

Liederkrantz Life

Bimonthly newsletter of the Dayton Liederkrantz-Turner

October 15, 2022



Upcoming Events:

- Wednesday, October 19 7-9 p.m. German Conversation Lessons
- Thursday, October 20, 7:30 - Choir Rehearsal
- Friday, October 21, 6-7:30 p.m. - German Dance Lessons
- Saturday, October 22, 1 p.m. - German Genealogy Group via ZOOM only
- Saturday, October 22, 5-10 - Biergarten mit Trivia
- Monday, October 24, 7 p.m. - Baking Group
- Tuesday, October 25, Board Meeting 7 p.m.
- Wednesday, October 26 7-9 p.m. - German Conversation Lessons

- Thursday, October 27, 6 p.m. - Christkindlmarkt Planning Meeting
- Thursday, October 27, 7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal
- Friday, October 28, 6-7:30 p.m. - German Dance Lessons
- Wednesday, November 2, 7-9 p.m. - German Conversation Lesons
- Thursday, November 3, 7:30 - Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, November 3, 7:30-8:30 p.m. - First Jugendchor Rehearsal
- Friday, November 4, 6 p.m. - New Member Brotzeit
- Saturday, November 12, 4 - 8 p.m. - St. Martin's Day Family Celebration
- Friday, November 18, 6 p.m - Fall Bier Tasting in the Great Hall



DLT NOVEMBER SCHEDULE

On Friday, November 4th, we will host our popular **Brotzeit Abend** – a welcoming party for recent new members. Invitations are being sent out. It is a great opportunity to learn more about the DLT, to meet members, and to match your interests to club opportunities.

We will also host our “signature” **Fall/Winter beer tasting** on Friday, November 18th. This is our most popular beer tasting, so mark your calendars. Details will be in the next edition of the news.

OBSERVATIONS

Our recent Oktoberfest celebration, I believe, exceeded most of our expectations. There was a large crowd present almost from the opening and sales were strong. This was somewhat surprising given the number of competing similar fests the same weekend. It was gratifying to see the support. I received a total of *ZERO/NICHTS* responses to my request last edition for anyone interested in long range planning for our GermanFest. Similarly, *NO ONE* offered any willingness to share or help gather/record information about the early years of the Picnic.

Hard to believe. Since we know that fewer than 50% of the membership read or even open the Newsletter, I am repeating those requests in this edition.

GERMANFEST PICNIC 22 WRAP UP

As we close the books on the 2022 GermanFest Picnic, we can report that the event was among our most successful. Crowds and sales were on a par with some of our best years and our profit percentage came closer to our good years at Carillon Park, even with substantial investment in new club infrastructure (mainly electrical). And there were no major problems this year that affected the public.

Looking at 2023, we already have several critical needs. First among these is someone to help prepare and to shepherd our Arts grant application. The process starts early in the year, so we must be prepared now. All of this year’s materials are available to guide the 2023 application. If you can help, please contact me or Debbie Venys. And now we repeat.

Since we expect to remain at our current location for the foreseeable future, we need to be thinking about and planning for the future – like five years out! If we are not considering, evaluating, and implementing the steps for future success - well, it’s not likely to happen.

So, I want to start this discussion –if you would like to be involved in any way – even just sharing ideas –please let me know. We will figure out the best way to convene and get the ball rolling.

And lastly, 2023 will mark the 40th Anniversary of the GermanFest Picnic. **German Life** magazine will feature a special article on our event next Spring and has asked us for input. We need to start now with the early years - 1983 -1995 or so. We need photos, news articles, etc and especially personal remembrances. Please let me know if you can contribute.

Finally, is there anyone out there who can canvas volunteers or otherwise survey them through written or interview techniques to help capture the character of the Picnic, especially during those years. Again, let me know—
Danke.

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





It is with great sadness that we have learned that longtime DLT member **Lois Lynch** died very suddenly on October 14 at her home near Columbus, where she had moved several years ago to be closer to her family.

