

# KINGSTON MAENNERCHOR AND DAMENCHOR NEWS

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

With this issue we welcome our new newsletter editor Fran Thompson. If you see Fran at one of our events please thank her for stepping up to the plate and taking on this assignment.

It is hard to believe that Saengerfest 2018 is less than a year away. We are happy to announce that we have finalized contracts/agreements for all of our venues as follows: Mass Chorus Concert - Redeemer Lutheran Church in Kingston; Banquet/Dance - Saugerties Performing Arts Factory (SPAF) in Saugerties with dancing to Gregory and the Brauhaus Band; Sunday brunch at Ole Savannah in the Rondout Section of Kingston with music by Joe Unger. It is fitting that our closing event will be held on the Rondout just a few hundred feet from where the Maennerchor began as the Rondout Social Maennerchor. So, be sure to mark your calendars for June 9, 2018 as we hope to see all of you at both the Concert and the Banquet/Dance.

This is a Chriskindlmarkt year with plans underway to make it the best ever. There will be an expanded café as well as favorite vendors. Who knows but there may be a few surprises as well so be sure to visit us for good food and camaraderie. Volunteers are needed for both days. If you can help us out please call the club and leave a

message. Someone will call you back.

Don't forget the Stammtisch and the Kaffeeklatsch. Thank you to Michael Scheunemann and Alina Nitzschner for the hours they put in to making these regular events welcoming. If you are looking for a place to spend an hour or so on Thursday, consider the social hours at the club from "about" 2:00 – 4:30 p.m. Y8ou never know who will be there -----

Hildegard Edling

## Look what is coming up!

### BREAKFAST – 24 SEPTEMBER 2017

Breakfast will be served from 8:45 – 11:30. Eggs, bacon, sausage, ham, potatoes, herring, buckwheat pancakes, rolls, coffeecake, bagels, fresh fruit salad, juice, coffee and tea will all be available. The cost is \$12.50 for adults and \$6.00 for children 12 years and under. Please make reservations by 19 September as seating is limited. For more information or reservations, please call Donna at 845-331-9372 or the clubhouse at 845-338-3763.

September 24	breakfast
November 19	Herbst Konzert
December 1-2	Christkindlmarkt
December 18	Staff Christmas Party
January 7	Welcome New Year
January 14	Pizza party and raffle



### KAFFEEKLATCH – 1 OCTOBER 2017

Kaffeeklatch will begin again on Sunday 1 October. Coffee and cake are served and a DVD about Germany or German culture is shown. It is from 2:00 to 4:30 and a donation of \$5.00 is requested. Mark your calendar for the next few months: 1 October the DVD is Luneburger Heide und Einbeck, 5 November we will watch a holiday DVD, Hallelujah with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir as there is no December gathering because of the Christkindlmarkt, and 3 January 2018.

### In Memorium

Trustee Walter Bruchholz passed away on June 28, 2017 just two days short of his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. How does one say good bye to Walter?? You don't. Walter was a 30 year member of the Maennerchor and for 20 of those years he sang bass sitting on his "double" chair – the only way this larger than life man was comfortable. Many remember his years as owner and butcher of the Bruchholz Market on Wurts Street in Kingston but within the confines of the Maennerchor he was the very strict keeper of the Bummelkasse. You couldn't get into rehearsal without anteing up your \$2.00 for our weekly 50/50 raffle. Thank you Walter for all the fun we had. We know you and Ruth are dancing away to Harbor Lights with joy. Auf Wiedersehen.

### HERBST KONZERT SING-A-LONG AND DINNER – 19 NOVEMBER 2017

Festivities begin at noon with hors d'oeuvres. The concert and sing-a-long will begin at 1:00. A dinner of Kassler Rippchen will be served at 2:30 followed by dancing until 6 to the music of the Brauhaus Duo. Prices are as follows: sing along, dinner and dance \$30.00, hors d'oeuvres and sing along \$15.00, dance and dessert \$15.00. RESERVATIONS REQUESTED BY 15 NOVEMBER. PLEASE CALL ALINA 339-5969 HILDEGARD 757-5135 OR THE CLUB 338-3763

### CHRISTKINDLMARKT– 1-2 DECEMBER

Catch the Enchantment of a German Christkindlmarkt on Friday 1 December and Saturday the 2 December. The Christkindlmarkt will be open for 3 PM to 6 PM on Friday and 11AM to 4 PM on Saturday. Delight in vendor's specialties, giftware, crafts and home baked treats. Don't miss the opportunity to feast on German and American foods and refreshments available at the café.



## PIZZA PARTY AND RAFFLE— 14 JANUARY 2018

The pizza party and raffle begins at 1:00 on 14 January 2018. All participants are eligible for 20 drawings of \$25.00. There are also 3 drawings for the **GRAND PRIZES**. First prize is \$300.00, second prize is \$200.00 and third prize is \$100.00. Tickets are \$20.00 a person and one guest per ticket allowed at \$10.00. Music will be provided by Sluzar. For more information call the club at 845-338-3763.

**COUNTY FAIR WINNERS** Two Maennerchor members regularly submit their fiber projects for judging at local fairs. Congratulations to both for a successful year.

**Hetty Gunderud** entered items in both the Ulster County and Dutchess County fairs. At the Ulster Fair she entered 11 items and received 4 firsts, 4 seconds, a 3<sup>rd</sup>, a 4th and a 5<sup>th</sup>. In one category which was for natural fiber other than wool Hetty entered three items and received 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> place. She received rosettes for Best Featured Item which was a hand spun, hand dyed, hand woven, hand embroidered poncho AND a reserve best of show for a woven scarf made with hand spun, hand dyed yarn. In her words "I was very happy." At the Dutchess Fair she entered 4 of her spun skeins of yarn and got 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. She is also the champion speed knitter and 2<sup>nd</sup> place speed spinner. All of her Dutchess County Fair entries were in the Wool Room.

**Hildegard Edling** entered five items in the Dutchess Fair, Department 909, Section C Needlework and Stitchery department. The entries were: knitted scarf using other than worsted yarn (sock yarn); needlepoint picture (Vermeer's Lacemaker); two holiday hangings (a polka dotted bunny and a Halloween tramp); and, a

traditionally hooked wall

hanging (Harvest Wheat). Hildegard received first place for all items and a rosette for first place theme item. The theme was harvest.

## STAMMTISCH

The Stammtisch is a small to medium size group of dedicated German learners and speakers. We gather at the clubhouse on Thursday evenings for interesting conversation on a variety of topics. In the past season we were particularly happy about the frequent contributions of Dr. Edith Borchardt, one of our members of the Männer und Damenchor Kingston.

For the new season we are hoping and looking forward to welcome new interested participants to our group. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me:

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Or phone: [845-527-4925](tel:845-527-4925)

We are planning on meeting on the following dates:

14, 28 September 12, 26 October

9, November 7, 21 December

11, 25 January 8 February

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*Please keep in your thoughts the following members/friends of the Maennerchor: Heinz Holzhhauer, Hans Safer, Inge Luettger, Irmgard Mueller, Michael Scheunemann, Herman Koelmel, and longtime Maennerchor friends Bruce Hoehn, Elizabeth Harms*

*Our sincerest condolence to the family of Walter Bruchholz and to Arlene Borath on the passing of her husband Fred Borath.*

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