

Notes from Kingston

OCTOBER 2011



President's Message:

Hello everyone. I hope you have had a wonderful summer and are ready for the really busy fall coming your way here at the Maennerchor.

First and foremost we welcome our new music director, Dorcinda C. Knauth, Ph.D. Dorcinda comes to us with the right blend of humor, joy and professionalism. She will be leading us in our sing-along and we know it will be fun. Learn more about her later in this newsletter.

Our fall line-up began in September with our combination Gartenfest/Wurstfest. There was a number of different wursts and as always many great salads made by those wonderful cooks of ours. The annual fall breakfast will be in October along with the NYS Saengerbund Convention which we are hosting. Sharpen your voices for the sing-along which returns in November. There will be a dinner also so remember to bring your appetites as well. In early December we will be holding the Christkindlmarkt and later in December is the German church service.

How do we manage to do all of this? Only with the continued help and support of our members and friends. Over the past few months many of our members have fallen victim to a variety of ills and ails. This makes hosting events very difficult. So many of our members are older and unable to do as much as they are used to doing. Then our younger members are busy with the demands of work and family.

In order to keep our club going we need your help. Are you willing to offer an hour or so a month - depending upon the event? We need people especially to assist at events with set-up, serving food and cleaning up. It seems we Germans absolutely love our food but that requires manpower beginning with preparation and ending with clean-up. There are people to train you and who will work with you.

Please seriously consider in what ways you can help. All of you are talented in one or more ways so please put that talent to work to help keep the Maennerchor alive.

I look forward to seeing you this fall.

Hildegard



Become a Monday Knight



Yes Monday is rehearsal night, BUT we are open for all members. While the singers are rehearsing Richard is manning the barroom. Stop in to visit, renew friendships and make new ones. It would be especially nice if former singers would drop in. We miss you.

The club is open from approximately 6:15 to 9:00 p.m. most Monday evenings from September to May. If in doubt, call first.



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FROM the ARCHIVIST

Hildegard Edling - Historian/Archivist

We are truly privileged to represent and honor our forefathers and past members who dedicated themselves to the German Community of New York State and inspired, motivated, and nurtured our cultural heritage and traditions. The delegates from German-American Choruses from around New York State will gather in Kingston to participate in the



New York State Saengerbund Annual Convention 15 and 16 October 2011

The main topic of discussion will be the planning and details of the 36th NYS Sangerbund Sangerfest. The Germania Singing Society of Poughkeepsie will host this triennial singing festival on the 8th, 9th and 10th of June in 2012.

Delegates will be staying at the Comfort Inn 2790 Route 32 Saugerties, NY 12477 (845) 246-1565 By NYS Thruway I87 Exit 20. Saturday evening dinner will be at Christina's Restaurant www.christinasrestaurant.net 812 Ulster Avenue Kingston, NY 12401 (845) 339-7400. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact:

Hildegard Edling at (845) 757-5135
18Steinen@frontier.com

We encourage all member vereine to send their delegates to support and assist in this event so that the 36th Sangerfest will be a true collaboration and demonstration of our Germanic heritage.

Can you remember your immigrant parents or grandparents and how they struggled, worked, and survived in their big new Amerika. They had to develop new customs, language, and skills while learning to become parents, providers, protectors and good citizens.

Let this be our incentive to join in motivating and inspiring each other in bringing our German culture and traditions to the forefront once again in New York State. Help your children, grandchildren, and their descendents be proud of their heritage.

Mit freundlichen Sangergruen und Kameradschaft,
With friendly Singers' Greetings and Camaraderie

Herman Alfons Koemel, President

For more information, please checkout our website at:
www.nyssb.org

Thank you to those who submitted answers to my question: Can you name SIX venues where Maennerchor concerts have been held since the late 50's. Christmas church services are NOT included.

There was a tie between John Bruening and Heinz Vogt so both received the prize of a bottle of wine.

Thanks to both John and Heinz, along with others, and further archival research the number of venues reached eleven(11).

Stuyvesant Hotel	1951
Governor Clinton Hotel	1953
including 100 th Anniversary in 1968	
Elks Hall-Lodge 550	1957
Moose Hall, Prince Street	1950
White Eagle Hall 95 th Anniversary	1963
Oehler's Mtn. Lodge	1966
Walnut Grove, Stahl Court	1969
Holiday Inn	1973
M. Clifford Miller Jr. H.S. 115 th Anniversary	1983
J. Watson Bailey Jr. H.S. 120 th Anniversary	1988
Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church	2008
140 th Anniversary	

In the archives there are programs for concerts held in 1895 and 1935. Both those events were held in the Maennerchor Hall which was located in the Rondout section of Kingston.

