

54th Annual German-American Steuben Parade

September 17th , 2011 – 11:30AM
New York City

PARADE INDEX

Hundreds of German-American organizations participate in this year's Steuben Parade. These organizations are grouped into ten divisions and follow the Parade Officials, Honored Guests and Reviewing Party. This year's Line-Up is as follows:

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The comprehensive organization of the Parade is the sole responsibility of the [German-American Steuben Parade Committee](#).

The Parade is sponsored by the
German-American Committee of Greater New York, Inc.

The German-American Steuben Parade Committee is pleased to welcome many groups from overseas, some of them visiting New York for the very first time. Diverse Groups from Germany, such as bands, costume wearers or carnival groups, have for many years been a vital part of the Steuben Parade. In 2011 we welcome the following:

Groups From Overseas (GFO)

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FIRST DIVISION

Honored Guests, Parade Officials, Armed Forces,
Steuben Associations in Civil Service

Section A:

Grand Council of Steuben Associations in Civil Service, State of New York

Assembly Area: 67th Street, between Fifth and Madison Avenues

Assembly Time: 11:00 AM

Section Marshall: John Wellenreuther

New York City Police Department - Mounted Unit

FDNY Fire Trucks

FDNY Ladder Company 343 Truck

BAND: Suffolk County Police Dept. Pipe and Drum Band

Steuben Association Suffolk County Police, President: Carl Glaser

Court Officers Steuben Association, President Craig Adams

Steuben Association U.S. Customs & Border Protection, President Jane Manne-Cordero

Steuben Association Fire Department, City of New York, President Dave Schleyer

GFO: Feuerwehr Pfullingen

GFO. Feuerwehr Witten-Heven

GFO: International Firefighters Association Firefighters from Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Luxembourg

BAND: New York City Police Dept. Marching Band, Lt. Anthony Giorgio

Steuben Association of the Police Department City of NY, President: Lt. Jason Schleyer

Police Steuben Association of Rockland County, President Glenn Dietrich

Steuben Association of Port Authority Police of NY & NJ, President: Michael Guzowski

Police Steuben Association of Nassau County, President: John Schmaeling

BAND: Passaic County Sheriff's Band

Executive Board: Grand Council of Steuben Associations in Civil Service
State of New York - John Wellenreuther, President

Section B:

Parade Officials and Honored Guests

Assembly Area: Fifth Avenue at 67th Street

Assembly Time: 11:00 AM

GFO: Technisches Hilfswerk

GFO/BAND: Bundesmusikzug Technisches Hilfswerk

Presidential Flags: United States of America and the
Federal Republic of Germany

Color Guard American Legion Post of the American Turners

General Chairman Lars Halter

Grand Marshals Hon. Peter Ammon, German Ambassador to the United States

Hon. Ilse Aigner, Secretary of Food, Agriculture and
Consumer Protection, Federal Republic of Germany

Erik Bettermann, Director General, CEO, Deutsche Welle

Samantha Brown, Host of Travel Channel's "Passport to Europe"

Line-Up Chairmen Eric Hoffmann, Herbert L. Seeff

Float Chairmen Robert Radske, Doris Neugebauer

GFO Coordinator: Stephanie Messing

Executive Committee of the German-American Steuben Parade:

General Chairman: Lars Halter

Vice Chairmen: Geraldine Brand
Herbert L. Seeff

Treasurer: Richard Rom

Director of Finance: Trude Klein

Recording Secretary: Frederick H. W. Hansen

Members:

Lenny Coyne, Eric Hoffmann, Trude Klein, Doris Neugebauer, Steve Purk,
Mike Rabus, Nicole Radske, Robert Radske, Cornelia Rom

Hon. General Chairman:

William H. Handeler Jr., William Hetzler

Honorary Committee:

Carol Alt, Willi Benzenberg, Hon. Michael Bloomberg, Frank A. Bolz, Jr., Heinz Buck, Hon.
Louis J. Freeh, Hon. Rudolph W. Giuliani, Christian Haub, Col. Gail Havorsen, Heinz-Werner

