

QUINCYAN!



MECKI KOSIN

Mechtild (Mecki) Karg Kosin was born and educated in Frankfurt, Germany. She married Ron Kosin while he was doing a military tour of duty in Germany. They have two daughters, Theresa Volk (38) and Katherine Kaufmann (35), and six grandchildren.



Marriage brought her to Quincy, and love of her adopted country and city, have kept her here for thirty-nine years. She brought her talents as a business woman, musician, vocalist, volunteer, organizer, leadership and best of all a loyal friend which we have all benefitted.

Mecki became deeply involved in the community while working at the Quincy Area Chamber of Commerce. Running the Dogwood Festival for ten years, starting the German Fest and being instrumental in the German Sister City friendship kept Mecki extremely busy for years. She then bought The Travel House of Quincy and there she remains when she isn't traveling the world. Her list of achievements include being the first female president of Quincy Noon Kiwanis, past Lt. Governor of her Kiwanis district, Kiwanian of the Year (twice), President of the YWCA Board, recipient of the John Quincy Adams Award and President of the QND School Board. She is currently Chair of Adams County Red Cross Board of Directors and on the Board of the Quincy Area Chamber of Commerce.

When asked to tell us something she is passionate about, she stood on her soap box as only Mecki can and said "I get really upset when born Americans don't want to get involved! I had to apply for the rights you were born with! Get involved by informing yourself about the issues, vote according to your heart, keep the pressure on the politicians you elected – too many people say 'my one vote does not count'...To be a citizen is an honor and a duty! This is YOUR country, state, county and city – tell the elected



representatives what you think! If they don't do the job, fire them in the next election!"

Mecki is a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church where she plays the organ. She also plays two services every Sunday at the Illinois Veterans Home. A member of the Quincy Early Music Consort she plays the krumhorn and recorder. She sings in her spare time and sometimes just for fun.

Quincy and QuincyBuzz are very glad Mecki adopted Quincy and calls Quincy her hometown!