

Liederkrantz Life

Bimonthly newsletter of the Dayton Liederkrantz-Turner

January 1, 2023



Upcoming Events:

- Saturday, December 31 - 3 - 7 p.m. - Family Silvester Party
- Friday, January 6 - 6 p.m. - German Dance Lessons resume
- Saturday, January 7 - 11:00 a.m. - Baking Group
- Sunday, January 8, 2 p.m.- Annual Meeting
- Thursday, January 12, 6 p.m. - Singers' Dinner/Party
- Saturday, January 14, 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. - Christmas Cleanup
- Saturday, January 14, 6-10 p.m. - Game Night
- Saturday, January 21 - Schnitzel Dinner and Dance with Installation of Officers
- Saturday, January 28 - 1-3 p.m. - German Genealogy Group
- Saturday, February 17 - 7:11 p.m. - Fasching

- Saturday, February 25 - Sip n Nip - Wein and Food Pairing event



The Liederkrantz at 133.

As the Dayton Liederkrantz enters its 133rd year, members may wonder how we are doing – after all, today there are far fewer German clubs, or any ethnic clubs, in the nation compared to years past. Our **ANNUAL MEETING**, on Sunday, January 8th at 2 pm, will offer reports by current Board members that will address that question, at least in part. I will offer a summary synopsis at the meeting based on many years of observing such clubs.

The past couple years have presented unique and difficult challenges to most businesses and organizations, including the DLT. While we appear to have recovered nicely in several respects (e.g. Picnic), others remain uncertain (e.g. Chorus). I hope to present an overview of these matters at the meeting.

Election of new officers for 2023 and beyond must be done at our **Annual Meeting** on **January 8th**. We will be proceeding under current rules and procedures as our efforts to revise the By-Laws continues. I remain hopeful this notice will generate additional interest in members stepping up to support the DLT by serving in some capacity. The meeting will be held in the Great Hall. A Member E Mail will provide information for participation by ZOOM.

We have a committee, headed by **Marty Foos**, to audit the club financial records, the results of which are then presented at the Annual meeting. If you would be willing to support the committee, please contact Marty at 937-227-3729.

Several non- Board positions are either vacant and/or will need to be restaffed in 2023. Board positions to be voted on are the following Liaisons: *House, Public Relations, Hospitality/ Bar*. Nominations are open - please consider the needs and how you might contribute. Contact me to step up or for more information.

HAUS VACANCY

One important opening at the DLT is for the **Employee Position of Hausmeister**. We need a person or couple to take on this important club function. The position entails a list of regular Haus responsibilities. The position comes with a salary and free rent for the upstairs apartment. Contact me or Mike Venys (937-313-2609) for further information or to refer a possible candidate.

John Koerner, jabkoerner@aol.com, 937-429-9251
President



Schnitzelfest! at the Dayton Liederkranz Turner German Club

If you just can't wait for the [Germanfest Picnic](#) in August to get your schnitzel 'fix,' we've got you covered. Lori and our Kitchen Crew are fixing their famous schnitzel - with all the trimmings.

- *Pan-fried Schnitzel (Breaded pork tenderloin)*
- *Parsley Buttered Potatoes*
- *Red Cabbage*
- *Desserts and coffee*

Dinner is by advance reservation only. Members \$16, Guests \$20.

Children: \$10 members, \$13 guests

Reservations for the Dinner and Dance can be made by mailing a check payable to Dayton Liederkrantz Turner to SCHNITZEL DINNER, 1400 E. Fifth Street, Dayton, OH 45402, or email hemmelgarnl@yahoo.com, or send a message to 937-657-8489. No voice mail. Reservation deadline is January 16, 2023 .

Dance afterwards features recorded music selected for your dancing pleasure. New DLT Officers for 2022 will be installed during the dance.

P.S. We need a few volunteers to help with this event:

- 3 servers,
- 2 schnitzel fryers,
- 2 or 3 clean up people.

If you can help, please respond to hemmelgarnl@yahoo.com , or send a message to 937-657-8489. No voice mail, please.



German dance lessons return, Friday 6 January
at 6 pm. No prior experience or dance partner
needed. Hard sole shoes are recommended.
Contact Volkstaenzer@DaytonGermanClub.org for
more information.



The Baking Group will meet on Saturday, January 7, 2023 at 11 a.m.



All hands needed on deck on Saturday, January 14 anytime between 9:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to pack up Weihnachten for another year, and get the Clubhaus ready for another year of fun activities, The more the merrier - and the faster we'll get done.



We are bringing Game Night back! We will be having Game Night on Saturday, January 14th in the Rathskeller from 6:00pm - 10:00pm and every second Saturday of the month thereafter. We mostly play German and American board

games. If you like to play board games, then this is for you! Please bring a snack to share. Adult beverages will be available for purchase. If you wish, you are welcome to bring your own game(s) as well.



German Genealogy Group

Greetings German Genealogists,
Erstmal, "Frohe Weihnachten" und alles gute im neuen Jahr. *First of all, "Merry Christmas" and all the best in the new year.* (~borrowed from Louise Gaertner)
Our first meeting of the new year will be a Work/Share session using DLT member case studies. We meet on Saturday, January 28, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. in the Liederkranz great hall. Weather forecasting is uncertain. The weather may be as it is today, "56°F" with rain or it may be like last week on Friday "-8°F or -22°C" with snow and 40 m.p.h. winds. If the weather is mild we'll meet. If it's a blizzard stay home, needless to say.
Best Regards,
Richard Spangler & the gang



Sip n Nip

Mark your calendars for Saturday, 25 February for a wein and food pairing led by Cheryl Richards who is WSET (Wine & Spirits Education Trust) level 2 certified. More details coming soon!



We send our sincere condolences to **Betty Lou Martin** and the family at the passing of her husband **Butch** (Bernard) on December 22. Funeral Services 11 am Tuesday January 3, 2023 at the Tobias Funeral Home Far Hills Chapel 5471 Far Hills Ave at Rahn Rd. Entombment in Miami Valley Memory Gardens Mausoleum. Friends may call from 10-11am Tuesday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Salvation Army or St John's United Church of Christ. Click [HERE](#) for complete obituary.



THE NEON will open Austria's official
 this year's Oscar race-**CORSAGE**. "Faced
 strict ceremony and royal duties, Empress
 stria rebels against her public image and
 a plan to protect her legacy." Manhola
 NEW YORKS TIMES calls the film a "bold,
 and ingeniously anachronistic portrait of
 complicated rebellion." Showtimes and
 able on our website

[neonmovies.com](https://www.neonmovies.com)

lated to play for one week. If it performs
 will hold over for additional week(s).
 several languages (as we follow the
 multiple countries in Europe), but the primary
 film is German. (The film is subtitled in

Here's a link to the

trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P7LpMtLRe2E>



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 6:00-7:30 p.m.
 on Fridays. Come try it out!



<https://dayton-liederkranz-turners-inc.square.site/membership>

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Annual membership dues are **due by January 31st**
and invoices are being mailed out.

If you have prepaid for multiple years,
then you will receive a new 2023 membership card. Danke!

Cornelia Shockey, Membership Secretary

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For all things

Liederkranz: https://Linktr.ee/Kranzi_DLT

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

DEADLINE: *Liederkranz 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.