Heinrich, Werner Hiller, Dr. Henry Kissinger, Trude Klein, Hon. Ute W. Lally, Bill Leili, Hon. Michael McMahon, Hon. George E. Pataki, John Roland, Siegfried & Roy, Linda Schmidt, Horst W. Stabenow, Donald J. Trump, Mina Vogler, Dr. Ruth Westheimer

Operating Committees:

Admin. Assistant:	Stephanie Messing
Auditing:	Michael J. Rabus, Esq., Claus Suhr, Denise Lartin
Banquet:	Geraldine Brand
Chance Books:	Stephanie Messing
Church Service:	Bernhard Dengler, Esq., Joe Nolte,
City Hall Greeting:	Hon. Brian Andersson, Heinz Buck, Hon. Herbert Stupp, Michael Rabus, Herbert L. Seeff
Cornflowers:	Nicole Radske
Directors of Security:	Capt. Joe Nolte
Floats:	Doris Neugebauer, Robert Radske
Friendship Month:	Lars Halter
Government Liaison:	Herbert W. Stupp, Brian Andersson
Grand Stand:	Steve Purk
Groups from Overseas	Stephanie Messing
Groups from U.S.:	Fred Volk
Queen Committee:	Cornelia Rom, Nicole Radske, Geraldine Brand
Music Committee:	Joe Haneman, Richard Rom
Oktoberfest:	Herbert L. Seeff, Stefan Schwarze
Parade Commentators:	Herbert L. Seeff, Katie Jonke, Frederick H. W. Hansen, Cornelia Rom, Elaine Gehnich
Parade Line-Up:	Eric Hoffmann, Herbert L. Seeff
Photographers:	Charles Ruppman, Robert Radske
Public Relations:	Lenny Coyne, Denise Lartin, Fred Moehring, Michael J. Rabus, Esq., Mark Ameres, Annette Krauss
Schools/Colleges:	Stephanie Messing, Dr. Louise Planck-Terry(AATG), Dr. Judith Hecker (AATG)
Souvenirs:	Max & Agnes Kramer
Volunteer Coordinator:	Mark Ameres
Website:	Uli Mrose, Mark Ameres, Herbert L. Seeff

Honored Guests and Invited Dignitaries:

Foreign Governments:

Hon. Dr. Peter Wittig, Ambassador, The Perm. Rep. of Germany to the UN
Hon. Michael von Ungern-Sternberg, Deputy Ambassador, Perm. Rep. of Germany to the UN
Hon. Peter Ammon, Ambassador, Federal Republic of Germany
Hon. Johannes Haindl, Deputy Ambassador, Federal Republic of Germany
Hon. Busso von Alvensleben, Consul General, Federal Republic of Germany
Hon. Dr. Oliver Schnakenberg, Deputy Consul General, Federal Republic of Germany
Hon. Doreen Schikorski, Consul, Federal Republic of Germany
Hon. René Rubbeling, Consul, Federal Republic of Germany
Hon. Tilman Hanckel, Consul, Federal Republic of Germany
Hon. Alexander Nowak, Consul, Federal Republic of Germany
Hon. Dr. Detlef Waechter, Director, German Information Center

Hon. Dr. Werner Schmidt, United Nations
Hon. Dr. Ernst-Peter Brezovszky, Consul General of Austria
Hon. Ulrich Frank, Deputy Consul General of Austria
Hon. François Barras, Consul General of Switzerland
Hon. Daniel Hunn, Deputy Consul General of Switzerland

United States Government:

Hon. Hillary Rodham Clinton, US Secretary of State
Hon. Charles E. Schumer, US Senator, NY
Hon. Kirsten Gillibrand, US Senator, NY
Hon. Nan Hayworth, Member of US Congress, NY
Hon. Steve Israel, Member of US Congress, NY
Hon. Gary Ackerman, Member of US Congress, NY
Hon. Michael Grimm, Member of Congress, NY
Hon. Frank Lautenberg, US Senator, NJ
Hon. Robert Menendez, US Senator, NJ

State Governments:

Hon. Andrew M. Cuomo, Governor, State of New York
Hon. Robert J. Duffy, Lt. Governor, State of New York
Hon. Eric T. Schneiderman, Attorney General of State of New York
Hon. Tony Avella, NY State Senator
Hon. Sheldon Silver, NY State Assembly Speaker
Hon. Jonathan Bing, NY State Assembly Member

