

Liederkrantz Life

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UPCOMING EVENTS

11 November—Trachten Ball
19 November—German Film Event
1-2 December—Christkindlmarkt
9 December—Christmas Concert
17 December—Christmas Party
30 December—Dance, TBA

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE We've had a busy few months since our picnic this past August and we are moving quickly on to the next set of events. We had a successful Oktoberfest in September and a wonderful Fall Concert in October. Our Trachten Ball is scheduled in



November so we can all wear our beautiful Trachten for this event. The singers are now gearing up for our Christmas season with a number of sing-outs scheduled as well as our Christmas Concert. The Christkindlmarkt will also be held again the first weekend of December and the member only Family Christmas Party in December will be opened to include the members and families of the GBU. The hard work and support of our members at our events is always so appreciated and **without each of you** we just couldn't make it. Thank you all for coming to our events and being such an integral part of this club.

On a sad note, one of our dear, long-time members, Francis Houser, recently moved to Reno, Nevada to be with her son and daughter-in-law. Francis experienced some medical problems that necessitated the move and we know that she is getting good care, good food and plenty of gambling trips in her new home! The sad part is for us, of course, who miss her and wish she could still be here. Francis has always been a hard working, humorous friend and a

backbone of our club, and she is deeply missed already. For those who wish to correspond or call, her new address is posted on the bulletin board at the club. We aren't going to forget about you Francis!

Heidi Gasper

TRACHTEN BALL DINNER AND DANCE

will be held **Saturday, 11 November 2006**. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Join us to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the Dayton Liederkrantz Volkstänzer! Come and see them perform some of their original dances! We encourage you to wear your Trachten.



Dinner: 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.
Dance: 7:30 p.m. until 11:30 p.m.

Enjoy a delicious meal, and dance to the music of PROS'T.

Cost of Pre-paid DINNER & DANCE:

\$16.00 per member; \$18.00 per guest.
Dinner: Oven baked ham, au gratin potatoes, vegetable, green salad, pumpkin pie

Cost of Pre-paid DINNER only:

\$9.00 per member; \$10.00 per guest.

Dance admission at door:

\$10.00 per member; \$11.00 per guest

For dinner reservations contact Helmut Kister, (937) 293-7947 not later than 4 Nov 06. Checks made out to Dayton Liederkrantz should be mailed to 401 Greenmount Blvd, Dayton OH 45419 to arrive not later than 4 Nov 06.



GERMAN FILM EVENT



Our next German Film day will be held on **Sunday November 19.**

The doors will open at 2:30 p.m. with the film beginning at 3:00 p.m. The name of

the film has yet to be announced, however, check the website for more details.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Our choirs are hard at work preparing for our annual Christmas Concert, which will be held on **Saturday, December 9, 2006 at 8:00 p.m.**

We will be featuring performances by the Jugendchor, Damenchor, Männerchor, and Gemischterchor, so come prepared to kick off the holiday season in grand German style. Beautiful music is the perfect start to this special time of year, and this concert will give you the perfect musical ring to put you into the spirit. Please see the enclosed flyer for additional details, and we'll see you all there!



JUGENDCHOR DATES ANNOUNCED

We are looking for singers from 8-18 years old to sing in our youth choir at our annual Christmas Concert. The Jugendchor has long been a highlight of the Christmas Season at the Liederkranz, and it will begin rehearsals in November. If you have a child, grandchild, relative, or friend in this age group who enjoys singing and wants to learn traditional Christmas songs in German, bring them to the Club on **November 2, 16, and 30 from 7:30-8:30 p.m. and December 7 from 7:00-8:30 p.m.** The Christmas Concert will be on **Saturday, December 9, 2006, at 8:00 p.m.** Please contact **Judy Schneider, director, at 937.433.3451 or judy-schneider@juno.com** for more information. We look forward to hearing you!



CHOIR NEWS

Hope you made it to our Fall Concert. We had a great audience and great dinner following the concert. The choir did a super job of learning eight new songs in eight weeks. Now we are starting on the Christmas Music for our December 9 Christmas concert with the Jugendchor.

