



# Liederkrantz Life



Dayton Liederkrantz - Turner  
1400 East Fifth Street, Dayton Ohio 45402  
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<http://www.daytongermanclub.org>

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the best time of the year! I love Fall. The spectacular colors, the wonderful chill in the air and the great Bier! It doesn't get better than that. We have had a spectacular summer and I hope a great fall will follow. The Oktoberfest and German Day celebration will be held **on 8 October** this year, and good Bier and food will be available along with great music so plan on attending. The club doesn't work without people. It's just an empty building without you.

The choir is back to singing with minor updates to the calendar due to scheduling conflicts. As to that, I would like to let you know that the DLT Christmas Party will be held on **Sunday, 11 December** as the Christmas concert was moved to the following Saturday. The schedule for next year has already been put on the calendar for the choir. I look forward to seeing you all at the concerts and the Christmas party.

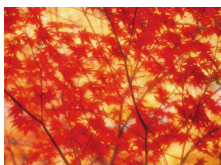
The dancers are back to practice, and there is always room for more dancers. So come on down on Monday nights at 7:30. It's fun, and good exercise, too.

Genealogy group is also back from the summer break. Their booth at the picnic was crowded with people interested in their heritage. So if you are interested in finding your roots, come on down and let them help you do some digging.

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See you at the clubhouse!

Lori



## OKTOBERFEST

We would like to invite all of you to our Liederkrantz Oktoberfest, including the celebration of German Day, on **Saturday, October 8 from 5-11 p.m.** . We will



have a cultural display of "Germans in the Valley" for you to enjoy and learn more about our heritage within our local surroundings. We look forward to seeing you there. See the enclosed flyer for more details on the festival.

Inge Longbrake

## FALL CONCERT

We have a new date for the fall concert. The choir members are working diligently to prepare for a delightful concert of tunes, some familiar, others not-so-familiar, and some new takes on old songs. They will be presenting their repertoire on **Saturday, October 15, at 4 p.m. in the Great Hall**. Following the concert we'll have a fellowship time with coffee and cake. The flyer later on in the newsletter has all the details, so check it out! Everyone is welcome to attend. See you there!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 8 October—Oktoberfest & German American Day w/ Gebhard Erler
- 15 October—Fall Concert, 4 p.m.
- 22 October—Genealogy Group meeting, 1:30 p.m., Ratskeller
- 23 October—Fall Sauerbraten Dinner, 6 p.m.
- 5 November—Schlachtfest Dinner
- 19 November—Genealogy Group meeting, 1:30 p.m., Ratskeller
- 3-4 December—Christkindlmarkt
- 11 December—Family Christmas Party
- 17 December—Christmas Concert

## TRACHTEN SALE (GERMAN CLOTHING EXCHANGE)

If you're looking to start your Trachten collection or add another piece or two to what you already have, be sure to check out the Trachten sale at the Oktoberfest on **October 8**. Here are all the details:

If you want to SELL:

1. Bring your clean, gently used items on hangers to the Liederkrantz on **Thursday, October 6, from 7-9:30 p.m.**
2. Be sure to have your NAME, SIZE and the PRICE you are asking pinned securely to the item. (Use your good judgment in pricing the item - generally not more than half of what you originally paid for it, or whatever you think the traffic will bear!)
3. Also attach an ENVELOPE with the same info plus a brief description of the item, so Maria can get your money to you afterwards.

If you want to BUY:

Bring your cash or checkbook to OKTOBERFEST on **Saturday, October 8 from 5-10 p.m.** Your checks will be made out to the individuals selling the individual items you purchase.

Any Questions? Contact Maria Duncan 937-369-3071 /

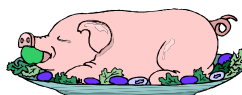
[dunc148@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dunc148@sbcglobal.net)

HAPPY SHOPPING!

## SAUERBRATEN DINNER

Chef Uli and his crew didn't want to leave us hanging until November for another delicious dinner, so they are planning a Sauerbraten Dinner for **Sunday, October 23**. All of the staples, from the Sauerbraten to the red cabbage to the Spätzle, will be served. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m., and dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. It's a great way to enjoy wonderful food in the company of great friends. See the flyer in this issue for all of the details on making reservations. Uli's dinners are something you don't want to miss out on!

## SCHLACHTFEST DINNER



Please make plans to attend the upcoming **Schlachtfest** on **November 5**. The pork will be excellent as always and will be served with all the trimmings. Invite your family and friends to join in the feast. As always Bier and wine will be available to enjoy before during and after the meal. See you there,  
Uli Gaertner

## GENEALOGY GROUP NEWS

### Saturday, October 22, at 1:30 in the Liederkrantz Ratskeller

The German Genealogy Group is again pleased to have as our speaker Dr. Renate Sturdevant, professor of German Studies at Wright State University. Her presentation is entitled, "Who are the North-Rhine Westphalians? A journey through their history and culture since 1 A.D." Dr. Sturdevant is a terrific speaker; you will not want to miss this presentation.

