Upcoming Events:

- Saturday, September 1, 3-11 p.m. - Edelweiss Oktoberfest
- Monday, Sept. 3, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Lunch at the Liederkranz
- Monday, Sept. 10, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Lunch at the Liederkranz
- Wednesday, Sept. 12, 7 p.m. - Germanfest Picnic Wrap-up Meeting
- Saturday, Sept 15, 6 p.m. - Cabbage Roll Dinner
- Monday, Sept. 17 - 11 a.m.- 2 p.m. - Lunch at the Liederkranz
- Friday, Sept. 21 - 6:30 - 11:30 p.m. - Tabletop Games Night
- Saturday, Sept. 22, 1:30 p.m. - German Genealogy Group
- Monday, Sept. 24 - 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Lunch at the Liederkranz
Our Germanfest Picnic is behind us and unfortunately the Sunday rain hurt our sales and our profit. Nevertheless, it was a successful picnic and we are still adapting to the changes required by the RiverScape MetroPark location. I would like to thank all of our volunteers who worked many hours to make this event successful. Also, thanks to the general public for coming out to support us and our vendors.

Our first event this fall will be on September 15, a delicious Cabbage Roll dinner. Please refer to the flyer for information. In September there is also a game night on Sept. 21, and Genealogy on the 22nd. Dance practice will be on Monday as in the past, resuming on Monday, September 10, 2018 at 7:30 pm.

I brought this up before but it appears it needs repeating. Our Club is managed by members and supported by many volunteers. As long as we respect and treat everyone as we would like to be treated we will continue to grow. However, when we do not respect people and go beyond our assigned responsibility we will upset people and that is not what we want. Our Club is based on “Gemütlichkeit”. Let’s strive to think before we speak, and phrase our comments in a positive way.

Your president,

~ Uli
2018 GERMANFEST PICNIC WRAP-UP MEETING

September 12, 2018 7 p.m.

The 35th GermanFest Picnic was successful, all things considered, especially considering the third straight year of rain. Financials are still in the works with results likely falling a bit below last year in many categories. We have been meeting with various entities to debrief and to plan for 2019.

A general debriefing meeting is scheduled for September 12th, 7 P.M. in the Ratskeller. We hope to have Activity Chairs present brief reports as well as to review general comments and appraisals. We would like to identify problems/issues and opportunities and set up a process to address them.
We don't expect to resolve everything immediately.

I want to personally thank each of the activity chairpersons for their dedication and the many volunteers for their hard work. Many staffers are dedicated to the success of the event as evidenced by their expenditure of "human capital" -- it's the key to our future success. Hope to see you on the 12th --otherwise, feel free to contact me at any time with your suggestions, concerns, etc. Danke.
John Koerner, Chairman, 429-9251, jabkoerner@aol.com

CABBAGE ROLL DINNER

Join us for Andrea’s delicious cabbage rolls!

Two Cabbage Rolls (one for children)
Mashed Potatoes, Applesauce
Rye Bread and Butter, Dessert, Coffee and Tea

Adults Members $12.00; Guests $16.00
Children under 10 Members $8.00; Guests $12.00
Cabbage Roll Carry Out - $6.00 each  
*Prepaid Reservations/Orders Only*  
by Sunday, September 9, 2018  
Checks to DLT, 1400 E. 5th St., Dayton, OH 45402  
Questions? Call Kara Getrost 937-677-0840

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**Germanfest 2018  German Genealogy Center**

The Genealogy Center had about two hundred inquiries from visitors for information about their German forefathers. On Friday evening there were fewer than the usual number of people, but Saturday and Sunday were much busier. Five to six computer stations were active most of the time and the Genealogy Center usually had a person helping the public at the Library and Map Display. It rained twice; on Friday very near closing time at 9:00PM, and on Sunday. Saturday and Sunday hours had to be shortened because of a lack of volunteers. The Genealogy Center opened one hour later and closed one hour earlier than usual. Hours were posted for the publics’ information. Sunday afternoon volunteers and visitors endured a heavier rain which entered the tent through two good sized holes and many cracks in the material. Also lights strung up for nighttime visibility impeded the closing of the tent openings. The rain slightly water damaged some of the library materials and tables were wet so we closed at 3:30PM.

