January 15, 2018

Upcoming Events:

- Fri. Jan. 19, 6:30-11:00 p.m. - Tabletop Games Night
- Sat. Jan. 20, 6:00 - Schnitzel Dinner and Dance with Installation of Officers
- Sat. Jan. 20, 1:30 - German Genealogy Group  (Please note change of date!)
- Wed. Jan. 24, 7:00 p.m. - Germanfest Picnic Planning Meeting
- Sat. Feb. 10, 7:11 - 11:11 p.m. - Fasching Maskenball

For more information on any of these events, and a more complete calendar, please visit
www.daytongermanclub.org/?q=calendar-events
We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Margie Wirth. Margie passed away on January 8. Her funeral will be at Woodland Cemetery Chapel on Tuesday, January 16. 10-11 viewing, 11-12 service. The choir has been asked to sing at 10:50. [Obituary here.]

FASCHING 2018
February 10, 7:11-11:11 p.m.
Prinz Ron, Prinzessin Jacqui, and the Council of Fools cordially invite you and your friends to come celebrate Fasching AND the end of Prohibition with the Chardon Polka Band, Door Prizes, Costume Contest (think 1930s), Charleston Contest, Drink Specials and all the usual Fasching merriment. Please bring a snack to share. $5 guests. Members, Military and Youth FREE with ID.

TRUDY'S FAMOUS SCHNITZEL DINNER and DANCE
If you just can’t wait for the Germanfest Picnic in August to get your schnitzel 'fix,' we’ve got you covered. Trudy and company are fixing her famous schnitzel - with all the trimmings. Dance afterwards features the Alpen Echoes. Dinner by advance reservation only. Member - $16.00, Guest - $19.00, Child - $10.00, Child - guest - $13.00

Pre-Paid Reservations for the Dinner and Dance can be made by contacting Heidi Gasper at 937.510.1662 by January 13. Checks should be made payable to Dayton Liederkranz Turner & can be sent to 9776 Sandy Run Drive, Waynesville, OH 45068.

Menu includes
Pan-fried Schnitzel (Breaded pork tenderloin), Parsley Buttered Potatoes, California Style vegetables, Red Cabbage, Apple Sauce, Bread and Butter, Assorted Desserts

New DLT Officers for 2018 will be installed at the Band Break. Saturday, January 20, 6:00 p.m.
WHAT: Kick-Off General Planning & Crisis Management Meeting for 2018 Picnic

WHEN: Wednesday January 24, 2017, 7:00 PM, DLT Rathskeller

WHO: All are invited. Especially need all event/activity chairpersons; and interested members who have volunteered to help support the event

AGENDA: Discuss plans and changes to 2018 event in light of lessons learned from first time experience at new location. Identify and seek to fill new activity chairperson needs. Identify and/or address some of the outstanding issues for 2018.

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 jabkoemer@aol.com, 429-9251

Debbie Venys, Asst. Chairperson, dvenys12@gmail.com, 416-1545
**Game Night January 19, 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.

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**Attention Maennerchor, Damenchor, Baking Group, Kitchen Group, Genealogy Group, and the Board:**

I will not be here next December. I would like to challenge each group to fill a basket for the raffle during the Christkindlmarkt. This will give us 7 really nice baskets to raffle for the CKM. I will provide the baskets and you can fill them. Like the baking group can do a baking themed basket. The Maennerchor could do a man basket. Just keep in mind that we are a German club and then look for items through the year. I just found a beautiful set of measuring spoons for the baking basket (70% off). Together we can do this!

All items must be new. Having said that, I look for items throughout the year so that I can get the best price possible.

*Mishelle Dicken and Kim Chewning will assemble the baskets.*

Thanks.
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.