### Saturday, November 19, at 1:30 in the Liederkrantz Ratskeller

A Work-Share Session for all members. Please let us have all mentors present. All those desiring assistance please bring your research; others please share your knowledge.

Our new year for membership begins in November. Please, however, pay your membership fees in October, as we are in need of funds. These fees pay for speakers, materials and equipment for our group.

An annual election of officials will be held in November of each calendar year. All officers shall be present at this meeting. Voting is to be by members in good standing and will be open to E-mail voting for one calendar week. Please attend, as we need your help for planning and smooth functioning of this group.

Best Regards to all,  
Louise Gaertner

## MEMBER CORNER

### 2011 Member of the Year

A nomination form for the 2011 Member of the Year honor is included with this Newsletter. Forms are also available at the DLT Ratskeller and on our website. The honor covers contributions from **December of last year** through the **end of this year**. Please consider the many hardworking members who have helped to ensure a successful DLT this year and nominate someone.

### 2011 Liederkrantz Directory

The 2011 membership directory, the first in many years, has been distributed to all DLT members in good standing. If for some reason you did not receive your copy, please contact me. Even with our best efforts, there were several errors and omissions, so we will be producing an ERRATA page for distribution later this year. If there is an error or change with your listing, please contact me with the proper information. And thanks to our Directory sponsors—their contributions went a long way toward the cost of the Directory and its distribution.

### More

Contact John Koerner at 429-9251 / [jabkoerner@aol.com](mailto:jabkoerner@aol.com)



## JUGENDCHOR

With the change of date for our Christmas Concert to **December 17**, the Jugendchor has a slightly different rehearsal schedule than on the flyer published in the last issue. We actually have an extra rehearsal date this year! So there will be 3 rehearsals in November and 3 in December. Check the attached poster for specifics. Looking forward to seeing all my singers starting on **November 3** in the upstairs rehearsal room!

Judy Schneider



## FALL BIERFEST

It's not too early to put the bug in your ear for our Fall Bierfest beer tasting evening. We will have several craft and international beers to taste in preparation for the long winter months. The enclosed flyer has all of the details so you can make your reservation early. These events are always good times, and you may even find a new favorite!



## GERMANFEST PICNIC WRAP-UP

As most know, the 28<sup>th</sup> GermanFest Picnic was a huge success. The combination of spectacular weather following a long heat wave, great publicity, and the world-famous Clydesdale team resulted in a crowd of around 40,000 and record performance. My congratulations and sincere thanks go to all of the chair people, workers, and those who took on responsibilities. While we anticipated a 2011 boost in attendance, we were overwhelmed, especially on Friday, by the huge crowd within such a short time. Macht nichts. Our folks responded splendidly, as well as anyone could. Favorable comments abounded over the weekend.

We're not likely to see such a crowd generating combination again anytime soon. But we can count on the return of many "first timers" as well as a satisfied usual crowd. So for 2012 we plan to "Capitalize on Success" as we strive to become the best community festival in the region and one of the best German festivals in the nation. A 2012 Planning Committee is underway and will be meeting in October. If you would like to participate or have comments to share, contact me.

John Koerner, [jabkoerner@aol.com](mailto:jabkoerner@aol.com), 937-429-9251  
Chairman, GermanFest Picnic

### GRILL THANKS

I would like to thank all those who helped with the grilling. I am fortunate to have so many faithful helpers every year. It is not an easy job especially if it gets hot. The grille provides enough heat without the sun's help. Thanks to **Gudi Carnes and Jacque Watson** for three days of breading 5100 Schnitzel. Also, special thanks go to the Sagasser Grandsons, **Eric, Joel, Greg, Ryan, Brett**, and their friend **Ryan Schultz**, who helped with the heavy loading and unloading before, during and after the picnic. They also helped with the Schnitzel frying.



Herman Sagasser



### KARL'S KORNER

For the month of October we are celebrating Animal Recognition Month.

- Opossum.... An opossum is a flat animal that sleeps in the middle of the road!

And now one to think about:

- A properly trained Man can be Dog's best friend!



Deadline for the next newsletter: **October 20**

Brian Shaw  
[cookie110@yahoo.com](mailto:cookie110@yahoo.com)  
252-0941



### WINE BOOTH THANKS



I just wanted to write a short note to thank the workers that were in the wine booth. They were so much fun and we're looking forward to having everybody back again next year to sell the wine and especially the Jägermeister. Thanks to all who helped us out when we were busy with the wine selling.

