Upcoming Events:

- Mon. October 1, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Lunch at the Liederkranz; also reservations due for German American Day Dinner at Edelweiss
- Sat. October 6, 5:30 - 11 p.m. - German American Day Celebration at Edelweiss Club
- Mon., Oct. 8, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Lunch at the Liederkranz
- Sun., Oct. 14, 10:30 a.m. - German-American Service at St. John's UCC
- Mon., Oct. 15, 11 a.m.- 2 p.m. - Lunch at the Liederkranz
- Fri., Oct. 19, 6:30 - 11 p.m. - Tabletop Games Night
- Sat. Oct. 20, 5-11 p.m. - Oktoberfest
- Mon., Oct. 22, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Lunch at the Liederkranz
- Tues.Oct. 24, 7 p.m. - Board Meeting
- Sat. Oct. 27, 1:30 p.m. - German Genealogy Group Meeting
- Mon. Oct. 29, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Lunch at the Liederkranz
Fall has arrived, and the leaves will be turning shortly. This is my favorite time of the year. Too bad winter is coming. Winter also means that I will not be running for the position of President. New leadership and ideas for our club will be good. After seven years, someone new will be the President. Change is good! The Liederkranz will face new challenges in the future and new faces and ideas will ensure that the Liederkranz will be around for many more years. I am not saying that it will be the same as the last 128 years. It will take all of us to stand behind the new Board and support them in the future.

Upcoming events include the German American Day, celebrated this year at Edelweiss on October 6. This is followed on October 14, with the DLT singing at St. John’s United Church of Christ. Our Oktoberfest follows on October 20. Come and have a great time with German food and Bier. All you “Gamers” - I’d like to remind you that every 3rd Friday is Game Night at the Liederkranz. Also, German Genealogy is generally on the 4th Saturday of the month.

I hope to see you at the Oktoberfest for some of our “Gemütlichkeit”.

Uli Gaertner.
President
Please come and bring your family and friends to The German Club Edelweiss, 531 East Wenger Road, Englewood, OH 45322-2833 in celebration of

**National German American Day**

This event is presented each year by one of the three German Clubs of Dayton, Ohio:

- Dayton Liederkranz Turner
- Eintracht Singing Society
- German Club Edelweiss (this year’s host)

It commemorates the date in 1683 when 13 German families landed in Philadelphia seeking land and promised religious freedom. It is marked by presidential proclamation in 1983 and by law passed in 1987.

There will be a **SAUERBRATEN DINNER** with spaetzle and red cabbage from 5:30 to 6:30 PM for $12 per person. **RESERVATIONS to (937) 294-3056 by Monday, October 1.**

A **PROGRAM: "My Story"**, will be presented from 6:30 to 7 PM. **DANCE** and listen to music by Frank Svet from 7 to 11 PM. He will play a variety of music including: waltz, polka, cha cha, rumba, swing, line dance, and foxtrot. Admission is $7 per person for members, $8.50 for non-members. Dance reservations are NOT required. Purchase delicious sandwiches and your favorite beverages during the evening.
Our Annual Meeting and election of Board Members is on Sunday, January 6, 2019 at 2:00 PM. I urge all of you to come, to hear what your Board has accomplished in 2018 and participate in the election. The Board relies on your support and by attending the Annual Meeting you and voting for the candidate of your choice, you determine the future of our society. I urge all members to attend and actively participate in the DLT. If you have suggestions of how we can improve our club, reach out not just to our members to the general public, please let the Board know. Likewise, if YOU are interested in running for one of the open positions on the Board, please let one of the current Board Members know. These positions include, President, Vice President, Membership Secretary, House Liason and Cultural Liason. 
Uli Gaertner.
This is a little overdue because I missed the deadline before, but I wanted to give a big thank you to everyone who worked and/or baked cake for the Germanfest Picnic this year. I am always so amazed by all the help I get and am sincerely grateful. Special thanks to Sonja Roderick, Cheryl Richards, Inge Longbrake, Catherine Capelle, Heidi Campbell, and Greg Fortman who all worked extra shifts. Special thanks also to the Baking Group for supplying delicious and authentic German cake. For once, we did not run out this year! Herzlichen Dank!

