

# 54<sup>th</sup> Annual German-American Steuben Parade

September 17<sup>th</sup> , 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: 67<sup>th</sup> 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 67<sup>th</sup> 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 Ruppmann, 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: 67<sup>th</sup> 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: 68<sup>th</sup> 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: 68<sup>th</sup> 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: 68<sup>th</sup> 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: 70<sup>th</sup> Street, between 5<sup>th</sup> 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: 70<sup>th</sup> 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

Member Organizations' Flags and Banners:

Boylston Schul-Verein, President: Hans Toegel

Saengerchor Boston, President: Werner Gertie

Deutscher Kulturverein of Bristol County, President: Mary Haitt

Holy Trinity (German) Catholic Church, Boston, Admin.: Rev. Thomas Naughton

Deutsches Altenheim, Chairman Trustee: Dr. William H. Southwick, President

German Aid Society, President: Heinz Brinkhaus

German-American Club of Cape Cod, President: Charles Firnhaber

German-American Club of Berkshire County, President: David Hathaway

German Cultural Club of Lowell, President: Eva-Maria Chase & Renate Baptiste

German-American Cultural Society of Rhode Island, President: Justin McGuire

German-American Heritage Harbor Museum, RI, President: Herbert Jeschke

German International School Boston, Cambridge, Administrator: Silke Exner-Su

German-American Ladies Society, President: Renate Walter

German Ladies Aid Society, President: Agnes Pilot

Goethe Society of New England, Chair: Anthony Oberdorfer, Pres: Michael Hager

**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  
The Deutsch NYC Yahoo Group, Organizer: Amy Sander  
The NYC Swiss Espats Meet Up Group, Organizer: Chris Schulz  
Galli Theater New York, Organizer: Tatjana Maya

German Jewish Americans of New York, Coordinator Rick Landman  
“Celebrating German-Jewish contributions to America”

**CAR: Miss New York City 2011, Brittany Jasenski  
Miss Teen New York City 2011, Marissa Matzen  
and Runner-up Kylie Jasenski  
in a Mercedes-Benz E Convertible**

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

#### Section B:

##### Kolping Societies

International – Praeses: Msgr. Axel Werner  
New York – President, Robert Hemsing, Praeses: Rev. Richard Bretone  
New Jersey – President, Gisella Hermann, Praeses: Rev. Wayne Varga  
Brooklyn – President, Evelyn Blatz, Praeses: Rev. Joachim von Kerksenbrock, S.J.  
SA - National President, Walter Amrein

#### Section C:

##### Ninth Manhattan Masonic District

District Deputy Grand Master; R.W. Walter Fingerle  
Grand Steward: RW Klaus Vogel  
President of the Nobel Ninth: RW Kurt Ott

President of the German Masonic Charitable Foundation: RW Lawrence Wund

The Masters of the Lodges of the Ninth Manhattan District:

Lodge No. 12 – Trinity: Worshipful Robert Quaglio

Lodge No. 82 – Knickerbocker: Wor. Mario Labot

Lodge No. 199 – Harmony: Wor. Andrew Kuo

Lodge No. 232 – King Solomon – Beethoven: Wor. Michael Gillespie

Lodge No. 268 – Hermann: Wor. Dr. Henry Shotwell

Lodge No. 304 – Schiller: Wor. John C. Ott, Jr.

Lodge No. 356 – United Brothers: Wor. Jerry Ryan

Lodge No. 545 – Copernicus: Wor. Stanley Pratnicki

Lodge No. 595 – Socrates: Wor. Rolf Poetsch

Lodge No. 608 – Lessing: Wor. Kevin Koebert

Lodge No. 698 – Herder: Right Worshipful Daniel DeLouise

Lodge No. 714 – Wieland: Wor. Richard Kurtz

Lodge No. 735 – Uhland: Wor. Justo Peralta

Lodge No. 740 – Allemania: Wor. John Boyen

Lodge No. 765 – Von Mensch: Wor. Paul Ottati

and the Sister Circles of the Lodges

**FLOAT:       Masonic Home – Serving Humanity for over 125 Years**  
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Section D:

Verband der Sudetendeutschen, President: Siegfried Paty

Liederkranz Foundation, New York, President: Joseph Pfeifer

Liederkranz Verein

Dt. Evangelisch-Lutherische St. Pauls Kirche, New York, Pastor: Wilfried Wassermann –  
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

**FLOAT:       Heidelberg Restaurant - Home of the Boot** (Sponsored by  
Heidelberg Restaurant, New York and Spaten North America, Inc.)

The Jägermeister Jägerrettes sponsored by Sydney Frank Importers

Rotary Club of Wall Street, President: Susanne Gellert

Rotary Club of Metro New York, President: Stefan Jekel

Rotary Club of New York, President: David Del Monte

Rotary Clubs of Inwood, Chinatown, and Upper Manhattan

With German and German-American Rotarians and their fellow members

**FLOAT:       German-American School, New York**

## TENTH DIVISION

### Gottscheer Division

Assembly Area: 70<sup>th</sup> 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”**  
(Sponsored by Petschauer Insurance)

**GFO: Tiroler Schützen Zirl, Austria**

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**  
(Sponsored by Karl Ehmer Meats & Bosco Family Foods)

Friends and Family of the Greater New York Gottscheer Community

## **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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