



# TROY GERMAN HALL ASSOCIATION

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## Message from the President of Germania Hall:

As we begin 2012, let me wish everyone a healthy and happy new year. The snow bunnies are heading for Florida and that will leave us with fewer members to work bingo. If you are available, please let me know.

This past year has seen us get on our feet financially and find reliable caretakers and a good cook. Another thing that started in 2011 is occasional dancing on Friday nights. There are a few people who love to dance and it's delightful to see them moving to the music of Greg Reinwalk or Herbie Lieberhagen. Speaking of dancing, it brings to mind that the Shuhplattlers continue to entertain us with their spirited dances. This past Bavarian night, we even had the Bavarian Hof Brau Shuhplattlers join us. Thank-you!!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank those people who have done so much to keep the hall running smoothly. Thanks to Cindy and Jimmy for keeping the hall neat and clean, thanks to all the bingo workers for being so reliable, and, finally, thanks to all the hall members who have been there to help whenever help was needed.

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## Annual Meeting, January 15, 2012

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Troy German Hall Association will be held on Sunday, January 15 at 3 PM.

Those members that have been members in good standing for a minimum of 2 full years, current in membership dues, may be nominated to become members of the Board of Directors.

Nominations are to be submitted to the Executive Board prior to any Board Meeting, but no later than Wednesday, January 4, 2012 to be included in the voting by members unable to attend the meeting. Nominations will be accepted from the floor the day of the Annual Meeting.

Members of the Board of Directors are a hard working group of people that not only attend Board Meetings, but go to Friday Night Dinners, banquets and volunteer at Bingo, fundraisers, and where needed at other events. If you are willing to support the Hall in many ways, please consider becoming a member of the Board of Directors.

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## UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS OF GERMANIA HALL

Jan 8 - Breakfast Buffet - 9 AM to Noon

Feb 12 - Breakfast Buffet - 9 AM to Noon

BINGO - Every Thursday  
5 PM Doors Open - 7 PM Games

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER from 5 to 8:30 PM

Being a Member includes participating in events.  
Young or old, we have a job for you!

## Annual Meeting, January 15, 2012 Voting for those unable to attend.

As per the Constitution of Germania Hall, any paid or Life member that is away or unable to attend the Annual Meeting and wants to vote via letter or e-mail must submit a request before the January Board Meeting, January 4, 2012.

All "away" votes must be received no later than Saturday, January 14 via letter or e-mail.

## Upcoming Events

Wed Jan 4	7:00 PM	Board of Directors Mtg.
Sun Jan 8	9:00 AM	Breakfast Buffet
Wed Jan 11	7:00 PM	Rod & Gun Club Mtg.
Fri Jan 13	8:00 PM	German Meet-up Group
	9:00 PM	German Movie
Sun Jan 15	3:00 PM	GH Annual Meeting
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Fri Feb 1	7:00 PM	Board of Directors Mtg.
Wed Feb 8	7:00 PM	Rod & Gun Club Mtg.
Fri Feb 10	5:30 PM	German Meet-up Group
Sun Feb 12	9:00 AM	All You Can Eat Breakfast Buffet

## Friday Night Menu

Dinners served from 5 PM until 8:30 PM  
Available for Take-out

<u>Week 1</u>		<u>Week 2</u>	
Rouladen	\$12.95	Sauerbraten	\$12.95
Ham	\$11.95	Meatloaf	\$10.50
<u>Week 3</u>		<u>Week 4</u>	
Prime Rib	\$14.95	Sauerbraten	\$12.95
Schnitzel	\$11.95	Turkey	\$11.95
<u>Week 5</u>			
Chef's Choice	\$11.95		

### Always Available

Wurst Platter	\$10.50	Fish Fried/Broiled	\$10.95
		Creamed Cod	\$10.95

Dinner includes choice of Soup and Salad, Potato or  
Potato Pancakes, Vegetable, Homemade Dessert  
Coffee or Tea

Children's Menu \$4.95

Greg Reinwald or Herbie Lieberhagen provide

Live Music each week

## Looking Ahead

- March 18 - All You Can Eat Breakfast Buffet
- April 15 - All You Can Eat Breakfast Buffet
- May 5 - Bauernball
- May 13 - Mother's Day Breakfast Buffet

## January and February Events

### All You Can Eat Breakfast Buffet

On Sunday, January 8 and February 12 from 9 to noon, eat a great breakfast with family and friends.

The buffet is open from 9 to Noon, \$7 for adults, and \$4 for children under 10.

Enjoy: Orange or Tomato Juice, Fruit Cup, Fresh Scrambled Eggs, Corned Beef Hash, Bacon, Sausage, Ham, Home Fries, Pancakes, Pastry, Toast, Coffee, Tea and our exciting Omelet Station.

Reservations for parties of 5 or more, call Helen at 235-1271.

### BIRTHDAY CLUB OF GERMANIA HALL

Germania Hall, the Board of Directors and Friday Night Dinners have started a Birthday Club for everyone in the Capital District.

Fill out the enclosed form with your name, address, birth month and day for a \$10 gift certificate towards any Friday Night Dinner in the month of your birth.

