March 15, 2020

Upcoming Events:

- 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 CANCELLED
- Fri. March 20, 6:30 p.m. - Gemütlichkeit and Games Night
- Sat., March 21, 10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Kitchen Sparkle Day
- 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 CANCELLED
- Sat., March 28, 1:00 p.m. - German Genealogy Group
- Sat. March 28, 6 p.m. - Cabbage Roll Dinner NOW CARRY-OUT ONLY
- Mon. March 30, 7:30 p.m. - German Dance Lessons
- Wed, April 1, - Beginning German Class
- Thursday, April 2, Combined Choir Rehearsal CANCELLED
- Monday, April 6, 7:00 p.m. German Dance Lessons
As with the rest of the world, the DLT is taking a number of precautions in the face of the COVID19 threat as well as to comply with official public health orders. We were lucky that these problems did not surface during our busy January and February.

- The **Choirs** have cancelled the remainder of their Spring season –no rehearsals, no participation at the 2020 Saengerfest, and no DLT Spring Concert.
- The **Cabbage Roll Dinner** on March 28th has been modified to a “Take Out” format only.
- The Beginner **German Class** scheduled to start on Wednesday, March 18th is a **GO! Class will commence at 7 pm at the DLT.**
- The **Genealogy Group** hopes to be able to meet on March 28.
- At this time, the **Spring Bier Tasting** slated for April 24th is still on; however, we will monitor circumstances as we get closer to the date before making any final determination.

While there is much that remains unknown about this pandemic, it appears that the outlook for our GermanFest Picnic in August is positive with all of the worst behind us by then. Accordingly, we are moving forward with continued planning. I will again publicize our pressing needs next month.
Now is a good time to focus on opportunities to improve and enhance the Liederkranz—do something to address the following:

1. Membership—please pay your 2020 dues—over 50 members have yet to do so—if you’re walking away—let Cornelia know so she doesn’t send you a letter’
2. Participate—almost every month we ask readers to help out in some fashion—few, if any, replies are ever received
3. Structure—repairs and improvements are underway to sustain our aged building
4. By-Laws—our By Laws Committee will hopefully complete draft revisions that are badly needed in several areas
5. Supporting our efforts to establish DLT Endowments and secure GermanFest sponsors.

**John Koerner,** President

I want to let everyone know that your Music Committee has made the decision to **cancel rehearsals for the next 3 weeks** as per recommendations from our Governor. The 4th week happens to be Maundy Thursday and we would not have rehearsal on that day anyway.
In light of this, our next rehearsal would be Thursday April 16 which is 5 weeks from now. Since we are losing 4 weeks of practice with only 2 weeks to practice before Saengerfest, and since we don’t know yet what the Corona virus situation will be in April, we have decided not to attend the Kolping Saengerfest in Cincinnati this year.

The Spring Concert and dinner on May 3 will also be cancelled since there would only be 3 practices from April 16 to our concert and again, we don’t know what April will bring regarding the spread of the virus.

For the present, we will keep our singers informed of any changes or updates, including when we will resume rehearsals. Perhaps if it is again safe, we will practice during the summer.

I know many of you will be disappointed that we are canceling these two events, but there will be other concerts and other Saengerfests. Your safety and continued good health is our priority. Thank you all for your understanding.

Your choir Diva,

Heidi
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 22nd

Checks to DLT, 1400 E. 5th St., Dayton, OH 45402
Questions? Call Trudy Campbell 937-864-5859
Due to the Corona Virus threat, the Cabbage Roll Dinner has been changed to a **CARRY-OUT ONLY** event. For online Cabbage Roll Dinner orders, please click [HERE](#), and enjoy your delicious cabbage roll dinners safely at home.

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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](mailto: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.

At press time, we are still hoping to be able hold the meeting, since our group never exceeds 100 people. Please use good judgement, and do not try to come if you feel under the weather. Snacks and beverages will be packaged and bottled. Tables and other surfaces will be disinfected prior to the meeting. We will let you know via Facebook and our DLT Web Page if things change.

Gemütlichkeit and Games Night
March 20, 6:30 - 11 p.m.

Bring individually packaged snacks 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.
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 ASAP! I am extending the deadline until **March 20, 2020.** You can pay by credit card **HERE** or by check no later than March 20th!

2020 MEMBERSHIP DUES
*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. Second Notices are also being mailed. Danke!

Cornelia Shockey, Membership Secretary
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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.