

Liederkrantz Life

Bimonthly newsletter of the Dayton Liederkrantz-Turner

August 1, 2022



Upcoming Events:

- Friday, August 5 - NO German Dance Practice
- Saturday, August 6 - Moving Picnic Supplies - 9:30 a.m. - DLT Clubhouse
- Tuesday, August 9 - 5-10 a.m. Potato Boiling Party - DLT Parking Lot
- Tuesday, August 9 - 9-3 - Potato Peeling Party (Lunch provided)
- Wednesday, August 10 - 5-10 a.m. Potato Boiling Party - DLT Parking Lot
- Wednesday, August 10 - 9-2 Potato Peeling Party (Lunch provided)
- Friday August 12 - **GERMANFEST PICNIC**
- Friday, August 12 - NO German Dance Practice

- Saturday, August 13 - **GERMANFEST PICNIC**
- Saturday, August 13 - Best German Potato Salad Contest entries due 11:00 a.m.
- Sunday, August 14 - **GERMANFEST PICNIC**
- Friday, August 19 - German Dance Lessons 6 p.m.
- Tuesday, August 23 - Board Meeting 7 p.m.
- Thursday, August 25 - Choir Rehearsals Resume 7:30 p.m.
- Friday, August 26 - German Dance Lessons 6 p.m.
- Saturday, August 27 - Biergarten with Trivia - 5-10 p.m.



President's Letter

Kurzer und Süßer

Less than two weeks before Picnic Opening Day! Wir brauchen deine Hilfe.

GERMANFEST PICNIC 2022

Can you spare a couple hours on Saturday, Aug 6th to help load and unload all of our Picnic materials, supplies, etc.? We will have a truck—meet at the DLT at 9:30 AM

It's time to place your YARD SIGNS in prominent locations. Signs are still

available at the DLT.

At last count, many volunteers are still needed to “cover all of our bases” – especially in food operations. This is the most critical component of our Fest and one of the main features that sets us apart from other large festivals. As it says above, we need you.

Click [HERE](#) to see where YOUR help is still needed . Danke

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



Silvie and Judy visited TV2's Living Dayton show last week to talk about the cultural aspects of the upcoming Germanfest Picnic. To watch the entire clip, click [HERE](#).

WANTED: POTATO PEELERS AND SCHNIBBLERS



POTATO PEELING PARTIES

Tuesday, August 9 and Wednesday, August 10 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Nice sit-down job in our air-conditioned Great Hall.

Potatoes are pre-cooked, so peeling is a cinch.

Lunch provided for all volunteers. Many hands make light work.

Please email Culinary@DaytonGermanClub.org or call / text 937-985-4853 or 937-867-8142 to let Eileen know when you'll be there.



German Genealogy Group

We are delighted to announce
that after a 2-year absence due to Covid concerns,

Genealogy will be back at the Germanfest Picnic this year!
***And we will be working in air-conditioned comfort in the
Great Hall of the Liederkrantz Clubhouse at 1400 E. Fifth Street.***

We are actively recruiting volunteers for this year's event, which will be held August 12, 13 and 14 in historic St. Anne's Hill in Dayton. So many of you came down to Riverscape in 2019 to help our guests discover their German roots. We hope you had an enjoyable time, and will be able to come help us out again this year.

<https://volunteersignup.org/P4XQW>

We have purchased a subscription to Ancestry.com for our volunteers to use, and upgraded internet service in the clubhouse, so it should be a great experience for everyone involved this year.

AND did we mention it's air conditioned???

There is plenty of FREE PARKING across the street at Stivers High School, and volunteers receive Kranzi Coins for each shift which can be exchanged for selected items during the Fest.

Register for a Chance to Win a **Roots Magic Genealogy Software Package!**

Two patrons who visit and register at the Dayton Liederkrantz German Genealogy Group booth at the 2022 Dayton Liederkrantz Germanfest Picnic will be chosen to win a Roots Magic Software Package.

Each Package includes a download copy of the highly acclaimed Roots Magic 8, and the personal and family history writing how-to Personal Historian 3 software programs.

Winners will be notified with instructions as to how to download their software. <https://www.rootsmagic.com/>



GERMANFEST PICNIC Best German Potato Salad Contest Saturday, August 13th at Noon

Share your German heritage by being part of this year's German Potato Salad contest during the Germanfest Picnic! Contestants will drop off their entry of 1 to 1 ½ pounds of German Potato Salad at the Liederkrantz Clubhouse - Great Hall, 1400 E. Fifth Street, on Saturday, August 13th between 11:00 – 11:30 am. Judging will start at Noon (start time may vary depending on number of entries).

Entries must include a complete recipe with standard U.S. measurements, a complete list of ingredients in order of use, complete preparation directions, and any other relevant information.

Recipes must include potato as an ingredient; any variety is acceptable.

Please specify whether the potatoes should be peeled or unpeeled. Also, be sure to include your name, address, all phone numbers and an e-mail address (if available).

Eligible entries will be judged on the basis of originality, ease of preparation, appearance, consistency and taste. Decisions of the judges are final as to all contest-related matters.

In the event of a tie, the entrant with the highest score in the originality category will be the winner.

Recipes will be shared in a future Newsletter and may also be included in future revisions of Dayton Liederkrantz Turners cookbook. Contestants will be photographed and may be asked to participate in a video interview. Any photos or videos may be used in future postings, emails, etc by Dayton Liederkrantz Turner.

Email Culinary@DaytonGermanClub.org or call / text 937-985-4853 **NO LATER THAN SATURDAY, AUGUST 6** if you would like to participate in the contest.

Winner will receive a Dayton Liederkrantz Turner Gift Card and bragging rights!



New 2022 membership directories are being mailed to all members in good standing. If you do not receive a directory or if any corrections need to be made, then please let me know. Danke!

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Biergartens continue in 2022 on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month. Hours are 5:00 – 10:00 with food closing at 9:00. There are over 60, correction, **70** German Biers available along with German weins.

Trivia is back at the biergartens on the 4th Saturday of each month! Come practice your German at the **Stammtisch** on the second Saturday.

A Jugend Korner has been set up in the Alpine Room and contains games, puzzles, coloring books, playing cards, etc for kids of all ages. .

Email Culinary@daytongermanclub.org with signature food items you would like to see at the biergartens.





Our deepest sympathy to Monika Wanamaker, Lisa Kossoudji and Franz Neurerer and their families on the death of their mother, **Herta Neuerer**, 96, a longtime member of the DLT, Eintracht and Edelweiss clubs. Services were on July 27. Click [HERE](#) for the full obituary. Herta and her husband, Franz, were the Housemeisters at the DLT many years ago.



German Folk Dance Lessons

German dance lessons continue on Fridays from 6 – 7:30. No prior dance experience needed. We look forward to seeing you at the dance lessons.

Email Volkstaenzer@DaytonGermanClub.org if you have questions.

There has been some interest recently regarding starting a Schuhplattler dance group. If you are interested,

email Volkstaenzer@DaytonGermanClub.org.



One Site for all things Dayton Liederkrantz Turner

To make it easier to find all things Dayton Liederkrantz Turner, use the club's Linktr.ee link https://linktr.ee/Kranzi_DLT. This includes links to any active volunteer sign up listings.



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>

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.

