March 1, 2020

Upcoming Events:

- Mon. March 2, 7:30 p.m. - German Dance Lessons
- Wed. March 4, 7:00 p.m. - Picnic Planning Meeting
- Thurs. March 5, 7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal
- Mon. March 9, 7:30 p.m. - German Dance Lessons
- Thurs. March 12, 7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal
- Sat. March 14, 3-7 p.m. - German St. Patrick's Day Celebration
- Mon. March 16, 7:30 p.m. - German Dance Lessons
- Wed. March 18, Beginning German Class
- Thurs. March 19, 6:30 p.m. - Music Committee Meeting
- Thurs. March 19, 7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal
- Fri. March 20, 6:30 p.m. - Gemütlichkeit and Games Night
- Mon. March 23, 7:30 p.m. - German Dance Lessons
- Tues. March 24, 7:00 p.m. - Board Meeting
- Wed. March 25 - Beginning German Class
- Thurs. March 26, 7:30 p.m. - Choir rehearsal
- Sat., March 28, 1:00 p.m. - German Genealogy Group
- Sat. March 28, 6 p.m. - Cabbage Roll Dinner
The hard work of the Events Crew paid off with a very successful Fasching/Karneval celebration last Saturday. Our unique Liederkranz stamp on this global pre-Lenten tradition apparently works well with a wide audience, especially younger folks. Some other German clubs have similar variants for example, the Grand Island, Nebraska Liederkranz has a “Lumpen Ball” featuring raggedy old clothes, prizes for the worst dressed, and a “Revival Band”.

Our pace of events slows as we move into Spring – a St Patrick’s Day party on March 14th, especially for those who prefer German lagers over Guiness and our traditional Cabbage Roll Dinner on March 28th – an important fund raiser.

Our GermanFest Picnic planning, however, ramps up over the next few months as the time available to address critical issues and needs, fill voids, secure sponsorships/donations, etc elapses. Please make an effort to attend one of our planning meetings or otherwise get involved.

We remain a MEMBERSHIP organization. While non members and the public are essential to our financial sustainability, an organization like ours cannot remain successful without ACTIVE members, the first responsibility of
which is to remain current on yearly dues. So if you have yet to pay your 2020 dues, please do so ASAP.

**Important Updates**

**Food Operations**

No responses have been received regarding our need for a person or persons to step up and serve as KITCHEN MANAGER to coordinate club food activities. We also are in need of individuals or families to take on preparing a club dinner. Many member applicants indicate an interest in cooking on their forms – we need you now! The DLT is willing to offer **STIPENDS to those willing to step up.**

During his tenure, Jacob Hellickson developed a comprehensive *Food Operations Guide* and other helpful kitchen procedures that serve as a template on what to do. There is no need to “invent a new wheel”, simply need to keep rolling!! Please contact the food committee to volunteer, or to become part of the team, or provide your ideas: dlt.culinary@gmail.com.

**German Language Class**

There has been enough additional interest in a BEGINNER class. Accordingly, we will start a 10-week session beginning on Wednesday, March 18th at 7pm. The fee for the instruction will be $10 for members and $20 for non members. Please let me or Professor Franz Enciso (franzenciso@comcast.net) know if you are interested.

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President
WHAT: General Planning & Decision Management Meeting for 2020 Picnic
WHEN: Wednesday March 4th, 2020, 7:00 PM, DLT Rathskeller
WHO: All are invited. Especially need all current/new/potential event/activity chairpersons; and interested members
AGENDA: Discuss latest plans and changes for 2020 event especially with respect to significant LAYOUT changes especially food operations. How to handle major activities that have major voids.
WHY: The Picnic is critical financially to the DLT and its continued existence is a key economic and community benefit for the Miami Valley and our quality of life.
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

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Debbie Venys, Asst Chairperson, dvenys12@gmail.com, 937-416-1545
Game Night March 20, 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.
Cabbage Roll Dinner

March 28, 2020
6:00-7:00 p.m.

Two Cabbage Rolls (one for children),
Mashed Potatoes, Rye Bread and Butter,
Dessert, Coffee and Tea

Adults Members $14.00; Guests $18.00
Children under 10: Members $8.00; Guests $12.00
Cabbage Roll Carry Out - $6.00 each

*Prepaid Reservations/Orders Only*
by Sunday, March 22\(^{nd}\)

Checks to DLT, 1400 E. 5\(^{th}\) St., Dayton, OH 45402
Questions? Call Trudy Campbell 937-864-5859
To all of our loyal guests, from all of the staff and from Chef Andrea in particular, we would like to extend our sincere, heartfelt gratitude for your support over the last year and a half of operation.

While ZTHG Lunches and Catering has ceased operation, we would encourage you to check out the food and event offerings at the Dayton Liederkranz-Turner. Visit our club website at daytongermanclub.org and check out the calendar of events for more information. In particular, the German St. Patrick’s Day Party will be on Saturday, March 14th from 3 – 7pm.

We will also be keeping Chef Andrea’s culinary traditions and passion for authentic, handmade German cuisine alive through our future food events. The upcoming Cabbage Roll Dinner on Saturday, March 28th from 6-7pm will feature Chef Andrea’s cabbage roll recipe. To reserve your spot, please go to dayton-liederkranz-turners-inc.square.site. We look forward to seeing you in the Rathskeller soon! Auf Wiedersehen!
GERMAN LIFE
If you would like to receive German Life magazine (6 per year) at the group rate of $20.00, please submit your payment to me no later than March 15, 2020. You can pay by credit card HERE or by check.

2020 Membership Dues
Invoices have been mailed and Thank You to those members who have submitted their renewal payments. If you have not yet paid your dues this year, please click HERE or send a check to my attention at the club. Danke!

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GERMAN GENEALOGY GROUP
Saturday, March 28, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Climbing Your Favorite German Brick Wall
Crowdsourcing Event
Attendees are invited to submit a brief summary of their "brick wall" on a form to be provided. (If you would like a form, please email dltgermangenealogygroup@gmail.com). We will collect the forms, and draw out one at a time to share with the group. Attendees will then offer suggestions for ways to attack the problem. **No actual research will be performed** (we'll leave that up to you after you hear the suggestions!) and we may not be able to tackle every one, depending on time constraints, but it should be an interesting afternoon and a great learning experience for all.
Dayton Liederkranz – Turner Celebrates

St. Patrick's Party
A Family Friendly Party

March 14
3:00 – 7:00
Public Invited
LIVE MUSIC

$5.00 at the Door
FUN - FOOD - GAMES
German Bier – Wine – Hot Dog Bar

1400 E. Fifth St.
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.