April 1, 2019

Upcoming Events:

- Mon. April 1, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Zum Turner Hof Lunch
- Sun. April 7, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Zum Turner Hof Lunch
- Mon. April 8, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Zum Turner Hof Lunch
- Sun. April 14, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Zum Turner Hof Lunch
- Mon. April 15, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Zum Turner Hof Lunch
- Sun. April 21, FROHE OSTERN - NO TURNER HOF LUNCH
- Mon. Apr 22, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Zum Turner Hof Lunch
- Wed. April 24, 7 p.m. - Picnic Planning Meeting
- Fri. Apr. 26, 6 p.m. Spring Bier Tasting
- Sat. April 27, 1:30 p.m. - German Genealogy Group
- Sun. Apr.28, 4p.m. Spring Concert and 5:30 p.m. Dinner with wine tasting - NO TURNER HOF LUNCH
- Mon. Apr 29, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Zum Turner Hof Lunch
- Tues. April 30, 7 p.m. - Board Meeting (Note change of date.)
Virtually every organization like the Liederkranz has preservation/furtherance of German heritage as an element of their mission. There are many ways to accomplish this. Some organizations are very good at it in multiple respects, others not so much. Those that are good at it tend to have a future, even a bright one.

I believe the Liederkranz is among this latter group with a host of activities furthering and preserving our heritage. Currently, food operations are doing well and opening the Liederkranz to many new people or people who remember us from decades ago. Other activities like genealogy and German class are in the mix. Thanks to all of those who worked, and continue to work, to make such events and activities such successes.

Our Spring Concert on April 28th will continue a 119 year Dayton German heritage tradition. In fact, I believe our Liederkranz chorus is the longest continuously performing arts organization in Dayton. As a bonus, a special dinner will be served afterwards that will feature some German wine tasting—something we have been meaning to do for years. And speaking of TASTING—our Annual Spring Bier Tasting on April 26th will again feature Dayton’s favorite format and beer sampling experience. If you haven’t tried it —really, you should if you like beer!!

John Koerner
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Dayton Liederkranz-Turner
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Annual Spring/Summer Bierfest!

Dayton's Favorite Celebration of Seasonal Craft Beers

Friday, April 26, 2019    7:00 p.m.

Come enjoy the next edition of the Liederkranz’s highly acclaimed beer tasting parties.
Sample some 10 different Craft Beers in our authentic Rathskeller.
Doors open at 6:00 p.m., with sampling beginning at 7:00 p.m.
The Bierfest will include free snacks and great door prizes.
Food, including brats and metts, and a variety of beers and other drinks available for purchase.

Preregister by April 24 for a Discount
$14.00 Members — $18.00 Non-members
Contact John Koerner to preregister at 937-429-9251
or jkoerner@aol.com

Price at the door $20.00 for all - Walk-in; welcome

Admission for Designated Driver is FREE!

NEW! Pay online! https://dayton-liederkranz-turners-inc.weebly.com/
Calling all Potato Peelers and Schnibblers!!

Did you know, you do not slice the potatoes for the potato salad? You schnibble them! We will be doing a bit of both on Wednesday May 15th starting at 2:00 pm until done at the Eintracht German club, 2707 Troy Street. It is time to make the potato salad for World A'Fair. Please join us as we peel and schnibble the day away. Dinner will be served at 5:00 pm. There are no set shifts, just come on down. Eintracht is located at 2707 Troy St, 45404.

Please contact Rose Nolf at rhnolf@att.net or Laura Duncan at thekranzdtl@gmail.com if you can help out. We will also be putting out information on how to sign up online for volunteer opportunities for the World A'Fair coming up in May.

http://signup.com/go/PGnoKCH
Learn German culture through dance. Dance lessons are Monday evenings from 7:30 – 9:00 and Free for DLT members. Learn social dances including Waltz, Polka, and Ländler (Sound of Music).

No prior dance experience necessary and you don’t need to bring a partner.

For more information, call or text 937-985-4823, or email DLTVolunteer@gmail.com. Visit our Facebook page @daytongermanclubdancers or YouTube Channel – DLTVolunteer.
I want to give *special thanks* to John Koerner for serving as Membership Secretary for the past 20 years and for his gracious support and assistance with my transition into this position. If anyone has any comments or suggestions for me as your new Membership Secretary, please call or email me. I welcome any input!

**2019 Membership Dues**
I also want to thank all members who have sent in their annual dues. It is most appreciated! There are still a few members who have not sent in their dues payment. Please remember that we are a non-profit society and we rely on member support to help pay expenses. If you do not submit your dues payment by the end of April, you will be removed from our database and member directory.

**Scholarship/Education Grants**
Information and application forms for this year’s scholarship and grant programs are now available. These programs are an attractive Liederkranz member benefit. The scholarship ranges up to $2,000 and the grants are up to $500. More than **$40,000** has been distributed to students since the program inception. Please contact Chairman Ed Ruetschle at 937-429-4466 or klugered@att.net. Applications are due NOW!!!

*Questions or comments regarding Liederkranz membership?*  
Please contact Membership Secretary Cornelia Shockey at **937-253-8242** or cornelia79@roadrunner.com. *Danke schön!*
SPRING CONCERT, DINNER, and WINETASTING

Free Concert by the Maennerchor, Damenchor and Gemischterchor starts at 4:00 p.m. in the Great Hall. At 5:30 p.m., a 4-course dinner with Riesling wine samples will be served.

- 1st Course - Bierock Vorspeise (Meat and cabbage stuffed dinner rolls appetizer)
- 2nd Course - Leek and Potato Soup
- 3rd Course - Poularde mit Spargel und Schampusauce (Turkey with gravy and asparagus)
- 4th Course - Muenster Quark Nachtisch - (Cherry and quark trifle dessert)

Cost of the dinner is $14 for members and $16 for guests. This includes a 1 oz. taste of 3 different Riesling wines.

If you would like your meal with 3 full 40 ml glasses of the sampling wines (one each with 2nd, 3rd, and 4th courses), the price is $25 for members and guests.
For **PREPAID** reservations, contact Heidi Gasper at 937-510-1622 or heidi.gasper@att.net - last day to register is April 22. Checks to Dayton Liederkranz Turner, 1400 E. Fifth St. Dayton, OH  Attn: Heidi Gasper

OR you can now **preregister and pay ONLINE** by April 22 - [https://dayton-liederkranz-turners-inc.weebly.com](https://dayton-liederkranz-turners-inc.weebly.com)
# Upcoming Chef’s Specials

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*Parties of 6 or more and those who absolutely cannot do stairs: please call (937) 985-4853 a day before for accommodations.*

*Carry Out: (937) 985-4853 (please place orders by 10:00am)*

*Catering Available Upon Request*
If you have recently received junk mail purportedly from the Liederkranz, *(NOT the Liederkranz Life!)* please let us know. liederkranzlife@gmail.com Danke.

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](mailto:TheNewsletterTeam) 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.