

Monday: Tuesday: Wednesday: Thursday: Friday: Saturday Sunday Club Hours Closed Closed 5:00-10pm (Kitchen opens 5:00) 5:00-11pm (Kitchen opens 5:00) 5:00-11pm (Kitchen opens 5:00) Closed unless Club Event Closed unless Club Event

Reading Liederkranz

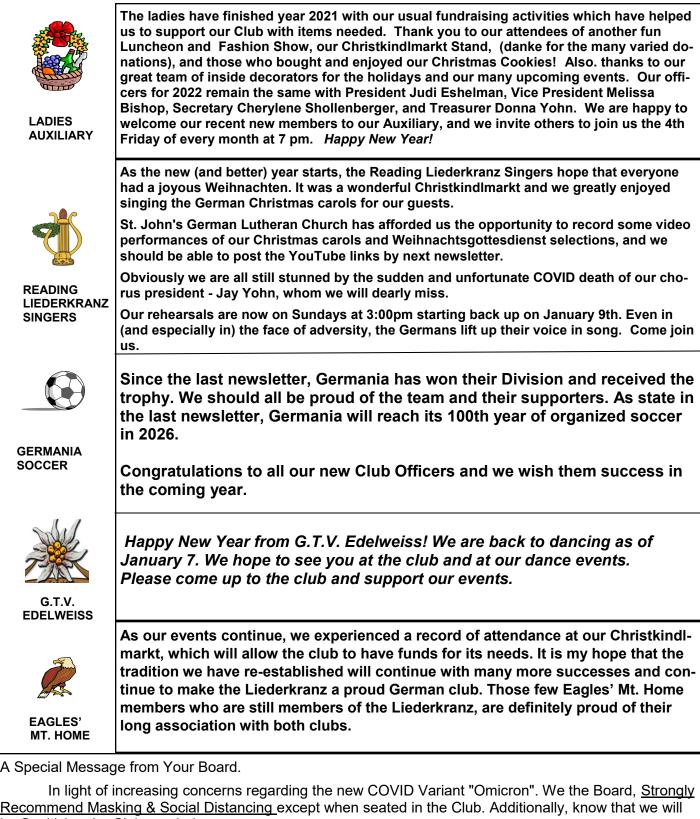
German Singing and Sport Society

OUR 136th ANNIVERSARY YEAR

January-February 2022 Fo	unded 1885	Phone Number 610-373-3982			
President's Message By Retiring President Mike Feeney		CALENDAR OF EVENTS			
WOW, what a roller coaster for the past two years.	Jan 8	JANUARY Snow Ball	5:00pm		
I had lots of plans back in 2020 but then Covid shut us down right after St Paddy's Day. Still, in the past two years we have had more music and more German Music than any two years previously. From a wedding feast in 2020 with about 200 attendees to a full Oktoberfest this year, that was the Fourth Best Oktoberrfest in club history, it was a magnificent year. In 2020 I took over the planning for Christkindlmarkt with over 30 vendors and this year we set a record with over 50 vendor booths sold and a record gross profit of over	sic Jan 15	1 6	7:30pm		
	with Jan 26	5	5:00pm 7:00pm 5:00pm		
\$40,000. They say the best gift a president can leave is a bette and strong financial position. Even with the shut dow the board and I accomplished much, and I will be leav office on December 31st with about \$200,000 in the	n	Jan 28 Kermit in the Haus 6-9:00pm FEBRUARY			
bank,which is about \$140,000 better than when I took fice. Joe Pettyjohn brought back great outside cateri events and much needed income. Rolf, Mike, and Ral transformed the entrance into a warm German like "Stube" with natural wood and ambiance of the old	ng Feb 5 ph Feb 11 Feb 12		5:00pm 6-9:00pm 6:00pm		
country. Closets, the basement and the outside were cleaned out and the club took on a new look without all the clutter.	Feb 13 Feb 18	Board/General Membership Mt	• •		
With the election over, Jon Linton, our new president I have had some great discussions before and after the election regarding the next phase of our club's histor do wish him well and God speed in taking the club fo	y. I Feb 23	Trivia Night	6:00pm 7:00pm 5:00pm		
ward. From our discussions I know he and the new board will do their best for the future of our club. I will be around to help and support Jon in his every plan. Please get behind him and volunteer your time to make the club better.	I be ase Feb 25	Kermit in the Haus	6-9:00pm 5:00pm		
Míke Feeney					

Happy New Year From Mike Feeney and Feeney Funeral Home

DIVISION REPORTS



be Sanitizing the Club regularly.

As this is an evolving concern, the Board will make necessary revisions as information becomes more readily available.

Thank you, RLK Board Guten Tag, Freunde,

Wilkommen to my first President's message to you, valued Liederkranz members, as your club president for 2022 and 2023 calendar years. It is truly humbling and a great honor to address you from this position. Many thanks to members who took the time to vote during November's election, as well as everyone who ran for a position. I appreciate your interest in the welfare of the club. Thank you to our outgoing board members - your service to the Liederkranz is deeply appreciated, and I hope we will see you relaxing at the club. Lastly, I want to recognize Mike Feeney for his service as President for the past two years. It was an unprecedented term and a particularly challenging time to be leading the club through the COVID pandemic. Thank you, Mike.

