



# Liederkranz Life



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The GermanFest Picnic opens in less than a month! Is everybody getting excited? I know I am!

Here are some ideas for volunteering. Most are 2 hour shifts. Shoot us an email at [dayton.liederkranz.info@gmail.com](mailto:dayton.liederkranz.info@gmail.com) if you can help and we'll put you in touch with the right people.

Many thanks to those who have already volunteered!

Would you like to serve sandwiches?

Help keep the condiments table stocked?

Sell raffle tickets?

Serve along with 4 others in the food tent?

Help with kids' activities?

Help in the Genealogy area?

Load the supply truck on Thursday evening?

Help with set-up on Friday morning or early afternoon?

Decorate the grounds on Friday?

Unload the truck at the clubhouse on Sunday evening?

Wash up food containers on Monday?

Bake something for our Baked Goods booth?

Give it a try - you'll meet a lot of new people and even make new friends.

It's really easy to volunteer. Just click on the [dayton.liederkranz.info@gmail.com](mailto:dayton.liederkranz.info@gmail.com) and off you go.

Thanks in advance for all your support.

Lori



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 12-14 August—GermanFest Picnic
- 8 October—Oktoberfest & German American Day w/ Gebhard Eler
- 24 October—Fall Concert
- 5 November—Schlachtfest Dinner
- 3-4 December—Christkindlmarkt
- 10 December—Christmas Concert
- 19 December—Family Christmas Party

## CAKE BOOTH

It's that time of year again to start planning for the German Picnic in August and I'm once again asking for cake donations or money to help purchase Bienenstich and Strudel. We received a lot of donations last year and I hope it will be the same this year! If you can make a donation, please call

**Cornelia Shockey at 253-8242 or email at [corneliash@sbcglobal.net](mailto:corneliash@sbcglobal.net).** If you're able to work a 2-hour shift, please let me know as I'm always looking for workers too! Vielen Dank!!



## TRACHTEN SHOW PARTICIPANTS NEEDED

Interested in showing off your fabulous Trachten?

The GermanFest Picnic Fashion Show is your chance!

The show will be Saturday, August 13th at 3:30 pm. A

short description of your outfit is required to participate. Please contact **Sarah Browning at 937-657-**

**3807 or email [gaspersr@gmail.com](mailto:gaspersr@gmail.com) for more details.**

Danke!



## RAFFLE TICKET HELPERS

Attention all past Raffle Ticket Booth helpers! We have lost our list of workers from past years and would like past helpers to call or email **Sarah Boone** to let us know that they are available to help again this year. Also, anyone else who like to mingle with people and would want to work is welcome to call her at **614-582-5919** or email to **sanni-**

**ka15@hotmail.com.**

Thanks,

Brenda Stahl



## GERMANFEST PICNIC FINAL UPDATE

There are still several details that need to be worked out and finalized before our GermanFest Picnic in a few weeks. John Koerner has included all the particulars in the final update flyer included in this newsletter. Please read it carefully to see what help is needed and where you can fit in to lend a hand or two. It takes an extremely huge amount of volunteer spirit to pull this event off, and we need everyone's support to make it a success!



## MEMBER CORNER

## Scholarship/Grant Winners

Congratulations to the 2011 winners of the DLT scholarship and education grant program. Our \$1,500 academic scholarship winner is **Sarah Lilley**, a graduate of Fairborn High School. Sarah will attend Wright State University majoring in Biology. Sarah has worked at the Picnic and other DLT events for many years. She is the granddaughter of Lloyd and Trudy Campbell.



We also awarded a \$500 academic scholarship to **Matthew Uhlenhake**, a graduate of Carroll High School. Matt will attend Ohio State University majoring in Engineering. He is the grandson of Walt and Jane Uhlenhake.

Two education grants were awarded. A grant of \$300 was awarded to **Hilary Paisley**, currently a student at Johns Hopkins University studying medicine. She is the granddaughter of Fred and Christa Scherbauer. We also awarded a \$200 grant to **Tara Fugate** who plans to study theater at Sinclair Community College. Tara is the daughter of Mike and Debbie Venys.

Awards to our 2011 winners will be made at the GermanFest Picnic opening ceremonies.

Competition was especially keen this year and we thank all of the applicants. Special thanks to the Selection Committee of **Heidi Gasper, Margie Wirth, and Ed Ruetschle**. The DLT scholarship/grant program is one of the benefits of membership.

## MEMBER ILLNESSES

**Don Steck**, Kathleen O'Hearn's husband, is very ill. He had heart surgery and his new valve is doing fine. Unfortunately he has contracted a lung infection and is being kept away from plants, people, and animals. So far Don has been ill for several weeks. Kathleen needs to keep up her health to help Don. She and Don would appreciate your thoughts and prayers to help them get through this difficult time.