TALENT CORNER

If you have not yet walked the new path along the water in the Rondout Waterfront area of Kingston now is the time to do so. It is the location of most of the sculpture for the 2011 Kingston Sculpture Biennial: INSIGHT/ONSITE. Two Maennerchor members are participating in this year's event.

Vindora Wixsom's metal knitted staircase is located inside the Arts Society of Kingston (ASK) building on Broadway. The staircase represents ASK's desire to have an outside staircase leading to the second floor of the building. It is absolutely amazing what Vindora can do with metal.

Franz Heigemeir's sculpture NAUTICA, located on the lawn outside the Cultural Center at the foot of Broadway, needs to be viewed from all sides. In Franz's words: if you walk around NAUTICA you may witness the revelation of a three-dimensional painting.

INTRODUCING

by Doris Vogt & Christa Scheitz

Please take the time to extend a hand of friendship:

Dorcinda C. Knauth, Ph.D.



We are pleased to introduce you to our new music director, Dr. Dorcinda C. Knauth. Dorcinda is a Kingston native whose first introduction to German was in classes at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran

Church conducted by Helga Bruening and Fred Hatesaul of the Maennerchor. Her first music lessons were from our Assistant Music Director, Sherry Thomas. So we definitely lay claim to her not only as a Kingston native but as a reflection of just how far the arms and hearts of the Maennerchor can reach.

Dorcinda received her Ph.D. in Ethnomusicology in 2010 at the University of Pittsburgh. Her area of interest was Sufi Islam in Indonesian Popular Music.

She holds a M.A. in Ethnomusicology from the University of Pittsburgh with her areas of interest being Music in the Diaspora and Music in the Americas and two Bachelor of Arts degrees from Lebanon Valley College. One is in Music Performance specializing in Organ Performance and Sacred Music and the other is in History.

Besides her Maennerchor responsibilities Dorcinda is an adjunct professor at Dutchess Community College and Music Director at the Woodstock Reformed Church.

We hope you will help us welcome her at her first official concert which will be the sing along in November. Some of you may have met her at our spring concert when she conducted one song for us so you know how cheerfully dynamic she is.

Richard (Dick) Reilly

Dick joined the Maennerchor in June of this year. He had been going to the Thursday afternoon men's meeting and John and Richard asked him to join.

Dick was born in Brooklyn and lived there for 30 years. He now lives on Lake View Terrace in Kingston. Dick graduated from Erasmus Hall High School in Brooklyn and when I asked about college, he said it was the college of hard knocks. A lot of us have done just that! Dick and his wife Linda have been married 44 years. They have three children and five grand-children. All live out of state, in Ohio and in Mississippi.

Dick has been working for 48 years. He started out on tug boats and is now a New York Harbor Pilot. He travels out to the ship by tug, then boards the ship and guides it into port. Also, when a ship leaves, he again boards and guides the ship out of the harbor.

Dick enjoys hunting and fishing. He is an avid gun collector. He also has a large decoy duck collection and belongs to the Southside Rod and Gun Club.

Lindsay (Jody) Hoyt

Jody joined the Maennerchor in June 2011 as a social member. He now lives in Boiceville but was born in Mt. Pleasant, NY. He graduated from Oteora High School and then went on to the State University of New York, Maritime College. He is a retired ship captain working on Merchant Marine tankers. The last tanker he was captain of was sold for scraps. So Jody thought "it's best if I go too". He was in the Merchant Marine for 28½ years.

Jody has known his wife, Sita Anderson, since high school. They have been married almost 26 years. Jody has a daughter, Kari, who is a massage therapist and is not married. Sita had children from a previous relationship and now Jody and Sita are enjoying spending time with three grandchildren.

Besides being a member of the Maennerchor, Jody is a member of the Sons of Norway, Hudson Valley Lodge. He was a past president of the lodge for two years. The lodge holds their meetings at our club and that is how Jody became acquainted with the Maennerchor, especially the Thursday afternoon men's meetings. I am sure John Bruening encouraged or maybe even pushed Jody into becoming a member. Jody is also treasurer of the Ashokan-Pepacton Reservoir Watershed of Trout Unlimited.

