

# Notes from Kingston

## SEPTEMBER 2013

### President's Message:



What a summer we've had with a wet beginning followed by horrid heat and humidity - no wonder so many plants hung their heads and gave up. Yet the tomatoes seem happy!! We hope you had a good summer and made time to enjoy yourselves.

Regretfully we are announcing that there will be no German Church Service this December. The Kingston area German community has been heralding in the Christmas season with this service since it was initiated in 1988 by the Steuben Society of America, Inc., Unit No. 50, the Kingston Maennerchor and Damenchor, and the Bergvagabunden Schuhplattlern. Then in 2010 the German Club of the Northern Catskills joined us. The factors which led to this decision include the increasing difficulty in finding a German speaking pastor or a German speaking lay person who is comfortable with delivering the message and the withdrawal of two of the organizations.

To everyone who has been involved in organizing the service over the years a huge thank you from us at the Kingston Maennerchor and Damenchor. A special thank you to Trinity Lutheran Church and Pastor LeRoy Ness, as well as his successors, for their tremendous support over the years. Their commitment to this service was unwavering and such a blessing to everyone. Thank you also to the Kingston High School Brass Choir for their participation each year and to all the wonderful soloists we've had.

Although there will not be the church service, this is a Christkindlmarkt year at the Maennerchor and we

hope that you will make time to stop by. Our café will be set up again with wonderful food and desserts AND we have our markt for you to explore and shop. Don't forget our great fall breakfast which is in September this year and then our concert/sing along in November. We will again have our "Welcome New Year" Kaffeeklatsch in January with an operetta to entertain us.

So mark your calendars and make it a point to stop in. We look forward to seeing you and wish you a wonderful fall.

I look forward to seeing you this fall.

Hildegard

### Sew For the Cure

Cathy Johnson



Sponsored by: American Sewing Guild Kingston Neighborhood Group and Kingston Elks Lodge #550

**Date: Friday, 27 September 2013**

**Place: Kingston Elks Lodge #550**

**43 Hurley Ave Kingston NY**

**Time: 10:00am - 5:00pm**

Please bring your sewing machine or serger and scissors for your use. All materials will be supplied for the items being made.

If you don't sew you can come and help stuff pillows. All items are donated to the local Oncology Unit, American Cancer Society and Albany Medical Center Children's Oncology Unit.

Refreshments will be served For more information call Cathy at 845-331-8424



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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 Buffalo to participate in the



### New York State Saengerbund Annual Convention 19 and 20 October 2013

We encourage all member vereine to send their delegates to help develop the 37th Sangerfest as a true collaboration and demonstration of our Germanic heritage.

This past Spring I was honored to present and personally receive recognition for 50 years of choral singing in the New York State Sangerbund and the Deutscher Chorverbund to members of both Kingston and Poughkeepsie choruses.

Goldnadeln and 50 Jahr Ehren Urkunden were presented to:  
Hildegard Edling - Hugo Fueglein (Poughkeepsie)  
Monika Kaufmann - Hermann Koelmel

Goldnadeln and 25 Jahr Ehren Urkunden were presented to:  
Lieselotte Hatesaul - Irmgard Mueller - Alina Nitzschner

Recognition with Ehren Urkunden:

Inge Luetzger 15 yrs - Christa Kohler 20 yrs  
Heinrich Holzhauer 20 yrs - Franz Heigemeir 55 yrs  
Rudi Braun 35 yrs (Poughkeepsie)

Congratulations and thank you to all singers for your continued dedication, service, and support of our German-American heritage and community.

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

Herman Alfons Koelmel, President

## TALENT CORNER

Congratulations once again to our Renaissance Man and Artist Emeritus, Franz Heigemeir who has a solo exhibition entitled "Realism and Abstraction" at the Healing Arts Gallery at Ellenville Regional Hospital, 10 Healthy Way, Ellenville, NY. The show runs through Sept. 27 and is free and open to the public from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily.

Excerpted from the Kingston Daily Freeman  
Art Beat section published 16 August 2013.

Franz Heigemeir, a graduate of the Kunstschule Augsburg in Germany, has been an active member of the Woodstock Artists Association and Museum since 1976 and an active member of the Arts Society of Kingston since 2008.

