



# *Liederkranz Life*

## *May 1, 2023*

*Bimonthly newsletter of the Dayton Liederkranz-Turner*



### **President's Letter**

#### WENN DER FRÜHLING KOMMT

When the Springtime comes – the opening line of one of our Spring Concert songs on Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. It goes on to sing of tulips in Amsterdam. And so, the DLT reverberates to the season: the Spring/Summer Bier Tasting exceeding expectations, an Earth Day clean-up of the neighborhood and weeding/mulching of our grounds, and going forward—the World Affair next weekend. Our German Platz is always a favorite—volunteers are still needed. After that, the DLT BierGarten resumes on the third Saturday of May. And groups like Genealogy and the Baking Group have major activities slated—see the newsletter below for details.

#### PICNIC UPDATE

Our next General Picnic Meet will be held on Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 7PM. We need to be sure Activity Chairs are “on board” and that “needs” are filled and some

progress has been made since last month. 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 available below to help secure backing for the Fest. As I wrote last edition, not only are all of our costs higher, but our planned expansion into Bomberger Park and full utilization of the west end of Fifth Street requires a long-term solution for adequate power and better access.

We are mounting an all out effort to raise \$18k (contractor proposals), specifically for power to the park and a new access gate along Fifth Street. These projects would represent long-term improvements that would support not only our GermanFest, but other potential community events.

It would be great if we could find one or several companies/organizations that could help make this happen. Of course, generosity from any quarter is most welcome. We are prepared to offer all available credit to to any specific sponsor— naming rights, various levels of publicity, etc. I am willing to meet with any potential sponsor to discuss details.

To facilitate general Fest donations, we have a “Donate Here” link on our GermanFest Picnic FaceBook site. Please contact me with any questions or suggestions. Danke.

[CLICK HERE](#) for the letter—please help.

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President

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| Upcoming Events                |            |  |
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| Day                            | Time       | Event                                    |
| Tuesday, May 2nd               | 7pm        | St. Anne's Hill Neighborhood Meeting     |
| Friday, May 5th                | 5pm- 11pm  | World A'Fair at Green County Fairgrounds |
| Saturday, May 6 <sup>th</sup>  | 11am- 11pm | World A'Fair at Green County Fairgrounds |
| Sunday, May 7 <sup>th</sup>    | 11am- 6pm  | World A'Fair at Green County Fairgrounds |
| Saturday, May 13 <sup>th</sup> | 6pm- 10pm  | Game Night                               |
| Monday, May 15 <sup>th</sup>   | 7pm        | Baking Group                             |
| Tuesday, May 16 <sup>th</sup>  | 7pm        | Picnic Planning Meeting                  |
| Saturday, May 20 <sup>th</sup> | 5pm- 10pm  | Biergarten                               |
| Saturday, May 27 <sup>th</sup> | 1pm- 3pm   | German Genealogy Group                   |

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## Event Details

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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).

Presale Tickets are available too! [Click Here](#) for Presale Tickets and use Promotion Code: GER23 so Germany receives credit for the presale.



## German Genealogy Group

On **Saturday, May 27**, from 1-3 p.m., Mark Steinke, one of our members, will be our guest speaker. Mark has researched the German immigrants of the Fryburg, OH area (including Petersburg, Rhine, Botkins and Wapakoneta) extensively, even to the point of visiting the German hometowns of many of these families. Be sure to come and hear about his experiences.



We will be resuming our Biergarten's once a month from 5pm-10pm on the following dates- 5/20, 6/17, 7/15, 8/19, and 9/16.

Volunteer's will be needed to make these events happen so please check back for more information.

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We will be having Game Night on Saturday, May 13th in the Rathskeller from 6:00pm - 10:00pm. 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. Hope to see you!



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### **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.

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# Club Business

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PARTNERSHIP!!  
LIEDERKRANZ – ST. ANNE’S HILL – EAST END COMMUNITY SERVICES  
– GBU

THANK YOU to all who made April 22 such a success!

We got to:  
Meet the Students  
Raised money for the “You Science” Aptitude/Interest Computer Model  
& cleaned up the Neighborhood.

It takes a village!!  
Chris van Breukelen & Team

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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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