Jody enjoys sailing in the Adirondacks with the family, kayaking, dabbling in woodwork and is an amateur naturalist enjoying the study of trees and flowers. Even though Jody is retired, sounds like he is keeping busy. We hope he and Sita have many more years of a happy and healthy retirement together.



*Herzliches
Willkommen*



THE PERSONALS



Congratulations and best wishes to Linda & Herman Koelmel who will celebrate their 43rd Anniversary.

Congratulations also to Reinhold & Ann Schmitt who will celebrate their 28th Anniversary!

CONVALESCING: Some of our members and friends on the road to recovery include an amazing array of *walking wounded, medical healers, and surgery veterans.* Everyone is reportedly doing well. Recuperating from hospital stays, various illnesses, and health related issues are



Joan Arena, Oskar Benzenhoefer, Lisbeth Danner, Emil Hiller, Heinz Holzhauer, Monika Kaufmann, Hermann Koelmel, Vivian Longto, Gertrude Orłowsky, Bob Rossler, Anne Schmitt, Doris Vogt, Heinz Vogt, and Dick White

Other dear friends around the state include: Joe & Gretl Betzwieser, Karl Berghofer and, Hugo Fueglein.

We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers, and wish you all a rapid and successful return to good health.

Gesundheit, Glück, in Gottes Segen!

Alte Kameraden



Condolences to the families of our members and friends who are no longer with us.



Maennerchor member Frederick Hatesaul (90) and former member Natalie C. Mansfield (91) passed away. Monika Kaufmann's granddaughter Nikki's infant son Mason Rich died shortly after birth.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you,

„Brüder und Schwestern auf Leben und Tod“

DEUTSCHE STUNDE

On Sunday morning while enjoying Frühstück, glancing through the NY Times, or savoring that extra cup of coffee, tune into Hans Safer's **GERMAN HOUR** on Radio Station **WKNY 1490AM** at 10:05 AM. Listen to beautiful German Music and hear announcements of local interests. Music and entertainment for young, old, and all of us in between!

www.1490wknyc.com

Congratulations and Best Wishes



to Opa Hermann and Grammy Linda Koelmel on the birth of their 5th grandchild. Harriet Elizabeth Koelmel was born on May 20th. She weighed 8 pounds, 15 ounces. Her brothers; five year old Owen and three year

old Levi welcomed Harriet with hugs and kisses and promised to share some of their things. Mom Elizabeth and dad Todd are also doing well.

Scholarship



Alexandra Fraenkel, Isabel Yannatos, Erica Gedney, Linda Koelmel

Some of the most important and most rewarding aspects of our work in furthering and advancing our chorus in preserving and promoting German culture, heritage, and tradition through music and song is that of educating our youth and scholarship. Each May we bestow scholarship awards to graduating high school students who have excelled in the German language studies in our area schools.

Congratulations to the scholarship winners; we wish them success and a pleasant journey in their future endeavors.

Ms. Erica Gedney, Kingston High School

Ms. Isabel Yannatos, Onteora Central High School

Ms. Alexandra Fraenkel, Red Hook High School

This year's recipients are above average students, leaders in their schools, with musical interests, and a strong desire to learn and appreciate German culture and tradition. They are the future of our community and we have an obligation to encourage, support, and assist them as they continue to study, learn, and promote our values and customs.



Zum Geburtstag viel Glück



Congratulations, God Bless, and Happy 92nd Birthday to our dear friend Tante Gretl Betzwieser

Van Rensselaer Manor Room 113
85 Bloomingrove Drive
Troy, New York 12180

This past July 13th John Folkl celebrated his 80th birthday with a surprise party given by his sons Tom & Robert. His third son came all the way from San Diego. A total of 30 family members attended including his 90 year-old brother Anton. Of course, all seven grandchildren made it, too.

John was born Johann Folkl July 13, 1931, in the eastern part of Yugoslavia known as the Batchka, settled by German settlers from Schwabia therefore they were known as Donau-Schwaben. Way back around 1738 they were invited by Maria Theresia of Austria to immigrate there. They drained a large area near the Danube River and built large planned towns and beautiful farms with very fertile soil. They built churches (catholic) and German schools and became quite prosperous.

Of course, after WW1 things changed a little. John's father became a prisoner of war in Russia until their revolution. He returned home which was no longer ruled by Austria, but by Yugoslavia.

