



Liederkranz Life

Bimonthly newsletter of the Dayton Liederkranz-Turner

April 15, 2017



President's Letter

Our Germanfest Picnic is on August 11, 12, 13, and as all of you know it has a new home this year at RiverScape MetroPark, in Downtown Dayton. This year, a successful Germanfest Picnic is more important than ever. Please pitch in when asked. Everyone can make a contribution whether it is working at the picnic, set up and tear down, or donating cakes or money to purchase cake. I thank you in advance for helping with our Germanfest Picnic. August 18, at 6:00 PM is the Thank You Dinner for the Germanfest Picnic Volunteers. Most organizations have a Memorial Fund that can be used for general club needs or for specific items. Most of the money that is donated in memory of a loved one can be stipulated in ones will. Monetary donations can also be made at any time and we have already received money from members. For example, Philomene King has donated over \$1,000.00 and the Bernotat family donated

\$500.00 in Kurt's memory. We are most grateful to them for these generous gifts. Please remember the Liederkranz in your giving Thank you. The singers will be going to Ft. Wayne on the last weekend in April to participate in our District Sangerfest. In addition to some good music and meeting old friends, one can also go to the Ft. Wayne Public Library which has the second largest Genealogy collection in the States. On Sunday, May 7, 2017 we have our Spring Concert at 4:00 PM followed by dinner. Come and join us! We still **need volunteers for the World A'Fair at the Convention Center on May 19-21.** The Liederkranz is responsible for the food, so plan on volunteering in the **preparation of the food and the serving at World A'Fair.** Effective April 1, 2017 we have a Hausmeister and Hausmeisterin Their names are Amber and Dimitri Kossoudji. They are also the proud parents of a 5 month old baby girl. In case you need to enter the club, please call them a day or two in advance. You can reach them at 937-223-9013. Please support the club by volunteering and participating in our many varied activities.

Thanks for your support und ein "Frohes Osterfest".
Uli Gaertner



Upcoming Events:

- Sun. April 16 - Frohe Ostern!
- Mon. April 17, 7:30 p.m. - German Dance Lessons
- Thurs. April 20, 7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal
- Fri. April 21, [Spring Bierfest](#)
- Sat. April 22 - Edelweiss Anniversary Dinner and Dance
- Mon. April 24, 7:30 p.m. - German Dance Lessons
- Tues. April 25, 7:00 p.m. - Board Meeting
- Wed. April 26, 7 :00 p.m. - Picnic Meeting

- Fri., Sat., Sun. April 28, 29, 30 - [District Sangerfest in Fort Wayne, IN](#)



SPRING BIERFEST April 21 - 6:00 p.m.

Come enjoy the next edition of the Liederkrantz's highly acclaimed beer tasting parties. Sample some 10 different seasonal Imported and Craft Beers in our authentic Rathskeller. The ten beers that we will sample have been selected and include brews from Avery, Reissdorf, Boulevard, Humboldt, Yellow Springs, Rhinegeist, and others. The Bierfest will include free snacks and great door prizes. Food, including brats and metts, seasoned kraut, homemade pretzels and beer cheese, courtesy of Lori Hemmelgarn, and a variety of beers and other drinks will be available for purchase. \$20.00 Admission. Designated Driver is FREE! **Preregister** by April 19 for a discount! Members only \$14! [937-429-9251](tel:937-429-9251)

SPRING CONCERT AND DINNER, SUNDAY MAY 7
Led by Jeanette Eakins, and accompanied by Mark Shoemaker, the **free concert** starts at 4:00 p.m., and features the Mannerchor, Damenchor, and Gemischterchor in a program featuring the music they will be performing at the upcoming District Sangerfest. Come support our singers!



A prepaid, by reservation only, dinner will follow the concert at 5:30 p.m. The menu consists of
Spargel und Gouda gefüllte Hähnchenfilet
(Chicken roll-up with smoked Gouda and asparagus)
Frühlings Salat (Spring Salad)
Bubespitzle in Sauerrahm
(Swabian potato dumplings with sour cream and chives)
Nachtisch (Dessert) Kaffee/Tee (Coffee/Tea)

The cost is \$14 Members and \$18 guests. Reservations will be taken by Heidi Gasper - [937- 510-1662](tel:937-510-1662). heidi.gasper@att.net



to our own Trudy Campbell, who was recognized as a GBU Volunteer in Action for her dedication to the GBU and the DLT. Definitely well-deserved! Read more [HERE](#).



Friday, May 19 - Sunday, May 21, 2017.

It is time to start planning for A World A'Fair. Volunteers are needed to help set up/decorate on Thursday, May 18th, make potato salad, volunteer during the event and tear down on Sunday. Not able to volunteer, yet want to attend? Why pay full price? Dayton Liederkrantz Turner, Edelweiss and Eintracht have **Pre-Sale** tickets available for purchase. Get in at a discounted rate and our German Clubs get a portion of the sale. Win - Win.

If you are interested in more information and/or you are willing to help, contact Debbie Venys at [937-416-1545](tel:937-416-1545) or via DLTvolunteer@gmail.com.

See link for more information regarding A World A'Fair
<http://www.aworldafair.org/>.



Dates for our bi-annual Garage Sale have been set! It will be June 1-2-3, so we need donations of things like electronics, linens, toys, books, shoes, glassware, etc., and clean, usable clothes. These items can be brought to the club and put in back of the chairs in the Alpine room. Any questions? Call Brenda Stahl 254-1477. A clothes rack will be put up with empty hangers for clothes, so please hang up all clothes.

John Koerner reports that the new Membership Directory is in progress.

Our old mailed newsletter list has over 90 names - far too many to try and copy/mail the new DLT Bi-Monthly digital newsletter. If you have email and get a paper copy, please send us your email address.

[Click Here](#). If you know of a member who does not have an email account, please let us know as well. We



want to be sure everyone knows what is going on.

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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!

NEWS FROM OTHER CLUBS

You're cordially invited to the Edelweiss Anniversary Dance on Saturday, April 22nd, celebrating our 93rd year. We will have great German music provided by Ed Klimczak from 7 pm until 11. He will play a variety of music including: waltz, polka, cha cha, rumba, swing, and foxtrot. It will be a slightly dressy occasion. The price is only \$7.00 for members and \$8.50 for non-members. Dance reservations not required.



Before the dance, 6 PM to 7, there is a catered dinner of Champagne Chicken, Rice Pilaf, Mixed Vegetables, Green Salad, Assorted Breads, Dessert & Coffee. The price is only \$14 per person.

Please place your dinner reservations at 294-3056 by Thursday, April 20th. Doors open at 5:30 PM.

Delicious sandwiches and your favorite beverages will be available for purchase during the evening.

Please come and enjoy these good times with us and bring your family and friends!

We are located at 531 East Wenger Road, Englewood,
Ohio 45322-2833 [\(937\) 836-6889](tel:(937)836-6889)

Please visit our web site: germanclubedelweiss.com

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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 .

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