Upcoming Events:

- Fri., Nov. 1, 6 p.m. - New Members' Brotzeit
- Sun., Nov. 3, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Zum Turner Hof Lunch
- Mon. Nov. 4, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Zum Turner Hof Lunch
- Mon. Nov 4, 7:30-9 p.m. - German Dance Lessons
- Tues., Nov. 5 - Christkindlmarkt Planning Meeting 7 p.m.
- Wed. Nov. 6, 7 p.m. - German Lessons
- Thurs., Nov. 7, 7:30 p.m. - First Jugendchor Rehearsal
- Sat., Nov. 9, 4:30 p.m. - St. Martin's Day Family Celebration
- Sun., Nov. 10, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Zum Turner Hof Lunch
- Mon. Nov. 11, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Zum Turner Hof Lunch
- Mon. Nov 11, 7:30-9 p.m. - German Dance Lessons
- Wed. Nov. 13, 7 p.m. - German Lessons
- Fri. Nov. 15, 6:30 p.m. - Gemütlichkeit and Games Night
- Sun., Nov. 17, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Zum Turner Hof Lunch
- Mon. Nov. 18, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Zum Turner Hof Lunch
- Mon. Nov. 18, 7:30-9 p.m. - German Dance Lessons
- Wed. Nov. 20, 7 p.m. - German Lessons
To continue my recent theme, events continue apace at the Liederkranz. Many thanks to those who have contributed to the successes of the Oktoberfest, Genealogy Taste of Germany, and Fall Concert/Dinner. That includes those who supported these events.

We will shortly hold the St. Martin’s Day activities for kids and families and really celebrate the season just before Thanksgiving with our annual Fall/Winter BierFest. Planning is underway for the Christkindlmarkt. Both our adult and Jugend Choruses are now practicing for the always enjoyable Weihnachtskonzert. It's not too late to join in the singing and take the stage with us in December.
Member Participation
Many of our club events are successful because of Non Member participation. As an example, only about 25% of our membership came out for the Oktoberfest accounting for less than half of the crowd. It’s understandable that some 25% of the membership is unable to come for one reason or another, but what about the other 50%??
Our Picnic, Christkindlmarkt, and ZTH are geared to non members, but if it weren’t for non member support we would quickly have to cancel our Fasching, Oktoberfest, Beer Tastings, and some dinners. Any thoughts??

Staffing Needs
Most clubs like ours fail because of a lack of human resources—no one will accept any responsibility. We have been relatively fortunate in that regard, but we currently are looking at people needs that must be filled if we are to succeed. Here is the brief list—I will provide more details in future newsletters.

Board Support Committees—need members to help nominate officers for 2020 open positions and to audit the club’s financial practices.

Board Positions—there are several vacancies as well as positions open in 2020

- Picnic Chairs—there are three key areas that need leadership: Culture/Heritage,
- Soft Drinks,
- and Pretzels. These last two activities are critical to the financial health of the Picnic—without a Chair, they will not happen and without their income, the entire event is at risk.

Please contact me to discuss or volunteer—Danke. John Koerner, President
BROTZEIT ABEND

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1st

NEW MEMBER APPRECIATION
AND ORIENTATION NIGHT

Last year, Brotzeit Abend was a great success, so we are doing it again! The Liederkranz Board would like to invite all new members to a free Brotzeit Abend on Friday, November 1st. The event will start at 6:00 PM and the Liederkranz will provide German cold cuts and finger food, and the bar will be open for adult beverages. There are 42 new members this year and we would like to welcome them to the club. This is an informal gathering to express our appreciation for our new members and to allow for “meet and greet” opportunities with other members. Club officers and representatives from our various activity groups--singers, folk dancers, genealogy, cooking/baking, etc. will be present to obtain information and answer any questions. Longer term members are encouraged to attend and meet/welcome the new folks. We only ask that you RSVP so that we can have enough food. It’s free, but donation jar will be available to help cover expenses. We hope to see you there!

Cornelia Shockey  937-253-8242
Membership Chair  dlt.membership1@gmail.com
ST. MARTIN'S DAY FAMILY CELEBRATION

* Families will gather in the Great Hall at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 9, 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 $15 per family

BECAUSE OF ADVANCE PREPARATIONS NECESSARY, ADVANCE RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED to Louise Gaertner 434-7999 or Judy Schneider 672-3498 ASAP
Dayton Liederkranz-Turner
1400 East Fifth Street - Dayton, Ohio 45402

Fall-Winter Bierfest!

A Celebration of Seasonal Craft Beers

Friday, November 22, 2019, 6:00 p.m.

Come enjoy the highly acclaimed, semi-annual Liederkranz beer tasting party.
Sample some 10 different seasonal beers in our authentic Rathskeller.
Our sampling tour will begin at 7:00 p.m.

RESERVE EARLY— this event fills up quickly.
The Bierfest will include free snacks and great door prizes.
Food, including brats and metts, and a variety of beers and other drinks
will be available for purchase.

Preregister by Nov. 15 for a Discount $15.00 Members — $20.00 Non-members
Contact John Koerner to preregister at 937-429-9291 or jabkoerner@aol.com
Price at the door $25.00 for all  Admission for Designated Driver is FREE!
Gemütlichkeit and Games
Night November 15,
6:30 - 11 p.m.

Bring a snack to share and enjoy an evening playing your favorite board games, card games or just hanging out at the 'Kranz. Bring your friends or come meet new ones. Free admission. The bar will be open with pop and adult beverages.
## Zum Turner Hof Gasthaus

German Lunches on Sundays & Mondays from 11am - 2pm at the Dayton Liederkrantz-Turner 1400 East Fifth St. Dayton, OH

### Nov. & Dec. 2019 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.

Catering Available Upon Request

Find us on [Facebook] @ Zum Turner Hof Gasthaus

Carry Out: (937) 985-4853 (please place orders by 10:00am)
2019 Member of the Year

It is time to vote for Outstanding Member of the Year! A separate email will go out to all Members. There are several candidates this year, so please vote!

If you do not receive a ballot, then please let me know. Danke! Cornelia Shockey dlt.membership1@gmail.com
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:thelenewsletterteam@dlturner.com) 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.