Then came WWII and millions of Volksdeutsche (Germans or Austrians) now outside of their original country began fleeing from the advancing Soviet Army. In 1944 the Soviets entered their region and the Ethnic Cleansing began! The Church was blown up and the school was closed.

First, all young and able-bodied young people, males from about 17 to 40 and women from about 17 to 30 (without small children) were sent to labor camps in Russia. The houses were stripped of food and furniture. Farm animals were shipped off to Russia, as well. Then Marshal Tito, the Serb-Yugoslav Leader established armed camps in three towns into which all the remaining people, now mainly the old and the very young, were sent. Life was terrible. Hunger and Typhoid took many lives, at

least 8,000 people, were carted off to mass graves. John contracted Typhoid and survived but his grandmother died. John's brother was shipped off to Russia; their father was shipped to Bosnia this time and survived again. Anton would not be heard from until they found him among other refugees and escapees in Germany.

Although WWII ended in May 1945, no one liberated these internment camps until 1948. 1946 or 1947 John, his mother & father were able to escape by bribes of jewelry they managed to hide. First they walked and crossed over the Hungarian border then they found ways to get to Germany (trains took refugees free of charge). Germany & Austria took in about 14 million refugees from the East, it is estimated 2 million lost their lives.

In 1950 all four Folks were able to enter the U.S. sponsored by aunts and uncles in New York who came before the war.

In 1953 John met another immigrant from Yugoslavia at a dance (what else) her name was Charlotte Maurin. They married in 1957, had three children, and moved to Red Hook in 1964.

In Red Hook John and his brother-in-law John Welz first built homes for their families and their parents and then went into the building business.

A few years later, however, John decided to return to his own trade - toolmaker. Before he retired from Dorsey Gage, Poughkeepsie in 1993, his name appeared in Who's Who in Toolmaking.

In 1993 Joan Arena introduced John and Charlotte to the Kingston Maennerchor and Damenchor and they have danced here happily ever since.

Hoch Soll ' Sie Leben - Dreimal hoch

Note: References made from the book *A Pebble in My Shoe* by Katherine Flotz of Chicago, Ill. from her own experience in the same camp John was in. She lost both her parents. Forword in this book by Charles M. Barber Mandan, N. Dakota Professor of History-Emeritus Northeastern Illinois University

Editors Note: Thank you Charlotte for sharing this horrific history but with a wonderfully ending story of love and Folks living in many corners of the US.

OMA & OPA'S CORNER

From time to time we try to highlight the adventures of our children and grandchildren. If you have an especially proud moment to share, please pass it on to Hermann for inclusion in our newsletter.

Sunshine in Tibet



Todd Koelmel and Jason Spiotta

In August, a truck laden with solar panels, solar lights, and tools traveled 900 miles from the Chinese city of Xining, climbing the mountains to Raktrul, a group of villages in a remote area of Tibet. Also in the truck were Todd Koelmel and Jason Spiotta of *SOLARgeneration*, a solar design and installation company in Woodstock.

When the two men started their company in 2005, said Koelmel, "A big part of our dreams and aspirations was not only to work every day and support our families with a business we believed in, but also to help our community and help a part of the world that doesn't have what we have."

Koelmel and Spiotta have donated their time installing solar panels at the Zen Mountain Monastery in Mount Tremper, the KTD monastery in Woodstock, and the KPL Monastery in Red Hook which is affiliated with Raktrul.

"Raktrul is in a remote area of eastern Tibet that was run over by the Chinese in the late 50's," explained Koelmel. "There is extreme poverty, and many people have never been to a doctor. Two years ago, an American group visited Raktrul and began

to establish a medical clinic. They taught hygiene, provided acupuncture, and talked about diet."

38 year old Koelmel, and Spiotta, who is 41, traveled with a doctor, a nurse, two acupuncturists, and a dentist. Lama Tratop, a native of the village who now lives in Red Hook also accompanied the group and acted as a translator. Some of the team brought along recycled reading glasses collected by the local Lions Club.

The two men paid their own travel expenses and raised a total of \$ 16,000 from past customers, friends, family, and other community members. With the donations, they were able to distribute 55 portable solar units to villagers which allowed many of them to have electric lights in their homes for the first time.

SOLARgeneration also used donated money to purchase and install a permanent 1300 watt lighting system at the Raktrul 3 year retreat center where approximately 12 young men are currently undergoing extensive study.