**Alice Wright** was scheduled to leave the hospital recently. Please keep her and all of the Wrights in our thoughts and prayers.

**Paul Spiegel** suffered a fall and has damaged his upper back. He is in Miami Valley Hospital. He has had surgery to fuse several vertebrae and a metal rod has been inserted. He is recovering but will have a long recovery. He did not suffer any permanent nerve damage. He will however, need our love and support during recovery. Please send him a card, give him a call and keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

## KARL'S KORNER

The first of Carl's bits of wisdom is for the traveler on vacation:

- A tourist is a person who travels for days to get a picture of himself standing next to his car!

And his second is a wish for us all:

- If you had your life to live over again, you would need more money!



Deadline for the next newsletter: **August 18 (for September)**

Brian Shaw

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CHRISTKINDLMARKT  
HELP NEEDED

Everyone - It has with a great heaviness of my heart that I have to inform you that Pat Kister and Ann Pepiot will not be able to work on the Christkindmarkt this year. The CKM is usually planned for the first weekend in December. Heidi has in the past and has assured me that she will continue to be one of three to run the CKM in the future. However, that leaves two vacancies for people to excel at planning and organizing. I know that some of you question yourself and I say failure only happens when you fail to make an attempt. You will surprise yourself with your abilities if you give yourself a chance.

Pat usually sends contracts out in July and looks for additional vendors. I'm sure that Pat would be more than willing to hand over notes and lists and such and maybe even be available for a call now and then.

We also need someone to gather items for the wonderful raffle baskets that have been a signature during the Christmas season at the DLT. I know not many of us have the knack that Ann has for display and ability to gather all the right items but let's give it the ol' college try.

I know that you can do it. I hope that you do as well.

If you would like to volunteer please contact a member of the board as soon as possible.

Thanks from the cockles of my heart.

Lori



## OTHER CLUB EVENTS

- **5 August—Edelweiss** Biergarten w/ Frank Svet
- **12 August—Edelweiss** Biergarten w/ Frank Svet
- **13 August—Händlmaier's Freunde** Weißwurstessen at Mecklenburg Gardens, 11 a.m.
- **19 August—Edelweiss** Biergarten w/ Frank Svet
- **21 August—Eintracht** German Picnic in the Park w/Hank Haller & Dayton Rejects
- **26 August—Edelweiss** Biergarten w/ Frank Svet
- **3-4 September—Edelweiss** Oktoberfest w/ Die Sorgenbrecher
- **10 September—Händlmaier's Freunde** Weißwurstessen at Mecklenburg Gardens, 11 a.m.
- **24-25 September—Eintracht** DAI Oktoberfest
- **7 October—Eintracht** Fish Fry
- **8 October—Händlmaier's Freunde** Weißwurstessen at Mecklenburg Gardens, 11 a.m.
- **16 October—Eintracht** Dance with Hank Haller
- **5 November—Eintracht** 8th Holiday Bazaar
- **11 November—Eintracht** Fish Fry
- **12 November—Händlmaier's Freunde** Weißwurstessen at Mecklenburg Gardens, 11 a.m.
- **12 November—Edelweiss** Heimat Tanz with Gebhard and Bill



# 28<sup>th</sup> Annual GERMANFEST PICNIC FINAL UPDATE

This is the last major correspondence before our 28<sup>th</sup> GermanFest Picnic – **please review it**. Our final General Meeting to coordinate all of the last-minute details will be Wednesday July 20th at 7pm in the Ratskeller. We invite EVERYONE to come and pick up **Picnic fliers** to distribute, **yard/window signs, parking passes**, and to volunteer or arrange for any last minute needs.

Our layout at Carillon Park will be similar to last year. The fencing is complete and no cars will be allowed within the event area after loading/unloading. A layout map will be available. *Below is a status summary. Please check the items and schedules and volunteer your help as well as friends and family. Many non members volunteer—certainly we can match them!*

Our volunteers make all the difference. We are the **largest local community festival without major sponsorship**, yet many community groups from Special Olympics and the St Anne's Hill Association to the Boy Scouts and the St Vincent DePaul Society benefit from our festival. Other community organizations participating this year include United Rehabilitation Services and the Dayton Gems.

## Urgent needs –

### #1 Load /Set-up/Teardown/Unload/ Cleanup

- We need help starting on Thursday August 11<sup>th</sup> to move Picnic items from storage and main floor staging area. We will load the supply trucks starting at 7pm. With sufficient help, we can finish in less than 2 hours.

