Liederkranz Life

Bimonthly newsletter of the Dayton Liederkranz-Turner

January 15, 2023



Upcoming Events:

- Thursday, January 19 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice
- Friday, January 20 6 p.m. German Dance Lessons
- Saturday, January 21 6 p.m. Schnitzel Dinner and Dance with Installation of Officers.
- Monday, January 23 Baking Group 7 p.m.
- Tuesday, January 24 7 p.m. DLT Board Meeting
- Thursday, January 26 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice
- Friday, January 27 6 p.m. German Dance Lessons
- Saturday, January 28 1-3 p.m. German Genealogy Group
- Wednesday, February 8 7 p.m. Picnic Planning Meeting
- Saturday, February 17 7:11 p.m. Fasching

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



Thanks to all who participated in our Annual Meeting on January 8th and especially to all who continue to or stepped up to serve.

We welcome **Gabriella Neuerer-Salas** and **Wolfgang Neuerer** to the Board in the positions of Public Relations and Hospitality/Bar Liaisons, respectively. **Bill Tackett** was also elected to a full term as House Liaison. **Uli Gaertner**'s appointment as Cultural Liaison was confirmed.

I just learned of Daniela Snowden's resignation from her position as Events Liaison. This position is now OPEN and I need to fill it by appointment ASAP. If you are interested, please contact me.

SchnitzelFest

The new Board will be installed during our Schnitzel Dinner on January 21st. This is traditionally our largest dinner of the year. Details are in this Newsletter. We encourage you to support this event –come and meet your 2023 Board and fellow members.

State of the DLT

Reports by Board members at the Annual Meeting provided an overview of specific activities/conditions within each area. These are detailed in the Minutes that are available for review. The DLT is in good shape and

faring better by almost every measure than we have in some years. As ever, challenges remain including finding a new Hausmeister, getting members to accept some responsibility and help run the organization, growing the choir and dance groups, and the ever- present maintenance and repair of the facility.

Dues

Membership dues are critical for the financial stability of the DLT. With a dues structure that has not changed in 15 years – there is no better bargain around for being part of a first- class organization like the DLT. So please remit ASAP if you have not already done so.

German Classes

Registration is open for our intermediate German Class. Please contact Monika Wanamaker at <u>mewanamaker511@gmail.com</u> if interested. Class is expected to begin in mid to late February. The fee for members is only \$50.

2023 GERMANFEST PICNIC – 40th Anniversary

Plans for the Picnic are always underway. A kick-off General Picnic Planning meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, February 8th at 7pm. Get involved early!

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

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DLT BOARD MEMBERS 2023

President: John Koerner

Vice President: Ken Kreitzer

Membership Secretary: Cornelia Shockey

Secretary: Chrissy Galaise

Treasurer: Mike Venys

Picnic Liaison: Debbie Venys

House Liaison: Bill Tackett

Hospitality Liaison: Wolfgang Neuerer

Cultural Liaison: Uli Gaertner

Events Liaison: open position

Public Relations Liaison: Gabriella Neuerer-Salas

Listings in red indicate those elected at the Annual Meeting on January 8, 2023.

All Officers will be officially installed after the Schnitzel Dinner on January 21.



Schnitzelfest! at the Dayton Liederkranz Turner German Club

If you just can't wait for the <u>Germanfest Picnic</u> 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 Liederkranz Turner to SCHNITZEL DINNER, 1400 E. Fifth

Street, Dayton, OH 45402, or email <u>hemmelgarnl@yahoo.com</u>, or send a message to 937-657-8489. No voice mail. Or use our <u>Square Order</u> <u>service.</u> *Reservation deadline is January 16, 2023 .*

Live Music for Schnitzel Dinner and Dance will be provided by Frank Svet. <u>Click here</u> to listen to a sampling of his music available on his YouTube page.. New DLT Officers for 2023 will be installed during the dance.

P.S. Volunteers to help with cashiering are still needed for the Schnitzel Dinner and Dance on Saturday, January 21st. Please consider volunteering. To learn more about the volunteer spots and to sign up, <u>Click here</u>.



German dance lessons continue on

Friday's at 6pm. No prior experience or dance partner needed. Hard sole shoes are recommended.

Contact <u>Volkstaenzer@DaytonGermanClub.org</u> for more information.



We have an opening at the DLT for the 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 John Koerner (937-429-9251) or Mike Venys (937-313-2609) for further information or to refer a possible candidate.



Greetings German Genealogists,

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. Details will be in the 1 February newsletter!



The **Baking Group** will meeton Monday, January 23 at 7:00 p.m.



The 3rd Annual Sinfully Decadent Dessert Contest will be 11 February. Participants will drop off their dessert, along with a copy of the recipe, between 9:30 and 10:30 am. Participants will also be interviewed. Judging will take place starting at 11:00 am. Winners will be announced during Fasching on 18 February.

Link to Judging Process



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Cincinnati/Munich Sister City High School Student Exchange

For high school students ages 15-18 to:

★ Experience German culture & customs
★ Become global citizens
★ Travel internationally
★ Make new friends





Munich Students in Cincinnati: April 3- 15, 2023

Cincinnati Students in Munich: June 19 - July 2, 2023

For more information & application go to:

munichcincinnati.org



Total cost- \$2,000 *includes airfare and all activities in Cincinnati and Munich

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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 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 <u>Dlt.membership1@gmail.com</u> 937-815-0036



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 <u>The Newsletter Team</u> by the10th 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.