Todd and Jason flew into Beijing and traveled to Xining, where the equipment was purchased. Lama Tratop helped them hire a truck for the trek to Raktrul.

Koelmel and Spiotta observed that in Raktrul, "An estimated one in 33 births results in the death of the mother, and approximately one in eight newborns does not survive. Life expectancy averages 60 years, and income ranges from \$ 200 to \$ 600 annually."

All the donations raised were used to purchase solar equipment. No money was used for overhead or administration fees. All of the participants were volunteers and received no compensation for this trip.

For more information, contact Todd or Jason at SOLARgeneration 43 Mill Hill Road, Woodstock NY 12498. (845) 679-6997 info@solargeneration.net or visit their website at <http://solargeneration.net/>





Herbst Konzert

Sunday 20 November 2011



To commemorate The Harvest and Thanksgiving seasons we are preparing our second **Herbst Konzert** or *Autumn Concert*.

To introduce our new Choral Director Dr. Dorcinda Knauth we have developed a Sing-Along program to include audience participation. Dorcinda and our Assistant Music Director Sherry Thomas have guided and prepared us in a unique arrangement of old and new - English and German songs to promote a friendly atmosphere so you may join in the singing and enjoy a fun filled event.

Of course we could not celebrate the harvest without a great dance band so bring your dance slippers and enjoy the music with *Bud & Linda*.

Doors Open at 12:30 PM

Herbst Konzert will begin by 1:00 PM.

Kassler Ripchen Dinner 2:30 p.m.

Dessert 3:30 p.m.

Dance Music by *Bud & Linda* 2:30 - 6:30PM

\$ 25.00 for hors d'ouvres/dinner/dessert/dance

\$ 12.50 hor'douvres & concert

\$ 12.50 dance and dessert

Reservations required by November 16, 2011

Contact:

Alina (845) 339-5969 or Hildegard (845) 757-5135

Call your friends and neighbors!

Start your Thanksgiving season in Friendship, Fellowship, and *Gemütlichkeit!*



We look forward to seeing you there for an afternoon of *Mitsingen und Spaß machen!*



Kingston Männerchor and Damenchor Inc. Calendar of Events 2011/12

Oct 23 Sun	Sunday Breakfast	8:30 - 11:30 AM	
Nov 20 Sun	Herbst Konzert	1 - 6:30 PM	Bud & Linda
Dec 2 & 3	Christkindlmarkt	No admission fee	
Dec 7 Wed	Westchester Broadway Dinner Theater	- Elmsford, NY	
Dec 18 Sun	German Christmas	1:30 - 4:30 PM	Knig HS Band
Dec 19 Mon	Staff Christmas	6:30 - 9:30 PM	
Jan 15 Sun	Pizza Party-Raffle	1 - 5 PM	Ed Rocks

Christkindlmarkt



Catch the Enchantment of a German

CHRISTKINDLMARKT

Just Off Broadway at the
Kingston Maennerchor & Damenchor
37 Greenkill Avenue Kingston, NY

Friday, December 2nd 3 to 7 PM

Saturday, December 3rd 11AM to 6 PM

Delight in our Vendors' Specialties,
Giftware, Crafts and tempting
Home Baked Treats.

Feast on German & American Foods
and Refreshments available in our Cafe'.

No admission fee

For Information, please call (845) 757-5135

This traditional Christmas market/bazaar takes place in Germany, Austria and Switzerland beginning at the very end of November and continuing until Christmas. Now there is one again in Kingston, New York. Come catch the charm and fascination of our Christkindlmarkt. The main hall will be filled with giftware, crafts, baked treats and vendors' specialties. In our *Stub* you will find German and American foods. There will be an *Elves' Table* with all kinds of products, a Christmas tree of ornaments for you to take home, cookies such as Lebkuchen to tempt your taste buds, warm hats, toys, and a number of pleasant surprises.

We hope to see you at this wonderful beginning to the Christmas season.





The Longest Running Year-Round
Professional Theater in the State of New York

Join us on **Wednesday, December 7th, 2011**
for a trip to the Westchester Broadway Theatre in
Elmsford, New York.

We will be traveling by bus to see *HOME FOR THE
HOLIDAYS*, a Christmas Musical with all our favorite
holiday songs.

