

Liederkrantz Life

Bimonthly newsletter of the Dayton Liederkrantz-Turner

September 1 , 2022



Upcoming Events:

- Thursday, September 1, 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal
- Friday, September 2, 6-7:30 p.m. German Dance Lessons
- Thursday, September 8, 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal
- Friday, September 9, 6-7:30 p.m. German Dance Lessons
- Saturday, September 10, 5-10 p.m. Biergarten mit Stammtisch
- Wednesday, Sept 14, 7 p.m. - Picnic Wrapup Meeting
- Thursday, September 15, 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal

- Friday, September 16, 6-7:30 p.m. German Dance Lessons
- Wednesday, September 21, 3-8 p.m. - DLT at Arcade Market Days
- Thursday, September 22, 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal
- Friday, September 23, 6-7:30 p.m. German Dance Lessons
- Saturday, September 24, 5-10 p.m. Biergarten mit Trivia
- Tuesday, September 27, 7 p.m. Board Meeting
- Thursday, September 29, 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal
- Friday, September 30, 6-7:30 p.m. German Dance Lessons
- Thursday, October 6 - German American Day (Planned by Eintracht)
- Saturday, October 8, 5-11 p.m. Biergarten mit Oktoberfest



GERMANFEST PICNIC 2022

As many of you suspected, with great weather and some “history” (very short) at our new location, all signs point to a very successful event. Preliminary

results suggest what I am estimating to be one of our TOP FIVE fests. And, I believe, we can do even better in the coming years.

I try to “research” various Oktoberfests (accurate or not, most Americans see any German Fest at this time of year as an Oktoberfest) having attended Minster for over 30 years and others from Cincinnati and Germania to Toledo and Frankenmuth, and from Springboro to Milwaukee. No two are the same. Importantly, the Liederkrantz can be proud of some of our traditions that I have not seen elsewhere. On the flip side, some of these Fests have attractions/customs that I would love for our own.

We will have a debriefing meeting on Wednesday, September 14th to go over results, highlight successes, address issues, and discuss plans and possible improvements for 2023. The meeting will be at the DLT at 7 p.m. Please share your thoughts and ideas with me, particularly those who don't like meetings.

DLT FALL SCHEDULE

The Liederkrantz will be hosting a full slate of activities for the balance of the year. Details will be forthcoming in time. Currently, I would like to heartily encourage former singers and new members to come back to the choir. The DLT was founded as a singing society to keep the German tradition of community choral singing alive in America. It's a great tradition.

We will be hosting a Regional Saengerfest at the DLT in 2024 and next year will feature a National Saengerfest in Madison, WI. Remember—everyone can sing in chorus, you don't need to read music, our songs keep the sound of the German language alive, and the chorus is a great place to keep your club friendships and contacts alive.

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

President



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.



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 and liquors. Trivia contest is the 4th Saturday at 6:30.

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

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



We are starting a [Stammtisch](#) at the Liederkranz during the second Saturday Biergartens each month. It will be for families or singles - just everyone speaking German (or not!) See you September 10!

GERMANFEST PICNIC IN RETROSPECT



Thank you to everyone who helped make the 39th GermanFest Picnic a success! We are volunteers working together to promote and preserve German culture and traditions in the Miami Valley. Without U there is no Us.

This year we had volunteers from local High School Jr ROTC programs and Sinclair International Exchange Students who are participating in the [U.S. Department of State's Community College Initiative \(CCI\) Program](#).

Again, thank you to each and every one of you for making a difference by volunteering, sharing the event on social media – word of mouth – sharing flyers, and helping in any way.

The wrap-up meeting will be held **Wednesday, September 14th at 7:00 pm at DLT**. If you chaired an area or event and are not able to attend the wrap-up meeting, please submit a report to both John Koerner (jabkoerner@aol.com or president@daytongermanclub.org) and myself, Debbie (DLT.GermanFest@daytongermanclub.org).

Debbie Venys

Assistant Chairperson – GermanFest Picnic

DLT Board – Picnic Liaison

P.S. I am looking for pictures of the **GermanFest Picnic Courtesy Shuttle** that was sponsored by Park-N-Go. If you have any pictures of the shuttle, please email them to DLT.GermanFest@DaytonGermanClub.org.



A note from Bettina Irwin:
My Mom, **Maria Duncan** is leaving the skilled facility today. Hospice will be helping her at home. We would love to have you visit her on her 82nd birthday, Monday, **September 5, 2022**. We will have an Open House for her on that day from 3:30 to 5:30. Please consider stopping by for a few minutes to visit her on her special day. The address is 109 Crossridge Drive, Kettering, 45429. (Editor's Note: If you can't come, I'm sure Maria - a longtime DLT Dancer and Singer - would appreciate receiving a card from those who know her.)

Janet Boehmer reports that our "Schnitzel Queen," **Trudy Campbell**, is not doing very well at the moment, and might appreciate some cheering up. You can send Trudy a card at 6 Nightingale Trail, Enon, OH 45323-9713.



BEST OF DAYTON

NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN!

— DAYTON —

Your Chance to Name the Best is Here!

Nominate your Dayton favorites! Nominations for the Best of Dayton now open through Sunday, September 25th.

Mark your calendars! Join Dayton Magazine at the annual Best of Dayton event to be held on Wednesday, November 2, 2022 at Top Of The Market Banquet and Event Center!

All ballot votes at the event will be counted as double!

Come and enjoy what the best of Dayton has to offer! Tickets will be available at DaytonTix.com

Help us determine the best of the best in Greater Dayton

**Please go to the "Entertainment" section,
and Nominate the Germanfest Picnic!**

<https://daytonmagazine.secondstreetapp.com/2022-Best-of-Dayton-2/gallery?group=433262>



A Message from Tina Pauer Musgrove:

Dear Members and Friends at the Dayton Liederkraanz Turner,
My Grandmother, **Anna Pauer**, was the most incredible person I have ever known. Everyone who knew her, loved Oma. She was my mother, father, best friend, chief defender and confidant for 42 years - but she was so much more than that as a larger than life human being! Her legacy is eternal!
After a long and accomplished life here on earth, Oma went home to the arms of her beloved husband, Erhard (my Opa) on August 20, 2022.
Due to unfortunate family contentions, she will not be given a traditional funeral, but we intend to raise up her memory as a beacon of love and faith; hope and forgiveness; kindness and generosity - on the Saturday following what would have been Oma's 90th Birthday, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2022 AT 6 PM

– 10 PM with a lovely memorial service, cookout and lantern launch at sunset. Please join us in celebrating her life and all the gifts she gave to others if you can! RSVP 937-204-7504 for further details about the location.



ONLINE AUCTION OF GERMAN ITEMS - CLOSING SEPTEMBER 7

We received this message recently from Joan Karnas: "My mother recently passed and we have a lot of items from Germany that will be auctioned off at Innovative-auctions.com ." To see the catalog of items [CLICK HERE](#) (There are 13 pages of items listed, including LOTS of Hummels - some with bids of only \$1 last time I checked.)



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>



**One Site for all things Dayton
Liederkranz Turner**

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

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: ***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.



