



Liederkranz Life

Bimonthly newsletter of the Dayton Liederkranz-Turner

June 15, 2017



Upcoming Events:

- Fri. June 16, 6:30-11 p.m. - Tabletop Games Night
 - Sat. June 17, 5:30 p.m. - Film Screening and Dinner -
Germantown Jamaica
 - Mon. June 19, 7:30 p.m. - German Dance Lessons
 - Wed. June 21, 7:00 p.m. - Spass Nacht - Frazee Pavillion -
Volkstänzer performing
 - Thurs. March 22, 7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal; (6:30 Music
Committee)
 - Mon. June 26, 7:30 p.m. - German Dance Lessons
 - Tues. June 27, 7:00 p.m. - Board Meeting
 - Wed. June 28, 7:00 p.m. - Picnic Planning Meeting
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Game Night June 16, 6:30 - 11 p.m.

Bring a snack to share and enjoy an evening playing your favorite board games. Bring your friends or come meet new ones. Free admission. The bar will be open with pop and adult beverages.

OFFICIAL SELECTION
CARIBE ARTS FESTIVAL
MIAMI, FL

OFFICIAL SELECTION
JAMAICA FILM FESTIVAL
FRANKFURT

German Town:

The Lost Story of Seaford Town, Jamaica



Sat, June 17, 2017 @ 5:30PM

DAYTON LIEDERKRANZ TURNER GERMAN CLUB
1400 E 5th St, Dayton, Ohio 45402

This event will function as a fundraiser for the Seaford Town, Jamaica.
Food will be available for purchase.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT GERMANTOWNJAMAICA.COM

David Ritter presents this fascinating story of a German settlement in Jamaica.

Deep within the isolated undeveloped mountains of Westmoreland lies a village with a history and people unique to Jamaica. It is said that the inhabitants of this village are descendants of German indentured servants who were used to work the Jamaican plantations after the emancipation period to substitute the slave labor that drove the islands economy.

Others think they came under different circumstances as runaway prisoners, former military battered after the Napoleonic wars seeking a better life to escape the poverty and hardships in their home lands. This documentary project explores the history and contemporary life of Jamaicans of German heritage.

A freewill offering will be taken to cover expenses, and Uli and his crew will be in the kitchen preparing a light buffet of food available for purchase. The bar will be open, as well. Hope to see YOU there for this interesting presentation.

SPASS NACHT

"An Austrian Festival"

Wednesday, June 21, 2017 from 5:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Free Festival at Lincoln Park Civic Commons

Music by Chardon Polka Band at 6:00 PM

Liederkranz Volkstänzer will be performing.

Food available for purchase.

<http://www.fraze.com/spass-nacht-2017/>





We had a very good Garage Sale, and should make around \$1800.00. Many thanks to those who donated, those who came and purchased items, and those who helped especially Betty Lou Martin and Jane Uhlenhake, and of course, the kitchen crew. We could have used more help, but the workers we had were great. Thanks. Brenda

Dayton Viederkrantz-Turner
GERMANFEST PICNIC
— AT RIVERSCAPE METROPARK —

FRIDAY AUGUST 11 5-11:00 PM	SATURDAY AUGUST 12 11-11:00 PM	SUNDAY AUGUST 13 11-6:00 PM* <small>*POLKA MASS @ 10 AM</small>
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www.GermanFestDayton.com

34th GERMANFEST PICNIC PLANNING MEETING

WHAT: Final Picnic Planning/Coordination Meetings

WHEN: Wednesday June 28 & Wednesday July 26, 7:00 PM, DLT Rathskeller

WHO: All are invited. Especially need all event/activity chairpersons; crew chiefs, and interested members, especially anyone wishing to help get things done.

AGENDA: Review decisions made – discuss lay-out, explain parking & pass system, RTA support, Finalization of activity signs orders & equipment needs, order worker tickets and/or Kranzi Koins, distribute yard signs. Explain scheduling and key differences from Carillon, distribute fliers, etc

WHY: To implement our goal of Continuous Improvement and to plan for continued

success as a top community festival with 40,000 plus attendance.

REGRETS: **If you can't make it, but have a report, wish to comment or to volunteer,** please contact me. Thanks. John Koerner, Chairman, GermanFest Picnic jabkoerner@aol.com, 429-9251

It's Germanfest Picnic Grand Raffle time!

The grand prize is A Trip for Two to Germany plus \$1,000 spending money (or \$4000 cash). The cost is just \$2/ticket or \$10/for six tickets. Tickets will be good for every drawing throughout the weekend. Please note that **I am not sending tickets out for you to sell, so there will be no solicitor prizes.**

All help with selling the tickets prior to August is appreciated. If you would like to sell or buy some for yourself please contact me via email at hemmelgarnl@yahoo.com and we will get them to you as soon as possible. Danke. Lori Hemmelgarn, Chair & Jeff Hemmelgarn, Co-Chair

If you are the proud owner of a Dirndl, Lederhosen

or Trachten, please sign up to participate in the Fashion Show at the Germanfest Picnic at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 12 at RiverScape MetroPark. I will need your name and a short description of your outfit. Please let me know ASAP if you can help. Danke! Silvie Sbxa99@gmail.com

Volunteers Needed

Check your calendar today and [sign up now](#) to get your preferred shifts for Germanfest Picnic.



New singers and dancers are welcome to join us at any time. Choir rehearsals are from 7:30-9:00 p.m. on Thursdays, and dance lessons are from 7:30-9:00 p.m. on Mondays. Come try it out!

The purpose of **Liederkrantz Life** is to keep our members and friends informed of meetings, club events and German cultural happenings in the Dayton area.

DEADLINE: **Liederkrantz Life** appears on the 1st and 15th of each month. If you have information to be added to or highlighted in this newsletter, please email [The Newsletter Team](#) by the 10th or 25th .

PLEASE NOTE: Any events not on the DLT Website Calendar will not be included in this newsletter. Of course, if there is an immediate need to distribute information such as inclement weather or emergency issues, an additional newsletter may be sent, but exceptions will not be made for late material.

