



# *Liederkrantz Life*

*April 1, 2023*

*Bimonthly newsletter of the Dayton Liederkrantz-Turner*

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## **Caution! April Fools!**

In Germany, it is still customary to confuse people on this date by sending them on ridiculous errands or telling them absurd stories – in order, eventually, to have a good laugh. In German, making an April fool of someone like this is described as “sending someone into April”. You can find out more about April Fools Day in Germany [here](#).

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**President's Letter**

## **RENEWAL**

As Spring unfolds, we can look forward to increases DLT activities – from clean-up gatherings to outdoor Bier Gartens. And with each passing month, we are that much closer to our 40 th Anniversary celebration of the GermanFest Picnic. As of April 1, DLT members who have not paid their 2023 dues will be dropped from the Liederkrantz roster. Without membership, you will no longer qualify for MEMBER DISCOUNTS nor will you be eligible for any Picnic Activity Lead role. Even if you have not “engaged” with the Liederkrantz, members can be proud of being part of the most significant force for maintaining German heritage in the region and contributing to making our community a better place to live. Please continue to support the DLT—you can easily pay on line or contact Cornelia Shockey ASAP (937-253-82420).

## **SPRING/SUMMER BIERFEST**

In 2004, as a fundraiser for our upcoming club trip to Germany, we hosted a German beer tasting event. Little did we know that 19 years later, this event would evolve into the longest, continuous running beer tasting event in the area. And it has become one of the most popular events of its kind. Our seasonal and tasting approach along with the German flair, door prizes, and food –well—it’s proven to be a winning formula. Friday, April 14 th marks the day –registration details are in the flier included with this newsletter. Hope to see you there.

## **URGENT CLUB NEEDS**

Hooray! We have a new EVENTS LIAISON. We welcome Stefanie Berry to the Board. She has been helping with a variety of activities at the Picnic, Fasching, and other activities. It’s great to have her aboard.

## **PICNIC UPDATE**

Our next General Picnic Meet will be held on Monday, April 10 th at 7PM. Event components are quickly falling into place -bands, vendors, beers,

facilities, etc. We need to be sure Activity Chairs are “on board” and that “needs” are filled. If you have yet to attend a meeting and fill a major role in the Fest, please let us know that you can still be counted on! A donation/sponsorship request letter is now available to help secure backing for the Fest. All of our costs are higher this year (no surprise), so all of the support that we can muster is even more critical to our financial success. [CLICK HERE](#) for the letter—please help.

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

<b>Upcoming Events</b>		
<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
Wednesday, April 5	7pm-9pm	German Conversation Class
Thursday, April 6	7:30pm	Choir Practice
Friday, April 7	6pm	German Dance Practice
Wednesday, April 12	7pm-9pm	German Conversation Class
Thursday, April 13	7:30pm	Choir Practice
Friday, April 14	6pm	Spring Bierfest
Wednesday, April 19	7pm-9pm	German Conversation Class
Thursday, April 20	7:30pm	Choir Practice
Friday, April 21	6pm	German Dance Practice
Saturday, April 22	10am	East End Community Services Neighborhood Clean-up
Monday, April 24	7pm	Baking Group
Wednesday, April 26	7pm-9pm	German Conversation Class
Thursday, April 27	7:30pm	Choir Practice
Friday, April 28	6pm	German Dance Practice
Sunday, April 30	5pm	Spring Choir Concert



Join us for the Spring Bierfest - A Celebration of Seasonal craft beers  
**Friday, April 14, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.**  
Come enjoy this highly acclaimed, semi-annual Liederkrantz beer tasting party. Check back at <https://dayton-liederkrantz-turners-inc.square.site/> to make your reservation!

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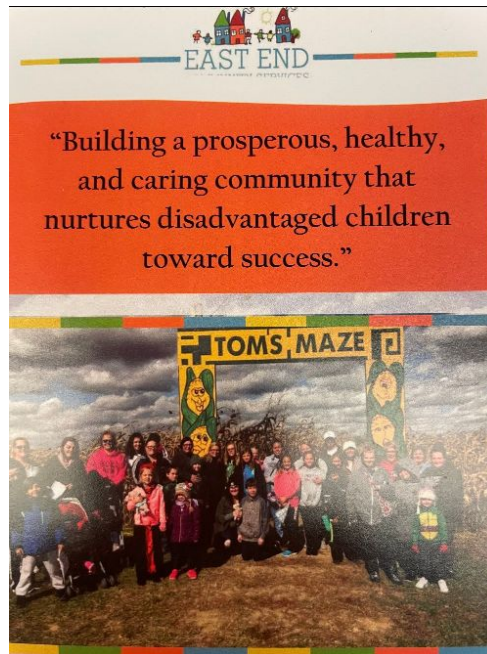


**Sunday, April 30, 2021 at 5pm**

Spring Concert Dinner will be smoked pork chops, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, green beans and dessert. Adult Members - \$15.00, Adult Guest - \$18.00, Child Member - \$12.00, Child Guest - \$15.00. Orders can be placed by calling / texting the Culinary number 937-985-4853, email [Culinary@DaytonGermanClub.org](mailto:Culinary@DaytonGermanClub.org). Online ordering will be available starting Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> on [DLT Square site](#).

