



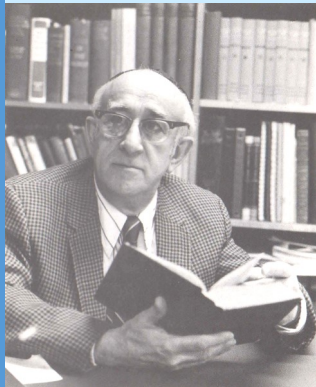
# DUTCHESS COUNTY INTERFAITH COUNCIL, INC.

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## IN THE NEWS

### DCIC GALA AWARD DINNER TO HONOR KENNON AND MARY MOODY

Join us as we celebrate a 46-year-old legacy and honor The Reverend Dr. Kennon and Mrs. Mary Moody with the first Rabbi Erwin Zimet Humanitarian Award. The Gala Award Dinner will take place on Wednesday, October 24 starting at 6:00 p.m. at The Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel and Conference Center. Tickets are on sale now and may be purchased online at [www.dutchesscountyinterfaith.org](http://www.dutchesscountyinterfaith.org) or via check made payable to "Dutchess County Interfaith Council" and mailed to us at 9 Vassar Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601.



#### ABOUT RABBI ERWIN ZIMET

Born in Germany in a traditional Jewish family, Erwin, along with his siblings, came of age as the Nazis took power in Germany. It was in the crucible of Germany of the 1930s that Erwin must have fashioned his theology. In order for religion to maintain its integrity, it must help build a moral society. For Erwin Zimet, religion concerned itself with justice and mercy. Religion was a force for creating a just and humane society. Rabbi Zimet was instrumental in the formation of the Dutchess Interfaith Council and served on the Dutchess County Council for Human Rights and the Poughkeepsie Commission for Human Relations. He and his wife, Lilli, were masters of outreach. The dignity of each person was affirmed as they both reached out to those in need. They were

magnets who knew how to make diverse people comfortable in their presence, and they pulled in people from all directions. Rabbi Zimet has left us a remarkable legacy to build on.



#### ABOUT THE REVEREND DR. KENNON AND MRS. MARY MOODY

Our recipients of the first Rabbi Erwin Zimet Humanitarian Award stand out in their commitment to humanitarian causes and as esteemed advocates for humanity. As the chairperson of the CROP Hunger Walk for numerous years, Kennon has provided outstanding vision and leadership in the continued fight to end hunger in our community and beyond, with Mary as its most successful fundraiser year after year. Their sense of social responsibility extended into their professional life as well where Kennon

served as a United Methodist Church pastor and Dean of Students at Dutchess Community College, and Mary served as Director of Volunteer Services at now Mid-Hudson Regional Hospital. Kennon and Mary are embodiments of love in selfless action, and we are honored to present them with this Award.

#### ABOUT THE REVEREND DR. BRUCE CHILTON

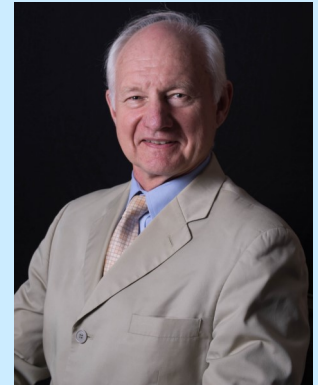
The guest speaker at our first Gala Award Dinner will be The Reverend Dr. Bruce Chilton. Dr. Chilton is Bernard Iddings Bell Professor of Religion at Bard College, Rector of the Church of St John the Evangelist and formerly Lillian Claus Professor of New Testament at Yale University.

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### MORE ABOUT DR. CHILTON



He holds a degree in New Testament from Cambridge University (St. John's College). He has previously held academic positions at the Universities of Cambridge, Sheffield, and Münster.

Dr. Chilton is an expert on the New Testament and early Judaism, and has contributed fifty books and more than a hundred articles to those fields of study. His principal scholarship has been in the understanding of Jesus within Judaism and in the critical study of the Targumim, the Aramaic paraphrases of the Bible.

He will speak on "The Importance of Interfaith Cooperation in this World."

43RD ANNUAL CROP HUNGER WALK



The CROP Hunger Walk is a community event that has been organized by DCIC since 1975 to raise funds to end hunger at home and around the world.

This year's Walk will take place on Sunday, October 14 at Temple Beth El (118 S. Grand Avenue, Poughkeepsie).

Walking will begin at 10:00 a.m. Register until 2:00 p.m.

Recruiters, walkers, volunteers and those who would like more information about this event, please contact us at [office@dutchesscountyinterfaith.org](mailto:office@dutchesscountyinterfaith.org)

DID YOU KNOW?



