January 1, 2020

Upcoming Events

- Sun., Jan. 5, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Zum Turner Hof Lunch
- Sun., Jan. 5, 2 p.m. - ANNUAL MEETING
- Mon. Jan. 6, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Zum Turner Hof Lunch
- Mon. Jan. 6, 7:30 p.m. - German Dance Lessons resume
- Thurs. Jan. 9, 6 p.m. - First Choir Rehearsal - PARTY!
- Sun. Jan. 12, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Zum Turner Hof Lunch
- Mon. Jan. 13, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Zum Turner Hof Lunch
- Fri. Jan. 17, 6:30 p.m. - Gemuetlichkeit and Games Night
- Sat. Jan. 18, 6 - 10 p.m. - Schnitzelfest Dinner, Dance and Installation of Officers
- Sun. Jan. 19, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Zum Turner Hof Lunch
- Mon. Jan 20, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Zum Turner Hof Lunch
- Wed. Jan 22, 7 p.m. - Germanfest Picnic Planning Meeting
- Sat. Jan 25, NO German Genealogy Group
- Sat. Jan. 25, 6:11 p.m.-midnight - Karneval Party at Eintracht
- Sun. Jan.26, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Zum Turner Hof Lunch
- Mon. Jan. 27, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Zum Turner Hof Lunch
The Dayton Liederkranz is facing a challenging, yet potentially very rewarding 2020, as the organization marks its 130th year. My first year as President has seen both positive and negative aspects. I underestimated all of the “human relations” issues that find their way to the president – and have not enjoyed it. Getting members to communicate has been neither easy nor has it always worked, particularly as we try to manage what is, essentially, a commercial as well as cultural heritage enterprise. Similarly, our old building presents an endless and expensive “to do” list.

On the positive side, the Liederkranz has never been more active, with more opportunities for more people to participate and to enjoy whatever aspects of our heritage they choose. We remain financially stable. Member recruitment has been strong and attempts to engage new members has met with some success. We achieved some record numbers at the 2019 GermanFest and Christkindlmarkt, and received many positive acknowledgements for various events.

As ever, challenges remain with volunteers and support needed to sustain our programs. Our Annual Membership meeting on January 5th will hopefully present a “state of the club” with activity reports, a review of programs, approval of initiatives, and the opportunity to fill open positions on the Board and
elsewhere.

January closes out with our most popular dinner, the Schnitzel Dinner/Dance on the 18th and our kick-off planning meet for the 37th GermanFest Picnic on January 22nd.

**John Koerner, President**

**ANNUAL MEETING JANUARY 5, 2020 2 P.M.**

**ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION**

Plan to attend the meeting to see what the present Board has accomplished in 2019, and hear the challenges we face in 2020. The election of 2020 officers is the same day. Please consider running for one of the open positions: *Cultural, Events, and Picnic Liaisons*.

Additionally, the **House Liaison and Secretary** positions must be confirmed by the membership since they were filled last year by appointment.

(And why not come early and enjoy a delicious Lunch at **Zum Turner Hof**)
A fully functioning Board, is essential to managing the Liederkranz and to maintaining our status as a 501-c-3 organization requiring stewardship of our resources. Elections are slated at the January 5th Annual Meeting for the following Board positions: Cultural, Events, and Picnic Liaisons. Additionally, the House Liaison and Secretary positions must be confirmed by the membership as they were filled last year by appointment. The positions are largely self-explanatory with the exception of Cultural Liaison whose responsibility is to coordinate between the Board and the various club activity groups – principally the Chorus, Dancers, and Genealogy groups.

In addition to the elected positions, the Liederkranz also critically depends on non-Board/unelected key volunteers to chair, co-chair, steer, or otherwise manage our various activities or groups. Examples include the Music and Picnic committees, the Kitchen, Rentals, Grounds, etc. We currently need members to step up and cover the following: Grounds – oversee our lot; Kitchen – management oversight of all kitchen/food service activities – clearly an essential activity for the club; Genealogy Group – after some 10 years of growth and development, the group made some innovative strides last
year, but now needs new leadership if the group is to continue. Future activities are wide open for the new chair or committee.

