November 15, 2019

Upcoming Events:

- Fri. Nov. 15, 6:30 p.m. - Gemütlichkeit and Games Night
- Sun., Nov. 17, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Zum Turner Hof Lunch
- Mon. Nov. 18, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Zum Turner Hof Lunch
- Mon. Nov. 18, 7:30-9 p.m. - German Dance Lessons
- Wed. Nov. 20, 7 p.m. - German Lessons
- Fri., Nov. 22, 6 p.m. - Fall Bier Tasting Party
- Sat., Nov. 23 - NO GENEALOGY CLUB MEETING
- Sun., Nov. 24, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Zum Turner Hof Lunch
- Mon. Nov. 25, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Zum Turner Hof Lunch
- Mon. Nov 25, 7:30-9 p.m. - German Dance Lessons
- Tues., Nov. 26, 7 p.m. - Board Meeting
- Wed. Nov. 27, 7 p.m. - German Lessons
- Fri. Nov. 29, - Represent Germany in Children's Holiday Parade Downtown
- Sun., Dec. 1 - NO ZUM TURNER HOF LUNCH
- Mon. Dec. 2 - NO ZUM TURNER HOF LUNCH
- Sat. Dec. 7, 7 p.m., Weihnachtskonzert
As we continue to celebrate the season, I encourage all to attend our annual Fall/Winter BierFest - today is your last chance to get the pre-registration discount. There will be some new additions for our Christkindlemarkt this year including a large outside tent. Check out details for all events in the newsletter or on our web site.

Past Columns
Although I have received ZERO replies, comments or other feedback to my recent columns discussing club challenges and requests, they have apparently provided fuel for the German club rumor mill. Word out of Cincinnati is that the Liederkranz is in trouble and going under. Perhaps some have confused our GermanFest Picnic (GFP) with the organization itself. Rest assured, neither are in serious jeopardy.

I have tried to be open about the challenges we face – both from a financial and a human resource perspective. We have always faced challenges; they just seem to be a bit more daunting than in the past. To be sure, we must earn a significant profit to ensure not only a succeeding year’s GFP, but also to allow yearly operations of the organization as currently configured. So please, consider my recent requests for staffing help and support, including event and
activity participation.

Please contact me jabkoerner@aol.com to discuss or volunteer--Danke!

John Koerner, President

TODAY – NOVEMBER 15 –
LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR A DISCOUNT!
Dayton Liederkranz-Turner

1400 East Fifth Street - Dayton, Ohio 45402

Fall-Winter Bierfest!

A Celebration of Seasonal Craft Beers

Friday, November 22, 2019, 6:00 p.m.

Come enjoy the highly acclaimed, semi-annual Liederkranz beer tasting party.
Sample some 10 different seasonal beers in our authentic Rothskeller.
Our sampling tour will begin at 7:00 p.m.

RESERVE EARLY—this event fills up quickly.
The Bierfest will include free snacks and great door prizes.
Food, including brats and metts, and a variety of beers and other drinks
will be available for purchase.

Preregister by Nov. 15 for a Discount $15.00 Members — $20.00 Non-members
Contact John Koerner to preregister at 937-429-9231 or jkoerner@aol.com
Price at the door $25.00 for all Admission for Designated Driver is FREE!
St. Martin's Day Recap
Thanks to everyone who helped make St. Martin's Day a huge success.
We are in urgent need of help for the Kitchen at Christkindlmarkt. Currently we have no help for Sunday and minimal help on Saturday. As many of you know, this is the second largest event of the year and requires a tremendous amount of volunteers to pull it off! Please email dlt.culinary@gmail.com or call 937-241-9059 to sign up! All hours are available both days so please reach out!"
Dayton Children’s Parade - Friday, November 29th - A World A’Fair needs you!

