February 15, 2019

Upcoming Events:

- Sat., Feb. 16, 1:30 p.m. - German Genealogy Group
- Mon., Feb. 18, 11-2 - Zum Turner Hof Lunch
- Mon., Feb. 25, 11-2 - Zum Turner Hof Lunch
- Tues. Feb. 26, 7 p.m. - Board Meeting
- Wed., Feb. 27, 7 p.m. - Picnic Meeting
- Sat. March 2, 7:11 p.m. - Fasching Maskenball
- Sun. March 17, 11:30-1:30 - German Brunch; noon-5 Party
Ich liebe Dich!
Special thanks to all of the volunteers and to the supporters who turned out for the very successful SchnitzelFest. There were numerous comments that it was the best ever! Next up is our Fasching/Mardi Gras party followed by a new Saint Patrick’s Day Brunch. We also will be expanding our Zum Turner Hof Monday lunches to Sunday as well—check out the fliers for details—there’s a lot to eat and drink!!

Our new *Sprechen Deutsch* class kicked off this week with over 30 registrants including several school age Kinder. Monika Wanamaker has done a great job in pulling this together. I really enjoyed the first session.

Check out the Picnic Update. Regardless of what you have been seeing outside over the last few weeks, it will soon be in the 80’s and we’re predicting an August drought this year. Bottom line—a banner year.

*John Koerner*
President

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**SCHNITZELFEST 2019.**
Delicious dinner at Trudy’s last Schnitzelfest.
Kara Gretrost receives 2018 Member of the Year Award.
Uli Gaertner is presented with a "Thank You" gift for his years as President.
2019 Officers are installed by Nominating Committee Chair, Peggy Sisson.
It was a great night!
On Saturday, February 16th at 1:30 pm, our speaker will be Scott Wright from Calvary Cemetery. He will presenting information on some of the German founders in Dayton. Some of the names he will be sharing are DLT's founders from 1890: Max and Edward Never, William Schmal, Angelo Moosbrugger, Fred Balonier, John Zeller and Lawrence Butz. He will also be sharing the history of Calvary Cemetery and how many Germans were part of its history.
German Mardi Gras Party
Fasching - Karneval!
Corky's Old Time Rock & Roll Band
Liederkranz Turner - The Dayton German Club
March 02, 2019  7:11 - 11:11 pm
Doors open at 6:30 pm

Liederkranz Turner
1400 E. Fifth St.
Dayton, OH 45402
937-223-9013
www.DaytonGermanClub.Org
$5.00 at the Door - Members, Military and Youth FREE!
Door Prizes, Costume Contest
Free Hot Dog Bar!
Bring a Snack to share
Drink Specials, Soft Pretzels
Full Bar, Draft German Bier

The theme is, Hero's and Villain's

"What Happens at The Kranz, Stays at The Kranz!"
Tell them MAX sent you
Thank you to all my helpers, who so willingly made my job as Chairperson of the Schnitzel Dinner so much easier. Thank you to all who came to dine at the last “Trudy's Schnitzel Dinner.” And thank you to everyone for the beautiful flowers that were presented to me by Jacob Hellickson.
Gratefully, Trudy Campbell
2019 Membership Dues
SECOND PAST DUE NOTICES have been mailed to all those who have not yet sent in payment. There are no Third Notices. Those who remain unpaid will be deleted from the Liederkranz roster at the end of the month. The deletions from our 2018 Directory will be included in the 2019 membership Update.

German Life Subscriptions –LAST CALL
Current subscribers or members who wish to renew or to subscribe as part of our Group Rate can subscribe at the discounted rate, Please send a check payable to the Dayton Liederkranz for $18. We must receive your payment by March 1st.

More
Contact John Koerner at 429-9251 or jabkoerner@aol.com or Cornelia Shockey at 937-253-8242 or cornelia79@roadrunner.com
Information and application forms for this year’s scholarship and grant programs are now available. These programs are an attractive Liederkranz member benefit. The scholarship ranges up to $2,000 and the grants are up to $500. More than $40,000 has been distributed to students since program inception. Contact Chairman Ed Ruetschle at 937-429-4466 or klugered@att.net. Applications are DUE!!!

WHAT: General Planning & Decision Management Meeting for 2019 Picnic
WHEN: Wednesday February 27, 2019, 7:00 PM, DLT Rathskeller
WHO: All are invited. Especially need all current/new/potential event/activity chairpersons; and interested members
AGENDA: Update all on progress to date. Discuss plans and changes for 2019
event in light of lessons learned. Identify and seek to fill new activity chairperson needs. Identify and/or address some of the outstanding issues from 2018 and how to handle new/existing items.

**WHY:** The Picnic is critical to the DLT and its continued existence is a key economic and community benefit for the Miami Valley.

**REGRETS:** If you can’t make it, but have input, requests, or wish to comment or to volunteer please contact me or Debbie Venys. Thanks. John Koerner, Chairman, GermanFest Picnic jabkoerner@aol.com, 429-9251; Debbie Venys, Asst Chairperson, dvenys12@gmail.com, 416-1545

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Rest In peace, dear Father Bill Meyers.

10/16/1939 – 2/5/2019
We will miss you tremendously at the Germanfest Picnic! Thank you for celebrating with us for so many years. His funeral was held in Gallipolis, Ohio. Burial was at Calvary Cemetery in Dayton. (Photo credit Adam Alonzo)

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

HAROLD M NOLF
N/A: HAL NORTH
SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2019
TIME: 11:00AM
CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
511 HART STREET.DAYTON. OH
RECEPTION FOLLOWING
DAYTON EINTRACHT CLUB
2707 TROY STREET. DAYTON. OH

I would like to thank everyone who sent cards and prayers during a very different time in my life.

Prayers for all
Rose Nolf
Coming Soon

New weekend hours for Zum Turner Hof Gasthaus! Stay tuned for updates.
St. Paddys Day at The German Club
Grand Brunch served from 11:00 - 1:30
LIVE Music with "Nothing But Treble"
12:00 - 5:00
Free Hotdog Bar 2:00 - 5:00

Liederkranz - Turner  1400 E. Fifth St. 2 Blocks from Oregon District

Are you tired of Irish food, Green beer and Standing in line?
Come to The German Club for A Grand Brunch
Draft German Bier (never Green)
German and Craft Bottled Bier
Free Hot Dog Bar from 2-5
Warm, Dry and Inside. Large Dance Floor
937-223-9013  www.DaytonGermanClub.org
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.