Volunteers will be needed to help make the Dinner a beautiful ending to the Spring Concert. Since we haven't had a Concert Dinner in a while, we are still working on volunteer needs for the event. Volunteer signup information will be available in the April 15<sup>th</sup> newsletter and don't forget to save the Volunteer phone number 937-802-4947 to your contacts!

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**NEW PARTNERSHIP!!**

LIEDERKRANZ – ST. ANNE’S HILL

EAST END COMMUNITY SERVICES – GBU

WHAT: Neighborhood Clean-Up

WHEN: SAT., APRIL 22 –10:00 –12:00

Light Lunch to follow

WHERE: Liederkranz Parking Lot

WHY: “BEATS” (Heart) & “BUCKS” (Dollars)

MEET OUR NEIGHBORS IN ST. ANNE’S HILL & EECS

RAISE MONEY FOR:

“You Science” Aptitude/Interest Computer Model

& Summer Programs

Opportunities for Post-High School Careers

Goal: \$6,000 -8,000

GBU donation - \$1,000 + an Additional \$2,500. In GBU Matching Funds

CONTACT by THURSDAY, APRIL 20:

Chris van Breukelen

wvanbreukelen@compuserve.com or 937.885.4784 (Landline)

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Spring is Here and that brings weeding and mulching needs to DLT to keep our ground looking beautiful and inviting to our members and guests. We are looking at hosting a weeding and mulching day on April 22<sup>nd</sup> which would coincide with a clean-up event in Anne's Hill.



A World A'Fair is Friday, May 4 – Sunday, May 7 at Greene County Expo Center. Preparations start Wednesday, 3 May at Eintracht with potato boiling, potato peeling / schnibbling and loading of supplies.

Link to sign up to [help is here](#). If you have questions, call / text the DLT volunteer number 937-802-4947 or email

[volunteer@daytongermanclub.org](mailto:volunteer@daytongermanclub.org).



### **Baking Group**

The next Baking group meeting is Monday, April 24 at 7:00pm.

Please contact Shelle Zechar 937-974-2987 [shellezechar@gmail.com](mailto:shellezechar@gmail.com)

New bakers are welcome!

### **Choir Practice**

New singers are welcome to join us at any time. Choir rehearsals are from 7:30-9:00 p.m. on Thursdays. Come try it out!



### **German Dance Practice**

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

[Volkstaenzer@DaytonGermanClub.org](mailto:Volkstaenzer@DaytonGermanClub.org) for more information.



# Club Business



## MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

New 2023 membership directories will be published in April and mailed to all members in good standing. If you have any changes to make in your contact information, then please let me know no later than April 15, 2023.

Danke!

Cornelia Shockey, Membership Secretary

[Dlt.membership1@gmail.com](mailto:Dlt.membership1@gmail.com) or 937-815-0036



## Jig Saw Puzzle Donation Request

One of our volunteers, Joy, is asking for jig saw puzzle donations for a young person in her community that has a passion for the puzzles. Please consider donating puzzles and bringing them to the clubhaus during the month of April.





We have been hearing that calls from our volunteer number have been coming up as "Spam". Add the DLT Volunteer phone number 937-802-4947 to your contacts!

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For all things Liederkranz:

[https://Linktr.ee/Kranzi\\_DLT](https://Linktr.ee/Kranzi_DLT)

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## Other Events



Dayton Dinner Theatre Picture Show @  
Dayton Eintracht German Club  
2707 Troy St. Dayton, OH 45404  
April 01, 2023 6:00 – 9:30pm

**Themed Attire:** Lederhosen, dirndls, kitchen smock, any old-timey European stuff, and if you can find your Baron or Baroness garb- ask your mom to make you an outfit out of some old drapes

**Themed Food:** Cucumber salad, red cabbage, Bavarian green beans, spaetzle (egg noodle), pork schnitzel, grilled brats w/kraut, rye bread w/butter, homemade European pastries

**Themed Cocktails:** Drunk German (Jagermeister and rootbeer), Cola Bier (Beer w/splash of cola), Weinchorle (wine w/splash of club soda, Draft Beer (we can throw a little umbrella in it)

[www.DaytonEintrachtGermanClub.org](http://www.DaytonEintrachtGermanClub.org)  
Tickets at  
[www.Daytondinnertheatre.com](http://www.Daytondinnertheatre.com)