### OTHER CLUB EVENTS

- **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
- **2 December**—Eintracht Fish Fry
- **3 December**—Edelweiss Weihnacht Tanz with Die Sorgenbrecher
- **9 December**—Eintracht Christmas Concert
- **10 December**—Händlmaier's Freunde Weißwurstessen at Mecklenburg Gardens, 11 a.m.
- **10 December**—Eintracht Members' and Children's Party with Santa
- **31 December**—Edelweiss New Year's Eve with Die Freude-macher



# Oktoberfest

with German American Day Celebration

5:00 to 11:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 8



*Come join the fun—  
Be German for a night!*

Join us for a celebration of authentic German food, music and beverages.

### **Oktoberfest Menu**

Bratwurst and Mettwurst  
Schnitzel  
German Potato Salad  
Cabbage Rolls  
Sauerkraut  
Pretzels, Desserts & More!

### **Trachten Sale**

Don't miss the chance to shop for Trachten at the Oktoberfest.

Contact Maria Duncan  
937-293-6004

### **Live Music with Gebhard Erler**

5 to 11 pm in the Great Hall



**\$3.00 Admission**

**College Students & Military admitted  
FREE (with valid ID)**

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For more information, call Inge Longbrake 937-433-3252

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# *Fall Concert*

*Saturday, October 15, 2011*

*4:00 p.m.*

*Join us for Kaffe und Kuchen  
(cake and coffee) after the concert!*

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# Fall Sauerbraten Dinner

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2011

6:00 P.M.

(House opens at 5:30 p.m.)



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*\$12.00 members*

*\$15.00 non-members*

*\$6.00 member child*

*\$9.00 non-member child*



Chef Uli Gaertner and his Kitchen Crew are preparing a delicious Sauerbraten Dinner with all the trimmings for your Sunday Dinner dining pleasure. Plan now to meet your friends and enjoy a night out at the Liederkrantz.

- Beef Sauerbraten
- Spaetzle
- Red Cabbage
- Green Salad
- Dessert
- Coffee and Tea