An example of the gift certificate is near the Cashier at Friday Night Dinners and at the annual meeting. Additional forms are also available. Ask your family and friends to fill out the form, so we can all say Happy Birthday.

A Special Birthday will be celebrated on  
January 29, 2012. That is the day 100 years ago  
that Jane Capelle Johnston was born.

We all wish Jane the Best of Birthday  
celebrations and we wish her many more  
Happy and Healthy Years!!



## Happy Birthday Jane!!

## DANKE

We did it!! A huge thank you to all members who made donations to the Hall. We paid all back taxes both school and property. Recent donations were received from:

Herbie & Marianna Schmidt  
Shirley Kuchay  
Steven Reul

We have not increased our annual dues of \$35.00 in many years to make our membership affordable. Donations are always appreciated and are extremely helpful in keeping us afloat. Whether it is \$5 or \$100 it is put to good use and very much appreciated. Thank you again for your generosity.

## SPEAKING OF GENEROSITY...

Bill & Evelyn Kohler donated a new 42" flat screen TV to the Hall to replace the one that was stolen last year from the Rathskellar.

WOW!!

The Members and Directors cannot thank you enough.

*Ein herzliches Dankeschön*

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## Inner Organizations

Damen Verein No meetings in January or February

Rod & Gun Club Meeting Jan 11 at 7 PM  
Feb 8 at 7 PM

Ladies Auxiliary - Bake Sale at Annual Meeting on  
Sunday, January 15 at 2 PM

Schuhplattler Verein Alpenklang To be announced

## German Language Meet-Up Group

On the second Friday of each month, the Albany German Language MeetUp Group is gathering at 5:30 PM in the Rathskellar Bar for conversations in German and dinner together about 6 PM. Dinner is optional, getting together is important!

If your German language skills are getting rusty or just want to encourage conversational German, please join in the fun.

A Movie in German will be shown at 9 PM in the Rathskellar. Share your movies you have at home by contacting Susan Wells.

## Shopping at Staples Store

When shopping at Staples, give Germania Hall's phone number, the Rewards are credited to our account. This helps keep our office supply costs down all year. Ink Cartridges also are credited.

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### Dues for 2012

Membership Secretary, Shirley Kuchay, would like to remind everyone that your 2012 annual dues and previous years of \$35pp per year are due.

### Albany German American Club

Their newsletter is posted on the bulletin board in the Rathskellar. They have many fun activities to attend and support GH.

### 2011 Board of Directors Officers

President - Inge Eley	233-0545
First Vice President - Rita Backhaus	274-1664
Second Vice President - Jim Reedy	696-6106
Treasurer - Mary Louise Herrick	273-8660
Recording Secretary - Greg Reinwald	755-5810
Membership Secretary - Shirley Kuchay	374-3615

### Board Members

Harlan Barney Jr.	Brooks Dawson	Evelyn Kohler
Anton Maier	Roger Minch	Richard Permenter
Helmut Reihls	Marianna Schmidt	Peter Schmidt
Susan Wells		

### Sick and Visiting Committee

If you know a member of the hall that is ill or in the hospital, contact Marianna Schmidt at 233-1122. A card will be sent and/or a visit.

Articles for the March/April Newsletter are needed by February 15. You can e-mail, hand me a written note or put in my mailbox in the hallway outside the office.

Suggestions, corrections, information, etc. are appreciated.

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# 2012 Calendar of Germania Hall, Troy NY 518-237-5008

JANUARY						
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01 - New Year's Day  
 08 - Breakfast Buffet  
 15 - GH Annual Meeting  
 28 - Outside Party

04 - Independence Day  
 08 - Breakfast Buffet

JULY						
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12 - Breakfast Buffet  
 14 - Valentine's Day  
 18 - Outside Party  
 20 - Presidents Day  
 29 - Leap Year Day

12 - Breakfast Buffet  
 25 - Rummage Sale

AUGUST						
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11 - Breakfast Buffet  
 17 - St. Patrick's Day

03 - Labor Day  
 09 - Uncle Sam Parade  
 and Chicken BBQ  
 16 - Breakfast Buffet  
 22 - Rod & Gun Club  
 Picnic

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06 - Good Friday  
 08 - Easter Sunday  
 15 - Breakfast Buffet

06 - German American  
 Day  
 08 - Columbus Day  
 14 - Breakfast Buffet  
 31 - Halloween

OCTOBER						
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05 - Bauernball  
 12 - Outside Party  
 13 - Mother's Day  
 Breakfast Buffet  
 28 - Memorial Day

11 - Veterans Day  
 11 - Breakfast Buffet  
 17 - Bavarian Night  
 22 - Thanksgiving Day

NOVEMBER						
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10 - Membership  
 Banquet  
 16 - Outside Party  
 17 - Father's Day  
 17 - Breakfast Buffet  
 23 - Rod & Gun Club  
 Chicken BBQ

09 - Breakfast Buffet  
 16 - GH Xmas Party  
 25 - Christmas Day

DECEMBER						
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Bingo every Thursday except Thanksgiving - Friday Night Dinners except Holidays