Franz values creativity over consistency. While he still embraces realism, he is drawn toward abstraction, with its color fields, freedom of movement and the discovery of unexpected possibilities. He strives for a visual conversation with the viewer at a level that a thousand words cannot reach. He does this not to tell a story, but to evoke feelings and emotions that cannot be otherwise communicated.

Franz's many one-man shows include the following local venues: The Emerson Resort & Spa in Mount Tremper in 2011, Ulster Savings Bank in Kingston in 2011 and 2012 and The Dyson Center for Cancer Care at Vassar Brothers Hospital in 2010. Group shows include the Woodstock Artists Association and Museum, ongoing since 1972, the Arts Society of Kingston, ongoing since 2006, and the Kingston Biennial Sculpture Exhibition, 2001 and 2011.



An award-winning artist, Heigemeir has had many honors bestowed upon him including the "International Artists Magazine" Awards in 2006 and 2008, the Robert Orsini Award in 2008 and the Yasuo Kuniyoshi Award in 2001.

If you have not yet seen a Franz Heigemeir art exhibition you're in for a treat; take some time to relax and view some outstanding artwork. The show runs through Sept. 27 and is free and open to the public from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily.

Just before we went to press with this edition we received the following note from Franz:

### An invitation to all my Friends.

One-man show of my large flower paintings at the new Kingston Uptown Gallery on Wall Street, next to the Chinese Restaurant. The opening is Saturday 7 Sept. from 3:30-7:00 pm.

The Gallery is run by Gloria Waslyn, a curator from NYC. The show will run through the month of October.

# INTRODUCING

by Doris Vogt & Christa Scheitz

Please take the time to extend a hand of friendship:



## Karoline Flick

Karoline is no stranger to the Maennerchor. She and her husband have supported us for many years by attending our social events. She decided to join and became a social member March 13, 2013.

Karoline was born in Kapsenberg, Austria. She was 6 years old when she arrived in the United States, settling in Poughkeepsie, NY. She attended the local schools through 6<sup>th</sup> grade, spent 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade at the Wappinger Falls Jr. High School, graduating from the Roy C. Ketchum High School.

In 1975 Karoline married her husband Norberto Dominguez and they have two sons. She is employed at a group home for the developmentally disabled. She works evenings and takes care of seven people by herself. The home is in Bloomingrove, Orange County and she has been there for 15 ½ years. Karoline enjoys taking care of folks, especially seniors. She volunteers at Friends of Seniors and started caring for them at the very young age of 11.

For enjoyment in her spare time, Karoline likes to dance. She likes them all from line dancing to waltzes. I think she especially enjoys the chicken dance for which she has her own special hat. She also does Zumba which is really energetic, plus she likes to bowl and play volley ball too.

## Harald Johannesen

Harald was introduced to the Maennerchor by Arne Johnsen and Jody Hoyt. They are all members of the Sons of Norway and Arne and Jody are members of the Maennerchor also. They invited Harald to the Thursday afternoon men's group at the club and so he decided to join too. He was accepted as member June 12, 2013 and joined as a floater. He is officially retired but is still on call, so if any of the teams needs help, he is willing to help out.

Harald was born in Brooklyn, NY and lived there for 22 years. He then moved to Kingston, NY and still resides here. He calls this area God's country and I certainly agree with that. Harald has two sons and two daughters, but has been divorced for many years.

Harald's profession is a seaman. He worked tug boats in NY Harbor and also ocean going tugs. He has towed unmanned cement barges with no crew until they docked. He has been a deckhand, mate and captain in the pilot house. Harald enjoys hunting and despite working on the water, he still enjoys boating too. He does not own his own boat but one of his sons owns a cabin cruiser and they enjoy the Hudson River on that.

## Erica Kreider-Mueller

Erica was sponsored for membership by her friend and fellow member, Fran Thompson. Erica was accepted July 10, 2013 and she would like to become a singer.

Erica was born in Staten Island, NY. She graduated from The Countess Moore High School for Girls. Then, in 1976, she graduated from Marist College in Poughkeepsie, NY with a teaching degree. She taught German and Spanish at Red Hook High School, retiring after 32 years. In 1996, Erica was a Fulbright exchange teacher in Germany. She taught public school there for one year.

