



# *Liederkrantz Life*

*Bimonthly newsletter of the Dayton Liederkrantz-Turner*

## **October 1, 2017**



### Upcoming Events:

- Mon. Oct. 1, 7:30 p.m. – German Dance Practice
- Tues. Oct. 2, 7 p.m. – **St. Anne's Hill Assn.**
- Wed. Oct 3, 10-2 – Pinochle Group
- Thurs. Oct 4, 7:30 – Choir Rehearsal
- Sun. Oct. 8, 10 am - German American Day Celebration at St. John's UCC Church; **Sauerbraten Lunch to follow**
- Mon. Oct. 9, 7:30 p.m. – German Dance Practice
- Wed. Oct. 11, 10-2 – Pinochle Group
- Thurs. Oct. 12, 7:30 Choir Rehearsal
- Fri. Oct. 13, 6 p.m., Martin Luther Rock Opera and Dinner at Eintracht
- Sat. Oct. 14, 5-11 p.m. – DLT OKtoberfest
- Sun. Oct. 15, 4 p.m. - Martin Luther Rock Opera at Eintracht
- Mon. Oct. 16, 7:30 p.m. - German Dance Practice
- Sun. Oct. 22 4 p.m. - Fall Concert and Maultaschen Dinner



## President's Letter

Fall has arrived with summer like temperatures, but according to the forecast, cool weather will arrive shortly. As hopefully all of you know, October 8 is German American Day. We will celebrate the day at St, Johns UCC Church on Third Street. The next week, October 14, is the DLT Oktoberfest. Come and enjoy music, food, bier, wine and German Gemütlichkeit. On Sunday, October 22, come join us for our Fall Concert and Dinner.

Bring your family and friends to our activities. Support the club by attending our concerts, dinners, table games nights, genealogy meetings, or learn to dance on Monday nights,

Also remember that the Dayton Liederkanz-Turner is now a 501(c)3 entity and your contributions are tax deductible. As you go about your day and go to your favorite businesses, ask them for donations to the club.

Our annual meeting will be on January 7, and there will be opportunities to run for positions on the DLT Board. Please think about taking more direct action to support your club.

***Uli***

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Heartfelt thanks to the crew who came out on Sunday, Sept. 17th, to help me clean the kitchen and stock room! **Chuck and Kathy Dulaney, Heidi Gasper, Jeff Coffey, Brian Shaw, Debbie Venys, Uli and Louise Gärtner, and Lori Hemmelgarn** - all of you simply rock! We enjoyed a great bbq lunch, and returned the Kitchen to a lovely sparkle! Please thank them for cleaning YOUR club. ***Jacob Hellickson***

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German American Day Celebration  
German - American Day (Deutsch – Amerikanischer Tag)

This holiday is mainly observed by German-Americans. This day commemorates the date in 1683, when 13 German families from Krefeld landed in Philadelphia and founded Germantown, PA. In 1983, President Reagan proclaimed October 6 as German - American Day to celebrate and Honor the 300th anniversary of German American immigration.

This year we are celebrating German American Day on Sunday, October 8th. We will celebrate at St. John UCC, on Third Street. During the service, at 10:30 we will sing three German songs. After the service, a dinner will be served. The Liederkrantz-Turner will be providing the Sauerbraten with Ginger gravy and we are asking members to bring side dishes. I hope to see all of you there to help us celebrate. Uli

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Come join the fun— be German for a night! Dust off the dirndls and lederhosen, grab your coolest stein and your best friends and head down to the Liederkrantz, 1400 E. Fifth St., across from Stivers HS, on Saturday, October 14

from 5-11 p.m. for Dayton's most authentic Oktoberfest celebration. Join us for a celebration of authentic German food, (metts, brats, schnitzels, potato salad, sauerkraut and red cabbage) music and beverages. Music by the Steve Owen Sound. Admission only \$3 - FREE for members with card, Military and students with ID.

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Plan now to attend the annual Fall concert on Sunday, October 22 at 4:00, followed by an amazing dinner at 5:30. The dinner is by PREPAID RESERVATION ONLY. The menu consists of homemade Maultaschen, (specialty German meat dumpling - similar to ravioli or wonton) roasted red potatoes, salad and bread. Dessert will be a house-made pfeffernüß tiramisu. Member Price: \$17 Nonmember Price: \$22

A special cocktail will also be offered at the bar to complement the dinner: Dopplebock with a quenelle of vanilla ice cream and a freshly-made Pfeffernüß cookie. Biertail: \$5 All reservations to [Heidi Gasper](mailto:Heidi.Gasper) 937-510-1662 by October 16th.



