

36th Sangerfest 1st Night Celebration

The New York State Saengerbund founded in 1897, is a non-profit organization representing German-American choruses located throughout the state. Our activities are designed to enlighten our statewide community in German cultural heritage and tradition. We encourage and maintain the highest principles of vocal harmony and good fellowship by the development of multiple chorus concerts and singing competitions through tri-annual Singing Festivals (Sangerfest).

On the weekend of 8, 9, 10 June 2012, the Germania Singers of Poughkeepsie, New York will host our 36th Sangerfest. The First Night Kick-Off Celebrations are open to the public and will be held at two nearby locations.



Germania of Poughkeepsie Clubhaus
37 Old Degarmo Road.
Poughkeepsie New York 12603
(845) 471-0609



Arlington Middle School Poughkeepsie
601 Dutchess Turnpike
Poughkeepsie, New York 12603

For those of you living in or near the Hudson Valley there is a wonderful opportunity to observe and enjoy the traditions of sangerfest in the first night celebrations. On Friday 8 June, the 36th Sangerfest starts with a *Beef Burgundy Dinner* 4:00 to 5:30 pm at the Poughkeepsie Germania Clubhaus (\$ 15.00)

The *Mass Chorus Concert* at nearby Arlington Middle School, with the combined choruses of the New York State Saengerbund starts at 7:30pm (\$ 10.00).

Following the concert is an *After-Glow Party* back at the Poughkeepsie Germania Clubhaus with dance music, typical German treats, and cash bar. There is no charge to attend the After-Glow Party with doors open to all.

For more information about the 36th Sangerfest including Maps, Directions, and Details, please go to the 36th Sangerfest website <http://www.nyssb.org/36SF/sf36.htm>

For Reservations, Tickets, and Information Please Contact
Germania Singing Society of Poughkeepsie

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Directions to Germania Singing Society of Poughkeepsie



37 Old Degarmo Road Poughkeepsie NY 12603-2062 - (845) 471-0609

From the New York State Thruway (Route 87)

Follow signs to Mid Hudson Bridge

1. New York State Thruway Exit 18 New Paltz mile marker 76.0
2. After the toll booth drive to the traffic light and turn right (East) onto Route 299.
3. Travel East on Route 299 approximately 5.3 miles to Route 9W.
4. At the traffic light turn right (South) onto Route 9W.
5. Travel South on Route 9W approximately 2.3 miles to sign on the right for Mid Hudson Bridge Route 44/55 East.
6. Bear right at sign for *Mid Hudson Bridge* Route 44/55 East and follow ramp to tollbooths. This is an eastbound only toll (\$1.50) and you can use EZ-Pass. After the toll booth continue East on the ramp and cross over the Hudson River to the city of Poughkeepsie in Dutchess County.
7. Stay on Routes 44/55 East, the street names change from Church Street, to Baker Street, and then W Haight Ave. At about 3 miles east of the Mid-Hudson Bridge, Routes 44/55 split into separate roads at Arlington (*Arlington Middle School*).
8. Bear left at the 44/55 fork and continue East on Route 44 approximately 1.4 miles to Degarmo Road. You'll pass *Adam's Fareacre Farm* store on left and then, also on the left, the *44 Diner*. On the right, by the traffic light, is the *Purple Parlor Car Wash*.
9. At the traffic light turn right (South) onto Degarmo Road and travel approximately 3/10 of a mile to Old Degarmo Road.
10. Turn Right (West) onto Old Degarmo Road. The Germania of Poughkeepsie Clubhaus is on the left, turn into parking lot at 37 Old Degarmo Road.



