December 1, 2018

Upcoming Events:

- Sat., Dec. 1 - 7-11 p.m. - German Club Edelweiss Weihnachtstanz
- Mon., Dec. 3 - 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Lunch at the Liederkranz
- Tues., Dec. 4 - 7 p.m. - St. Anne's Hill Neighborhood Meeting
- Thurs., Dec. 6, 7:30-8:30 p.m. - Jugendchor Rehearsal
- Fri., Dec. 7 - Fish Fry at the Eintracht Club
- Sat., Dec. 8, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. - Christkindlmarkt
- Sun., Dec. 9, Noon-4 p.m. - Christkindlmarkt
- Mon., Dec. 10, NO LIEDERKRANZ LUNCH, NO DANCE PRACTICE
- Thurs., Dec. 13, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. - Final Jugendchor rehearsal
- Fri. Dec. 14 - Pre-order deadline for "Weihnachten Meal To Go"
- Sat., Dec. 15, 7:00 p.m. - Weihnachtkskonzert. Social follows.
Sun. Dec. 16, 2:00 p.m. - DLT/GBU Family Christmas Party
Mon., Dec. 17 - NO LIEDERKRANZ LUNCH, NO DANCE PRACTICE
Fri., Dec. 21, 6:30 - 11:00 p.m. - Tabletop Games
Sun., Dec 23 - Pick up pre-ordered "Weihnachten Meal To Go"
Mon., Dec. 24, NO LIEDERKRANZ LUNCH, NO DANCE PRACTICE
Mon., Dec. 31, NO LIEDERKRANZ LUNCH, NO DANCE PRACTICE
Sun., Jan. 6 - 2 p.m. - Annual Meeting and Elections
Sat., Jan. 19 - 6 p.m. - Schnitzel dinner, Dance and Installation of Officers

Outside the snow is falling as autumn gives way to winter. First of all, Louise and I had a wonderful vacation on a cruise from Venice to Athens. The weather was great, as was the food on the ship. My favorite excursion on the cruise was a trip to the original Olympic Park.

December is a busy month, starting out with the **Christkindlmarkt** on December 8 & 9. The following week, on December 15, at 7:00 pm, is the **Christmas Concert.** The Damen and Männer Chor will be joined by our
We made the German Embassy’s national list of Christkindlmarkts in the US! Check it out [here](#).

We are looking for helpers for the kitchen and Konditorei (Baked Goods) for the Christkindlmarkt - before and during the event. If you can help in the booth or donate baked goods, please call and let Trudy Campbell know a.s.a.p. Danke. 937-864-5859.

Kitchen helpers and cashiers can call or text 937-985-4823 (free phone number set up for volunteering – Debbie Venys will respond for this event) or sign up online at [http://signup.com/go/ZmMqrRZ](http://signup.com/go/ZmMqrRZ)

Jugendchor. The following day will be the **Family Christmas Party** at 2:00 pm. Please come to enjoy the festivities and also help at the Christkindlmarkt. As the saying goes, "lots of hands will make it easier for all." Our Annual meeting is coming up on January 6 at 2:00 pm. Please attend the meeting to see what the present Board has accomplished in 2018. The election of 2019 officers is the same day. Please consider running for one of the open positions. President, Vice President, Secretary, Culture, Membership and House Liaisons.

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and the best in the New Year.

~ Ulri
ENJOY THIS OLD-WORLD CHRISTMAS MARKET TRADITION AT
THE DAYTON LIEDERKRANZ TURNER
1400 E. FIFTH STREET, DAYTON OH 45402

Hand Crafted Ornaments * Hand Made Bath Soaps & Accessories * Beer Steins
Amber Jewelry From The Baltic * German Collectible Items * Handcrafted Pottery
Antiques * Stained Glass Items * Unique Jewelry * Note Cards & Gifts * Paper Cut Outs

Annual Liederkranz Christmas Raffle features wonderful gift baskets

Food & Drink
* Bratwurst
* Mettwurst
* Cabbage Rolls (while they last)
* Homemade Goulash & Lentil Soups
* European Pastries & Desserts
* Homemade German Cookies
* Specialty Coffee Drinks & Glühwein

The bar will be open with a great selection of German Biers & Wine.
2018 Member of the Year – Voting Still Open

Candidates for this year’s MOY award have been nominated by the Board and have been presented to the membership for selection. The honor covers contributions from December of last year through the end of this year. Your vote is important - to date only about 7% of the membership has voted. Voting helps ensure that dedicated members are recognized --- we can’t survive without such people.

- **Louise Gaertner:** Louise has, in her final year of leading the German Genealogy Group (GGG), established the framework, procedures, and reputation of the GGG to the point that the group is now a pillar of the Liederkranz, and a key component of the annual GermanFest Picnic. She has undertaken special efforts to ensure that the GGG will continue under capable leadership, thereby maintaining this unique aspect of the Liederkranz.

- **Kara Getrost:** Kara has been not only an exceptional volunteer - being the only member to step forward when the President requested specific help, but seemingly being "Kara on the spot" for so many things that are overlooked --help with the Monday lunches, developing menus, providing publicity, taking reservations, mailing out newsletters, organizing World Cup watching parties, etc. She has established herself as our go to "tech support" person for overseeing digital processing at the GermanFest and for other club functions.

- **Andrea Hellickson:** Andrea has blessed the Liederkranz with dedication and untiring efforts in establishing Zum Turner Hof Gasthaus as a successful addition to the society. The delicious and authentic German Monday lunches at reasonable prices have added to the culinary reputation of the Liederkranz and filled a gap in local food options.
The lunches have brought new attention and people to the society.