New York City Government:

Hon. Michael R. Bloomberg, Mayor of the City of New York
Hon. Stephen Goldsmith, Deputy Mayor, City of New York
Hon. Dennis M. Walcott, Chancellor of Dept. of Education of the City of New York
Hon. Christine Quinn, Speaker, The City Council
Hon. William C. Thompson, Jr., Comptroller, City of New York.
Hon. James Oddo, Minority Leader, The City Council
Hon. Eric Ulrich, Member, City Council
Hon. Daniel J. Halloran, Member, The City Council
Hon. Elizabeth Crowley, Member, The City Council
Hon. Scott Stringer, Manhattan Borough President
Hon. Ruben Diaz, Bronx Borough President
Hon. Marty Markowitz, Brooklyn Borough President
Hon. Helen M. Marshal, Queens Borough President
Hon. James Molinaro, Staten Island Borough President
Hon. Davd G. Liston, Chairman of Community Board 8, (Yorkville)
Hon. Salvatore J. Cassano, Commissioner, NYC Fire Department
Hon. Raymond Kelly, Commissioner, NYC Police Department
Hon. Kate Levin, Commissioner, NYC Department of Cultural Affairs
Hon. John Doherty, Commissioner, NYC Department of Sanitation
Hon. Marjorie Bloomberg Tiven, Commissioner, NYC Department of Protocol
Hon. Adrian Benape, Commissioner, NYC Department of Parks
Elizabeth Daly, Mayor's Office of International Business

Hon. George A. Grasso, First Deputy Commissioner, NYC Police Department
Chief of Department, Joseph J. Esposito, NYPD
Chief of Patrol James Hall, NYPD
Assistant Chief Philip Banks, Patrol Borough Manhattan North
Assistant Chief Thomas Purtel, Patrol Borough Manhattan South
Assistant Chief Lowell Stahl, NYC Police Department
Deputy Chief Jo-Ellen F. Kunkel, NYC Police Department, Patrol Borough Queens South

FLOAT: Generals von Steuben and Washington at Valley Forge
(Sponsored by the Steuben Society of America)

BAND: Mother Cabrini High School Drum Corps

US Military Academy German Language Club, West Point, NY
Company Commander, Major. Douglas Willig
German Club President, Cadet Rob Boeckmann

FLOAT: Miss German-America 2011 / Steuben Parade Queen & Court
(Sponsored by a Friend of the German-American Steuben Parade)

Miss German-America &
Steuben Parade Queen: Denise Manukian

Princess: Christina Kraker
Princess: Susanne Stuppert

Junior Princess: Sophia Guarnaschelli
Junior Princess: Katharina Hofmann
Junior Princess: Juliana Mense
Junior Princess: Kristen Szoldatits

Junior General: Alex Carrazone

SECOND DIVISION

New Jersey Division

Assembly Area: 67th Street, between Madison and Park Avenues
Assembly Time: 11:00 AM
Division Marshal: Michael Nowara

Section A:

New Jersey Banner
German American Steuben Parade Committee of New Jersey
Arnold Lange, Committee Chairman
Christa Wimmer, Executive Secretary
Warren Crawford, Jr., Correspondence Secretary & Recording Secretary,
Jens Riedel, Treasurer
Trustees: Paul Senger, Gisela Lewis, Emmi Rank
Albrecht Maier, Honorary President
Gisela Lewis, Raffle Chairperson

Section B:

GFO/BAND: Ständlesspieler, Dietmannsried

Deutscher Schul & Gesangsverein Germania Park, Rockaway Twnshp, Pres.: Anton Probst

Carlstadt Turn Verein, President: Ewald Heckmann
Carlstadt Mixed Chorus, President: Ingeborg Wendler
Carlstadt Active Turners, President: Carole Schmidt

FLOAT: WIR LERNEN DEUTSCH

(Sponsored by the New Jersey Steuben Parade Committee)

German Language School of Morris County
President: Dr. Gerhard Mayer, Principal: Michaela Greco

Deutsche Sprachschule, Union, Winfield, N.J.
President: Marjorie Crawford, Principal: Lisa Koellmann
Principal Emerita: Dr. Heidi Roehrs

