# Die Zeitung Des Newark Männerchors

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## **LADIES SECTION**

By: Jen Evans April 4 – Meeting at Clubhouse, 6:30 p.m.; Election of Officers will take place. Host: Jen Evans

May 2 – Mother/Daughter Dinner served by the Trustees - \$5.00 Each

## **SINGERS**

Your singers are back to their regular rehearsal schedule, every Monday @ 7:00 p.m. The chorus is rehearsing for the 40.Zentral Ohio Sängerbezirk Sängerfest in Columbus May 20 & 21st. The host this year is Germania Gesang und Sportverein

## **OX ROAST**

The new date is August 26 for the 2017 Ox Roast. The first Ox Roast meeting is April 18, 7:00 p.m.

## LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE

Getting ready for the season! Spring is around the corner. We have beds to clean, sticks to pick up, leaves to rake, repairs to flower boxes, etc. Our gate dedication is going to be in May & we want our Maennerchor to look grand. I **NEED VOLUNTEERS!** 

Donations for bags of black mulch/flowers are appreciated. If you want to help clean beds, contact Marty. We will be working extra days the week of May 6-12 to prepare for the gate dedication. Please call Marty 740-739-3146

## YARD SALE

## By Rogers Shay

Back again at our Maennerchor Park. Friday, June 9. Spaces are available for \$35 each. Contact Rogers Shay 740-344-1910 or Jerry Knappenberger at 614-778-5915 to hold a space . New ideas always welcome and help is always appreciated!

## **TRUSTEES' CLEAN-UP**

Scheduled for Saturday, April 22nd at 9:00 a.m.—your trustees would like to get started on the outside clean-up of the grounds. All volunteers are welcome—there may be bloody marys and donuts involved.

## BEREAVEMENT

Please keep Margie Anderson in your thoughts and prayers as she continues her battle with cancer.

Our thoughts and best wishes go out to Carol Yost following her surgery. Condolences to Fred Swarner and his family on the loss of Fred's grandson. George Funk.

#### WAR OF THE WINGS

Congratulations to the winners! 1st Place, Darby Blackstone. 2nd Place, Marty Werner. 3rd Place, Frank Jackson. And-the turkey award (keep on trying!)went to Jeff Amspaugh. Awesome wings, great fun with karoke! Special thanks to Joyce Blackstone for coordinating the event. Kudos to Frank Jackson on the decorating! The club was very festive for St. Patrick's Day!



## **APRIL FOOLS**

#### By **Deb Jackson**

I had been asked to put a "fake" article in the newsletter for April Fools indicating that the Newark Maennerchor would be closing by the end of the year due to lack of participation from the majority of members. A "fake" article was not something I was comfortable publishing, so I decided not to take that privilege as newsletter editor. I will share, however, my observation as editor, secretary, membership chair and web administrator: I was embarrassed for our club when members work hard to put on an event and the event is attended by more "outsiders" than members. The War of the Wings was a FREE event with FREE food and FREE entertainment. The event was attended by 16 Newark Maennerchor members and 20 outsiders. The War of the Wings was a benefit for Betty's Kids. We raised a lot of money and there was a large tub full of children's clothing donated. Even Betty was there! We had a great time! We have 207 members on our roster. The event was attended by 16 of those members. We need better participation so this club can survive—that's no joke and I'm not fooling!

Condolences to Ann Conley on the loss of her husband and our member,