- **Ronald & Jacque Sagasser**: Ron and Jacque have provided noteworthy support to the Liederkranz for many years. This year they served as Prince and Princess for one of our most successful Fasching parties in many years. They have managed and operated the GermanFest schnitzel production for years and recently added the brat and mett grilling to their operation. Their leadership in these areas extends to other club functions, like Oktoberfest, as well.

**VOTING**

*Dayton Liederkranz-Turner Outstanding Member Award*

*2018 Official Ballot*

Please check your single selection:

_____ Louise Gaertner

_____ Kara Getrost

_____ Andrea Hellickson

_____ Ronald & Jacque Sagasser

**Your Name:** ____________________________________________

*Votes due by December 28, 2018. Thank you. Cast your vote HERE or mail to*

DLT Member of the Year

1400 E. Fifth Street

Dayton, OH 45402
2019 Membership Dues
Dues invoices for 2019 will be mailed out to all members owing dues by the end of December. If you are leaving the area for the winter, please pay ahead of time or see that I get a proper address for the invoice. Avoid being deleted from the DLT roster and any u 2019 Directory update.

Dues for 2019 remain the same: Patron -$100 ($190, $270), Family - $55 ($105, $150), Individual - $35 ($66, $95), Student/Young Adult - $20 ($38, $54). The additional amounts reflect two-year and three-year discounted dues. Members who have already paid through 2019 will receive new member cards by mid to late January. New membership cards will be mailed out to renewing members following payment. Members who do not renew on time will be deleted from the roster/Directory Update.

More - Contact John Koerner at 429-9251/jabkoerner@aol.com

Fall Bier Tasting Update
The 2018 edition of our Fall Bier Tasting was enjoyed as usual by those attending. For whatever reason the crowd was down by about one-third. This is concerning because of the high cost of the beers tasted--the gate determines our viability. As beer tastings go--ours is still the best value around. We will see how the Spring event goes before making any further determinations.
Trudy Campbell would like to thank Ida Knopp and Margie Lewis for surprising her on her 80th Birthday by inviting her Liederkranz friends to a memorable lunch at Zum Turner Hof Gasthaus on Monday, November 12. Trudy thanks everybody who came for the cards, gifts and flowers. Also, many thanks to Chef Andrea Hellickson and her crew for preparing the wonderful meals.
Zum Turner Hof Gasthaus

*Weihnachten Meal To-Go*

Let us take care of cooking for your family, friends or coworkers this Weihnachten (Christmas)! Choose from our 4 or 8-person Schweinebraten (roast pork) or Sauerbraten (sweet 'n sour beef roast) meal packages. All are fully-cooked, sliced and ready for a gentle reheating in the oven when you and your guests are ready to celebrate! All of our authentic German dishes are made-from-scratch using family recipes passed down from our grandparents, you don't want to pass this deal up!

Weihnachten To-Go meals must be pre-ordered by December 14th and picked up December 23rd no later than 6pm at 1400 East Fifth Street, Dayton OH 45402.

Call 937-985-4853 to pre-order today! Leave a message with your name, number, what time on Dec. 23rd you'll pick-up and which package and additional sides you would like - we'll call you back to confirm!

**Schweinebraten for 4 ($59.99)**
3lbs of Schweinebraten (Pork roast)
(1) 24oz Honig-Karotten* (Honeyed carrots)
(1) 24oz Rotkohli* (Red cabbage)
(1) 32oz Kartoffelbrei* (Mashed potato)
(1) 32oz Soße (Gravy)

**Schweinebraten for 8 ($114.99)**
6lbs of Schweinebraten (Pork roast)
(2) 24oz Honig-Karotten* (Honeyed carrots)
(2) 24oz Rotkohli* (Red cabbage)
(2) 32oz Kartoffelbrei* (Mashed potato)
(2) 32oz Soße (Gravy)

**Sauerbraten for 4 ($69.99)**
3lbs of Sauerbraten (Beef roast)
(1) 24oz Honig-Karotten* (Honeyed carrots)
(1) 24oz Rotkohli* (Red cabbage)
(1) 32oz Kartoffelbrei* (Mashed potato)
(1) 32oz Soße (Gravy)

**Sauerbraten for 8 ($134.99)**
6lbs of Sauerbraten (Beef roast)
(2) 24oz Honig-Karotten* (Honeyed carrots)
(2) 24oz Rotkohli* (Red cabbage)
(2) 32oz Kartoffelbrei* (Mashed potato)
(2) 32oz Soße (Gravy)

**Additional sides** to choose from ($7.99 each)
(1) 4x pack of Speck Semmelknödel* (Bacon bread dumplings)
(1) 32oz Spätzle* (Noodles)
(1) 32oz Kartoffelsalat* (Potato salad)
(1) 24oz Rahmspinat* (Creamed spinach)
(1) 24oz Balsamico Rosenkohl* (Balsamic roasted Brussels sprouts)
(1) 24oz Kohl mit Speck (Fried cabbage with bacon)

*Indicates item is or can be made vegetarian friendly

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Dayton Liederkranz-Turner
Weihnachtskonzert
15. Dezember, 2018 7:00 p.m.
Social Hour follows the concert in the Rathskeller.
The Liederkranz and GBU Family Christmas Party is December 16 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. There will be raffles consisting of small gifts brought by attendees and several large basket raffles provided by Liederkranz and GBU. Those bringing a raffle gift will be given a ticket and additional tickets will be available at a nominal charge for both raffle groups. Santa will be present with a treat for the children. Families interested in bringing a gift for a family member can place it under the tree, labeled clearly, for Santa to present. Bring a snack to share with others and drinks will be provided by Liederkranz and GBU. Come ready for a fun afternoon on Sunday, December 16.
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.