Hopewell Valley Regional School District, Marilyn Lilly, German Teacher
Hopewell Valley Central High School, Principal: Mike Daher
Timberlane Middle School, Principal: Tony Suozzo

Hudson School, Hoboken, N.J. – Julia Dohrmann, German Teacher
German Language Autobahn – Coordinator, Julia Dohrmann

Linden High School – German Club – Coordinator, Jan Pac
McManus and Soehl Middle School, Coordinator, Julia Baumeister
McManus and Soehl High School, Coordinator, Julia Baumeister

Don Bosco Prep High School, German Program: Dr. Heidi Roehrs, Ramsey, NJ

Drew University German Club, Madison, NJ, Professor Joshua Kavaloski
Nicole Kuruszko, German Club President

Section C:

FLOAT: Die Schwäbische Eisenbahn
Riding on the float: The Cannstatter Damen
(Sponsored by The Cannstatter Foundation and
The Cannstatter Volkfestverein of NY & NJ)
On Float: Kerilyn Becker, Steuben Parade Ambassador

Cannstatter Volksfest Verein, President: Guenther Klein
Cannstatter Damen, President: Catherine Fontanarosa

Schwaebischer Saengerbund, Clark, N.J, President: Hans Blessing
Ladies Auxiliary: Fran Steinmetz

Old German Bakery, Hoboken, NJ - Proprietor: Haytad Takici

Swim and Sport Club Flanders, President: Peter Buehning, Jr.

Section D:

GFO/BAND: Juramusikanten, Bayreuth

Deutscher Club of Clark, Clark, N.J, President: Sigrid Pagano
Damenabteilung, President: Gretel Cenegy

Miss Deutscher Club of Clark: Caroline Conway

Saenger Chor Newark, Clark, NJ – Radfahrerguppe

FLOAT: Shaping America
(Sponsored by German-American Heritage Museum
and Foundation, Washington D.C.)
**Near the Float: “Fix und Foxi” Characters representing the new
Exhibition: “Rolf Kauka – The German Walt Disney”**

THIRD DIVISION

Bavarian Division

Assembly Area: 67th Street, between Park and Lexington Avenues
Assembly Time: 11:00 AM
Division Marshall: Bobby Edelman

Flags and Banners

Section A:

United Bavarians of Greater New York and New Jersey
President: Jim Grieco, First Vice President: Gloria Mayer McSweeney
Flags and Banners

GFO: Schnalzerpass - Friedling

Verein "Die Würzburger", Fahnenträger: Karl Steigerwald
Club Bavaria-Weiss Blau, President: Bernhard Deinbock
Schuhplattler Verein "Schlierachtaler Stamm", President: Jerry Hugel

CAR: Smart Car: "Zum Stammtisch" Glendale, New York

FLOAT: Ein Prosit! - Performing on the Float: "Die Spitzbuam"
(Sponsored by Zum Stammtisch Restaurant, Glendale, NY)
On the Float: Olympic Figure Skater, Norbert Schramm

Verein "Bronxer Bayern 1933", President: John Prendergast
K.U.V. "Erster Burgenländer of New York", President: Peter Drauch
Schuhplattler Verein "Bayern Verein Newark", President Paul Ulrich
Schuhplattler Verein "Gemütlichen Enzianer", President: Joseph Neubauer

CAR: 2012 Mercedes-Benz SL Convertible
Riding in car: Miss Burgenland 2011, Anna Marie Neubauer

Schuhplattler Verein "Edelweiss Passaic", President: Mike Wolz
Schuhplattler Verein "Original Enzian", President: Ferdinand Huber

GFO/BAND: Jugendblaskapelle Maisach

GFO: Trachtenverein „Moasawinkler“ Mammendorf

Nürnberg Bierhaus, Staten Island, NY, Proprietor: Bob Kelly

FLOAT: Hofbräu München
(Sponsored by Hofbräuhaus of America)
**On the float: Regional Champions of the Masskrugstemmen
Competition and Fred Schumacher, President, Hofbräu USA**