Lois was an integral part of the Liederkrantz for decades - instructing the Volkstaenzer, serving as Board Secretary, singing in the choir, actively participating in the Germanfest Picnic in several capacities, and was an avid genealogist and family historian. In addition, she held several positions in the Nordamerikanische Saengerbund.

She was truly one of a kind, who has been greatly missed since her move, and who will long be remembered by anyone who had the pleasure of knowing her. Our sincerest condolences to her family. There will be a Memorial Mass at Queen of Martyrs Church in Dayton at a later date.

Ruhe in Frieden, liebe Lois!



German Genealogy Group



LACOPO PRESENTATION

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*ould be more than names and dates. What motivated our
did they migrate? Who did they interact with? How do social
er era*

*affect our research? Social history and its bearing on genealogical research
will be discussed, using German examples to show how to tell your
ancestors' stories and where to find information to do so. A German "must
read" bibliography will be provided for registrants to add upon on for their
own needs. PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS WILL BE A ZOOM PRESENTATION
ONLY!*

Liederkrantz Turner is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: ***"Incorporating Social History Into Your Research"*** by Dr. Michael D.

Lacopo

Time: Oct 22, 2022 01:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89609592624?pwd=cVk3NjVBcGNySWIxSjZubGhXY1cxdz09>

Meeting ID: 896 0959 2624

Passcode: 905221

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DAYON LIEDERKRANZ TURNER

Jugendchor

WHO?

You – Singers from 8-18 years old

WHAT?

Learn to sing favorite German Weihnachtslieder (Christmas Carols)
auf Deutsch (in German)

WHERE?

Dayton Liederkrantz Turner Clubhouse, 1400 E. Fifth Street, Dayton, OH 45402

WHEN?

4 Thursday evenings – November 3, 10 and 17, from 7:30 – 8:30 pm;
December 1 from 7:00 – 8:30 pm

WHY?

Christmas Concert, Saturday, December 3, 2022, at 7:00 pm at the Liederkrantz
Turner Great Hall

HOW?

Contact Judy Schneider to sign up – 937-672-3498 or judyschneider64@gmail.com

COST? Both the classes and the Concert are **FREE!**





St. Martin's Day Family Celebration - Saturday, November 12

- Families will gather in the Rathskeller at 4:00 p.m. to create lanterns for each child. All materials provided.
- While the lanterns are drying, a snack supper will be served at 5:00 p.m. in the Rathskeller.
- At 6:30 p.m., we will parade through the St. Anne's Hill neighborhood with our beautiful lanterns, singing the St. Martin's carols.
- Following the parade, we will meet back at the Liederkranz parking lot for a bonfire, hot chocolate, and a special treat. Please bring lawnchairs, if desired.
- Suggested donation \$15 per family

BECAUSE OF THE ADVANCE PREPARATIONS NECESSARY, RSVP IS REQUI
RED BY MONDAY, OCTOBER 31 to LiederkranzLife@gmail.com or Judy
Schneider 937-672-3498



BROTZEIT ABEND
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4th
NEW MEMBER APPRECIATION AND ORIENTATION NIGHT

The Liederkrantz Board would like to invite all new members to a free Brotzeit Abend on Friday, November 4th. The event will start at 6:00 PM and the Liederkrantz will provide German cold cuts and finger food, and the bar will be open for adult beverages. There are 40 new members this year and we would like to welcome them to the club. This is an informal gathering to express our appreciation for our new members and to allow for “meet and greet” opportunities with other members. Club officers and representatives from our various activity groups--singers, folk dancers, genealogy, cooking/baking, etc. will be present to obtain information and answer any questions. Longer term members are encouraged to attend and meet/welcome the new folks. We only ask that you RSVP so that we can have enough food. We hope to see you there!

