

Liederkranz Life

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UPCOMING EVENTS

10 October—BierFest beer tasting
11 October—Oktoberfest
18 October—Fall Concert and Dinner
25 October—Genealogy Meeting
8 November—Schlachtfest Dinner and
Dance with Jay Fox
13-14 December—Christkindlmarkt
13 December—Christmas Concert, 8 pm
21 December—Member Christmas Party, 2
pm
31 December—New Year's Eve Dinner and
Entertainment

TRACHTEN SALE We will again have a Used Trachten Sale on **October 11 (Oktoberfest) and Oct. 18 (Fall Concert)**. So bring in your Trachten you are tired of, and buy something new. Remember that any Trachten items you want to sell need to be priced and have your name on it. You may bring them in on Thursday nights anytime after 7.00.

Maria Duncan

BIERFEST NEWS Mark your calendar and save the date for the Bier Tasting event coming up **October 10**. There will be a variety of Märzen, Oktoberfest, and possibly Winterfest ales to sample. Reservations are strongly encouraged since space is limited, so please contact **Sarah Browning** at gaspersr@gmail.com or call **657-3807** and reserve your spot today! The cost is \$15 per person with an early reservation, or \$20 at the door with no reservation. There will be Brats and Metts for sale. Doors open at 6:30 pm and the tasting tour begins at 7 pm.



OKTOBERFEST 2008 Mark your calendars for **October 11** for the annual Oktoberfest and our celebration of German-



American Day. Come enjoy good food, music and dancing and Gemütlichkeit. Hours are 5:00 pm to 11:00 pm with music by Die Freudemacher. Admission is \$3.00 at the door, with free admission for students or military personnel with ID. Free parking is available. Volunteers are needed to help work the food line serving food, and for clean up. Please contact **Heidi Gasper** at heidig728@sbcglobal.net if you are interested in helping.

FALL CONCERT AND DINNER Our choir has begun preparations for our annual Fall Concert on **October 18 at 7 pm**, with music to lift your spirit. You can continue to lift your spirit following the concert with a delicious **Rouladen dinner at 8 pm** prepared by our own Trudy Campbell and crew, complete with Rouladen, salad, rolls and butter, coffee and tea, and dessert, all for the low, low price of \$12 members/\$15 non-members. You may make your reservations with **Alice Wright** at **299-9791** through **October 13**. The enclosed flyer has all the details. It will be a perfect evening to make your spirits and stomachs happy. See you all there!



CHOIR NEWS We are preparing for the **October 18** concert "Lift Your Spirit," which will be followed by a delicious Rouladen dinner. You'd better make your reservations as this will be a sell-out. If you want to join us for the Christmas concert on **December 13**, we will begin practicing on **October 23, at 7:30 pm**. This is a reminder that the **1st and 3rd Thursdays** are combined rehearsals starting at **7:30 pm**. The **2nd and 4th Thursdays** are **Ladies' rehearsal at 7:30 pm, and Men's rehearsal at 8:45 pm**. Come join us for our Candlelight Christmas.



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GENEALOGY GROUP

Fellow German Genealogy Group Members,

Our October presentation will also be at **10:00 am**. On **October 25** we have Ed Fix' presentation: Part II—"Adventures in German Research while a Novice Genealogist living in Germany". It is also at the Dayton Metro Library Auditorium 213 E. Street, downtown, at 10:00 am in the Auditorium.

November's meeting will be at the Dayton Liederkranz Turner Alpine Room on **Saturday November 22 at 1:00 pm**. We will again have a work session with lots of sharing of knowledge and research. Please bring your filled-out German Genealogy Group questionnaires and your question for discussion.

Hope to see all of you on October 25, at 10:00 am.

Louise Gaertner,
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JUGENDCHOR 2008 While Christmas is still nearly three months away, it's already time to gear up for the season, especially if you are or have a young singer in your family. Our Jugendchor (youth choir) will begin rehearsals for our Christmas Concert on Thursdays starting on **November 6 from 7:30-8:30 pm**. Rehearsals will also be held on



November 20, and December 4, from 7:30-8:30, and December 11, from 7-8:30 pm,

with the performance at the Christmas Concert on **December 13**. For more information, please contact **Director Judy Schneider** at 937-433-3451 or judy-schneider@juno.com. More information is in the flyer in this month's newsletter.