FOURTH DIVISION

Steuben Society of America and Suffolk County Parade Committee

Assembly Area: 68th Street, between Fifth & Madison Avenues
Assembly Time: 11:15 AM
Division Marshall: Ursula Clossen

Section A:

National Council – Steuben Society of America
American and German Flags – National Council Banner

Chairman: Randall Ratje
First Vice Chairman: Herbert W. Hennings
Second Vice Chairman: Dr. Don Heinrich Tolzmann
Third Vice Chairman: Robert Land
National Secretary: Ilse Hoffmann
Financial Secretary: Larry Rugen
Treasurer: Phyllis Kurz
Trustees: William Muschler and Thomas Cornell

Section B:

New Jersey Units – Steuben Society of America
Unit Flags
Peter Muehlenberg Unit, Clark, Chairman: Hans Arndt
Molly Pitcher Unit, Chairman: John Merklin

Section C:

New York State Units – Steuben Society of America
New York State Council Banner and NYSC Officers, Chairman: Robert Land

Upstate Units – Unit Flags

Johann C. Weiser Unit, Kingston, Chairlady: Anneliese Di Gennaro
George Ellwanger Unit, Rochester, Chairman: Robert Hellman
Oswald D. Heck Unit, Albany, Chairlady: Maryanne May
Dr. Charles Gilbert Spross Unit, Poughkeepsie, Chairlady: Carol Ann Fischer
Dr. Gottlieb C. Berkemeier Unit, Westchester Chairlady: Ilse Hoffman

GFO/BAND: Fanfaren und Spielmannszug Altenstadt e.V.

New York City – District Council and Units

Borough of Manhattan
Manhattan Unit and Unit Flags
Carl Schurz Unit, Manhattan, Chairlady:

Nassau County Units

Unit Flags

Hugo Muensterberg Unit, Lynbrook, Chairlady: Irene Green

John Peter Zenger Unit, Hicksville, Chairman: Robert Land

Section D:

Suffolk County – District Council and Units

District Council and Unit Flags

Henry E. Steinway Unit, Patchogue, Chairperson: Frank Krotschinsky

Schmitt-Vogler Unit, Huntington, Chairlady: Erika Pasterak

Senator Robert F. Wagner Unit, Islip, Chairman: Karl Koenig

FLOAT: TRIBUTE TO JOHN DENVER
(Sponsored by the Suffolk County Steuben Society)
On the Float: Singer/Songwriter Bill Danoff
(Writer of “Take me Home, Country Roads”)
and the Steuben Society Queen: Caitlin Pasterak
Princess: Jessica Danisi

Suffolk County Parade Committee

Chairman: Barbara Yager

Vice-Chairman: Valentine Engesser

Secretary: Barbara Engesser

Treasurer: Tina Fisher

Publicity: Barbara Yager/Raymond Yager

Smithtown High School East and Smithtown High School West, German Language Students
Dr. Janet Picataggio; World Language Chairwoman; Sallie Culloton & Samantha Specht,
German Language Teachers, Frau K. Wesnofske, German Honor Society

American Association of Teachers of German, L.I. Chapter: President: Michele Aweh

Medford Choral Societies, President: Brigitte Berensky

FLOAT: RENEWABLE ENERGY
(Sponsored by the German Consulate General, New York)

German School New York, White Plains, NY, Head of School: Wolfgang Dietrich

FIFTH DIVISION

Plattduetsche Division

Assembly Area: 68th Street, between Madison Avenues and Park Avenue
Assembly Time: 11:15 AM
Division Marshall: Elke Rugen and Robert Schroeder

Section A:

GFO/BAND: Trommler und Pfeiferkorps Dremmen 1920 e.V.

