September 15, 2019

Upcoming Events:

- Sunday, Sept. 15, 11 am-2 pm. - Zum Turner Hof Lunch
- Monday, Sept. 16, 11 am-2 pm. - Zum Turner Hof Lunch
- Friday, Sept. 20, 6:30 - 11 pm - Games and Gemütlichkeit
- Sunday, Sept. 22, 11 am-2 pm. - Zum Turner Hof Lunch
- Sunday, Sept. 22, 4 p.m. - Zum Turner Hof Development Meeting
- Monday, Sept. 23 - 11 am-2 pm. Zum Turner Hof Lunch
- Tuesday, Sept. 24, 7 pm - Board Meeting
- Wednesday, Sept. 25, 7 pm - Picnic Wrap-up Meeting
- Saturday, Sept. 28, 1-3 p.m. - German Genealogy Group
- Saturday, Sept. 28, 6-7 p.m. - Cabbage Roll Dinner
- Sunday, Sept. 29, 11 am-2 pm. - Zum Turner Hof Lunch
- Monday, Sept. 30, 11 am-2 pm. - Zum Turner Hof Lunch
- Saturday, Oct. 5, 4:30 p.m. at Eintracht Club - German American Day Celebration
Response to our German classes has been strong. Classes will begin Wednesday, September 18th. I would also like to encourage your participation in the GermanFest Picnic Debrief meeting on September 25th. As most know, the Liederkranz could not sustain current operations without profits generated by the Fest. We need to ensure all efforts for success in 2020. This is all the more important due to particularly challenging maintenance issues with our building. I will discuss this further next edition.

John Koerner, President
36th GermanFest Picnic Debriefing

The 36th Germanfest Picnic was successful, albeit in ways that were not anticipated. The events in the Oregon District just before and during the Picnic had some interesting effects on our Fest. And the weather was about perfect for the first time in years.

A general debriefing meeting is scheduled for September 25th, at 7 P.M. in the Rathskeller. We should be relatively close to approximate financial results by that time. We hope to have Activity Chairs present brief reports as well as to review general comments and appraisals. We will provide our best analyses of all aspects of the Fest and we would like to identify problems/issues and opportunities and set up a process to address them for 2020. We don’t expect to resolve everything immediately.

I want to personally thank each of the activity chairpersons for their dedication and the many volunteers for their hard work. Many staffers are dedicated to the success of the event as evidenced by their expenditure of "human capital" -- it's the key to our future success. Hope to see you on the 25th -- otherwise, feel free to contact me at any time with your suggestions, concerns, etc. Danke.

John Koerner, Chairman, 429-9251, jabkoerner@aol.com
Germanfest Picnic 2019 is history, and we are already planning the 37th next August 14, 16th and 16, 2020! Please help us make it better than ever by giving us your input. Danke.

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CALLING ALL HOF HEADS

Like Zum Turner Hof Lunches and want to find out how to help develop it? Then come to a meeting at 4pm Sunday, September 22nd in the Rathskeller. We will brainstorm on ZTHG development. Share your own ideas and find out how you can help with tasks such as publicity, social media, shopping, baking, and more. Even a little help goes a long way. If you have input or would like
to help but can't make the meeting, please contact Kara Getrost at DLT.vicepresident@gmail.com or call (937) 677-0840. Otherwise, we will see you there!

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Gemütlichkeit & Games Night
September 20, 6:30 - 11 p.m.

Bring a snack to share and enjoy an evening playing your favorite board games, cards or just visiting. Bring your friends or come meet new ones. Free admission. The bar will be open with pop and adult beverages.
September 28, 2019
Cabbage Roll Dinner
6:00-7:00 p.m.

Join us for Andrea's delicious cabbage rolls!
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, September 22, 2019
Checks to DLT, 1400 E. 5th St., Dayton, OH 45402
Questions? Call Kara Getrost 937-677-0840
Celebration
Saturday, October 5, 2019
Dayton Eintracht Club, 2707 Troy Street- Dayton, Ohio 45404
Cash Bar Opens 4:30 pm, Dinner 5:30, p.m., Program: 6:30 pm
Master of Ceremonies: Rosetta Schaffner
Special Speaker State Representative Niraj J Antani
Closing the Celebration: Eintracht & Dayton Liederkranz Singers
$20.00 per person
Reservations requested by September 30th
937-238-0481 or 275.0991- rhnolf@att.net

MENU
Mixed Garden Salad w/Asian Sesame Dressing
Fresh Fruit Salad, Cucumber Salad
Choice of One Entrée:
Beef Rouladen w/Savory Sauce  OR
Vegetarian Lasagna Roll ups w/Alfredo Sauce
Mashed Potatoes, Red Cabbage, Buttered Broccoli,
Assorted Desserts, Coffee, Iced Tea, Fruit Punch, Bread/Butter
I was just notified by Lori Zakel that her mother, **Edith Zakel** died last Friday, September 13. She was a life member of the DLT and she and her late husband Henry, were both singers for many, many years. The family would like us to sing at her viewing on Friday, Sept. 20 at 6:00 pm at Westbrook Funeral Home on Wayne Avenue. Visitation is from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm with the Service beginning at 6:00. She wanted us to sing first before the Service. Deepest sympathy to the family.  

Condolences also to **Bill Scherbauer**, whose wife, **Christa**, died September 3.  

Thank you to all of our Genealogy Squad and for your interest at the Germanfest Picnic! We had over 1000 picnic-goers stop by our booth and ask about their German Heritage.
To follow up on the Germanfest Picnic, we will have a "Genealogy Palooza" on Saturday, September 28th from 1-3 pm at the Dayton Liederkranz Turner Club (across the street from Stivers High School). This will be your last chance this year to follow up on your question at the Picnic or ask another question to our Genealogy Team. If you would to spend time with one of our volunteers, reply back so we can put you in the schedule. If you would like to come down to the Club and just tour the German Club or see how we do Genealogical searches, it will be FREE.

THEN.... **Saturday, October 26th. (from 1-3 pm)**... **TASTE your German Heritage.** Our chefs at the German Club will be creating tasty cheese, appetizers, desserts and wine/beer from 4 regions in Germany. READ THIS WHILE YOUR MOUTH WATERS:

North (**Hamburg**): Labskaus and Mini fishcake slider — dessert: rote Grütze
South (**Stuttgart**): Käsespätzle and Maultaschen — dessert: apfelkuchen
East (**Dresden**): Soljanka (soup) and Christstollen (idk) — dessert: eierschecke
West (**Duesseldorf**): Himmel u Erde (blood sausage and potato/apple fry up) and Gruenkohl — dessert: krapfen (gefüllt)

More to come on how to make reservations or order some for take-out!!! Mark your calendars.
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.