- Friday August 12th 8:30am – we will begin setup at the Park. More time and more help than previously will be needed as the grounds and tents are large - signs, banners, bunting, decorations, table placements, pop-up tents, chairs, traffic control devices, etc. Many hands are needed –lunch and beverages will be provided.

- Sunday August 14th – starting at 5pm we need to tear down, load trucks, and then unload at the Liederkrantz. Please help us “get ‘er done” afterwards!! Everyone is typically tired and more hands help a lot.

- Monday August 15th – cleanup of items begins at 9am. We need some new folks to help so that it's all done by 11 – 11:30 – then relax – finally – with lunch and a cold drink.

**FOOD** – We have our traditional line up this year and a number of dedicated persons handling the many aspects of producing and delivering thousands of meals. To help with food or support for the food tent call **Eben Bonear: 438-8552**.

Chair – Uli Gaertner: 434-7999

Main Tent – Betty Messmore: 429-2495

Warmers/Meats – Mike Venys: 313-2609

Schnitzels – Ron Sagasser: 271-7876

Sandwiches – Margie Lewis: 477-7286

Potato Salad – Trudy Campbell: 864-5859

Cashiers – Eben Bonear: 438-8552

Condiments-Ann/RaySchlegelmilch: 890-3830

Inventory – Lois Lynch: 278-4606

Cakes – Maria Duncan: 293-6004

Cornelia Shockey: 253-8242

\*\*We need cake donations\*\*

**BEER** – We will have a Bier Tasting on Saturday and our regionally unmatched selection of fantastic German brews. We can always use help with various beer/wine operations (serving to wrist bands) and “surge” workers for our busiest times. Call

**John Banford** at 848-9070 or **Rick Ordeman** at 293-3611.

**TRACHTEN SHOW** – We would love to see more folks take part in the Trachten Show. Trachten have been increasingly popular, especially at festivals, and what we have to offer the community is a true German Ethnic event. All ages welcome. Call **Sarah Browning** at 291-3974. TV 2 Weather Gal Jamie is expected to MC again.

**Wine Tents** – We will have two wine booths this year featuring German wines. Wine lovers- please call **Sue Peterson**: 865-9322 or **Nichole Lashley**: 409-2066 to volunteer.

**Parking Lot Shuttle** – We plan to run a golf cart shuttle for those needing a lift to/from the far reaches of the parking field. If you can work a shift or relieve Bill Lynch or Hank Schaffner, let them or me know.

**Kettering Center** - the Kettering Center (Visitors Center) will hold our culture/heritage booth featuring the **Germans In The Valley** mosaics. Call Judy Schneider at 433-3451. It will also house our **Genealogy Support** center. Call Louise Gaertner for info: 434-7999.

**Kinder Korner** – The Kinder Korner needs volunteers—call **Theresa Warych** at 435-4854. We need folks who love working with kids.

**Tickets/Wrist Bands** – the old ticket cages are long gone. Beer tents now hold both ticket sellers and ID/wrist band folks in a seamless operation. Call **Margie Wirth**: 254-4110.

**Pretzels/Landjaeger** We will have two pretzel booths. Call the **Goudy Family** to help sell- 435-3978.

**Raffles** – Our Mini Raffle will be similar to previous years- need **ticket sellers** and

**donations** -call **Sarah Boone**: 614-582-5919/[sannika15@hotmail.com](mailto:sannika15@hotmail.com) or **Brenda Stahl**: 254-1477.

**Additional – Worker Party** –A party for all workers is planned for Thursday, August 18 at 6PM at the DLT. Food and beer will be provided. The **5k Run/Walk** is in its 11<sup>th</sup> year—shirts will feature the unique and attractive Deeds Carillon featured on our Picnic flier. Registration form is at [www.keysports.net](http://www.keysports.net) or call **Dave Beach** at 287-3532. **Opening Ceremony** – we plan to “tap the keg about 6:30pm on Friday to open the Fest and award our scholarships. **Jim Bucher** of TV 2 is expected to MC.

**Sponsors-** If anyone can encourage an enterprise to support the Picnic in any financial manner—we will acknowledge accordingly. Significant contributions can be made to Dayton History in lieu of our rent that would be eligible for tax deductions. Our expansive and lighted Biergarten this year will be signed as the **Heidelberg Biergarten**.

**Promotion** – All can help promote our Fest to friends, neighbors, and family. We have a **fantastic flier** this year and you can help distribute it—even for church and other newsletters. We have **Yard Signs** that should go on busy streets and we will have live **Lite Radio** broadcast from the Fest. Lastly, if you want to get in the mood for the event or missed it last year—you can share the experience (or tell others) by viewing the Dayton History video—go to [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) and type in **Dayton History 1** in the Search box and then click on the picture—turn on your speaker as there is actual Fest music.