We will be doing three sing-outs for the rest of the year. On October 29, at 4:00 p.m.

we'll be at Merry Market at the Convention Center. On November 18, at 6:45 p.m. we will sing for Stebbins High School before its production of "Sound of Music." Lastly we'll be back at Schuster Center on December 2, at 3:15 p.m. to sing for the Downtown Dayton Christmas festivities.

Remember, we're here every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. if you want to join your voice with ours and enjoy German Gemütlichkeit. Hope to see you there!

Grytha Drerup

CHRISTKINDLMARKT

Mark your calendars! Dayton Liederkranz once again presents its Christkindlmarkt (German Christmas Market). Dates & times: **Friday, 1 December, 3:00 – 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, 2 December, 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.** Come and celebrate the tradition of a centuries old German Christmas Market in Dayton. Vendors will be selling candles, Peruvian imports, ornaments, hand bound books and journals, bath soaps, custom designed floral arrangements, beaded jewelry, German children's books, German collectable items, and much more, and there will be a Christmas raffle. There will also be booths featuring German pastries, Rüdeshheimer Kaffee, and Glühwein. The kitchen will be open during the Markt and Chef Helmut has promised to prepare some delicious food including Goulash and Bratwurst. He might have a few surprises, too, so don't miss this exciting event. Tell your friends and neighbors, or, better yet, bring them with you when you come! The public is invited, and admission and parking are free. If you have any questions or you would like to help please call **Pat Kister at 293-7947.**



CHRISTKINDLMARKT BAKE SALE

The Dayton Liederkranz will hold its 2nd Annual Christkindlmarkt on December 1 and 2 at the Liederkranz Club. The Market will include a bake sale and all profits from the sale will go to the Dayton Liederkranz. We are asking that any member who is capable of



baking to contribute some homemade **German** Christmas baked goods such as cookies, Stollen, cakes (such as Sacher Torte, Linzer Torte), etc. In the spirit of the Christkindlmarkt tradition, we want to have only European style items. If you have a question concerning the type of baked goods we are looking for, please call **Inge Longbrake, 433-3252**. Be sure to save your receipts, as you will be reimbursed for your ingredients. All baked goods should be packaged, labeled, and delivered to the club not later than **November 30, 2006**. Thank you in advance for your support!!

OKTOBERFEST THANKS A HUGE thank you to everyone whose hard work and dedication made our 2006 Oktoberfest a success! Thanks to those who cooked, carried, served, decorated, cleaned up and helped in every way! We heard a lot of positive comments on the food and decorations. We're proud to work with such a dedicated group. Danke! Helmut and Pat

GERMANFEST CHILD ID PROGRAM THANKS

Thank-you to everyone who made the Child ID Program such a success. Through the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, more than 200 children were ID'd with a digital photo and fingerprint. Greater Beneficial Union (GBU) was glad to sponsor the booth.



Chris van Breukelen, FIC

THE REST OF THE STORY In the June 2005 Newsletter it was announced that active members Sarah Gasper and Jacob Roe Browning were engaged at dance practice on April 11, 2005. The article said to "stay tuned for more news on the happy story."



Now for the rest of the story. Sarah and Jake were married at St. Mary's Church on October 7, 2006. The reception was held afterwards at (where else?) the Dayton Liederkrantz. The happy couple danced to the music of the Pros't Band, performed a Ländler dance as their first dance, and incorporated a number of German customs into the day, including the Bavarian custom

of sawing a log together at the reception. Best man, Brian Shaw, toasted the happy couple and explained the engagement story to the guests. Best wishes to the newlyweds and a lifetime of happiness to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Browning.

THE LAST WORD Carl Zahn sent me two bits of wisdom, and since I couldn't decide which was wiser, I decided to include them both. I think that they're equally important and worth considering. They are:

- Kindness is difficult to give away....it keeps coming back!
- The door to the human heart can be opened ONLY from the inside.



Thanks, Carl, for both of them! Enjoy your month, and Happy Thanksgiving!!
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