner sponsored by Marianne Kapfer where more than 60 people attending, were delighted with a delicious dinner while listening to the talented Erich Bayer play his accordion. There was a brief ribbon cutting ceremony officially opening the handicapped accessible bathroom. Paul Geppert, Clemens Braun, Roland Link and I cut a ribbon to the applause of the dinner guests. All proceeds from the cocktail party and dinner helped to pay the majority of the expenses to complete this project.

Thank you to all who supported this initiative. Let's keep the momentum going!



Gerry Schramek
President

75th Anniversary

2011 OFFICERS:

President: A. Gerald Schramek
1st Vice President: John Danik
2nd Vice President: Peter Gibbons
Secretary: Anna Schramek
Treasurer: Eric Boggs
Financial Secretary: Monika Wolf

DIRECTORS:

Chairman: George Wolf
Marilyn Buck
Kurt Kampp
Frank Schusteritsch
Fred Sprado
Linda Geppert
Judy Hansen

ALTERNATE DIRECTOR:

Richard Hansen

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Bar & Rental Manager: Ray Procius
ABC Officer: Linda Geppert
Grounds: Frank Schusteritsch
Building: Paul Geppert
By-Laws: Fred Sprado
Entertainment: Herman Buck
Kitchen Manager: Marilyn Buck
Membership: George Wolf
Newsletter: Michael Tighe
PR Director: Peter Kruppenbacher
Memorabilia: John Allen
Tag Sale: Monika Wolf
Past President: Linda Geppert
Webmeister: Kurt Kampp
Web Editor: Jen Scheuermann
75th Anniversary: Herb Seeff & Herman Buck

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

CLUB DUES ARE OVERDUE!!!

PLEASE SEND OR GIVE YOUR 2011 DUES PAYMENT TO MONIKA WOLF. HER MAILING ADDRESS IS: 13 BOSWELL ROAD, PUTNAM VALLEY, NEW YORK 10579. \$75 PER MEMBER (\$40, IF 10 YEARS OR MORE IN THE CLUB AND ON SOCIAL SECURITY). YOU NEED TO PAY IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO VOTE!

Volunteers Needed !

Our Annual Oktoberfest is coming up in September and the club needs your help and support. Sign up sheets will be located at the clubhouse. Please give of your time generously.

KITCHEN DUTY FOR 2011 SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

September: Peter and Christine Kruppenbacher

Jeff Bernert

October: Danny Bengé and Tom Brown

Herman Buck

November: Rosemary Slany and John Allen

Marilyn Buck

December: TBA

Ilse Leschke

(or January 2012 if December meeting is cancelled)

Richard Schreiner

Willi Specht

MEGA 50/50 IS BACK FOR 2011

\$5.00 PER CHANCE OR 3 CHANCES FOR \$10.00

DRAWING ON THE LAST DAY OF THE OKTOBERFEST!

IN MEMORIAM



Sigrud M. Schug Linnemeyer of Putnam Valley, passed away August 21, 2011. Sigrud was born in Bamberg, Germany on March 25, 1949 and came to the United States in 1953. She was then raised in Mahopac, New York. She is survived by her husband, Carl. They were married October 2, 1993 in Chappaqua, New York. Siegy was the proud Past President of the German-American Club – serving two years. She will certainly be missed by all of us at the German American Club of Peekskill. God Bless her and her family.

September Membership Meeting

Sunday September 18, 2011; Doors open at 3:00PM
This is for the nomination of officers.

Kitchen Duty: Peter and Christine Kruppenbacher

Nominating Committee Formed

The committee to present a slate of officers has been formed. Those interested in running for office are urged to contact anyone of the following committee members: **Judy Hansen (Co-Chair); George Wolf (Co-Chair); Eric Boggs; Michael Tighe or Trudy Link.**

Save the Dates

Sep 6, 2011 Executive Board Meeting – 7:30 PM

Sep 10 -11, 2011 Annual Oktoberfest

Sep 17, 2011 Annual Steuben Day Parade - NYC

Sep 18, 2011 September Membership Meeting-Doors open 3:00PM

October Membership Meeting

Saturday October 15, 2011

Doors open at 6:30PM

Kitchen Duty: Danny Benge and Tom Brown

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**SAVE THE DATE: NOVEMBER 19, 2011**

**ANNUAL FALL DANCE**

**DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM**

**MORE INFORMATION BELOW**

## Ballroom Dancing

Anyone interested in taking Ballroom Dancing lessons this Fall at the club, please contact Fred Sprado, at 845-528-3836 or [odarps@aol.com](mailto:odarps@aol.com) for further information. Singles are welcome!

### DONATIONS WELCOME

The German American Club is accepting donations of raffle prizes for the Oktoberfest. These donations will be greatly appreciated. The more, the merrier!!!

### Steuben Parade and Oktoberfest in Central Park

Tickets for the Steuben Parade and Oktoberfest in Central Park are now for sale on the website. Please visit the online store at [www.germanparadeNYC.org/store](http://www.germanparadeNYC.org/store). If you need further information please contact Herb Seeff at [Herbseeff@rcn.com](mailto:Herbseeff@rcn.com)

### Donations of cakes for the Oktoberfest are greatly appreciated!

*The more donations, the less the club has to purchase.*

*PLEASE NOTE: Workers must pay for cakes that are purchased by the GAC.*

*All donated cakes, coffee & tea are free to workers.*

### THANK YOU /DANKE SCHÖN

The club would like to thank Marianne Kapfer, Trudy and Roland Link, for putting together two great fundraisers for our bathroom renovations.

