



German American Club

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Chorus Wins!!

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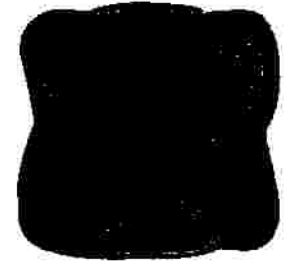
Breakfast in the Woods
Ruth & Ed Sheehan

Newsletter
Brian Skadowski

Save a tree! Receive this newsletter
by email. Contact Brian at
bskadowski@aol.com
The Earth thanks you.

The Club Chorus has something to brag about. On June 11, they went to Utica and brought home the trophies from the 35th Annual Sangerfest! All their hard work since last Fall paid off with a second place for Women's chorus and the third place for Mixed chorus (men and women).

Congratulations to our Musik Direktor, Randy Messing, in his debut competition with the Sangerfest. Please congratulate the members when you see them. The weekend started Friday night with a Mass Chorus when all the competing groups gathered on the stage and performed a concert. That was followed by a dance at the Utica Mannerchor Clubhouse. Saturday morning the competition was judged by music professors from New York colleges. Then they all had to wait until Sunday afternoon at a cookout to learn the good news.



Julyfest

Saturday, July 25

Doors open at 2 p.m.

3-5 p.m. Our very own Musikverein German Band

5-6 p.m. Enzian Bavarian Schuhplattlers Ethnic Dancers from Syracuse

6-10 p.m. Joe Weber's Orchestra, the Very Popular
German Band from Allentown, PA

\$7 donation at the door.

American & German Style Food & Drinks:

Bratwurst - Bockwurst - Hamburgers - German hotdogs -
Leberkase - Krautwickle -(Sauerkraut) - German Potato Salad
- Beer, Coffee, Soft Drinks - Homemade desserts

**George Kallfelz needs a few more volunteers to help with
the Julyfest. Call him at 723-9791.**



Member Appreciation Cookout

Friday, August 7, 6-10 p.m.

This is our opportunity thank all the persons who work so hard to keep the Club and its events going. This is also a chance to get to know the new members!! Enjoy hamburgers, wursts, german potato salad and beverages. (Donation\$ desired, not required.) Bring a dish to pass around - a salad, casserole or dessert. 50/50 for the new piano. For the septic tank, a silent auction at 9 PM. Tickets are \$1. Bring a gift to donate to the silent auction. German American T-shirts will be for sale. There will be muzik! **MARK YOUR CALENDARS.** Bring your new member prospects to meet the members. For information call Brian Skadowski 607-222-5499.



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Classified Ads

Men's Bavarian 2-part Loden Suit, dark grey with red-green trim, antler buttons, size small to medium (fits a person 5ft, 6 in tall). Matching hat with wild goat beard pin. \$100. Call Irmgard Parrington 607-467-3482.

RISERS for Sale, four Wenger choral risers (grey) – hardly used – make offer. 607-222-5499

Advertisements Welcome

Place an ad in the newsletter. Contact Brian Skadowski at 607-222-5499.



Ein Witz



A grasshopper walked into the Ratskellar. Pat said, "Hey, we have a drink named after you!" The grasshopper said: "You have a drink named Mike?"

A man walked into a bar and ordered a succession of Martinis. After each one, he removed the olive and put it into a jar. After two hours of this, the bartender just had to ask, "Why do you keep doing that?" "Because," slurred the man, "my wife sent me out for a jar of olives."

The wife put the dinner on the table proud of herself. "The two things I make the best are meatloaf and apple pie." The husband looked at the plate and asked, "Which one is this?"

Join Our Club

- * \$15 per year
- * Can be any background
- * Enjoy European culture
- * Participate in events
- * Receive newsletter
- * Pride in Your Clubhouse.



Piano Fundraiser!

Buy a key to help The Singing Society (aka the Chorus) buy a new electronic piano. For \$20 each, a person may place their name on one key. The keyboard poster will hang in the Ratskellar as a lasting memorial to our patrons' generosity.

July 4th Breakfast in the Woods a Success

Dark threatening skies soon burst into blue with a bright sun. Over 500 breakfasts were served to the hungry guests at the Nation's birthday party. Muzikverien made the dancers whirl around the pavilion. Thanks to David Frost for his fine solo accordion during the breaks. A huge THANK YOU goes to Ruth and Ed Sheehan and their crew of volunteers who made it all possible.

Come to the next Breakfast in the Woods

Monday, Sept. 7, 8-11 a.m.

- * Enjoy eggs, sausage, ham, coffee and juice, and all the pancakes you can eat!
- * Dance to our own Bavarian Musikverein band

Adults \$6, Children \$3. All are welcome! No reservations necessary. For info contact 775-5265 at the Club (Friday nights only) or 648-4463, 723-9791.

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