Cornelia Shockey

937-253-8242



After nearly a year and a half of Biergartens the 2nd and 4th Saturday each month, Debbie and Mike need assistance. It is time for others to step in and be responsible for the Biergartens, otherwise they will need to be reduced in number or eliminated. They have brought many new members to the club and make a decent profit for the club. If you are willing to help please contact Debbie Venys dlt.germanfest@daytongermanclub.org 937.985.4823 or 937.416.1545 Or Mike

Venys treasurer@daytongermanclub.org 937.313.2609

Eileen would continue to lead food operations for planning and preparing food for the Biergartens. Some of what those who step in and be responsible or help would help with:

- Setup Volunteer signups for each Biergarten or send info to volunteer helpers to setup;
- Update Square and Square Terminal for food / beverage items for purchase;
- Assist with food preparations / bar, serving, cashiering as needed;

- Assist with setup / tear down / clean up;
- Update / print menu;
- Setup music, both inside & outside (currently using DLT Spotify account & cd player w. speaker);
- Restock bar cooler at end of the evening

Mike Venys

Treasurer

Dayton Liederkrantz-Turner

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The Baking Group will meet on Monday, October 24 at 7 p.m. in the Rathskeller.

SAVE THE DATE

Christkindlmarkt Planning Meeting, Thursday, October 27, 6 p.m.

Need more info? Contact Daniela Snowden
at eventsliasion@daytongermanclub.org



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 **50** 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.

CHECK OUT THAT T-SHIRT!



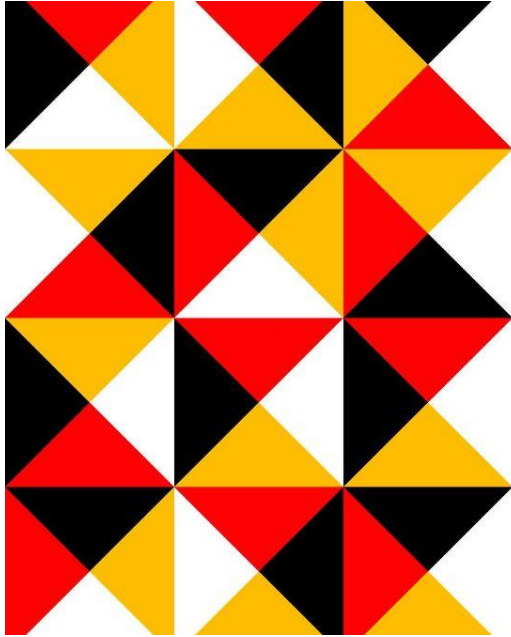
Did you see Tom Archdeacon's article in the Sports Section of Sunday, October 22's paper about UD student Jackson Stanard painting a huge mural downtown at Drake's Gym? <https://www.daytondailynews.com/sports/archdeacon-boxing-and-art-a-marriage-of-passions-on-a-gym-wall-in-downtown-dayton/MSZDREAQYNEP3HVUHACIM5DKZM/>

We like his mural, but **we REALLY LOVE his T-Shirt!**



Netflix is currently showing a 2022 German Mini-Series (6 episodes) called THE EMPRESS, about the life of Emperor Franz Josef and Princess Sissi of Austria.

You can watch it in the original German, with German or English subtitles, or in English with English subtitles if desired. Be forewarned, this is much racier than your grandma's "Sissi!" But still entertaining and a fun way to practice your German skills.



German-American Heritage Month – Forthcoming Events
Sponsored by the German-American Citizens League (GACL)

GACL Mass at Old St. Mary’s Church

Date: Sunday, 16 October, 11:30 A.M.

Location: 123 E. Thirteenth Street

Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Information: 513-721-2988

“All Quiet on the Western Front: A Look at World War I through the Eyes of a Typical German Soldier,” presented by Tim Moore.

Date: Sunday, 16 October, 2 P.M.

Location: German Heritage Museum

4764 West Fork Road

Cincinnati, Ohio 45247.

Information: Dr. Don Heinrich Tolzmann: dhtolzmann@yahoo.com

German Worship Service at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

Date: Sunday, 23 October, 10 A.M.

Location: 1528 Race Street

Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Information: 513-621-7265

“Donauschwaben – Our History and Some of our Experiences in World War II, also as Refugees, and Where We are Today,” presented by Marty Kunkle.

Date: Sunday, 23 October, 2 P.M.

Location: German Heritage Museum

4764 West Fork Road

Cincinnati, Ohio 45247.

Information: Dr. Don Heinrich Tolzmann: dhtolzmann@yahoo.com



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: *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 [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.