**Picnic Chairs** – typically Picnic function chairs are addressed as we go through our monthly planning meets (first 2020 meet – Jan 22nd). However, three key slots need to be filled ASAP because of the need to order and plan for resources (like tents) and venue layout. These are typically required by May. Chairs must be found for our **Cultural/Heritage** and **Genealogy** booths or they will not be present at the 2020 GermanFest. We also need a **soft drinks** chair or we may lose much of this revenue source.

Please contact Shelle Zechar (Nominating Committee) at 937-974-2987 if you are willing to serve or have any questions or you may contact me as always. Please consider putting your skills and experience to work for the future of the Liederkranz.

**John Koerner, President**
jabkoerner@aol.com
Schnitzelfest!

Saturday, January 18, 2020

The Tradition Continues!

Join us at the Dayton Liederkranz for Our Famous Schnitzelfest Dinner & Dance!

Doors Open: 5:30 pm
Dinner Served: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Entertainment: 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Installation of New Officers

~ Admission ~
Dinner and Entertainment:
$16/members, $20/guests
Children 10 and under:
$10/members, $13/guests

Pre-Paid Reservations for the Dinner and Dance can be made at https://dayton-liederkranz-turners-inc.square.site
Checks should be made payable to Dayton Liederkranz & can be sent to
1400 E. Fifth Street
Dayton, OH 45402

Schnitzel Dinner Menu:
- Pan Fried Schnitzel (Pork Tenderloin)
- Parsley Buttered Potatoes
- Green Beans with Mushrooms or Red Cabbage
- Applesauce
- Bread and Butter
- Dessert & Coffee

Music By:
Aaron Dussing and Polka Revolution

Reservation Deadline:
January 14, 2020!

Dayton Liederkranz-Turner
1400 East Fifth Street
Dayton, OH 45402
www.daytongermanclub.org
I would like to thank all of the volunteers and vendors from Christkindlmarkt this year. The event was a great success and we are already planning for a bigger tent next year.

*Laura Duncan*
Annual membership dues are due in January. Invoices will be mailed/mailed to those members who have not paid for 2020. Please keep a lookout for that! And now you can pay your dues online! Just click HERE.
# Zum Turner Hof Gasthaus

German Lunchehs Sun. & Mon. 11am - 2pm
at the Dayton Liederkranz Turner
1400 East Fifth St. Dayton, OH

## January 2020 Chef's Specials

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<td>Fisch Florentiner Art mit Reis (white fish with creamed spinach and peppers on rice)</td>
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<td>January 12th &amp; 13th</td>
<td>Frikadellen mit Spinat und Petersiliekartoffeln (hamburger patties with spinach and parsley potatoes)</td>
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<td>January 19th &amp; 20th</td>
<td>Schweinesteak Medaillons mit Pflichtens, Knödel, &amp; Salat (pork steak medallions with mushroom sauce, dumplings, &amp; salad)</td>
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<td>January 26th &amp; 27th</td>
<td>Linse mit Spätzle und Salat (lentil stew with noodles and salad)</td>
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*Parties of 6 or more and those who absolutely cannot do stairs: please call (937) 985-4853 a day before for accommodations.*

*Carry Out: (937) 985-4853 (please place orders by 10:00am) Catering Available Upon Request*  

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Find us on 🌐 @ Zum Turner Hof Gasthaus
Gemütlichkeit and Games Night, 
Friday January 17, 6:30 p.m.

Bring a snack to share and enjoy an evening playing your favorite board games, card games or just hanging out at the 'Kranz. Bring your friends or come meet new ones. Free admission. The bar will be open with pop and adult beverages.

Hello! We would like to invite everyone to our first Carnival Party on January 25th at the "Eintracht" German club in Dayton. We just want to offer something with schlager, carnival and other party music and hope that we can welcome some clowns and dancers from you! Admission $5.00; kids under 10
free. Wear your costumes and enjoy an evening of German Karneval and Party songs with dancing or just hanging out with friends. We will have an adult and children’s best costume contest with small prizes! We are looking forward to having some fun celebrating Karneval and being silly! Kitchen open 6-10 p.m. with Pommes, Bratwurst, Currywurst, Bretzel, Leberkaese, Broetchen. Cash Bar with HB Bier, Riesling Wein, Weinschorle, Cola, Bier, Radler, Apfelsaftschorle, Soda and water.

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.