July 1, 2018

Upcoming Events:

- Monday, July 2 - 11 a.m - 2 p.m. - Lunch at the Liederkranz
- Tuesday, July 3 - 7 p.m. - St. Anne's Hill Neighborhood meeting
- Monday, July 9 - 11 a.m.- 2 p.m. - Lunch at the Liederkranz
- Thursday, July 12 - 7 p.m. - Semi Annual Meeting
- Monday, July 16 - 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Lunch at the Liederkranz
- Friday July 20 - 6:30 - 11 p.m. - Tabletop Games Night
- Saturday, July 21 - 10 a.m. - Apfelkuchen Baking Group Demo
- Monday, July 23, 11 a.m.- 2 p.m. - Lunch at the Liederkranz
- Tuesday, July 24 - 7 p.m. - Board Meeting
- Wednesday, July 25 - 7 p.m. - Final Picnic Planning Meeting
- Monday, July 30 - 11 a.m - 2 p.m. - Lunch at the Liederkranz
- Friday, Saturday, Sunday, August 10, 11 and 12 - GERMANFEST PICNIC at RiverScape MetroPark

For more details about these and other upcoming events, please click [HERE](#)
On Thursday, July 12, at 7 P.M. the Dayton Liederkranz-Turner Semi Annual Meeting is to be held. I urge all our members to attend to see what your Club has accomplished and what your Board has planned for the remainder of the year. Without your active participation your club would not be as strong today. That also means that the DLT needs your continued support.

**I will provide beer and wine on this occasion.**

Our first Germanfest Picnic at our new location at Riverscape was a success. However, we need to build on that success! Please volunteer. There are many aspects to the Germanfest Picnic and there is a niche for everyone. With your help and lots of sunshine and no rain we will do even better.

**Our, Your** Liederkranz is changing. Looking back, we only had a Men’s Chorus with over seventy singers. Today, we have less than twenty. As all of you know, it is very difficult to find singers to join the Men’s Chorus. Back in the dark ages, we did not have a Ladies’ Chorus and today we have a strong Ladies’ Chorus with over 20 members.

The same can be said about maintaining the Liederkranz. In the past we had clean up days where members (singers) helped clean the club inside and out. Then, as now, the caretakers cannot do everything that needs to be done to keep the club in pristine condition. There were plenty of helpers to prepare meals, serve and clean up after events. Today, that function has been performed by a few dedicated people event after event. Please step up and
help with the events and assist Board members with club upkeep. That is enough for today. Always remember to be kind to each other so we can continue to be a welcoming, cheerful place, to be with friends. ~ Uli

Our Restaurant Now Has a Name!

**Zum Turner Hof Gasthaus** is the official name of our new venture, which is now serving lunch every Monday afternoon. There is a standard menu, including brats, metts and schnitzel, plus a variety of side dishes, AND a yummy weekly special. Mark your calendars now for YOUR favorites!

- **July 2nd:** Leberkäse mit Bratkartoffeln und Salat (meatloaf with fried potatoes and salad) . . . $14.00
- **July 9th:** Gulasch mit Spätzle und Salat (Goulash with noodles and salad) . . . $10.00
- **July 16th:** Schweinebraten mit Spätzle und Salat (pork roast with noodles and salad) . . . $12.00
- **July 23rd:** Kassler Rippchen mit Kartoffelbrei, Sauerkraut, und ein Stück Brot (smoked pork chops with mashed potatoes, sauerkraut, and a piece of bread) . . . $14.00
• **July 30th:** Krautwickeln mit Kartoffelbrei und ein stück Brot (two cabbage rolls, mashed potatoes, and a piece of bread) . . . $12.00

*(PLEASE NOTE - ZUM TURNER HOF GASTHAUS WILL BE CLOSED AUGUST 6 AND 13 FOR THE GERMANFEST PICNIC PREPARATIONS AND CLEANUP AND ON SEPTEMBER 3 FOR LABOR DAY.)*

Please visit ZUM TURNER HOF GASTHAUS on [Facebook](http://www.facebook.com) and [Trip Advisor](http://www.tripadvisor.com) to leave a review. Danke

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**Time to Make the Apfelkuchen!**

We need more bakers to bake Apfelkuchen (Apple Cake) for the GermanFest Picnic! We will teach you how!

Join the baking group for our demo session on Saturday, July 21 at 11:00am and learn how to bake Apfelkuchen. After attending the demo, you can also help make GermanFest Picnic in August a success by baking and donating this authentic German dessert.

Contact Shelle Zechar to reserve your spot – *[shellezechar@gmail.com](mailto:shellezechar@gmail.com)* or 937-974-2987.
SEMI ANNUAL MEETING

We encourage all members to attend the Semi-Annual Meeting on Thursday, July 12 at 7:00 PM at the Clubhouse. This is your Club and your participation is very important. Find out what the DLT Board has accomplished the last six months and find out what is going on for the rest of the year.

Germanfest Picnic Desserts

It is that time of year again and I am asking for cake donations and volunteers to work a 2 hour shift in the cake booth. There is a signup sheet for cake donations in the Rathskeller or I am also taking cash donations.
toward the purchase of Bienenstich and Strudel. If you are able to work a 2 hour shift on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday, please send me an email or call. Vielen Dank! Cornelia Shockey  cornelia79@roadrunner.com  937-253-8242

DID YOU SEE THIS? Christie Kidd is celebrating her 13th anniversary with Tobias Funeral Home. She started working at the Belmont Chapel and has been the office manager at the Beavercreek Chapel for the past 10 years. She grew up and graduated from high school in Beavercreek. She is an active member at Fairhaven Church in Centerville where she served many years as one of the leaders for the former singles ministry. She’s also helped facilitate their DivorceCare program. Christie is a member of the Dayton Liederkranz-Turner (one of the three German culture clubs in Dayton). She’s very involved with their annual Germanfest Picnic which is held the second weekend in August at Dayton’s RiverScape Metro Park. She spends most of the weekend serving in the food tent, but she often fills in wherever she’s needed. She also volunteers for them at the annual World A’Fair at the Dayton Convention Center in May. You’ll usually see her selling admission tickets or serving food in the Germany booth. You’ll also see her volunteering every year at the St. Helen’s Festival in Riverside, where she serves in the beer garden, which is coordinated by her Bereda family relatives. She is lovingly called Oma by her grandkids, whom she adores. In her spare time, she likes to spend time with family and friends, garden,
listen to local live bands, dance, and attend local festivals and concerts.

**POTATO PEELING PARTY**

It's that time again! We are looking for potato peelers for our signature German potato salad for the Germanfest Picnic. Peelers are needed on Wednesday, August 8, 9 am - 1 pm, preparing German potato salad at the Liederkranz (lunch provided) and Thursday, August 9, 9 am - 1 pm, preparing German Potato Salad at the Liederkranz (lunch provided). Come and bring your friends. We all have a great time! Please call Trudy Campbell at 937-864-5859 and let her know you'll be there.
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.