## 34th GermanFest Picnic Wrap

The 34th GermanFest Picnic was a resounding success, all things considered, especially the challenges of a first time at a new site. Our attendance and revenues approached our best years at Carillon Park, however, profit was less due to added costs and facility investments. We have been meeting with various entities to debrief and to plan for 2018.

We have also been reviewing feedback so that improvements can be made for next year.

Planning is underway with our Kickoff General Planning Meeting to be held likely on January 17th or 24th.

I want to personally thank each of the activity chairpersons for their dedication and the many volunteers for their hard work. I especially want to thank Debbie Venys and John Banford for taking on additional responsibilities during the event that I could not cover. And "hats off" to Debbie for accepting the Assistant Festival Chair position -- she will now be "learning the ropes" in every facet of the event.

John Koerner, Chairman,  
429-9251, [jabkoerner@aol.com](mailto:jabkoerner@aol.com)

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# Time to Learn GERMAN

Would YOU be interested in a 12-week long German language and culture course, to be offered at the Liederkrantz at a cost of \$35 for members or \$75 for non-members? Please contact Scott Nekrosius at 937-371-3400 or click [HERE](#).

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## A DLT Opportunity/Need

With all of the talent and experience possessed by our membership, there must be someone who could step up and become a Grant Coordinator/Writer for the organization. Now that we are a 501 (c) 3 charitable organization, we need to tap into the numerous sources of funding that are available to support many of our activities: GermanFest expenses, heritage promotion, cultural/historic preservation, entertainment, neighborhood livability, civic participation, youth activities, education, etc, etc.

If this is something that you might be willing to try--multiple individuals welcome--please let me know. This is a new position with no pre-set requirements--the Board views this as an opportunity to grow and to

flourish!!! John Koerner, 429-  
9251, [jabkoerner@aol.com](mailto:jabkoerner@aol.com)

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The **German Genealogy Group** would like to announce the remainder of its fall season.

October 28---A speaker who has not yet replied or a Work/Share session for those who would like assistance with their family research or a combination.  
Nov. 18---A Tour of the new Dayton Metro Library with an emphasis on the genealogy area. I would appreciate knowing how many would like a tour of the new facility by Genealogy Department staff. Please let [me](#) know by Nov. 10 if you plan to attend.

Our annual dues for the German Genealogy Group are due in Nov. You may pay starting in October at our meeting. Our dues help with materials for the Genealogy library, speakers and supplies.

Fee Structure: DLT= Dayton Liederkranz-Turner

DLT members: single: \$10.00 family: \$15.00

Non DLT members: single \$ 15.00 family: \$25.00

After attending one speaker presentation without charge, a fee of \$5.00 per presentation will be charged.

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## Springerle Class

Location: Eintracht Singing Society, Troy Pike

Dates: 18 & 19 November



Time: 1:00pm each day

The DLT has 4 of the 8 slots. There are no stairs to reach the kitchen. I have two ladies from last year that couldn't make it so I'm giving them first refusal.

Both days are essential. Saturday is the mixing, chilling and cutting. Sunday is the baking and bagging day. I hope that you can make it.

I will supply the ingredients, please feel free to bring your molds and rolling pins.

Let's have some fun!

If you want to learn how to make these wonderful, delightful cookies please give me, Lori, a call at [937-657-9489](tel:937-657-9489) or an email at [lhemmelgarn@gmail.com](mailto:lhemmelgarn@gmail.com)



## Magenbrot Baking

Location: Dayton Liederkrantz-Turner

When: Nov. 11 at 9:00am

It will take one day to make these delicious cookies.

The tricky part is that they have to be done a month in advance of eating them. So this is perfect timing for the Christkindlmarkt.

If you want to learn and help out with the CKM then give me, Lori, a call at [937-657-8486](tel:937-657-8486) or email at [lhemmelgarn@gmail.com](mailto:lhemmelgarn@gmail.com)

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## Step up to help!

We are looking for volunteers to help mentor our new club members. Be a friend, make a friend, and help the Liederkrantz survive. To volunteer, contact [Scott Nekrosius](#) or call 937-371-3400.



## Member of the Year

The Board is developing a list of nominees for the 2017 member of the Year Award. Any member in good standing can suggest possible candidates to any member of the Board. All members will have the opportunity to vote once the list is complete. Please nominate your candidate and a few reasons why they deserve the award and forward it to the DLT web site or to a Board member.

## New DLT Directory

A new DLT membership directory is back on track after being delayed by the GermanFest relocation crisis. We expect to have a draft at the printer very soon with distribution to follow a short time later. Member roster changes that are typical early in the year (2018) will be handled by an

addendum.

Membership Chairman: John Koerner, 429-9251, [jabkoerner@aol.com](mailto:jabkoerner@aol.com)

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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!

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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