



	<b>Club Hours</b>	
Monday:	Closed	
Tuesday:	Closed	
Wednesday:	4:00-10pm	(Kitchen opens 5:00)
Thursday:	4:00-11pm	(Kitchen opens 5:00)
Friday:	3:00-11pm	(Kitchen opens 5:00)
Saturday	Closed unless Club Event	
Sunday	Closed unless Club Event	

# Reading Liederkrantz

German Singing and Sport Society **OUR 138th ANNIVERSARY YEAR**

APRIL 2024

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PHONE NUMBER 610-373-3982

## APRIL EVENTS

- 3rd- Mt. Penn Preserve Evening of Jazz
- 5th- Friday Music– *Igor and the Red Elvives*
- 6th- Spring Cleanup 8:30-12
- 10th- German Language Class upstairs
- 10th– Sauerbraten Special
- 10th- Jazz Jam for Local 135 5-9:30pm
- 12th- Kermit Night 6:00pm
- 13th- Whiskey Pairing Dinner
- 17th- Culinary Tour- Norway
- 21st- Singers’ Spring Concert
- 24th– Trivia Night 7:00pm
- 25th– Thirsty Thursday
- 26th– Kermit Night 6:00pm
- 26th- Board Meeting open to General Members 7:30

## SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE EXTENDED

**DEADLINE TO APPLY IS NOW MAY 31!**

Be sure to look at the website for 2024 rules and application for our Reading Liederkrantz Scholarship Awards. We award two \$1000 Scholarships to high school senior students (children or grandchildren of Reading Liederkrantz members) who are bound for college or other post graduate education. Full rules and regulations are on the website.



## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Membership Renewals are now closed. The deadline to renew was March 31. Anyone who did not renew by then will be dropped from the club mailing list and have their card deactivated. You will also lose any accrued members years. If you want to return to being a member of the Reading Liederkrantz, you must fill out a new Membership Application which are only available at the club. Membership details are on the website.

**Wednesday, April 3**

**Jazz-We're All That!**

**Wednesday, April 10**



Check back at our AFM 135-211 web site - [readingpamusicians.org](http://readingpamusicians.org) - for information on signing up if you plan to have a time slot for your group. If you just want to sit in...just show up! Doors open at 4pm. Kitchen 5pm. Music 6-9:30pm.

**Mt. Penn Preservation Jazz Band**

**4TH ANNUAL AFM 135-211  
UNJON JAZZ JAM**



See you at the Berks Celtic Fest ~ June 29 11am-9pm  
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NEW MEMBERS OF THE READING LIEDERKRANZ  
AS OF FEBRUARY 2024



*Jonathan Linton, President*

John Bingaman  
Brad Bordelon  
Michele Brice  
Shannon Callaghan  
Luis Castro  
Brian Coudon  
Kelly Dudash  
Eric Flamm  
Angela Gable  
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Pamela Gromlich  
Christoph Haas  
Justin Hardy

Alan Hunt  
Theresa Kelly  
Shanna Kichline  
Linda Kramer  
Marshall Kramer  
Timothy Kravar  
Angie Marshall  
James Marshall  
Micalann McCrea  
Terri McEachron  
Ashley Moore  
Nathan Moore  
Christopher Nein

Jennifer Nein  
Zachary Nicholas  
Bradley Reber  
Irene Reber  
Tanner Rice  
Catherine Shugar  
Deborah Shugar  
Thomas Shugar  
Matthew Snowden  
Allan Weber  
Amy Weber  
Edward Weikel  
Theresa Weikel



## 2024 Cornhole

**Registration is open!**

**Thursday Night Fun - Play begins 5/09,  
10 weeks & playoffs**

**Two Divisions - Friendly and  
Competitive, Prizes to Winners**

[ReadingLiederkrantz.com/cornholeregistration](http://ReadingLiederkrantz.com/cornholeregistration)

**Questions - Rick Dillinger  
Housedill22@gmail.com**

## G.T.V. Edelweiss Father's Day Clambake Sunday, June 16, 2024

Details coming soon!



**NEWSLETTER PATRONS**— help defray printing costs by a donation of \$20 a year. Checks should be made out to *Reading Liederkrantz* and sent to the club at the address found on the first page. Please mark to the Attention of Bryn Weckel. We appreciate your support!