Plattduetsche Volksfest Vereen of New York and New Jersey

Flags and Banners

President: Robert Schroeder
First Vice President: Teri Nemeth
Second Vice President: Mark Eugster

Officers, Honorary Presidents, Board of Directors

Associated Clubs with Banners:

FLOAT: Little Miss Schützen Park 2011

(Sponsored by Friends of the PVV, Schuetzen Park, NJ,
And supported by a grant from the NY Yankees Foundation)

Little Miss Schützen Park / Queen: Julia Danishewski
First Princess: Marlene Zinn
Second Princess: Helen Grewe
Court: Paulina Edel, Rosie Guenther
Liesl Henning, Nicola Henning

Rheinischer Sängerbund, President: Fredrick H.W. Hansen

The Young German-American Club, President: Mark Eugster

FLOAT: OKTOBERFEST

(Sponsored by Niché Imports)

Playing on the float – The Austrian Boys Band

New York Schuetzen Corps, Hauptmann: Henry Ehlen;
New York Schuetzen Ladies Auxiliary, President: Anna Hambor

GFO: GSK Waakirchen (Gebirgschützen)

FLOAT: “The Home that Love Built” – Fritz Reuter Altenheim
(Sponsored by Friends of the Fritz Reuter Altenheim)

Fritz Reuter Altenheim, President: Arfst Hansen

CARS: Mercedes-Benz presents the 2012 models:
2011 SLS
2012 CLS
2012 C Coupe
2012 E Coupe

Section B:

GFO/BAND: Tambourcorps Rheinklänge 1922 e.V.

Plattduetsche Volksfest Vereen von Brooklyn and Vicinity

Flags and Banners and Streamers

President: Elke Rugen
First Vice President: Kai Bauer
Second Vice President:: Helga Minderjahn
Officers & Honorary Presidents

Associated Clubs with Banners:

Bederkesa'er Club, President: Frederick F. Detjen
Otterndorfer and Buelkauer Männer & Damen Verein, President: Herman Reinius
K.U.V. Die Norddeutschen Brüder, President: Kord Fick
Lamstedter Damen-Zirkel, President: Evelyn Galli
Sieverner Plattduetsche Club, President: Henry Schulze
Treffpunkt Berlin, President: Karl Hermann
German-American Cultural Council, President: Heinz Buck

FLOAT: Miss Plattduetsche & Her Court
(sponsored by Plattduetsche Park Restaurant & Catering)
2011 Queen: Kristina Rulli
First Princess: Maeve Gutmann
Junior Princesses: Annalisa Andre, Nadya Resnick,
Alexandria Schuler, Eva Wuchte

The New Generation German-American Club, President: Diane Wurzer
Presenting giant American flag and giant German flag

FDNY Ladder Truck 13

Bremervörder Chorus, President: Elsie Bulgrin
Foehrer und Amrumer K.-U. Verein, President: Hank Brodersen
Hanseaten Club, President: Marianne Zettwuch
New York Hota Soccer Club 1922 Inc., President: Dieter Emmerling

BAND: Prime Time Brass, Rochester, NY

Garden City Middle School, NY, Dr. Judith Hecker

Brooklyn Schützencorps, Captain: John Wellenreuther
Brooklyn Schützen Damen, President: Jane Kornahrens

GFO: Fahnenzug von 1986 der Neusser Schützen

GFO: Schützengilde Neuss 1841

Plattduetsche Home: Officers, Directors and Ladies Society of the Home
Erna Puckhaber, President. of the Ladies Society

CARS: The Long Island Volkswagen Club presents:
1954 and 1960 VW Beetle
1976 Super Beetle Convertible
1973 Type 3 Squareback
1974 VW Bus

CAR: VW Beetle Convertible driven by Dieter Borbeck
President of the Plattduetsche Home

FLOAT: A Scene from the Beautiful Plattduetsche Home
(Sponsored by Plattduetsche Home Society, Franklin Square, NY)

SIXTH DIVISION

Karneval Division

Assembly Area: 68th Street, between Park and Lexington Avenues
Assembly Time: 11:45 AM
Section Marshall: Peter Jürgen Holle, Paul Himmelheber

Karneval Groups
Flags and Karneval Banner

GFO/BAND: SG Mittenwalde Spielmannszug 1926 e.V. u. KV Rot-Weiß-Grün e.V.

GFO: Bürgerschützengesellschaft Quettingen e.V.