36th Saengerfest

June 8, 9, 10 2012

Germania Singing Society of Poughkeepsie

Mass Chorus Concert

8 June 2012

Prize Singing Competition

9 June 2012

Arlington Middle School Poughkeepsie

601 Dutchess Turnpike, Poughkeepsie, New York 12603

(845) 486-4480

Directions to Arlington Middle School

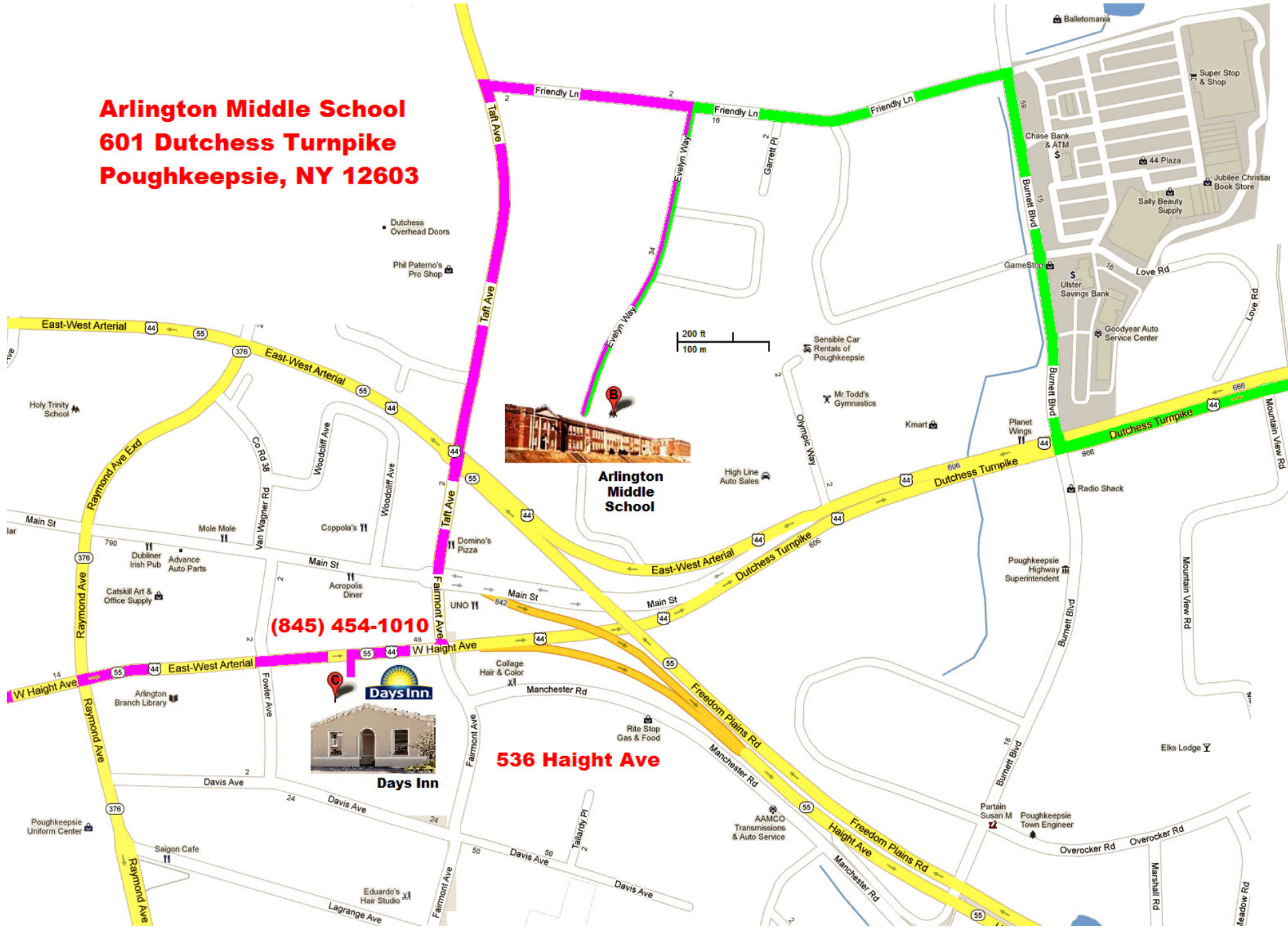
The main East/West Arterial through Poughkeepsie is designated as Routes 44/55. The highway is separated with three lanes in each direction. Three miles east of the Mid-Hudson Bridge is Arlington and there the highway divides with Route 44 bearing left and Route 55 bearing right; both continuing east.

The Arlington Middle School is located just north of this major intersection. The Germania Clubhaus is just two miles further east of the Arlington Middle School.

From the West (Mid-Hudson Bridge) to the Arlington Middle School: Take Route 44/55 east through Poughkeepsie to the Days Inn at 536 W Haight Ave (44/55). Take the next left onto Fairmont Ave going past *Pizzaria Uno*. Continuing North Fairmont Ave becomes Taft Avenue. Stay on Taft Ave past the bowling alley and take the next right onto Friendly Lane. Continue east on Friendly Lane and turn right onto Evelyn Way. Continue south to the back entrance of the Arlington Middle School.

From Arlington Middle School to Germania Clubhaus: Go north on Evelyn Way and turn right onto Friendly Lane. Continue east and turn right onto Burnett Blvd. Drive south on Burnett, past the mall on the left to Route 44/55. Turn left at the light onto 44/55 eastbound. Drive to the 2nd light by the Purple Car Wash. At the light turn right onto Degarmo Road and travel about 3/10 of a mile to Old Degarmo Road. Turn Right (West) onto Old Degarmo Road. The Germania of Poughkeepsie Clubhaus is on the left, turn into parking lot at 37 Old Degarmo Road.

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Poughkeepsie, NY 12603**



Arlington Middle School

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536 Haight Ave