

Liederkrantz Life

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UPCOMING EVENTS

11 June—German Film Fest: *Bella Martha*
22-24 June—Damenchor Garage Sale
15 July—Luau with David Hughes
27 July—Semi-Annual Meeting
11-13 August—GermanFest Picnic at Carillon Park
15-16 September—Oktoberfest with Gebhard Erler and The Knappers

FILM FEST Tired of watching the same old, same old Hollywood drivel? Want to enjoy a bit of German culture through film and give your ears a bit more exposure to the German language? If you answered yes to either or both of these questions, we have the answer for you. Come join us on **Sunday, June 11, at 3 p.m.** for a German film afternoon. We will be screening *Bella Martha* (*Mostly Martha*, English title) on our beautiful big-screen T.V. in the Alpine Room, followed by a bit of discussion to stimulate the mind. If you like movies (and who doesn't?), you don't want to miss this chance to see a classic German film. See all you film buffs there!



PICNIC MEETING On Tuesday, June 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Ratskeller, the **PICNIC MEETING, open to all members**, will be held to present and review plans for our 23rd annual picnic (renamed the GermanFest Picnic). **Chairmen of all booths, services, or events** are strongly encouraged to attend and be prepared to give us updates on what you need (e.g., skirting, tables, chairs, signs, etc.), how much/many of each item, and sizes, if applicable, as well as other pertinent information you want to share. Please do not assume that we know what you used last year. **Other members** interested in learning about and helping with the many tasks that are necessary to make the picnic a success are more than welcome. **Members of the Oversight Committee conducting the meeting are Lois Lynch (278-4606), Dave Pepiot (434-1050), and Jerry Schenking (275-4615).** *Please mark this very important meeting on your calendar.*



GARAGE SALE It's time to clean out all of your closets and prepare for our Liederkrantz Garage Sale on **June 22-24!** If you have items you would

like to donate, please drop them off at the clubhouse any time before June 21. Please do not donate any clothes. The enclosed flyer has additional important information. For further questions, please contact **Brenda Stahl at 254-1477.** See you at the sale!

LUAU DINNER AND DANCE It's time to get into the spirit of the islands and don your Hawaiian shirts and Leis for our Liederkrantz Luau on **July 15, 2006.** The dinner dance will be taking place from 5:30 to 11:00 p.m., with music provided from 7:30-11:00 by David Hughes. Come feast on a dinner of Hawaiian Chicken, Steamed Rice, and Fresh Fruit prepared by our own Helmut Kister and his Team! Prepaid reservations (\$12/member or \$15/non-member) should be made and arrive to **Helmut Kister by July 8, 2006.** Please see the enclosed flyer for all the important details! Get your hula hips ready for a fun night!



PICNIC ADVERTISING YOU CAN DO

(1) Professionally made **yard signs** that are 22'X14", come with a wire frame to push into the ground, and are printed on both sides to advertise our picnic will soon be available to members or their family/friends who live or have businesses on high visibility streets. If interested, please contact **Dave Pepiot at 937-434-1050.** (2) Now that our **tri-color promotion cards** are available in the Ratskeller, pick some up to hand out in other groups you belong to, place in restaurants, stores, and businesses you patronize, put in other public places you go to (like church), and distribute at other public events you might attend. (3) Put an **announcement** about the GermanFest Picnic in your church bulletin or newsletter. (Tell your church well in advance of their printing deadlines.) (4) Last but not least, when you sell the enclosed **raffle tickets**, tell the customer about the highlights of the picnic and use our promotion card to jog your memory about all we have available.



GERMANFEST PICNIC RAFFLE TICKETS

Enclosed are two books of tickets for the Grand Raffle at this year's GermanFest Picnic. We have some wonderful prizes this year: a beachfront condo in Florida, a cultural arts package for two, a Black Forest cuckoo clock, and a champagne hot air balloon ride for two! Now we just need you to sell the tickets and make some lucky people winners! And when you sell out of



these tickets, come down to the club to pick up some more! Please see the enclosed flyer for more details!