Erica was married for 24 years. Sadly, her husband is deceased. She has two daughters, Margot who is a nurse and Ava Rose who is a Ph.D. candidate at Columbia University in New York City. She also has a two year old grandson. Now being retired, Erica enjoys spending time with her grandson, traveling, reading and biking.

## Maria Dijk-Pichelbauer

Maria was sponsored for membership by Hans Safer, a long-time member. She was accepted on July 10, 2013 and she will be joining us as a singer. She was born in Austria. She trained as a secretary and a business career at the Handelsschule Weise in Vienna for 3 years.

Maria came to the United States in 1984. Before that, in 1972, she lived in Luxemburg, in 1981 she moved to the Netherlands and in 1984 she came to the States, living in Washington, D.C. In 1986 she moved to Kingston, NY. Her business training has come in handy as she owns a florist shop, *Flowers by Maria*, on Abeel Street in Kingston.

In addition to singing, Maria likes to dance, swim and hike. She also has two sons, one living in Kingston, NY and the other in Los Angeles, CA.

## INTRODUCING Continued

### Johann Reck

Johann, better known to all of us as Hans, is no stranger to the Maennerchor. He was a member in the late 1950's but dropped out after a while. He was reinstated July 10, 2013. So, welcome back Hans! He is always willing to give a helping hand when he can so he joins as a worker.

Hans was born in Oberfranken, Germany. When he was old enough to learn a trade, he went to school for 3 years to become a mason. He came to the United States in 1952, living with an aunt in the Bronx, NY for 2 years. He had an uncle living in Connely, NY and then decided to move to the country and still resides in Connely.

In 1961, he married Helen Gruenwald and they had four daughters, Theresa Rose, Margareta, Veronika and Maria. Sadly, one of their girls, Maria, is deceased. Hans and Helen have three grandchildren.

Hans loves to dance, in 1959, he joined the original Kingston Maennerchor Schuhplattler group. Hans also likes to hunt and fish and enjoys the Thursday afternoon men's group at the clubhouse.



*Herzliches  
Willkommen*

### THE PERSONALS

On behalf of the St Joseph's Social Ministry Hurley Food Pantry I would like to thank all the members of the Kingston Maennerchor and Damenchor who have donated food to our pantry. Without the support of the community we would not be able to feed and cloth the needy. Thank you all for your support.

Cathy Johnson

### THIS 'N' THAT

#### FUTURE TRAVELS

Yes, the Maennerchor will be traveling again in 2014. Planning has just begun for a trip in late June or early July; probably to Canada.

Check the next newsletter for details BUT in the meantime be sure your passports are up to date!!

The Edlings & The Vogts

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

Oskar and Ellie Benzenhoefer, Hanna Condiff, Lisbeth Danner, Liesl Hatesaul, Monika Kaufmann, Hermann Koelmel,

Other dear friends around the state include: Joe & Gretl Betzwieser, 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 Hank Buser's wife Anne. Bob Hartrum's father, Earl Johnson's sister and a nephew, Joachim Ingellis' father Leonard P. Ingellis, Joan Avery's son Arthur H. Fisher.

Other friends from around the state:

Clarence *Cal* Baker husband of Helga Baker from Germania Poughkeepsie. Wolfgang *Wolfie* Vest husband of Helga Vest, from Binghamton.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you,  
*„Brüder und Schwestern auf Leben und Tod“*

### 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.

We will start again on Sunday October 6<sup>th</sup> with "Whistler into Canada" with Marianne & Michael. Welcome in the New Year, 5 January 2014 with an operetta.



Congratulations and best wishes to Linda & Herman Koelmel who will celebrate their 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.



## DEUTSCHE STUNDE DOPPELTE



## Scholarship

You can enjoy beautiful German music, news, and information of local interests twice on Sundays. After breakfast and the funnies, tune into Hans Safer's *German Hour* on Radio Station WKNY 1490 AM at 10:05 AM.

After your Mittagessen you can tune in once again for another hour of soothing German entertainment and relax with Helga Nowak-Razey on her *Heimatstunde with Helga* on Radio Station WHVW 950 AM from 2 to 3 PM. Helga may be heard throughout the Mid Hudson Valley and as far away as Connecticut and New Jersey.