SCHLACHTFEST 2008 Let's get ready to celebrate Schlachtfest!! Our annual Schlachtfest Dinner and Dance is coming up fast, and I can taste the delicious roasted pig right now. I'm drooling in anticipation! This year's Fest will be on **Saturday, November 8,** and will feature the



delicious roast pig as well as red cabbage, parsley butter potatoes and gravy, green beans, bread and butter, coffee, and dessert. If you're really daring, you can spend a bit extra and also order the dinner with an extra two sausages! The cost for the meal is only **\$12, or \$16** for the meal with the extra sausages. The deadline for making pre-paid reservations to **Sue Broadstock is October 30**. You can reserve your space with Sue **by calling 937-431-7448 or by sending an e-mail to dabstock@aol.com**. Jay Fox will provide the dancing and singing for everyone at the Dance following the Dinner. There's a flyer in this newsletter that gives all the details for the evening, so check it out so you don't miss this event!

NOMINATING COMMITTEE We're coming up quickly on our annual elections to elect the Executive Board of the Dayton Liederkranz-Turner. The nominating committee is responsible for nominating members to run for the various offices of the Executive Board. If you are interested in running for an officer position, please contact one of the members of the Nominating Committee. This year's committee consists of: **Lori Hemmelgarn, Ida Knopp, Kathy O'Hearn, and Brenda Stahl**. Please consider running for one of the positions. The Executive Board ensures the future of our club!

MEMBER OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS

Our Member of the Year award is one of the most important ways the Liederkranz has of recognizing the dedication and accomplishments of our members. Nomination forms are now available in the Ratskeller, on our web site, or by request from **Carl Schneider** at 433-9251. Nominations will close **November 30**.



GERMAN CLASSES OFFERED Would



you like to improve your German? New classes will be formed based on interest and level. Contact **Jake Browning** at **937.903.7731** or panzerbmw@hotmail.com for more information.

EMAIL ADDRESSES: Just a reminder, if you would like to receive email blasts of upcoming events and other club related information, please provide us with your current email address. If you have been receiving emails in the past and have changed your email address, please let us know your new address. Your email address will not be used for anything other than club news. Send your email address (and your name) to Heidi Gasper at heidig728@sbcglobal.net.

LIEDERKRANZ LIFE GOING GREEN!!

In an effort to become more environmentally friendly and speed up our distribution process, we've decided to make you an offer to receive the Liederkrantz Life newsletter and all its flyers by e-mail each month! Our brothers and sisters from across the "Pond" in Germany are very concerned with helping the environment, and we're following their



lead and offering an electronic format of the newsletter that will be sent out by e-mail starting in January. In addition to helping save trees, receiving an electronic copy of the newsletter will allow you to get the information much more quickly so you can make plans in a timelier manner. You will also receive the newsletter and flyers in all their color-filled glory, which I can assure you will greatly increase your reading pleasure! ☺

We will still send the newsletter in standard paper form for those who do not have e-mail or wish to continue to receive a hard copy, so don't worry if you don't have Internet access. Your service will not change!

If you would like to receive an electronic copy of this newsletter, starting with the January 2009 edition, please send me, Brian the editor, an e-mail by **December 1, 2008**, to tell me you would like to receive the newsletter by e-mail, and I will gladly add you to the list. Please send me an e-mail address to: cookiemon110@yahoo.com. If I do not hear from you, you will continue to receive the standard paper version.

Thank you for helping the Liederkrantz become a bit more environmentally friendly. I look forward to hearing from you!

Brian Shaw

CAKE BOOTH THANKS I want to thank everyone who worked at the cake booth this year at the GermanFest Picnic! And a very big thank you to Maria Duncan for all of her help and hard work!! Even Aaron helped bake the strudel! And thank you to everyone who donated a cake or cash. It is very much appreciated and I couldn't have done it without all of your help!!



Vielen Dank!!
Cornelia Shockey

EINTRACHT FISH FRY The date for the next Eintracht Fish Fry is **November 7**.



Please mark your calendars and come share some fish! Start time is 6:00 pm until 9:00 pm. No free beer after 9:00 pm. The cost is \$12.00 per person, \$6.00 per child 6 to 12 years and \$6.00 for volunteers who have signed up to help. Contact Rose Nolf for more details.

NEIGHBORING GERMAN CLUB ACTIVITIES

5 December—Eintracht Fish Fry

KARL'S KORNER Carl is back again this month! He gives us two more quotable quotables to ponder over the next few weeks or so:

- The only thing harder to keep than a secret is your money!
- Friends are like chocolate chips in the cookie of life!



Well said, Carl. Have a great October and Halloween! The deadline for the November newsletter is **October 16**.

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