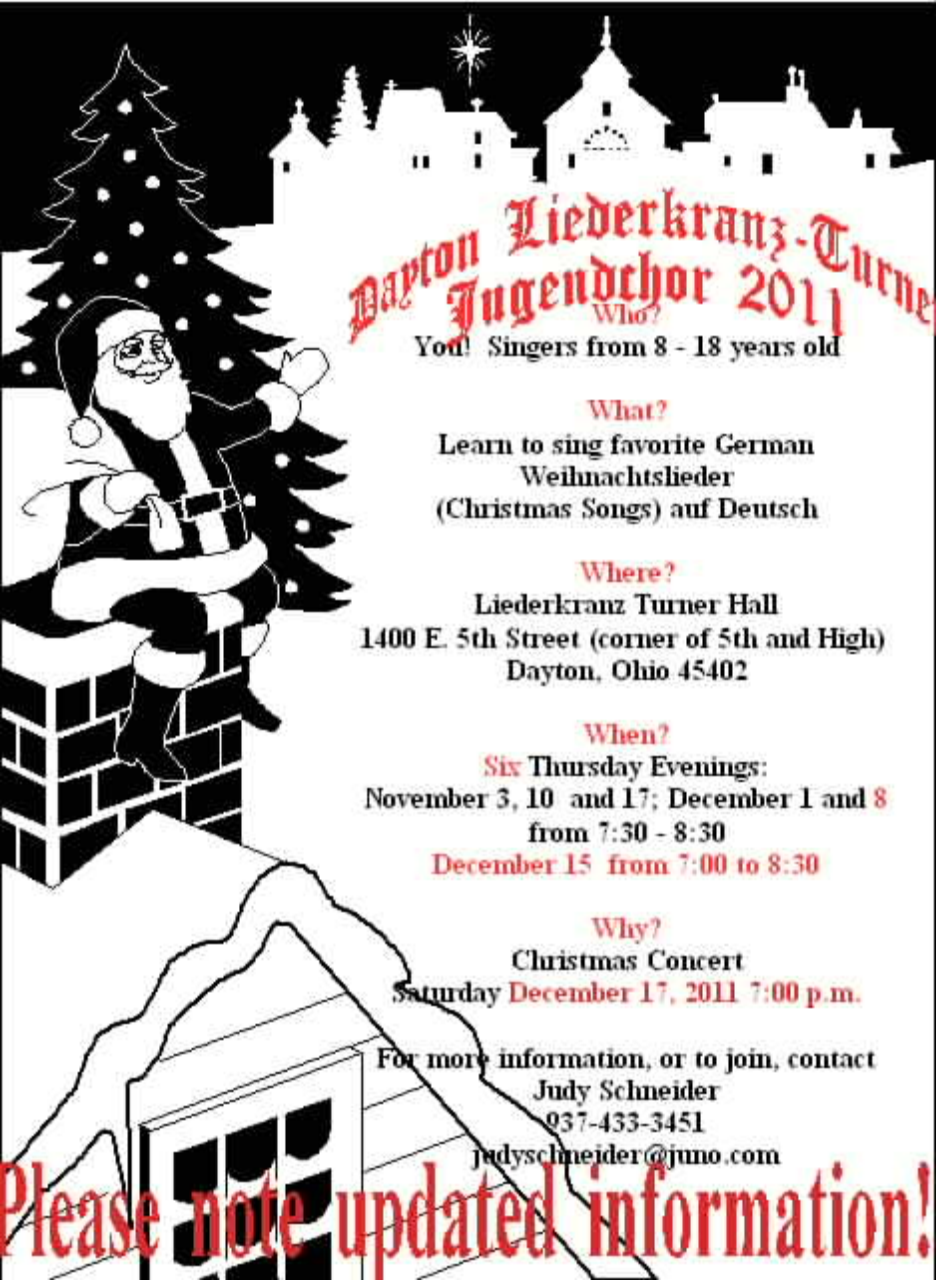
**Prepaid Reservations Only to**

Heidi Gasper

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[heidig728@sbcglobal.net](mailto:heidig728@sbcglobal.net)





# Dayton Liederkranz - Turner Jugendchor 2011

Who?  
You! Singers from 8 - 18 years old

## What?

Learn to sing favorite German  
Weihnachtslieder  
(Christmas Songs) auf Deutsch

## Where?

Liederkranz Turner Hall  
1400 E. 5th Street (corner of 5th and High)  
Dayton, Ohio 45402

## When?

Six Thursday Evenings:  
November 3, 10 and 17; December 1 and 8  
from 7:30 - 8:30  
December 15 from 7:00 to 8:30

## Why?

Christmas Concert  
Saturday December 17, 2011 7:00 p.m.

For more information, or to join, contact  
Judy Schneider  
937-433-3451  
judyschneider@juno.com

Please note updated information!

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## Fall/Winter Bierfest !

***A Celebration of Seasonal  
Imported and Craft Beers***

**Friday, November 18, 2011**

**6:00 p.m.**

Come enjoy the next edition of the Liederkrantz's highly successful beer tasting parties. Sample some 10 different seasonal Imported and Craft Beers in our authentic Rathskeller.

Our sampling tour will begin at 7:00 p.m., led by Liederkrantz member, **Mike Schwartz**, beer aficionado, home brewer, and owner of **Belmont Party Supply**, Dayton's leading purveyor of fine beers and brewing supplies.

The Bierfest will include free snacks and great door prizes.

Food, including the famous Liederkrantz brats, a variety of beers and other drinks will be available for purchase.

**Preregister by November 16 for a Discount**

**\$13.00 Members — \$15.00 Non-members**

**Contact John Koerner to preregister**

**at 937-429-9251 or [jabkoerner@aol.com](mailto:jabkoerner@aol.com)**

**Price at the door \$20.00 for all**

***Admission for Designated Driver is FREE!***

# **NOMINATIONS OPEN**

## **DaytonLiederkrantz-Turner**

### **Outstanding Member of**

### **the Year Award**

### **2011**

#### **Purpose**

To encourage, recognize and reward a current member for one or more significant and exceptional contributions to the Dayton Liederkrantz-Turner during the year 2011 (November 2010 to November 2011) .

#### **Eligibility**

Any member currently in good standing in the Dayton Liederkrantz-Turner club. Both new and long-standing members may qualify.

#### **Selection criteria**

1. Has demonstrated a consistent dedication to the mission of the Dayton Liederkrantz-Turner.
2. Has demonstrated integrity and service to others in his or her efforts on behalf of the organization.
3. Has demonstrated a cooperative spirit.
4. Has been nominated by a valid member.
5. Either a single or sustained contribution may qualify.

#### **Examples**

*Someone who has demonstrated outstanding support of club events*  
*Someone who has provided exceptional leadership in chairing a committee*  
*Someone who has provided exceptional leadership on a project*  
*Someone who has shown exceptional leadership as a Board member or*  
*Someone who has made an outstanding contribution to the community*

**A nomination cannot be anonymous but must be submitted on the official nomination form containing all the required information.**

THE AWARD, AT A MINIMUM, will consist of a suitable plaque engraved with the name and year. The Membership Chairman will make the presentation at a major club function, typically at the Schnitzelfest. In certain cases the award may additionally consist of a check or dues remission. This decision lies with the Board. Each year the recipient's name will be added to an Outstanding Member Plaque which will be on permanent display at the Liederkranz.

*Dayton Liederkranz-Turner Outstanding Member Award*  
**2011 Official Nomination Form** *(Please print or type)*

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the nominee's qualifications in meeting the criteria for this award:

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Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_

**Forms due to John Koerner or a Board Member  
by December 31. Thank you.**