



90th Anniversary 1936 ~ 2026

Organization Name: German American Social Club of Peekskill, NY

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- I. **Description:** This club invites its members and the general public to attend its functions, activities and membership meetings. Originally established to promote German heritage and German-American history, this club has evolved from being merely a social club, to also being a benevolent organization serving the citizens of Putnam County and the greater Hudson Valley region. Our facility, having an automatic emergency generator, has also been designated as an “Emergency Comfort Station”, to be used by residents during weather/environmental related disasters, by both the Town of Putnam Valley and Putnam County, upon request.
- II. **Services Provided:**
 - Continued support of the various collections for those in need, as more clearly stated in “Significant Events” below
 - Ongoing donations to non-profit Veterans organizations
 - Opening of a “Comfort Station”, with an on-site automatic propane generator, for residents in times of emergency, when requested by the town of Putnam Valley or Putnam County
- II. **Mission Statement:** To promote German heritage throughout the Hudson Valley region, while enhancing the quality of life offered by Putnam County, all this while not losing sight of the vitally important spirit of Americanism and our country’s founding values. To work collaboratively with local government to provide a place of refuge in times of emergency.
- III. **Population Served:** Residents of Putnam County and the surrounding areas
- IV. **Significant Events:**
 - Open “Emergency Comfort Station” when called upon
 - Sponsor annual Veterans Benefit Dinner, with donation of net proceeds to 2025 designated organization recipient-My Brother Vinny
 - Ongoing food drive to assist local food challenged communities
 - Annual Coat Drive

- Annual Back-to-School Supply Drive with donation of items and gift cards to Putnam Community Action Partnership (CAP)
- Annual Toy Drive (Toys for Tots)
- Support of (CAP) with various other donations throughout the year
- Promote German heritage and foster increased tourism for Putnam County by holding the annual German Fest and Oktoberfest
- Sponsor of Putnam Valley Little League team
- Support Putnam Valley Fire Department Golf Tournament
- Actively participates in the Memorial Day and Veterans Day ceremonies in Putnam Valley
- Working closely with the Boy Scouts of America by actively supporting Eagle Scout projects and their candidates

V. Staffing:

- We are solely supported by volunteer members

VI. Sources of Revenue:

- Revenue generated through annual dues and fund-raising

VII. Goals for 2026

- Seeking additional avenues of funding, such as governmental and private grants, to make necessary repairs to the aging infrastructure of our building
- Use the approved, budgeted Putnam County funding to make necessary improvements to the kitchen area
- Collaborate with Putnam County Tourism to promote our 90th Anniversary German Fest and Oktoberfest
- Continue to support community projects
- Enhance fund-raising efforts from all sources in order to keep our club viable for the 21st century