

# KINGSTON MAENNERCHOR AND DAMENCHOR NEWS

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary is here! We are really excited about hosting the New York State Saengerbund's 38<sup>th</sup> Saengerfest on the weekend of June 9 & 10, 2018. By now you should all have received the special Saengerfest Newsletter which was sent out in early April with details of the celebration and information about how you can be part of the festivities. If by any chance you did not receive that newsletter check out our website for the Saengerfest details.

There is still time to reserve your place for the Banquet/Dance being held at the Saugerties Performing Arts Factory in Saugerties beginning at 5:00 p.m. on June 9. The cost is \$75 which includes hors d'oeuvres, banquet and dancing to the music of Gregory and the Brauhaus Band. Reservations are required and must be made no later than May 15. If you are interested please contact me or Annemarie Harms by leaving a message at the club: 845-338-3763.

The mass chorus concert which is an integral part of the celebration will include German singing societies from Binghamton, Buffalo, Kingston, Poughkeepsie, Syracuse and Utica. Approximately 100 singers will perform in mass chorus songs as well as with their own choruses. The concert begins 2:00 p.m. on June 9 at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 104 Wurts Street in Kingston. There is plenty of

seating for this special celebratory concert so plan on joining us. There will be a free will offering. No reservations are required, there is ample parking and the church is handicap accessible.

This is a once in a lifetime opportunity and we look forward to having you help us celebrate. Let's commit to making this a truly special 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Hildegard Edling

President

# Look what is coming up!

## WURSTFEST

Come enjoy great food and good company at the Maennerchor, Sunday 5 August from 1:00 to 4:30. There will be a variety of wurst; Bratwurst, Weisswurst, Knockwurst; side dishes; potato salad, cucumber salad, baked beans and sauerkraut; and delicious desserts available at reasonable prices with a \$5.00 entry donation. Music will be provided by Joe Unger. For more information call the club at 845-338-3763.



## KAFFEEKLATCH

Kaffeeklatch will continue on the first Sunday of the month until June 6. 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: We will have a Kaffeeklatsch on May 6th, introducing and rewarding the 2018 Scholarship winners. We will show the dvd Entlang der Mosel von Koblenz bis Trier. June 3rd we will show Das beste aus Lustige Musikanten Marianne und Michael. There will be no Kaffee Klatsch for July, August or September. Have a wonderful summer and see you in October.

## FALL BREAKFAST BUFFET 23 SEPTEMBER 2018

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 \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 12 years and under. Please make reservations by 18 September as seating is limited. For more information or reservations CALL THE CLUB

## PERSONALS

Franz Heigimeier's art show at the Duck Pond gallery at the Esopus Library has been canceled. No new date has been set

### Condolences:

To the families of former members Jay Marrus and Robert Lammon Sr. Also to the family of Elizabeth Harms who passed away on February 27. Mrs. Harms was the mother of Financial Secretary Annemarie Harms and the grandmother of Vice-President Jeff Davis.

Congratulations to Irmgard Mueller who celebrated her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday, Hans Reck who celebrated his 85<sup>th</sup> birthday and to Richard and Hildegard Edling who celebrated their 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. To everyone who may have celebrated a life milestone our sincere best wishes for a super year ahead.

## 2018 EVENTS

May 6	Scholarship awards
June 9	Saengerfest Concert
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June 10	Saengerfest Brunch
August 5	Wurstfest
September 23	Fall breakfast buffet
November 18	Herbst Konzert
December 3	Staff Christmas Party

## 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.

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:

[MichaelScheunemann@gmail.com](mailto:MichaelScheunemann@gmail.com)

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

We are planning on meeting on the following dates:

3 May  
17 May  
31 May  
14 June

## Health

To all who are dealing with various health issues we wish you joy as spring finally approaches. Especially to Trudy Brown and Inge Luetzger.

## YOUR DUES ARE DUE

If you have not yet paid your 2018 dues, please send or bring payment to our club to my attention. Checks are payable to Kingston Maennerchor and Damenchor. Dues remain at \$40.00 per member; students and active military are \$20.00 per member. After receipt of payment, you will receive your annual membership card.

### Archivist Help Note

The archives is missing the newsletters for May 1993, Fall 1993 and Spring 1996. If you have any of these issues please consider gifting them or a photocopy to the Maennerchor. They may be mailed to the Maennerchor and to the attention of Bruce Wolf, Archivist.

**After June 30**, your membership will lapse. You would need to contact me to apply for Reinstatement. Please note, newsletters are provided to members AND friends of the club. Therefore, receiving the Newsletter does NOT necessarily mean you are a current member.

You may call me at (845) 336-7440 or email me at [catskillanniesez@gmail.com](mailto:catskillanniesez@gmail.com) with any questions or concerns. Thank you.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

I am pleased to announce that Ethan Husted, George Chapman Odlum, and Nikki Swart from Red Hook High School have been selected by the Scholarship Committee of the Kingston Männerchor und Damenchor as recipients of the 2018 Scholarships of \$300.00 each. They will be honored at the Kaffeeklatsch (37 Greenkill Avenue, Kingston, from 2:00 - 4:30 p.m.) on Sunday, May 6, together with their parents or guardians and their teacher, Aaron McCasland.

Edith Borchardt (Committee Chair) thanks Annemarie Harms and Waltraud Vianale for their advice and participation in the selection process as members of the Scholarship Committee.

An additional German language scholarship in the amount of \$300.00 was created by Edith Borchardt in honor of her parents, Otto and Helene Borchardt. It went to Douglas Appenzeller from Red Hook High School.

## 2018 RAFFLE WINNERS

The following are the \$25 winners from the pizza party: Terry Strini, Darryl Ladre, Bruce R. Hoehn, Jim and Val, Bill Ellsworth, Mark Sampsen, Fran Thompson, Heidi Froehlich, Barbara McEvoy, Julia Zeboris, Alina Nitzschner, Ken Friss, Heidi Froehlich, Angela Hartrum, Ken Friss, Christa Scheitz, Kurt Sulzbach, Richard Edling, Werner Wagner, Vivian Longto.

Floyd Glaess was the \$100 winner, Marge Hogan was the \$200 winner and Werner Wagner won the top prize of \$300. Congratulations to all the winners and thank you all for your support of the Maennerchor.

## 150<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY SHIRTS FOR SALE

There are shirts available for sale with the newly designed 150<sup>th</sup> year logo. Ordering will end in May. The shirts are available in different styles. The shirts are also available with an embroidered logo. There will be an additional \$18.00 charge for the embroidery. For pricing ordering, or other information, please contact the clubhouse or Terry Strini at 845-338-4094.

## OFFICERS AND STAFF 2018

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