CHILDREN'S CORNER HELP NEEDED Do you like working with children? We need "young and old alike" to help in the Children's Booth at the GermanFest Picnic August 11, 12 & 13. We are planning some interesting games. It takes many people to operate this booth for 3 days. Please state your preference of Friday, Saturday or Sunday and the hours you are available. Also, if you have any new bears, dolls, cars, airplanes, games, etc. lying around your house that you would like to donate for the Kinder Korner, we would be happy to put them to use. Contact **Mary Lou or Tom Hermann at 937-265-5527 or mth@erinet.com**. Thanks.



CHOIR NEWS The Music Committee wants to thank all those who worked in any way for the Spring Concert "Romance and Roses." All your efforts helped to make it so successful. Of course, it wouldn't have been so successful without the support and attendance of our members the audience who came to listen and enjoy. Thank you all for being there. It makes our efforts worthwhile. Hope some of you made it to hear the District choir sing on June 3rd at the Convention Center. It always amazes me how we only practice once together but always have such a great concert.

Here at the Liederkrantz, we are busy selecting songs and themes for the fall concert in October and working on our District Sangerfest for 2008. We will try again in the fall for a Kinderchor, beginning on September 7th at 6:30 p.m. in the Ratskeller. Call Raymonde Rougier or Grytha Drerup for any other information.

We'll be singing for you at the GermanFest Picnic. Come down to practice with us!

INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL THANKS Thank you **Tom Hermann** for designing and overseeing the setup of our booth at the International Festival. Also thanks to **Mary Lou Hermann** for her able assistance to Tom. We received Honorable Mention for overall booth design and setup. Thanks to all who helped load the trucks before and after the festival as well as setting up and tearing down at the convention center.

Thanks to **Helmut Kister** who took charge of the food preparation and operation for the festival. Thanks to all volunteers who gave of their time serving food and beer. I would especially like to thank those who cooked, peeled and sliced the 500 pounds of potatoes for the potato salad: **Helmut Kister, Carl Zahn, Al Fischer, Pat Kister, Ida Knopp, Francis Houser, Trudy Campbell, Mary Lou Lubinski, Jan Zahn, Jerry Moore, Brenda**



Stahl, Clara Riegelsperger, Edith Zakel, Stella Schmid, Marge Fedor, Philomena King, Lefty Gilmore, and Jerry Schenking. The sauerkraut was cooked by **Rose Nolf and Carl Zahn.**

Thanks to the Liederkrantz dancers who represented us on the main stage with their dances and did a fine performance.

Jerry Schenking

GERMAN DAY WEEKEND INFO The German-American Citizens League of the Tri-State Area (Cincinnati) is celebrating its 111th German Day with a German Weekend. The festivities begin on Saturday, June 10 at 11 a.m. with a parade around the historic Findlay Market in Cincinnati. At the same time, you can shop for fresh fruit and vegetables and also for German-style delicatessen at Krause's, Silverglade's, Kroeger's, Wassler's, and many other interesting stores. Parking is free at the Findlay Street lot.

On Sunday, June 11, all the action is at the Hofbrauhaus Newport from 11 a.m. until 10 p.m., located at 200 E. Third St. in Newport, KY. Steve

Schoepf is again the Master of Ceremonies at 5 p.m. There is no admission charge, and parking is free, but chances on many gift baskets and gift certificates will be sold. The Grand Prize is a \$1000 Gift Certificate from Furniture Fair. All proceeds go toward maintaining the German Pioneer Heritage Museum in West Fork Park



Please mark your calendar and come to both events with your family and friends. Call Manfred Schnetzer (513-923-3743) or Marge Poole (513-575-2732) if you need additional information.

CARE AND CONCERN Life member Pearl Schiller is in Heartland of Centerville for rehabilitation after a fall in her home. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

THE LAST WORD This is a short and sweet one, a quote taken from an actual employee application (I only wish I could be as honest!): "Donated his brain to science before he was done using it." Haven't we all known one (or more) of those! Have a great couple of months! The deadline for the August newsletter: **July 13.**

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