A World A'Fair will be participating again this year in the Dayton Children’s Parade and needs You! They are asking for as many countries to participate, dress in ethnic attire and walk in the parade together. The parade route will end near Court House Square as part of the Dayton Holiday Festival and Grand Illumination Tree Lighting. If you are interested in walking in this year’s parade with A World A'Fair and helping to represent Germany or any other ethnic group, email Debbie Venys (DLT’s Deutschland representative) at DLT.GermanFest@gmail.com, or call / text at 937-985-4823.
Dayton Liederkranz Turner
2019
CHRISTKINDLMARKT

Saturday December 14  Doors open at 10 am til 5 pm
Sunday December 15  Doors open at Noon til 4pm
Admission is FREE

Come visit the Liederkranz for our annual celebration of the centuries old Christmas market tradition from Germany.

Quality vendors with a wide variety of wares sure to please all.
Visit the Festzelt (festival tent) for additional vendors, Glühwein, Coffee, Homemade pastries and desserts.
Also outside is a short order food line with Brats, Metts and Dogs.

German food will be served in the Rathskeller featuring delicious German dishes, soups and appetizers handmade by our Chef’s Jacob and Andrea
The bar is serving a fine selection of German Bier and Wein

1400 E. Fifth St, Dayton, OH 45402
For additional information visit our website
www.daytongermanclub.org
Contact: Laura Duncan 937-369-0158
DLT.Eventsliason@gmail.com
Silvester

Celebrate New Years Eve
German Style

We will ring in the “Neues Jahr”
At Midnight in Germany, 6 pm here

This is a family fun event featuring
Appetizers, Party Favors, Midnight Toast,
Berliner Doughnuts, Future Forecasting,
Games, Live Music with Ethan and Joey.
The British sit com “Dinner for One”
Cash Bar with German Bier, Wine, Liquor
Doors open at 3:00pm - 7:00pm
December 31, 2019

Admission $20   Kids Free
Members—Military—Students $10

Dayton Liederkranz Turner
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www.Daytongermanclub.org
MC—VISA accepted

“What Happens at The Kranz, Stays at The Kranz”
A NOTE FROM CHEF JACOB:
After what seems like many years at the helm, I'll be stepping down as Food Operations Chairman at the beginning of the New Year. It's been a cherished journey of learning and growing and I hope I've been able to elevate how the Dayton Liederkranz-Turner is perceived on the culinary stage. I'll still lead food operations for the Germanfest, so I won't be leaving completely. There are too many people to thank who have supported me and my crazy ideas/endeavors over the better part of a decade. Please continue to volunteer and grow our 'food footprint'. The best memories are made with those we love and a big plate of food. Prost!

- Jacob
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Deutschland 501(c)3 organization was formed many years ago by German Club Edelweiss, Eintracht Singing Society, and Dayton Liederkranz Turner to work together to represent Germany at A World A'Fair. While our clubs work together to represent our German heritage during the event, the A World A'Fair committee is asking the ethnic organizations to help in many ways leading up to and during the event May 15 – 17, 2020. A World A'Fair is in need of volunteers to help with the following: move in / move out for the event, audio / visual assistance for both the main and interactive stages, announcers for main and interactive stages, public relations, marketing – you name it, volunteers are most likely needed. There is also an A World A'Fair Youth Group, age 14 – 20, for our next generation that meets monthly to plan the Youth activities and booth.

If you are interested in volunteering with A World A'Fair, email Debbie Venys (DLT’s Deutschland representative) at DLT.GermanFest@gmail.com, or call / text at 937-985-4823.

If you are interested in learning more about the Youth Group, email the Youth Advisor, Sarah Schaffner, at youthadvisor@aworldafair.org.

More information about A World A'Fair can be found at https://www.aworldafair.org/
Elisabeth von Trapp has been called "magical" and "a motivational musician." She's a member of one of the most famous musical families of the twentieth century -- the granddaughter of Captain and Maria von Trapp of *The Sound of Music* fame, but her talents are her own and reach far deeper than just her lineage. She will help us usher in the holidays, along with some help from Human Race regulars. This special, one-night-only holiday event happens on Saturday, December 14 at 8:00 pm at the Loft Theatre.

Premium seats begin at $55 for this performance. With those seats, there is also an option to add on a $20 per person meet-and-greet with Elisabeth. The A seats begin at $40 and the B seats at $30. [www.ticketcenterstage.com](http://www.ticketcenterstage.com)

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!

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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.