December 15, 2018

Upcoming Events:

- Sat., Dec. 15, 7:00 p.m. - Weihnachtskonzert. Social follows.
- Sun. Dec. 16, 2:00 p.m. - DLT/GBU Family Christmas Party
- Mon., Dec. 17 - NO LIEDERKRANZ LUNCH, NO DANCE PRACTICE
- Fri., Dec. 21, 6:30 - 11:00 p.m. - Tabletop Games
- Sun., Dec 23 - Pick up pre-ordered "Weihnachten Meal To Go"
- Mon., Dec. 24, NO LIEDERKRANZ LUNCH, NO DANCE PRACTICE
- Mon., Dec. 31, NO LIEDERKRANZ LUNCH, NO DANCE PRACTICE, New Year's Eve Dance at German Club Edelweiss
- Sun., Jan. 6 - 2 p.m. - Annual Meeting and Elections
- Sat., Jan. 19 - 6 p.m. - Schnitzel dinner, Dance and Installation of Officers
Dayton Liederkranz-Turner
Weihnachtskonzert
15. Dezember, 2018  7:00 p.m.
Social Hour follows the concert in the Rathskeller.

The Liederkranz and GBU Family Christmas Party is Sunday, December 16 from 2:00-4:00 p.m

There will be raffles consisting of small gifts brought by attendees and several large basket raffles provided by Liederkranz and GBU. Those bringing a raffle gift will be given a ticket and additional tickets will be available at a nominal charge for both raffle groups. Santa will be present with a treat for the children. Families interested in bringing a gift for a family member can place it under the tree, labeled clearly, for Santa to present. Bring a snack to share with others and drinks will be provided by Liederkranz and GBU. Come ready for a fun afternoon on Sunday, December 16.
MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD - LAST CALL

2018 Official Ballot

Please check your single selection:

_____ Louise Gaertner

_____ Kara Getrost

_____ Andrea Hellickson

_____ Ronald & Jacque Sagasser

Your Name: __________________________________

Votes due by December 28, 2018. Thank you.
Cast your vote HERE or mail to
DLT Member of the Year
1400 E. Fifth Street
Dayton, OH 45402
Wow! Thanks for all your help! We made it to the finalist's list in FOUR CATEGORIES!

Please go now to https://projects.dayton.com/best_of_dayton/ and vote for these categories:

- Best Festival: GERMANFEST PICNIC
- Best Holiday Tradition: DAYTON LIEDERKRANZ CHRISTMAS MARKET
- Best New Restaurant: ZUM TURNER HOF GASTHAUS
- Best Place for a Business Lunch: ZUM TURNER HOF GASTHAUS

VOTE! Come back and vote every day until December 26, and tell everyone you know to do the same. All votes matter!

There are over 100 categories this year, so remember to check out several to make sure you can support everyone you might want to vote for. DANKE!
Evolution. I’d use the term ‘evolution’ to describe the growth of the kitchen over the last 7 years. Growth in terms of number of events churned out by the kitchen volunteers and also progress in the diversity (and authentic quality) of the menus at our regular annual events (such as the Germanfest Picnic and Christkindlmarkt). This growth however comes at a price. The fact is your kitchen needs help. We have so many ideas on how we can offer more of Germany’s cuisine to our Club members and the public, but without fervent volunteer support, we are relegated to offering minimum events, which at this point is becoming harder and harder without additional volunteers. I implore you to volunteer in the kitchen, we arguably have the most fun of anyone in the Club! Send us an email at DLT.culinary@gmail.com if you have questions
about what it means to volunteer in the kitchen (or give me a call). There is a place in the kitchen for every person at every skill level. I guarantee we can find a time slot for you or your family to volunteer at any of our events. We need you. Don’t wait to be petitioned for help, be proactive and send us a message. The kitchen’s success is a direct reflection of its volunteers and without them we’d just be serving popcorn and chips at each of our events. Help us further the cultural mission of DLT through food and culinary adventure! Thank you so very much,

Jacob Hellickson
(937-241-9059)

Game Night Friday, December 21, 6:30 - 11 p.m.

Bring a snack to share and enjoy an evening playing your favorite board games. Bring your friends or come meet new ones. Free admission. The bar will be open with pop and adult beverages.

Dues invoices for 2019 will be mailed out to all members owing dues by the end of December. If you are leaving the area for the winter, please pay ahead of time or see that I get a proper address for the invoice. Avoid being deleted from the DLT roster and any 2019 Directory update.

Dues for 2019 remain the same: Patron -$100 ($190, $270), Family - $55 ($105, $150), Individual - $35 ($66, $95), Student/Young Adult - $20 ($38, $54). The additional
amounts reflect two-year and three-year discounted dues. Members who have already paid through 2019 will receive new member cards by mid to late January. New membership cards will be mailed out to renewing members following payment. Members who do not renew on time will be deleted from the roster/Directory Update.

More –
Contact John Koerner at 429-9251/jabkoerner@aol.com
Fröhliche Weihnachten
NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE AT GERMAN CLUB EDELWEISS

Ed Klimczak will play from 8 PM to 1 AM
Admission is $20 per person for members, $25 for non-members.
Dance reservations are NOT required.
Social Hour with hors d'ouvres from 7 to 8 PM, included in price but reservations are required by calling (937) 294-3056 by December 26.
Doors open at 6:30 pm.
Enjoy traditional Sauerkraut and Pork at midnight for a healthy, prosperous, and happy New Year.
Delicious sandwiches and desserts will be available. Your favorite beverages can be purchased during the evening.
531 East Wenger Road, Englewood, Ohio 45322-2833
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.