



# *Liederkrantz Life*

*Bimonthly newsletter of the Dayton Liederkrantz-Turner*

***April 1, 2017  
(This is NOT a joke!)***

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*Welcome to the new format of your LIEDERKRANZ LIFE. We hope that it will be easier for you to access and read. Since it will appear on the 1st and 15th of each month, it will be easier to keep current with what is going on. We have added our occasional readers to the mailing list. If, for any reason, you no longer wish to receive info from the Liederkrantz, simply click on the "opt out" button at the bottom of this page and you will be removed.*

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## Upcoming Events:

- Mon. April 3, 7:30 p.m. - German Dance lessons CANCELLED
- Tues. Apr. 4, 7 p.m. - St. Anne's Hill Neighborhood Assn.
- Thurs. April 6, 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
- Fri. Apr. 7 - German movie **Frantz** opens at the NEON movies, downtown Dayton (see below)
- Mon. April 10, 7:30 p.m. - German Dance Lessons
- Thurs. Apr. 13, - NO Choir Rehearsal (Holy Thursday)
- Sat. April 15 - German Genealogy Group at LDS Church in Centerville [INFO](#)
- Sun., April 16 - **Frohe Ostern!**

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SPRING BIERFEST April 21 - 6:00 p.m.

Come enjoy the next edition of the Liederkranz's highly acclaimed beer tasting parties. Sample some 10 different seasonal Imported and Craft Beers in our authentic Rathskeller. The Bierfest will include free snacks and great door prizes. Food, including brats and metts, seasoned kraut, homemade pretzels and beer cheese, and a variety of beers and other drinks will be available for purchase. \$20.00 Admission. Designated Driver is FREE! **Preregister** by April 19 for a discount! 937-429-9251





SPRING CONCERT AND DINNER, SUNDAY MAY 7  
Led by Jeanette Eakins, and accompanied by Mark Shoemaker, the **free concert** starts at 4:00 p.m., and features the Männerchor, Damenchor, and Gemischterchor in a program featuring the music they will be performing at the upcoming District Sängerfest. Come support our singers!

A **prepaid, by reservation only**, dinner will follow the concert at 5:30 p.m. The menu consists of  
Spargel und Gouda gefüllte Hähnchenfilet  
(Chicken roll-up with smoked Gouda and asparagus)  
Frühlings Salat (Spring Salad)  
Bubespitzle in Sauerrahm  
(Swabian potato dumplings with sour cream and chives)  
Nachtisch (Dessert)      Kaffee/Tee (Coffee/Tea)

The cost is \$14 Members and \$18 guests. Reservations will be taken by Heidi Gasper - 937- 510-1662. [heidi.gasper@att.net](mailto:heidi.gasper@att.net)



Friday, May 19 - Sunday, May 21, 2017.

It is time to start planning for A World A'Fair. Volunteers are needed to help set up/decorate on Thursday, May 18th, make potato salad, volunteer during the

event and tear down on Sunday. Not able to volunteer, yet want to attend? Why pay full price? Dayton Liederkrantz Turner, Edelweiss and Eintracht have **Pre-Sale** tickets available for purchase. Get in at a discounted rate and our German Clubs get a portion of the sale. Win - Win. If interested in more information and/or willing to help, contact Debbie Venys at [937-416-1545](tel:937-416-1545) or via [DLTvolunteer@gmail.com](mailto:DLTvolunteer@gmail.com).

See link for more information regarding A World A'Fair  
<http://www.aworldafair.org/>.



Membership is my issue!  
Membership is your issue!  
MEMBERSHIP is issue # 1 !

Please help me by submitting 3 membership ideas .  
Send to my e-mail including your name , phone # and e-mail address. Also please think of a membership slogan. I am considering " Be happy! Sing German!"  
What are your thoughts? Danke.

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There will not be a GGG meeting at the Liederkrantz in April. Members are

urged to attend the Family History Jamboree on Saturday, April 15 at the Church of Latter Day Saints on Whipp Road. Click [HERE](#) for details.

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[FRANTZ](#), the latest film from renowned filmmaker Francois Ozon (a New York Times and Los Angeles Times Critics' Pick!), opens in Dayton **on April 7 at The Neon.**

**Summary**

A haunting tale of love and reconciliation begins in a small town in Germany in the immediate aftermath of World War I when a young woman mourning the death of her fiancé encounters a mysterious Frenchman laying flowers on her beloved's grave. In French and German with English subtitles. [TRAILER](#)

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Dates for our bi-annual Garage Sale have been set! It will be June 1-2-3, so we need donations of things like electronics, linens, toys, books, shoes, glassware, etc., and clean, usable clothes. These items can be brought to the club and put in back of the chairs in the singing room. Any questions? Call Brenda Stahl 254-1477. A clothes rack will be put up with empty hangers for clothes, so **please** hang up all clothes.

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We mourn the loss of two longtime, very active, DLT members.

[Jerry Schenking](#) died February 20, 2017. As a singer and dancer, Jerry was a dedicated Kranzer who put his heart and soul into our club. As Treasurer, he did the books for 40+ years for nothing and he was an expert at that. He handled all the money for the Picnic and there were never mistakes. He took care of sending the newsletter every month. What ever he did for the Club he did it to the very best of his ability and it was always TOPS. In addition, he was very involved with the World Affair, serving as President, and also as Treasurer. He will be greatly missed, and his passing leaves big shoes to be filled by the younger generation.

[Jeep Stansel](#) passed away on March 15, 2017. Jeep and his wife, Dorothy were lifetime members of the Liederkrantz, longtime singers, and were very involved with other club activities, including the Picnic.

We also extend sympathy to Theresa Warych, who lost her [mother](#) on March 15, and Gretchen (Kunselman) Turner, whose husband, [Paul](#), died March 18. Paul was a former DLT singer.



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 7:30-9:00 p.m. on Mondays. Come try it out!

For a DLT Membership Application form, click [here](#).

**Dayton Liederkrantz-Turner**  
**GERMANFEST PICNIC**  
— AT RIVERSCAPE METROPARK —

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

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

SUNDAY  
AUGUST  
**13**  
11-6:00 PM\*  
\*POLKA MASS @ 10 AM



The purpose of Liederkrantz Life is to keep our members and friends informed of meetings, club events and German cultural happenings in the Dayton area.

DEADLINE: **Liederkrantz 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.

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