Kolsche Funke rut-weiß vun 1823, Die Rote Funke New York 1961
President: Peter Jürgen Holle
Vorsitzender: Perry Kummer

FLOAT: Kölsche Funke New York – Agrippina Colonia & Dreigestirn Float
(Sponsored by Forest Pork Stores, NY)
Prinz Peter Jürgen I.
Jungfrau Perry
Bauer Paul

GFO: Fastnachtsvereinigung Herbstein u. Musikverein Herbstein

CARS: Mercedes-Benz presents
2012 GLK
2012 GL
2012 G
2012 ML

FLOAT: Bierhaus
(Sponsored by Bierhaus NYC)
Playing on the float: The Alpine Squeeze Band

FLOAT: Do Deutsch
(Sponsored by the German Information Center, Washington, DC)
On the float: International Alphorn Ensemble
and members of the German National Tourist Office

SEVENTH DIVISION

Westchester County/New York State Division

Assembly Area: 70th Street, between 5th and Madison Avenues
Assembly Time: 11:45 AM
Division Marshals: Rosemarie Bartzick/Christina and Linda Kraker

Section A:

German American Societies of Westchester County

American and German Flags and Society Banner
President: Rosemarie Bartzick
First Vice President: Ernest Endrich

GFO/BAND: Spielmanns - und Fanfarenzug "Grenzfähnlein" Furth im Wald

GFO: Berglerburschen Leipzig

Bavarian Club Edelweiss of Westchester, President: Gloria Mayer McSweeney
German American Social Club of Rockland County, President: Manfred Maier
German American Social Club of Peekskill, President: A. Gerald Schramek

FLOAT: GermanyInNYC.org - Dish Network
(Sponsored by the Consulate General of Germany in New York
and Dish Network)
Music by Vladmir Shvets

BAND: Long Island Blue Jays Drum & Bugle Corps

American Turners of New York, acting President: Irmgard Maloni
Long Island Turners, President: Maureen Boylan
German Immigrants re-enactment of German Turner in the Civil War
German-American Club of the Northern Catskills, President: Marion Hohn
Adirondack German-American Club, President: Catherine Kelly
Hudson Valley German-American Society, President: George Armstrong

German Club, Niskayuna High School, President: Joseph Carosella
Kenmore–Tonawanda UFSD German Club, Buffalo, NY Coordinator John Carlino
German Club, Arlington La Grange & Union Valley Middle School, Pres: Heidemarie Moore

CAR: Trabant (*Trabi*) – A car produced in the former East Germany

CAR: Classic Car - 1963 Volkswagen Karmann Ghia

FLOAT: Rheinischer Sängerbund
(Sponsored by the Mountain Brauhaus)

EIGHTH DIVISION

Continental Division

Assembly Area: 70th Street, between Madison and Park Avenues
Assembly Time: 12:00 Noon
Division Marshall: Fred Volk

GFO: Kreis Düren

GFO/BAND: Volksmusikanten Vossenack e.V.

Dorchester County, Maryland – Partner group of Kreis Düren

Section A:

German-American National Congress (DANK) William Fuchs, National President

Rheinischer Verein Mardi Gras Association - Prince Manfred II and Princess Jennifer I

**CAR: US Beard Champion and star of “Whisker Wars” on IFC
Aarne Bielefeldt in a Mercedes-Benz SLK**
With Members of Beard Team USA, Phil Olsen, President

German American Society of Greater Hollywood Florida, Jane Matthiesen, President

Harford Christian School, Harford, MD – Miss Peggy Nickson, Coordinator

German Genealogy Group, Jo Ann Schmidt, President

Section B:

Continental Section

Section Marshall: Alfred W. Taubenberger

BAND: Palisade Park Fire Dept. Band

Philadelphia German-American Steuben Parade Committee

Chairman: Lou Oschmann, First Vice Chairman:

Queen Selection Committee: Renate Losoncy

Official Honor Guard, Philadelphia

CAR: Philadelphia Cornflower Queen & Her Court
Queen: Christina Brenner
Princesses: Julia Duffield, Chelsea Parks
Riding in a Mercedes-Benz SLK

Section C:

United German-American Societies of Connecticut

Section Marshall: Alfred Meier

Alpenland Tänzer, New Britain, President: Rosemarie Nyborg, Vorplattler: John Aston

Arion Singing Society, Danbury, President: Karla Roder

HSV Bavaria, West Haven, President: Paul Schmidt, Vorplattler: Andrew Horn

Ridgefield High School & Middle School

Staples High School, Ridgefield, CT, Coordinator: Christine Kochevko

FLOAT: Teaching German to Children – Wir Sprechen Deutsch!
(Sponsored by the German School of Connecticut)