Dinner will be served from a menu which includes
beef, chicken and fish. There is a vegetarian choice
and vegans and persons with allergies can be
accommodated.

The all inclusive price for this trip is \$85.00. For
further information and to sign up please call
Walter Vogt at (845) 336-6534 as soon as
possible. The absolute deadline for sign-up is
October 28th.

The bus is reserved; the theater seats are
contracted (including a handicap table), so we hope
you will celebrated the holidays with us at this event.

German Christmas Service



**Trinity Lutheran
Church**

**Sunday 18 December 2011
1:30 - 4:30 PM**

Please mark your calendar to include our annual
German Christmas Service at the Trinity
Evangelical Lutheran Church at 72 Spring Street
Kingston. This year three local German-American
societies will join together to sponsor and present
this event:

Steuben Society of America Unit 50
Kingston Maennerchor and Damenchor
German American Club of the Northern Catskills

Many of our members have said that this non-
denominational observance of Christ's birth

reminds them of similar celebrations in their home
towns in Germany during their youth.

We once again will begin the event with a Christmas
Musical prelude provided by the Kingston High
School Brass Ensemble. The program includes
Christmas greetings and biblical readings from the
participating sponsors, congregational singing, and
a presentation from a guest clergy.

This is a wonderful celebration of Christ's birth
and an opportunity to cultivate and expand
friendships and camaraderie while rejoicing in the
traditional German manner.

The service is free of charge and open to the public.
Call your friends and neighbors and plan to renew
your Christmas spirit and refresh your well being!

Staff Christmas Party

We invite our workers, singers, and staff to join
together on Monday evening December 19th at our
club house from 6:30 to 9:30 PM to honor our
Christmas heritage and celebrate our hard work,
friendship, and camaraderie in maintaining and
sustaining the Kingston Maennerchor and
Damenchor.

23 Prize Drawing Pizza Party - and Dance

Your Help and Financial Support is Urgently Needed

To help defray our growing expenses and offset our
financial deficits we have initiated a 23 Prize Drawing
with twenty \$25.00 drawings and 3 Grand Prizes of
\$300.00, \$200.00, and \$100.00. All
participants are eligible for each of the twenty
\$25.00 prizes and the final 3 Grand Prizes. There
are 23 chances to win, with the total amount of
prizes valued at \$1,100.00.

The donation for each ticket is \$20.00. All the
winning tickets will be drawn on **Sunday 15 January
2012**. Included in the ticket price is a Pizza Party at
our clubhouse on Greenkill Avenue with Dance Music
by Ed Rocks from 1 to 5 PM. Each participant may
bring a guest for a cover price of \$10.00. You do not
have to attend to win.

For more information or tickets, please contact
Ruth or Walter at (845)-338-2754.

Sunday Breakfast



23 October 2011

Doors open 8:30 a.m.

Serving Hours

8:45 - 11:30 AM

Reservations Strongly Suggested

Seating will be limited

Adults \$10.00

Children under 12 \$6.00

Menu:

Pancakes by Franz

Ham Sausage Bacon Eggs Potatoes

Rolls Bagels Bread Coffee Cake

Fresh Fruit Salad

Coffee - Tea

Information and Reservations

Franz (845) 658-9665

Alina (845) 339-5969

Carl (845) 331-9253



New Year's Eve Dinner/Dance sponsored by
Kingston Maennerchor & Damenchor, Inc.
Sons of Norway Hudson Valley Lodge 432.

Menu: sliced Angus Steak or ½ Chicken

Shrimp Cocktail

Salad/Soup

Coffee/Tea

Bavarian Dessert

Music by DJ

T.J. Wakley

Donation: \$40/person

Reservations:

Walter Vogt (845)-336-6534

THIS 'N' THAT

Halcott Center



Christa Scheitz reports that she has a new friend, 3½ month old *Snuggles*. She is a boxer and keeps Christa hopping. She is a lot of fun but also a lot of work. Once a week they go to puppy training - not that it helped much so far reports Christa.



Sunday Kaffee Klatch

Come and enjoy each others company on the first Sunday afternoon of the month. From 2 to 4 PM you can visit with your friends, enjoy cake and coffee, and watch a German video. Tune into Hans Safer's *GERMAN HOUR* on WKNY 1490AM Sunday's at 10:05 AM for titles and details of video presentations.



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Vielen Dank!

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We greet you with heart and hand,*

*Die Sänger von dem Hudsonstrand
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