Cornelia Shockey

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**Member of the Year Nominations**

The Board is developing a list of nominees for the 2018 Member of the Year Award. Any member in good standing can suggest possible candidates to any member of the Board. All members will have the opportunity to vote once the list is complete. Please nominate your candidate and a few reasons why they deserve the award and forward it to the DLT web site or to a Board member. Member activities dating from December 2017 through today are
eligible for consideration. We need your input!

Membership Chairman:
John Koerner, 429-9251, jabkoerner@aol.com
German Lunches Mondays 11am-2pm
at the Dayton Liederkranz Turner
1400 East Fifth St. Dayton, OH

**Upcoming Chef’s Specials**

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COME JOIN THE FUN

Oktoberfest 2018
AT DAYTON LIEDERKRANZ-TURNER

SATURDAY OCTOBER 20TH
5PM – 11PM

JOIN US FOR DAYTON'S MOST AUTHENTIC CELEBRATION OF OKTOBERFEST WITH GERMAN FOOD, MUSIC AND BEVERAGES!

THE DAYTON LIEDERKRANZ-TURNER
1400 E. FIFTH STREET, DAYTON OH 45402
www.DaytonGermanClub.org
937-434-7999 or 937-223-9013

Enjoy German Bier, Wine + Food
Kitchen closes at 9:00 p.m.

• Bratwurst
• Mettwurst
• Pretzels
• German Potato Salad
• Sauerkraut
• Desserts & More

DANCE & DINE TO LIVE PARTY MUSIC!
FROM 5 – 11PM IN THE GREAT HALL
November 10 - St. Martin’s Day Family Celebration

- Families will gather in the Great Hall at 4:30 p.m. to create lanterns for each child participating. All materials provided.
- While the lanterns are drying, a snack supper will be served at 5:30 p.m. in the Rathskeller.
- At 6:30 p.m., we will parade through the St. Anne’s Hill neighborhood with our beautiful lanterns, singing the St. Martin’s carols.
- Following the parade, we will meet back at the Liederkranz parking lot for a bonfire, hot chocolate, and a special treat. Please bring lawn chairs, if desired.

**Suggested donation $12 per family**

BECAUSE OF THE ADVANCE PREPARATIONS NECESSARY, RSVP IS REQUIRED BY MONDAY, OCTOBER 29 to Judy Schneider 433-3451

(Please leave message stating number of children and adults)
or to dayton.liederkranz.info@gmail.com

The September genealogy meeting was a very interesting, informative and lively presentation by Kelli Bergheimer speaking on the beginning and intermediate level of DNA.
On Saturday, October 27, Marie Tinka will speak about her family research and meeting family in Germany.

The fall schedule will be complete with the November 14 presentation by Paula Shoemaker, who will speak about early Germans who are buried at Woodland Cemetery, where she is employed. This is one week earlier than usual because of Thanksgiving.

As usual, there will be no meeting in December. In the new year Annie Foos will be your new Chairperson. There will be many new and exciting presentations to come. Annie will also be in charge on October 27 when I will be on vacation. In the future I will attend some meetings as a member of the group. I thank members for their friendship and assistance through the year.

To clear out some of the names from our substantial e-mail list, I am asking those of you who wish to be removed from our e-mail, to let me know in October or November.

Also, it is time for your annual membership dues. Our new fiscal year runs from Nov. 1, 2018 to Oct. 31, 2019. Fees for members of Dayton Liederkranz-Turner are lower because of use of the building.

**DLT Members**

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Please make your check out to Dayton Liederkranz-Turner marked genealogy and send to:

Dayton Liederkranz-Turner
1400 E. Fifth Street
Dayton, Ohio 45402
This information is on our web site: daytongermanclub.org

See you in November.
Louise Gaertner, Co-Chair
The German Genealogy Group

Saturday, November 3rd--New Member Appreciation Dinner. Details to follow.

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.