Bert & Renate Walker 5/24  
Linda & Rudy Rauh 5/24  
Ann Gagliano & Bob Sabalski 5/24  
Donna Yohn 5/24  
Curtis Rapp 9/24  
Jeff & Judi Eshelman 9/24  
Len & Bryn Weckel 9/24  
Brenda Dugan 9/24  
Harry & Leni Poch 11/24  
Ron & Janet Bortz 11/24  
John Schuler 1/25  
Susan Shuler 1/25  
Mr. & Mrs. David L. Kline 1/25  
Dave Kline's Bands 1/25  
Ginny Stricek 1/25

Joe & Joann Marnell 1/25  
Beverly Graeff 1/25  
Linda Allmendinger 1/25  
Bob & Nini Zoppel 3/25  
Chris & Nancee Cinelli 3/25  
Barry & Cherylene Shollenberger 3/25  
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## WHISKEY PAIRING DINNER FEATURING KINSEY WHISKEY

**Saturday, April 13 5:00-8:00pm**

Indulge in an evening of exquisite Kinsey whiskey and delicious cuisine with us! You will savor a sumptuous six-course meal perfectly complemented by 7 different types of whiskeys. Experience the unique taste of Kinsey 4-year Rye and Bourbon during the introductory tasting. Delight in flavorful dishes paired with various Kinsey whiskey varieties including Bottled in Bond, Honey, Dark Roast, and more!

### Menu & Pairings:

**Welcome -** Kinsey American  
-Kinsey Four Year Rye  
-BBQ Cocktail Smoked Sausages/Corn Bread

**Soup -** Kinsey Rye Bottled in Bond  
-Potato & Leek with Rosemary

**Salad -** Kinsey Honey  
- Shaved Brussel Sprouts in Maple Mustard Dressing with pancetta, crisp apples and parmesan

**Appetizer -** Kinsey Dark Roast  
- Bourbon Glazed Brisket Bruschetta with Horseradish Cheddar

**Entrée -** Kinsey Bloody Butcher  
- Smoked Porkchop with apricot brandy sauce over creamy polenta with garlic green beans

**Dessert -** Kinsey Merlot Cask Finish - Chocolate Bundt cake with cherry compote

\$45 Members

\$55 Guest (Non-Member)

\$35 Dinner only (no whiskey pairing)

**MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS ON THE WEBSITE**

### EXCITING TRAVEL NEWS!

#### THREE NEW TRIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR LK MEMBERS AND FRIENDS!

1) "CHRISTMAS AT THE BILTMORE" in Asheville, NC, Please contact any Boscovs Travel Center at 610-779-8640 or visit an agent to book and reserve. Dates are Dec 8-12, 2024. This is an all inclusive trip including motor coach transport, 4 nights hotels, entries to the beautiful Biltmore displays, tour of Asheville, six meals and all taxes and gratuities included. Please go to the link here to see full details and registration flyer:

<https://boscovstravel.com/group-cruises-tours-flyers/2024-12-08-ReadingLiederkrantz-BiltmoreChristmas.pdf>

2 and 3) NOW BOOKING THE TRIP TO REUTLINGEN, GERMANY (Reading's Partner City) for July 9-18, 2025! Fabulous all inclusive trip which can be extended a second week to Cruise the Rhine River. Please copy and paste the links listed at the end of this information to see the full brochures and pricing. Great deals and plenty of time to plan! You will visit beautiful cities on day excursions such as Strasbourg, Augsburg, Dachau, Munich, and Stuttgart. Flight, hotel, breakfasts, excursions included.

The second week explores the beautiful Rhine River sailing northbound from Basel, Switzerland, to Amsterdam. (transfer from Reutlingen) Once again, here are the links to copy and paste in your browser to see all the details. Either week can be done alone or in succession with our group. Please consider joining us and do not delay, as space sells quickly. Contact your LK Travel Coordinator Cherylene at sholley3@aol.com or 484-336-7857 with any questions. Ready to book? Contact any Boscovs Travel Center Agent at 610-779-8640. Here are the brochure links:

<https://boscovstravel.com/group-cruises-tours-flyers/2025-07-09-ReadingLiederkrantz-Reutlingen-flyer.pdf>

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LIEDERKRANZ SINGERS**

# *Spring Concert*

Dinner and Dance  
Sunday, April 21st, 2024 2:00pm  
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and special guests  
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**\$25.00**

**Buffet at 4 PM**  
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**\$10.00 Entrance fee**

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**Reservations:**  
**610-401-7825**

**Doors Open 1:00pm**

### RL Chorus

We hope to see you at our Spring Concert on April 21! We rehearse Sundays at the club beginning at 2:00pm. If you're interested in joining us, come up and hear us in person!

### Germania

Our spring season will be starting April 14. Germania's home field is Jim Dietrich Park, Muhlenberg. If you are 40 and interested in some good physical activity, and competitive soccer play with teams from the Berks and Lancaster areas, call Len Weckel at 610-223-0800.

### Ladies Auxiliary

Thank you to all who came out for our Children's Easter Egg Hunt! Thanks also to our dedicated volunteers who help to make our club festive for every season!

The ladies continue to meet the third Friday of each month at 6:30 pm at the Club. Please feel free to join us - the only requirement is to be a Liederkranz member.

### G.T.V.Edelweiss

Good dancing everyone. We mean we are dancing good. Great to see older faces and new ones at the Bockbier fest. We look forward to seeing you hopefully at our Father's day Clambake. We will also be having our Stiftungsfest (Anniversary dance) in June also. Please look for upcoming info and flyers for both.



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