### ADVERTISE IN THE GERMAN CLUB NEWSLETTER

Our monthly newsletter now offers space for Classified Ads. To place an ad, email the information to our editor, Michael Tighe, at [Yabears97@aol.com](mailto:Yabears97@aol.com). The cost for a one-month advertisement is merely \$5.00. Please direct payments to Monika Wolf.

THE GERMAN-AMERICAN SOCIAL CLUB OF PEEKSKILL PRESENTS



# OKTOBERFEST



**Under a Giant Party Tent – Rain or Shine!**

**September 10, 2011 – 3:00 PM – 10:00 PM**

**September 11, 2011 - 12 Noon – 8:00 PM**

**11 Kramers Pond Road • Putnam Valley, NY**

\$10.00 per adult.  
Children under 14  
are free, when  
accompanied  
by an adult

**Oktoberfest**



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Performing in the tent will be **Die Sandler**, our band from Germany, and **Bud & Linda Gramer**.

Inside the club house, playing their accordions will be **Henry Leschke and Erich Bayer**,

Also performing in the tent, will be the **Irish Step Dancers** from the Kelly-Oster School of Irish Dance.

A great variety of German and American food is available, including our imported **Oktoberfest Pretzels**.

We have domestic and imported beer in bottles and on tap, featuring **imported Spaten Beer**.

Mixed drinks are available at the club house bar.

**Must be 21 years of age to drink alcoholic beverages.** Soda & water is available.

There will be activities for the children. No pets are allowed, except for service animals.

**Ample parking is available.**

Special Memorial Ceremony on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, Featuring West Point Cadets

**NO ATM MACHINE ON PREMISES - NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINKS PERMITTED ON THE PROPERTY**

## Thank You To Our Proud Corporate Sponsors of Oktoberfest 2011!

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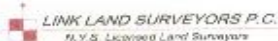


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# The German-American Social Club Of Peekskill, NY Inc.



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Invites you to

## The Annual Fall Dinner - Dance

November 19<sup>th</sup> 2011



*Doors open at 5:45 P M*

*Dinner at 6:30 P M*

*Entertainment & Dancing at 7:30 P M*



# FEATURING *The Mountain Tops* Roast Pork Dinner

Members: \$30.00

Guests: \$35.00

Casual Dress

***This is a prepaid event. Reservations Required***

***( \*\*\* no refunds \*\*\* )***

Reservations: Call Marilyn Buck @ 845-227-5159

Make checks payable to: **German-American Social Club of Peekskill, NY**

Mail to: Marilyn Buck, PO Box 9, Stormville, NY 12582

### Final 2011 Events

*Children's Christmas Party: December 4,*

*Annual Christmas Party: December 17,*

*New Year's Eve Celebration: December 31,*



## Celebrating 75 Years and Going Strong

**HARVEST CRAFT FAIR AND FLEA MARKET**  
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2011 11AM TO 4PM**  
**BARBEQUE - HAMBURGERS, WURSTS, HOT DOGS**



**BAR OPEN ALL DAY - IMPORTED GERMAN BEERS**  
**FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY**  
**PLAYGROUND, FACE PAINTING, PUMPKIN PAINTING. SAND ART**  
**100 SPOTS, CALL ASAP TO RESERVE A TABLE**  
**FLYER MAILING TO 500+ MAILING LIST & LOCAL CHURCHES**  
**Plus full page ad in Pennysaver**  
**TABLE SPACE IS \$12 PER TABLE**  
**USE OUR PICNIC TABLES TO DISPLAY YOUR GOODS OR BRING YOUR OWN**  
**TABLE(S)**

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My Street address is \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

My telephone # is: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this form to Kolping On Hudson, 95 Montrose Point Road, Montrose, NY 10548 Att: Muriel Fullam - Don't worry - if it rains - we have covered areas and indoor space. Questions - Call Muriel @ 914-582-8379 or Jerry 914-582-0010

**KOLPING-ON-HUDSON, 95 MONTROSE POINT ROAD, MONTROSE, NY 10548**

**GERMAN AMERICAN SOCIAL CLUB OF PEEKSKILL CALENDAR OF EVENTS ~ 2011 ~**

SEPT 10 & 11 - ANNUAL OKTOBERFEST

SEPT 17 - ANNUAL STEUBEN DAY PARADE- NYC

SEPT 18 - MEMBERSHIP MEETING - DOORS OPEN 3PM -

OCT 15 - MEMBERSHIP MEETING - DOORS OPEN 6:30PM NOMINATIONS OF OFFICERS/BOARD

NOV 12 - FALL CLEAN UP - 9AM ALL WELCOME

NOV 13 - MEMBERSHIP MEETING - DOORS OPEN 3PM - GOULASH DINNER - ELECTION OF OFFICERS

NOV 19 - ANNUAL FALL DANCE- DOORS OPEN 5:30PM

DEC 2 - TRIM-A-TREE/CLUB CHRISTMAS DECORATING GATHERING - 7:30PM

DEC 4 - CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY - 2PM - 5PM

DEC 17 - ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY - DOORS OPEN 5:30

DEC 31 - NEWS YEAR'S EVE PARTY - DOORS OPEN 7:30PM