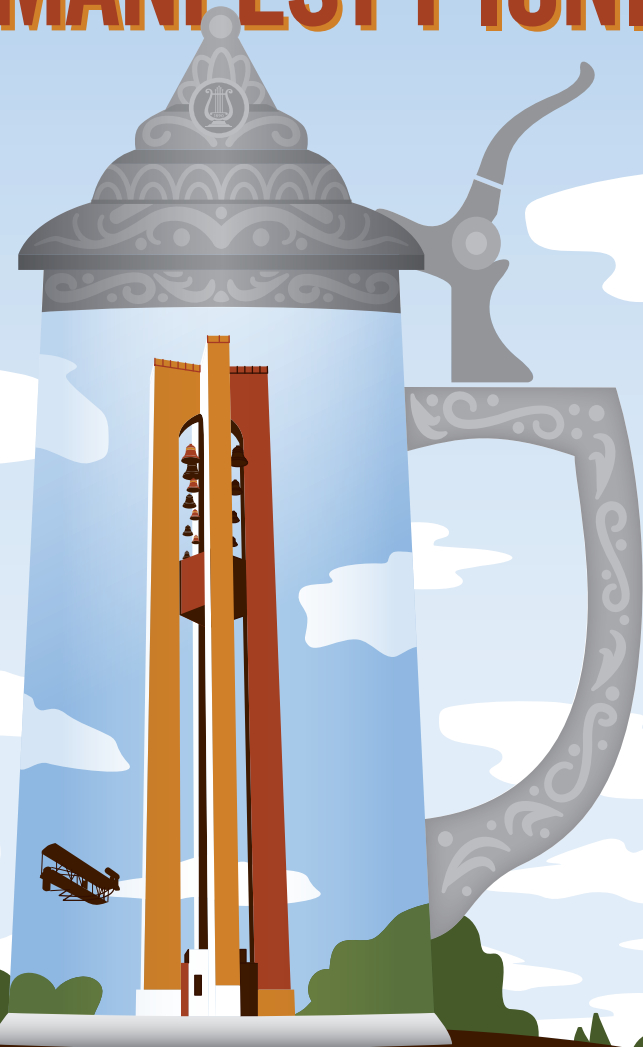
**Decorations** – Want to make the park more German, more festive?—call **Amy Kinter**: 890-0812 to help on Friday the 12<sup>th</sup>.

**OTHER ACTIVITIES** – Numerous other activities are critical to our Picnic that I have not included. Chairpersons of activities from the Polka Mass to Workers Tickets have been getting their plans and workers together. If you have worked for any of these before, chances are the Chairperson is counting on you again—call them or me. It means so much just to know you would like to support the Fest in some way. Virtually everyone who has joined the club in the last 10 years has agreed to help support the event—so we need you now.

Finally, please, please support the event. This festival is “bigger” than the Liederkrantz (it’s amazing how many comments I get from the public about our GermanFest Picnic—clearly we have been doing something right) and we owe it to the community and ourselves to make it a great Gemütlichkeit event. Pros’t!

**John Koerner**, Chairman, 429-9251, [jabkoerner@aol.com](mailto:jabkoerner@aol.com)

28<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
Dayton Viederkrantz-Turner  
**GERMANFEST PICNIC**



AT  
**Carillon  
Historical  
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1000 CARILLON BLVD  
DAYTON, OHIO 45409

FRIDAY  
AUGUST  
**12**  
5-11:00 PM

SATURDAY  
AUGUST  
**13**  
12-11:00 PM

SUNDAY  
AUGUST  
**14**  
12-6:00 PM\*

\* POLKA MASS @ 11 AM

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FREE ADMISSION \* PUBLIC INVITED \* ONSITE PARKING \$2.00

### Highlights & Attractions

- 5K Run/Walk – Friday, August 12, 6:30 PM
- Historical Exhibit – Lindy McDonough's "Germans in the Valley"
- Continuous Live Music – Prost, Die Freudemacher and Gebhard Erler
- Kidz Zone – Games and Rides
- Genealogy Corner
- German Fashion Show
- Biergarten – with Beer Tasting + Wine Tasting
- Continuous Raffle Prizes
- Craft Vendors
- Polka Mass – Sunday, August 14, 11:00 AM

### Featured Food & Drink

- Schnitzel Dinners
- German Potato Salad
- Famous Brats and Metts
- Sandwich Booth
- Bavarian Pork Chops
- Homemade Ice Cream
- Soft Pretzels
- German Wines
- HUGE SELECTION OF GERMAN DRAFT AND BOTTLED BEERS

**MORE INFO**  
+ ONLINE 5K REGISTRATION

CALL 937-223-9013  
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