If you live on the wrong side off the mountain or 3,000 miles away you may now tune-in to both shows on your PC.

You can hear Hans's *German Hour* streaming live at [www.1490wknny.com](http://www.1490wknny.com) 10:05 AM.

You can listen to *Heimatstunde with Helga* streaming live at <http://tunein.com/radio/WHVW-959-s29468/> 2:00 PM. This link may come on with a short commercial but then goes directly to WHVW 950.

Contact Hans or Helga and they will play that special request.

### 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.

Raymond Stegner, grandson of Tony Stegner and nephew of member Donna Stegner, recently graduated from Kingston High School and is now working for Pilot Industries, a division of ARC, in their assembly and packaging department.

Raymond also volunteers at Peoples Place as a general helper; stocking shelves and cleaning. He is pleased and excited with both jobs as he can continue to be with his school friends as they're still together in the work force. Raymond is starting with a Job Coach to learn to work in a restaurant. In his SPARE time Ray enjoys being on the ARC Bowling Team. His health is improving and he is thriving with these new experiences.

His sister Ashley is extremely proud of her brother and is currently in the Masters in Teaching program at New Paltz. She graduated from Bard College last June with a degree in History and worked there this summer in their theater productions.

Mom and Dad Corinna and Ray, Opa Tony, and Tanta Donna are overjoyed at the development and successful progress of both Ashley and Raymond Jr.



Declan Dwyer-McNulty, Linda Koelmel, Michael Seth Owitz  
Missing from the photo Julian Mackrel

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 German language studies in our area schools.

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

Mr. Julian Mackrel, Kingston High School

Mr. Michael Seth Owitz, Onteora Central High School

Mr. Declan Dwyer-McNulty, 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 80<sup>th</sup>  
Birthday to our dear friends

John Bruening  
Frank Boshier

Former KM&D music director

Hoch Sollen Sie Leben - Dreimal hoch



# Herbst Konzert

Sunday 17 November 2013

## An Afternoon of Song



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

We have developed a Sing-Along program to include audience participation. Our Choral Director Dr. Dorcinda Knauth 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 Noon**

*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 13, 2013

### Contact:

Alina (845) 339-5969 or Hildegard (845) 757-5135  
or the Club (845) 338-3763

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!*



# Christkindlmarkt



Catch the Enchantment of a German **CHRISTKINDLMARKT**

Just Off Broadway at the  
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**Friday, December 6<sup>TH</sup> 3 to 7 PM**  
**Saturday, December 7<sup>TH</sup> 11AM to 6 PM**

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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. We are happy to tell you that there will be two wood carvers this year with their wonderful ornaments and figures.

In our *Stube* you will find German and American foods. There will be an *Elves' Table* with a wide variety of products, a Christmas tree of ornaments filled with hand made ornaments and small wooden ornaments from the *Erzgebirg*, cookies of all sorts at the cookie table.

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



## 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 12 January 2014**. 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  
Julia Dennison-Zeboris at 845.331.5293.

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## Sunday Breakfast



**29 September 2013**

Doors open 8:30 a.m.

Serving Hours

**8:45 - 11:30 AM**

Seating will be limited

Reservations Strongly Suggested

**Adults \$10.00**

**Children under 12 \$6.00**

Pancakes by Franz and Ed  
Ham Sausage Bacon Eggs Potatoes  
Rolls Bagels Bread Coffee Cake  
Fresh Fruit Salad  
Coffee - Tea

Information and Reservations

**Carl (845) 331-9253**

**Franz (845) 658-9665**

**Christa (845) 254-4604**

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We cordially welcome you to the Kingston Maennerchor and Damenchor! We are happy to greet you and encourage your participation in as many future functions as possible. Your continued support is sincerely welcomed and appreciated. Your attendance and participation is a wonderful way to enjoy the fellowship of our members and share in our camaraderie and gemütlichkeit. We hope that you enjoy our events and join us with renewed determination that the Kingston Maennerchor and Damenchor, will continue to flourish and prosper.

## Fantastic Fundraiser

Two beautiful Night Blooming Cereus prints have been generously donated to us by Franz Heigemeir, our talented artist in residence, to help defray the costs of refurbishing the hall.