Section D:

Associated German Societies of New England, President: Ann Shoesmith

Vice President: Eva-Maria Chase

Section Marshalls Lotte and Hans Schmidt

Honorary Marshalls: Rose-Mary and Albert Kemper

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FLOAT: Waterloo German Band - St. Louis German-American Committee

NINTH DIVISION

Metropolitan Division

Assembly Area: 70th Street between Park and Lexington Avenues
Assembly Time: 12:00 Noon
Division Marshall: Fred Volk

Division Officials

Chairman: Fred Volk, Vice Chairman, Coordinator: Kurt Ott

Section A

Brooklyn German Language Meetup Group, Organizer: Brian Corbett
NYC German Language Meetup Group, Organizer: Amy Sanders
The German Language Learning Club, President: Kathryn A. Jolowicz
Netzwerk Philadelphia German Language Meetup Group led by Mark McGuigan
NYC German Culture and Expat Culture German Meetup Group
Organizer: Stefanie Gee, Steffi Pfalz and Amy Sander
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The NYC Swiss Espats Meet Up Group, Organizer: Chris Schulz
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German Jewish Americans of New York, Coordinator Rick Landman
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**CAR: Miss New York City 2011, Brittany Jasenski
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in a Mercedes-Benz E Convertible**

FLOAT: Blaue Gans - The Standard (Sponsored by Bitburger Bier)

Section B:

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Lodge No. 735 – Uhland: Wor. Justo Peralta

Lodge No. 740 – Allemania: Wor. John Boyen

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FLOAT: Masonic Home – Serving Humanity for over 125 Years
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Verband der Sudetendeutschen, President: Siegfried Paty

Liederkranz Foundation, New York, President: Joseph Pfeifer

Liederkranz Verein

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Coordinator: Sabine Henning

Deutscher Wanderverein of New York and New Jersey, President: Gunter Georgi

Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War, Commander: George Weinmann

The Yorkville Club, Coordinator: Nicola Sinz Fernandes

BAND: First Panamanian Drum & Bugle Corps, Brooklyn, NY

Franz's Stammtisch, President: Bill McCoy

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Rotary Club of New York, President: David Del Monte

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With German and German-American Rotarians and their fellow members

FLOAT: German-American School, New York

TENTH DIVISION

Gottscheer Division

Assembly Area: 70th Street, between Park and Lexington Avenues
Assembly Time: 12:30 Noon
Division Marshall: Nicole Radske

Band: Long Island Red Coat Grennaders

National Colors and Streamers
Chairlady: Elfriede Parthe
Vice Chairlady: Sonia Kulesza
Second Vice Chairlady; Anita Radske

Blau Weiss Gottschee Soccer Club, President: John Krische
Blau Weiss Gottschee Soccer Club, the Players

Gottscheer Relief Association, Inc., President: Elfriede Parthe
Gottscheer Männerchor, President: Albert Belay
Gottscheer Memorial Chapel, Inc., Representative: Elfriede Hoefflerle
Gottscheer Vereinigung, President: Robert Hoefflerle

FLOAT: Cuckoo Clock “Progress Of Time”
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Gottscheer Bowling Club, President: Matt Guile
Deutsch Gottscheer Gesangverein, President: Therese Kump
Gottscheer Kranken Unterstützungsverein, Inc., President: Robert Morscher
Gottscheer Rod & Gun Club, President: Joseph Morscher
Gottscheer Central Holding Corp., President: Elfriede Parthe
Gottscheer Zeitung, Representatives: Robert Kraker and Anita Radske

Die Erste Gottscheer Tanzgruppe Adult, Junior and Children’s Groups:
President Dorothy Neubauer

CAR: Cabriolet with Miss Gottschee: Dorothy Ann Neubauer

FLOAT: Gottscheer Tradition
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PARADE FINALE

Parade Officials, Reviewing Party, Honored guests
will be requested to assemble at reviewing stand after the Tenth Division

GFO/BAND: Juramusikanten, Bayreuth

The band will precede Guests and Officials up Fifth Avenue to 86th Street

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