

Liederkrantz Life

Bimonthly newsletter of the Dayton Liederkrantz-Turner

December 15, 2022



Upcoming Events:

- Sunday, December 25 - **FROHE WEIHNACHTEN!**
- Saturday, December 31 - 3 - 7 p.m. - Family Silvester Party
- Friday, January 6 - 6 p.m. - German Dance Lessons resume
- Saturday, January 7, 11 a.m - Baking Group
- Sunday, January 8, 2 p.m.- Annual Meeting
- Thursday, January 12, 6 p.m. - Singers' Dinner/Party
- Saturday, January 14, 9:30 a.m - 4 p.m. - Christmas Cleanup Day

- Saturday, January 14, 6-10 p.m. - Game Night



As I write this, our Christkindlmarkt is a day away. Expectations are high for what might be the best we have ever had. Many thanks to the dedicated TEAM that has made this possible. I suspect that, going forward, our unique to Dayton CKM will prosper and grow all of which will help the DLT.

December is a wonderful time at the DLT. Sharing the joys of our German heritage through the month's events, friendship and service to our members and supporters really embodies the Christmas spirit. May all of you experience a Frohe Weihnachten as we look forward to new year.

DLT GOVERNANCE/BOARD OPENINGS

Election of new Board personnel for 2023 and beyond must be done at our Annual Meeting on January 8th. (See below.) We will be proceeding under current rules and procedures as our efforts to revise the By-Laws continues. I remain hopeful this notice will generate additional interest in members stepping up to support the DLT by serving in some capacity. Additionally, every year at this time we form a committee to *audit the club financial records*, the results of which are then presented at the Annual meeting. We need some additional members to step up and help this committee do the audit. It does not entail a lot of time or ongoing commitment, so please consider using your skills to help us.

END OF YEAR DONATIONS

Like many charitable organizations, the DLT, a 501-c-3 organization, is reaching out as you consider your end of year charitable donations. Your gift is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Many thanks to those who have recently sent in donations.

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President



FAMILY SILVESTER PARTY

Komm und ring in das Neue Jahr the German way

Saturday, December 31, 2022, 3-7 p.m.

FREE ADMISSION - Bring an Appetizer to share.

Party Favors, "Midnight" Toast, Games, Music,

Traditional British sit-com "Dinner for One,"

Music, Cash Bar with German Bier, Wein, and Liquor

ANNUAL MEETING



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Several Board positions are open for 2023 and they should be filled by vote of the membership. Board positions to be voted on are the following Liaisons:

- House,
- Public Relations,
- Hospitality /Bar.

Please consider running for one of these positions or nominating a

member who would be willing to run and serve. Contact John Koerner or any Board member for further information regarding any position.



The Baking Group

will meet on Saturday, January 11, 2023, at 11 a.m.



All hands needed on deck on Saturday, January 14 anytime between 9:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to pack up Weihnachten for another year, and get the Clubhaus

ready for another year of fun activities, The more the merrier - and the faster we'll get done.



Our deepest sympathy goes out to new members Bob and Dodie Leibecke and their family at the death of their son, Brett, on November 25. Services are set for December 17, 2022. <https://www.tributearchive.com/obituaries/26482356/rhett-c-leibecke>



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>

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Annual membership dues are **due by January 31st**
and invoices are being mailed out.

If you have prepaid for multiple years,
then you will receive a new 2023 membership card. Danke!

Cornelia Shockey, Membership Secretary

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Your go-to spot for all things Liederkranz: https://Linktr.ee/Kranzi_DLT

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.