2018 DCIC Gala Award recipient, Mary Moody, has been our #1 CROP Hunger Walk recruiter and walker for many years.

Mary, along with her husband, Kennon, who is the long-standing chair of the CROP Hunger Walk Committee, are being honored with the first Rabbi Erwin Zimet Humanitarian

Award at our Gala Award Dinner on Wednesday, October 24 in Poughkeepsie.

MUSIC FESTIVAL REHEARSAL SCHEDULE



Rehearsals will be held on Sunday evenings in October from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. as follows:

**Sunday, October 7th**

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 161 Mansion Street, Poughkeepsie from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

**Sunday, October 14th**

St. Paul's Episcopal Church from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

**Sunday, October 21st**

Freedom Plains United Presbyterian Church, 1168 Route 55, LaGrangeville (almost opposite Arlington High School) from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

**Sunday, October 28th**

Freedom Plains United Presbyterian Church from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. (or possibly a little later)

Please email Carol Becker at [beckercarolrcs@gmail.com](mailto:beckercarolrcs@gmail.com) if you have questions regarding the Interfaith Choir for the Music Festival.

43RD ANNUAL INTERFAITH MUSIC FESTIVAL



The theme for the 43rd Annual Interfaith Music Festival is "Praise," for in all times and all Seasons, it is proper that we Praise God for the gift of Creation, and especially the gift of one another – celebrating our likenesses and our differences.

This year's Music Festival will be held on Sunday, November 4th at 3:00 p.m. at Freedom Plains United Presbyterian Church (1168 State Rte 55, Lagrangeville, NY 12540 - just

West of the Taconic Parkway). It is the church with the crown-shaped steeple.

The Festival will honor Edward M. Koziol, who contributed his considerable talents as Treasurer and then as Executive Director of the DCIC during many past years. We lost Ed to this life this past spring (after he had agreed to accept this honor), and are missing his involvement in many interfaith program committees including the Music Festival.

The Festival will feature a wonderful sampling of music and performances from many religious traditions. Lorraine Nelson Wolf, of the host church, will be the Festival organist. Our interfaith singers will be taught and conducted by Ms. Gretchen Gould and Mr. Maris Kristapsons. Maris is composing a setting for Psalm 138, which the Interfaith Choir will sing. Ms. Barbara Davis will teach and conduct a gospel number, and a traditional Jewish piece will be presented.

There will also be an Interfaith Youth Choir led by Amy and Andy Huber. The dancers from Bethel Missionary Baptist Church in Wappingers Falls will participate as well as Bells of St. John's from St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Poughkeepsie.

In addition to being a wonderful opportunity to experience so many creative and beautiful religious traditions, the Interfaith Music Festival is one of DCIC's largest fundraisers of the year. We invite you to show your support of the many important programs of the DCIC as a "Music Festival Builder." Join us for an inspiring afternoon.

## UPCOMING EVENTS—PLEASE SAVE THE DATES!

*Note: Please visit the DCIC website ([www.dutchesscountyinterfaith.org](http://www.dutchesscountyinterfaith.org)) and our [Facebook page](#) for updates on these events and more.*

Date	Event	Time	Venue
Wednesday, September 26	DCIC Freedom to Believe Story Slam in commemoration of International Human Rights Day	7:00 p.m.	Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library & Museum (4079 Albany Post Road, Hyde Park). For more information, contact us at <a href="mailto:office@dutchesscountyinterfaith.org">office@dutchesscountyinterfaith.org</a>
Sunday, October 14	DCIC CROP Hunger Walk	Walk begins at 10:00 a.m. Register until 2:00 p.m.	Temple Beth-El (118 South Grand Avenue, Poughkeepsie). For more information, contact us at <a href="mailto:office@dutchesscountyinterfaith.org">office@dutchesscountyinterfaith.org</a>
Wednesday, October 24	DCIC First Annual Award Gala Dinner	6:00 p.m. Reception 7:00 p.m. Dinner and Award	The Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel and Conference Center (40 Civic Center Plaza, Poughkeepsie). To sponsor and purchase tickets, <a href="mailto:office@dutchesscountyinterfaith.org">office@dutchesscountyinterfaith.org</a>
Sunday, November 4	DCIC Interfaith Music Festival	3:00 p.m.	Freedom Plains United Presbyterian Church (Route 55, Lagrangeville). For more information, contact us at <a href="mailto:office@dutchesscountyinterfaith.org">office@dutchesscountyinterfaith.org</a>
Sunday, November 18	DCIC Interfaith Thanksgiving Service		More details to follow.
Saturday, May 4 and Sunday, May 5, 2019	DCIC Fair Trade and Handmade Bazaar		Hellenic Center (Poughkeepsie). More details to follow.

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