I am very grateful for the help of our volunteers both from the Genealogy Group and the Dayton Metro Library. Thank you so very much. On
the whole volunteers felt they had found valuable information for the public in their quest for family research. Visitors were given an up to date GGG. Picnic brochure prepared by Annie Foos and invited to the first GGG. meeting of the fall on Saturday, September 22, at 1:30PM in the Liederkranz Ratskeller.

Respectfully submitted,
Louise Gaertner, Co-Chair of the German Genealogy Group

I would like to inform each member of the DLT about the importance of ensuring that our club will be overseen by responsible officers. There are two months before the Nominating Committee meets to provide a list of candidates for the January, 2019 election. I will not be running for president. After seven years and some health issues, it is time for me to step down. There will be six open positions including President, Vice President and four Liaison positions.

Think about how you can help the Dayton Liederkranz-Turner by volunteering for an office. Our club offers many opportunities for volunteering. By stepping up and running for office you can assure that our club will continue to flourish and grow in the coming years.
Hello, My name is Laxmi Mitzka. I work part-time in the Modern Languages Lab at Sinclair Community College. Sinclair offers German language classes here on the Dayton campus. The instructor is from Germany. I am looking for someone who is a student or German speaker who would like to volunteer here in the Modern Language Lab to share the culture and experience with the language students or help them converse in the German language. Interested? Contact me at 937-512-2228.

**Game Night Sept. 21, 6:30 - 11 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.
Zum Turner Hof Gasthaus Volunteers Needed!
Help is needed to promote the Monday Lunches to local area businesses. If you have a few hours to distribute flyers in the Dayton area or would like some to take to your workplace, please contact Kara Getrost at (937) 677-0840.

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Help is also needed with preparation and clean-up for the Monday Lunches. If you can be available for a few hours on Sundays typically between 9 am and 3 pm or to help with clean-up on Mondays after 2 pm, please call Andrea Hellickson at (937) 694-4556 and she will put you on a call list for when she needs help.

Member of the Year Nominations

The Board is developing a list of nominees for the 2018 Member of the Year Award. Any member in good standing can suggest possible candidates to any member of the Board. All members will have the opportunity to vote once the list is complete. Please nominate your candidate and a few reasons why they deserve the award and forward it to the DLT web site or to a Board member. We need your input!

Membership Chairman:
John Koerner, 429-9251, jabkoerner@aol.com
Our deepest sympathy to the family of longtime DLT member, Bernard "Benny" Ostendorf, who died on August 18. Obituary [HERE].

The German Club Edelweiss Oktoberfest is Saturday September 1, 2018 this Labor Day weekend -- 3 PM to 11. Please note: One day only!

Steve Makofka and friends will play beautiful listening and dancing music on a sheltered dance floor from 3 to 5 PM. The Frank Moravcik band will follow from 6 to 11 PM with a variety of music including waltz, polka, cha cha, line dance, rumba, swing, and foxtrot.

There is a Miami Valley Over 40 All-Star Soccer game at 4 PM.

You can purchase lots of delicious food in the pavilion including sauerkraut and pork (Klara’s Kraut), potato salad, rotisserie chicken, ham hocks, schnitzel, brats, metts, desserts and more. Your favorite beverages will be available for purchase. Seating is available under a large tent. Beautiful weather is expected. There is a children’s play area and Corn Hole.
The price is only $3 per person, children under 16 are free when accompanied by an adult.

The German Club Edelweiss
531 East Wenger Road
Englewood, Ohio 45322
For information, call (937) 836-6889 or (937) 294-3056.
Visit our website at germanclubedelweiss.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 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.