October 15, 2018

Upcoming Events:

- Mon., Oct. 15, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Lunch at the Liederkranz
- Fri., Oct. 19, 6:30 - 11 p.m. - Tabletop Games Night
- Sat. Oct. 20, 5-11 p.m. - Oktoberfest
- Mon., Oct. 22, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Lunch at the Liederkranz
- Tues., Oct. 23, 7 p.m. - Board Meeting
- Sat. Oct. 27, 1:30 p.m. - German Genealogy Group Meeting
- Mon. Oct. 29, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Lunch at the Liederkranz; Reservations due for St. Martin's Day
- Thurs. Nov. 1, 7:30-8:30 p.m. - Jugendchor Rehearsal
- Fri., Nov. 2, 6:00 p.m. - New Member Welcome "Brotzeit"
- Mon., Nov. 5 - 11: a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Lunch at the Liederkranz
- Sat., Nov 10, 4:30 p.m. - St. Martin's Day Celebration
- Fri., Nov. 16, 6:00 p.m. - Fall Beer Tasting
COME JOIN THE FUN

**Oktoberfest 2018**

AT DAYTON LIEDERKRNZ-TURNER

SATURDAY

OCTOBER

20TH

5PM – 11PM

JOIN US FOR DAYTON’S MOST AUTHENTIC CELEBRATION OF OKTOBERFEST WITH GERMAN FOOD, MUSIC AND BEVERAGES!

THE DAYTON LIEDERKRNZ-TURNER

1400 E. FIFTH STREET, DAYTON OH 45402

www.DaytonGermanClub.org

937-434-7999 or 937-223-9013

Food & Fun

Enjoy German Bier, Wine + Food

- Bratwurst
- Pretzels
- Mettwurst
- German Potato Salad
- Sauerkraut
- Desserts & More

DANCE & DINE TO LIVE PARTY MUSIC!

FROM 5 – 11PM IN THE GREAT HALL
TABLETOP GAMES NIGHT - FRIDAY OCTOBER 19 - 6:30 P.M. Bring a snack to share and enjoy an evening playing your favorite board games. Bring your friends or come meet new ones. Free admission. The bar will be open with pop and adult beverages.

The German Genealogy Group meeting on Saturday, October 27th at 1:30, features Marie Tinka of our genealogy group who found some German relatives and recently visited them in Germany. Come find out how she accomplished this.
VOTING OPEN
Dayton Liederkranz-Turner
Outstanding Member of the Year Award 2018

Purpose
To encourage, recognize and reward a current member for one or more significant and exceptional contributions to the Dayton Liederkranz-Turner. Any member in good standing is eligible to vote. *You may mail votes to the DLT, leave in the Rathskeller mailbox, or email to John Koerner.*

Selection Criteria
1. Has demonstrated a consistent dedication to the organization. A single or sustained contribution may qualify.
2. Has demonstrated integrity, cooperative spirit, and service to others in his or her efforts on behalf of the organization.

Examples
Someone who has demonstrated outstanding support of club events
Someone who has provided exceptional leadership in chairing a committee
Someone who has provided exceptional leadership on a project
Someone who has shown exceptional leadership as a Board member or Someone who has made an outstanding contribution to the community

Candidates
In accordance with the revised Member of the Year procedures, the Board has authorized candidates for the 2018 award. The candidates are: Andrea Hellickson, Ronald and Jacque Sagasser, Kara Getrost, and Louise Gaertner. All have provided significant contributions to the Liederkranz over the past year. Brief summaries follow:

**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.

**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.
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.

VOTING

Dayton Liederkranz-Turner Outstanding Member Award
2018 Official Ballot

Please check your single selection:

_____ Andrea Hellickson

_____ Ronald & Jacque Sagasser

_____ Kara Getrost

_____ Louise Gaertner

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Your Name: ____________________________________________

Votes due by December 28, 2018. Thank you. JABKOERNER@AOL.COM
St. Martin’s Day Family Celebration

- Families will gather in the Great Hall at 4:30 p.m. 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 $12 per family

BECAUSE OF THE ADVANCE PREPARATIONS NECESSARY, RSVP IS REQUIRED BY MONDAY, OCTOBER 29 to Judy Schneider 433-3451 (leave message) or judyschneider64@gmail.com
DAYTON LIEDERKRANZ TURNER

Jugendchor

WHO?  You – Singers from 8-18 years old

WHAT?  Learn to sing favorite German Weihnachtslieder (Christmas Carols) auf Deutsch (in German)

WHERE?  Dayton Liederkranz Turner Clubhouse, 1400 E. Fifth Street, Dayton, OH 45402

WHEN?  6 Thursday evenings – Nov. 1, 8, 15, 29, and Dec. 6 from 7:30 – 8:30 pm; December 13 from 7:00 – 8:30 pm

WHY?  Christmas Concert, Saturday, December 15, 2018 at 7:00 pm at the Liederkranz Turner Great Hall

For more information, or to sign up, please call the director, Judy Schneider - 433-3451 (leave message) or email judyschneider64@gmail.com
SAVE THE DATE: NOVEMBER 2nd
NEW MEMBER APPRECIATION AND ORIENTATION NIGHT

It has been a number of years since the Liederkranz has hosted a NEW MEMBER Appreciation Night. Since we have added a significant number of new members in recent year, the Board would like to invite all new members to a free Brotzeit and beer/wine gathering at the club. Club officers and representatives from our various activity groups--singers, folk dancers, GermanFest, genealogy, cooking/baking, etc. will be present to promote and answer any questions. This is an informal gathering with no requirements other than an RSVP so we can have enough food. Invitations will be sent out to all new members from the last few years. Longer term members are encouraged to attend and meet/welcome the new folks. The event will commence at 6:00 PM on Friday, November 2nd. Watch for further details.
John Koerner, 429-9251, jabkoerner@aol.com
Dayton Liederkranz-Turner
1400 East Fifth Street - Dayton, Ohio 45402

Fall-Winter Bierfest!

November 16, 2018—5:00 p.m.

A Celebration of Seasonal Craft Beers

Friday, November 16, 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 with the guidance of local beer professional, Mike Schwartz. 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 mets, and a variety of beers and other drinks will be available for purchase.

Pre-register by Nov. 15 for a Discount
$15.00 Members — $20.00 Non-members
Contact John Koerner to pre-register at 937-429-9251 or jnbkoerner@aol.com

Price at the door $25.00 for all. Admission for Designated Driver is FREE!
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:thelistedertkranzlt@list.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.