



Liederkrantz Life

Bimonthly newsletter of the Dayton Liederkrantz-Turner

November 1, 2017



Upcoming Events:

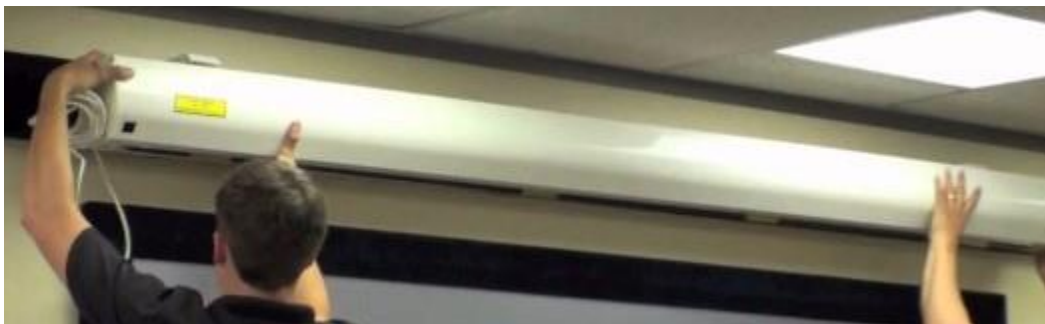
- Thurs. Nov. 2, 7:30 - First Jugendchor Rehearsal, open to singers ages 8-18. Contact Judy Schneider 433-3451
- Sat. Nov. 4 - Heimat Tanz at Edelweiss Club
- Sat. Nov. 11, 9 a.m. - Magenbrot baking
- Sat. Nov. 11, 4:30 p.m. - St. Martin's Day Celebration (Reservations required) 433-3451
- Fri. Nov. 17, 6 p.m. - Fall Bier Tasting
- Sat. Nov. 18, 1:30 p.m. – German Genealogy Group – Tour of New Library
- Sat. Nov. 18 and Sunday, Nov. 19 – Springerle Baking Class at Eintracht
- Sat. Dec. 2, 7:00 p.m. – Weihnachtskonzert
- Sat. Dec. 9, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and Sun. Dec. 10, noon – 4:00 p.m. – Christkindlmarkt
- Sun. Dec. 17, 2:00 p.m. – Liederkrantz and GBU Children's Christmas Party

- Thurs. Dec. 21, 7:00-11:00 p.m. – Christmas Polka Party with Chardon Polka Band

For more information on any of these events, and a more complete calendar, please visit www.daytongermanclub.org/?q=calendar-events



The November 18th meeting of the German Genealogy Group will be our group's scheduled tour of the new Dayton Metro Library. Conference room 1B has been reserved for our group from 1:00 to 4:00 for us to meet for the tour and to do research. Free parking is available at the meters or in the underground garage. The tour is at 2:00 PM. In order to accommodate everyone, I have been asked for the number of those coming on November 18. Please contact Louise Gaertner 937-434-7999 before Fri., Nov. 10 if you plan to attend.



Update on DLT Big Screen

Thanks to Chuck Dulaney for fabricating brackets, running wiring, etc. for our new big screen in the Great Hall, and to Dave Witt and Mike Venys who helped Chuck carry it up the ladder and hang it up. Chuck also sourced and purchased the Epson 1450 projector that we will use with the big screen. We have purchased the GermanTV box and subscription (germantvcompany.com) and it supplies over 90 German channels to us. There is a setting on it that allows you to put in a delay based on the time difference so that a program that is watched at 8 p.m. in Germany can be watched at 8 p.m. here. Almost all German TV programs shown are recorded automatically so that you can watch these shows for up to 14 days after the fact. We have one box, so that at the moment we can only watch it on one device at a time - however the service does allow you to watch it on two devices at a time as long as you have the equipment. The Box currently is plugged into the rathskeller's TV. To use it, turn the TV and the German TV box on and select input HDMI 4. We have run an internet cable to the Great Hall, so we can watch shows there.



Fall Bier Tasting - November 17 6 p.m.

Come enjoy the highly acclaimed, semi-annual Liederkrantz Fall beer tasting party. Sample some 10 different seasonal beers in our authentic Rathskeller, led by Gus Stathes of Ollie's Place. Our sampling tour will begin at 7:00 p.m. RESERVE EARLY— this event fills up quickly.

The Bierfest will include free snacks and great door prizes. Food, including brats and metts, and a variety of beers and other drinks will be available for purchase. Price at the door \$20.00 for all. Admission for Designated Driver is FREE! Contact John Koerner to preregister at

[937-429-9251](tel:937-429-9251) or jabkoerner@aol.com by Nov. 15 for a discount (\$14.00 Members \$18.00 Guests.)



Vielen Dank! A thousand thanks to all the kitchen helpers for the Concert Dinner. Jeff Coffey, Jacob, Christa, Steve, Susan, Chris, and of course the wonderful Chuck and Kathy. Thanks Abby and Cornelia for bartending. It would have been a disaster without each and everyone one of you.

It was great!

Thanks.