"Solitary Blossom" and "Sun-Splashed" are matted and ready for an 8" x 10" frame. Each is named and signed on the front. On the back the prints are marked as a special edition for the Kingston Maennerchor and numbered as such. The total available is 120.

Prints are still available at the discounted price of \$10.00; they make a wonderful Christmas gift. You can get them at our major events and we will be selling them at the Christkindlmarkt also.

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Many of the updates and improvements to the hall may not be readily visible because of the high level of maintenance always maintained by the House Committee and the many volunteers. One of the new improvements however can be easily seen and felt; the new burgundy bar stools which are amazingly comfortable. They were purchased with donations from the Bob Rossler Fund.

Thank you to all the House Committee volunteers for your continuous good work. Thank you to all who have donated to the Bob Rossler Fund and purchased Franz Heigemeir's fantastic prints. And, thank you to John and Kurt for putting the chairs together.



## HUDSON VALLEY YOUTH CHORALE

We are so proud to be the home base of Mid-Hudson's most prestigious children's chorus, the Hudson Valley Youth Chorale. They have delighted audiences since 1995 with sparkling and engaging musical presentations. Their repertoire covers an array of musical styles: classical, multicultural folk music, popular, spirituals, gospel, and jazz.

The singers, 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys and girls come from throughout the Hudson Valley. They rehearse here on Tuesdays, from 4:00 – 5:00 pm.

The Hudson Valley Youth Chorale enhances the lives of children from all cultures and economic backgrounds by offering them the opportunity to strive to succeed in choral singing. Their non-competitive and nurturing environment provides a structured, progressive program of music instruction and an artistic performance that will remain with them for a lifetime.

Congratulations to their Director, Mathew Camara who received his MS in Music Education from The College of Saint Rose

Their next public performances include:

**Caroling at Kingston City Hall**

Tuesday 17 December 2013

**Winter Concert**

Saturday 4 January 2014

7:00 p.m.

For more information please contact HVYC:

Phone: (845) 338-6362

Email: [info@hvy.org](mailto:info@hvy.org)

Web: [www.hvy.org](http://www.hvy.org)

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We know you are out there someplace. Please consider joining us and our chorus. We rehearse during the months of September through May with January off. Rehearsals begin at 6:45 p.m. and end about 8:30 p.m.

Our music director, Dr. Dorcinda Knauth, along with the Music Committee, choose the music for our spring concert and fall sing along keeping in mind the abilities of the singers and the desires of our audience. Knowledge of the German language is not a requirement. So, think about it. No auditions – just dedication and the love of music.

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Dear Friends,

Over the years our newsletter staff has worked diligently to deliver our club information to you on a timely basis. We are pleased to bring you the current news of upcoming events, successes of past events, happy news of our members and families, and sad news of our loved ones who have dedicated themselves to our goals and aspirations and are now convalescing or have passed on.

I would like to recognize and thank those who have spent many hours behind the scenes to produce this issue: Doris Vogt, Christa Scheitz, Hildegard Edling, Alina Nitzschner, Cathy Johnson, and Linda Koelmel.

To keep the cost to the Männerchor to a minimum we ask for your email address to send you an online version. (You can then increase the font size for easier reading.)

If you have enjoyed this newsletter please consider a small donation or an ad to help us offset the costs of printing and delivery by mail.

Sincerely,

Herman Koelmel, Editor



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 to motivate, inspire, and sustain each other in continuing  
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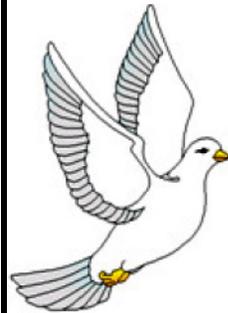


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**2013-14 Events**

Sept 29 Sunday Breakfast 8:30 – 11:30  
 Oct 19-20 NYSSB Convention  
 Nov 17 Sun Herbst Konzert 12 - 6:30 PM Bud & Linda  
 Dec 6-7 Christkindlmarkt  
 Dec 16 Mon Staff Christmas 6:30 PM  
 Jan 12 Pizza Party & 23 Prize Drawing