August 15, 2017

Upcoming Events:

- Wed. August 16, 10-2 - Pinochle Group
- Fri. August 18, 6:00 p.m. - Picnic Workers’ Thank You Dinner
- Mon. August 21, 7:30 p.m. German Dance Lessons
- Tues., August 22, 7:00 p.m. - Board Meeting
- Wed. August 23, 10-2 - Pinochle Group
- Thurs. August 24, 6:30 p.m. - Music Committee
- Thurs. August 24, 7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal
- Mon. August 28, 7:30 p.m. - German Dance Practice
- Wed. August 30, 10-2 - Pinochle Group
- Thurs., August 31, 7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal
DANKE, DAYTON!
Your support for the Germanfest Picnic weekend in our new location was incredible!
Please tell us about your experience!
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Germanfest

VIELEN DANK!
A thousand thank yous to all those who helped with the Grand Raffle Booth.
I would like to give a special thanks to my co-chair and brother, Jeff.
Ladies, you know who you are, the baskets look lovely. I couldn’t do it without you!
Lori and Jeff

THREE THOUSAND POUNDS of POTATOES!
Not to mention the 330 pounds of bacon! The potato salad could not be done in house with the authentic German taste without all our fantastic volunteers. You are all Wunderkinds! A special shout-out to Jeff Coffey for helping set up potato peeling upstairs for those who can no longer use the stairs. Way to go, Everyone.
The Kitchen Witch (aka Lori)

SPECIAL THANKS
go to Debbie Venys for handling the kitchen during the picnic weekend. She has been a great benefit to our club and the community. Thanks, Debbie! (And it was really great to see Jacob Hellickson on duty in the kitchen all weekend.)
Part of the proceeds from the Germanfest Picnic goes to underwrite scholarships for deserving students who promote the German heritage and culture. Including this year's awards, the Germanfest Picnic scholarship awards have totaled almost $50,000 since the program's inception.

Congratulations to our 2017 winners!

**Scholarships**
- Elizabeth Ordeman - $2,000
- Jillian Fry - $1,750
- Elizabeth Ruetschle - $1,750
- Branden Lilly - $500
- Robert Adams - $200

**Education Grants**
- Madison Lewis - $500
- Angela Hodapp - $300

CONGRATULATIONS to Rod Vangas, who won the Grand Raffle Prize. He chose the cash option.
**Friday's Winners:**  
Jim Tschirhart - The Game Basket  
Julie Feltner - The Wine Basket

**Saturday's winners:**  
Kim Chewning - The Iced Tea Basket  
Gary Miller - The Cat Basket  
Trashes Turner - The Cookbook Basket  
Teresa Johnston - The Dog Basket  
J.L. Pizza - The Garden Basket

**Sunday's Winners:**  
Charles Coover - The Mystery Basket  
Peggy Sisson - The Baking Basket  
Charles Heildoefer - The Gift Certificate Basket  
Mary Ann Frederickson - The Cool Bar and Alcohol Basket

Vielen Dank (1000 Thanks) to our donors: Wasserstrom's, Slider's Tavern, Brixx Ice Company, Carmel's, Riches Pawn Shop, The Warych Family, Kim Chewning, Beth Hemmelgarn and Lori Hemmelgarn.

You are invited to the German Club Edelweiss on Friday nights in August (4, 11, 18, 25) for outside Biergartens from 7 pm to 11. Chris Weiss and friends will be playing a variety of music including: waltz, polka, cha cha, rumba,
swing, and foxtrot for listening and dancing.
Admission is $3 per person. Children under 16 are free when accompanied by an adult. There is a children’s playground. For Information or Reservations, call (937) 294-3056. Please visit our website at germanclubeedelweiss.com and put our Oktoberfest on your calendar for Saturday, September 2nd!
The German Club Edelweiss
531 East Wenger Road
Englewood, Ohio 45322-2833
Phone (937) 836-6889

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!

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

DEADLINE: Liederkranz 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.