Lori, The Kitchen Witch

Thanks to all our Liederkrantz Friends for the expressions of sympathy, cards, visits and prayers following the recent death of our mother. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

Tricia and Mishele Dicken



Springerle Class

Location: Eintracht Singing Society, Troy Pike (no steps)

Dates: 18 & 19 November

Time: 1:00pm each day (Must attend both - it is a 2 step process)

Magenbrot Baking

Location: Dayton Liederkrantz-Turner

When: Nov. 11 at 9:00am

To sign up for either, contact Lori Hemmelgarn [937-657-8486](tel:937-657-8486) or email at lhemmelgarn@gmail.com



2017 Member of the Year – Voting Now Open

Candidates for this year's MOY award have been nominated by the Board and are presented to the membership for selection. The voting form is included below and will also be available at the on our website. The honor covers contributions from December of last year through the end of this year. Your vote is important - please vote.

2018 Membership Dues

Dues invoices for 2018 will be mailed out to all members owing dues by the end of December. If you are leaving the area for the winter, please pay ahead

of time or see that I get a proper address for the invoice. Avoid being deleted from the DLT roster and our upcoming 2018 Directory, which is ready to go to the printer.

Dues for 2018 remain the same: Patron -\$100 (\$190, \$270), Family - \$55 (\$105, \$150), Individual - \$35 (\$66, \$95), Student/Young Adult - \$20 (\$38, \$54). The additional amounts reflect two-year and three-year discounted dues. Members who have already paid through 2018 will receive new member cards by mid-January. New membership cards will be mailed out to renewing members following payment, along with our long-awaited new Directory. Members who do not renew on time will be deleted from the roster/Directory.

More

Contact John Koerner at 429-9251/jabkoerner@aol.com

VOTING OPEN

Dayton Liederkrantz-Turner

Outstanding Member of the Year Award 2017

Purpose

To encourage, recognize and reward a current member for one or more significant and exceptional contributions to the Dayton Liederkrantz-Turner. Any member in good standing is eligible to vote. **You may mail votes to the DLT, leave in the Rathskeller mailbox, or email to John Koerner.**

Selection Criteria

1. Has demonstrated a consistent dedication to the organization. A single or sustained contribution may qualify.
2. Has demonstrated integrity, cooperative spirit, and service to others in his or her efforts on behalf of the organization.

Examples:

Someone who has demonstrated outstanding support of club events

Someone who has provided exceptional leadership in chairing a committee

Someone who has provided exceptional leadership on a project

Someone who has shown exceptional leadership as a Board member or

Someone who has made an outstanding contribution to the community

2017 Candidates

Marty Foos: As a singer and a dancer, Marty continues to energize the choir and promote the Volkstanzer group, especially at public events like the Annual Picnic and Spass Nacht in Kettering. As a lawyer, Marty has taken on the task of obtaining 501(c)3 non profit status for the Liederkranz which was successfully completed this past summer. This designation will help enable major donor contributions to the Picnic or the club.

Scott Nekrosius: Scott stepped up to serve the DLT by chairing a new effort to recruit and retain Liederkranz members. He has assembled volunteers and devised materials to facilitate the membership process, including a Membership Booth at this year's GermanFest. He is in the process of trying to identify new member mentors and to establish a German language and culture course.

Debbie Venys: Debbie has provided much needed leadership for numerous club events such as Fasching and Oktoberfest including preparation of instructional materials to guide implementation of events. She has "grown" the Picnic Liaison Board position into a pro-active role and, critically, covered the food operations and other roles at this year's GermanFest. Importantly, she also took the big step and became the Assistant Chairman for the GermanFest Picnic.

John Koerner: John has been nominated for his unflagging efforts in locating and securing a new location for the GermanFest Picnic, the DLT's most

important event, after Dayton History's attempt to take over the event. The effort included a difficult "reinvention" of the Fest layout and operational procedures in the face of numerous physical and regulatory obstacles.

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2017 Official Ballot

Please circle your single selection for the 2017 Member of the Year:

Marty Foos Scott Nekrosius Debbie Venys John Koerner

Your Name: _____

Votes due by December 29. Thank you. JABKOERNER@AOL.COM



We recently received word that longtime DLT members Jerry and Margarete Rowan passed away in January and March of this year. Jerry was the barmaster following Fritz Hubrich. He suffered from Parkinson's and slowly withdrew from the Liederkrantz. Margarete was a member of the Ladies Auxilliary. Both were singers at one time. They wanted no public viewing or funeral. Our condolences to the family.

Social member Patricia Vendt passed away October 22. [Obit](#) Our sympathy to her family.

Nell Dicken, mother of singers Trish and Mischele Dicken, passed away

October 1. Our deepest sympathy to both of them.

Michael Allen, son of singer Philomene King, passed away recently. His memorial service is Nov. 1 at 1:30 p.m. at Woodland Cemetery. We extend our sincere sympathy to Philomene.

Heimat Tanz at the Edelweiss Club

on **Saturday November 4, 2017** from 6 PM to 11.

There's a Jaeger Schnitzel (pork) Dinner with Mushrooms, Parsley Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Cucumber Salad with roll, butter and coffee from 6:00 PM to 7:00 for \$8 per person. Call DINNER RESERVATIONS to [\(937\) 294-3056](tel:9372943056) by Wednesday, November 1.

The Good Times Orchestra will play a variety of wonderfully performed music including waltz, polka, cha cha, rumba, swing, and foxtrot from 7 to 11 PM. Admission is \$7 per person for members, \$8.50 for non-members. Dance reservations are NOT required.

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



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.

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