We ended 2021 with some wunderbar events including Christkindlmart, Christmas dinners/ parties and a New Year's Eve bash. Big Danke to all who attended, our staff and especially to all of our dedicated volunteers!

We are starting off the New Year with an impressive list of events and I hope to see you all enjoying the festivities! Check out all the fun we have planned for you in January including the Snowball on the 8th, Eisbein & Schweinshaxen Dinner on the 15th and Schnitzelfest on the 22nd. February follows with the Beer Pairing Dinner, Superbowl Party, Valentine's Dinner, Wine & Cheese Night and Fasching/Karneval. Don't forget we are always in need of a few extra hands in the kitchen and in and around the clubhaus. Volunteering is a great way to meet new friends and ensure that we can continue hosting these events. We have a stellar core group of regular volunteers, but they could really use a break. I'm always happy to help anyone figure out where their skills could best be put to use. We need you!

Finally, know that I always want to hear from you. Any ideas, suggestions or questions are always welcome. I look forward to hearing the great ideas you have for the club (over a bier!) See you at the club. Prost!

ELECTION VOTING RESULTS

PRESIDENT-JONATHAN LINTON

1ST VICE PRESIDENT- KEITH FOX

3RD VICE PRESIDENT- JEFFREY ESHELMAN



Since the new president cannot officially appoint new Board Members until January 1, the full slate of Board Members as well as Division Representatives and Coordinators will be published in the next newsletter.

<u>Thirsty Thursdays</u> Every 4th Thursday of the month local breweries will be here to share their products with you– free sampling!



Thank you to all our Christkindlmarkt volunteers for another successful event!

Jon Linton, President



WILKOMMEN



NEW MEMBERS OF THE READING LIEDERKRANZ

AS OF NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2021

Christopher Abbott **Derek Bachman** Thomas Baer Sheila Bohn Joe Boylan Tim Braun **Donna Bre Hong Brian Cibulsky Benjamin Connors Philip Dolgan** Tara Dolgan Walter Dunchan Jean Eckel Jeff Eckel Elliot Fegley Kelly Fegley **Cynthia Fisher** Larry Fisher Waltraud Foose Reece Frederik Susan Fredricks **David Gardner** Julie Gardner Lisa Gardner **Gary Gilbert** Eileen Hagarty Steve Hague

For \$20 a year you can be listed as

Donations can be sent to the club C/O Bryn Weckel. The address is PO Box 4338, Reading, PA 19606-4338.

Be sure to write "Newsletter Patron"

on the envelope and put <u>RL Newsletter</u>

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a Patron in our newsletter and help defray printing costs.

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Vail Hauke **Wolfgang Hauke Kristyne Haver** Benjamin Heckman Alex Hiah Elizabeth High **Bill Humphreys** Kelly Kauffman-Perrone Julia Kleiman-Baer **Christa Klinger Eric Lantz Frederick Lubas Glenn Manwiller Robin Manwiller** Barbara Mitchell Frank Mitchell **Bob Noga Carol Noga** Thomas O'Connor Todd Oswald Joseph Perrone William Quinn Jennifer Ricciorelli **Gary Rothenberger Regina Rothenberger** Louis Ruch Frank Schaeffer

Mark Scheibeler Jayson Schmehl **Heather Schoener** Larry Schultz Peter Schurz Rebecca Shugar Shawn Shugar David Silcox Lenny Sincox Jodi Stech Scott Stech Craig Strunk Donna Strunk Joshua Sturgill **Rebekah Sturgill** Eric Van Sciver Lee Ann Van Sciver **Timothy Voqt George Watson** Rebecca Watson **Bernard Whitmoyer Caroline Whitmover Jack Williams** Thomas Williams **Barry Yohn** Tom Zimmerman



Stuffing of the March-April, 2022 Issue is tentatively Wednesday, February 16 at 9am. You will be notified of any changes. *brynlen@aol.com* or 610-926-3731

NEWSLETTER PATRONS			
	Joe & Joann Marnell	11/22	
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Happy New Year 2022Friday, December 31, 2021
Doors open at 6:00pmHappy Hour 6-7:00pm (House Wine and beer, soda)
Includes hors d'oeuvresHot Buffet featuring German and non-German Entrees
A variety of sides including soup, salad, and desserts
Music from 7:00-12:30pm
The AlpenlaendersCost tax included: Members- \$55Non-Members- \$65
Also includes noisemakers and Midnight Toast
Reservations required via the Website
or by calling 610-373-3982



SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 2022



INSIDE EVENT

Music by "Flirtin' With the Mob" 6-9:00pm

Your Reading Liederkranz membership is a passport to Germany! Join us high in the Alps as we celebrate our annual Snow Ball. Members no charge and their Guests \$5 at the door.







For reservations please call by Jan. 2nd Dieter Wolter 610-929-2236 Reading Liederkranz 610-373-3982





Reading Liederkranz 2022 Membership Renewal

All members are reminded that in order for your membership to remain current your 2022 membership renewal is due **no later than December 31, 2021**. We thank all of our members for promptly renewing their membership. You may renew your membership at any time at the club by filling out a **Renewal Slip**. Please see an officer to receive a renewal slip. Members can also mail in their renewal dues with the **Renewal Slip** below. We thank you for your continued membership and patronage of the club. **If you have already renewed your membership please disregard this notice.**

This year you will receive a "2022" sticker for your membership card when you renew your membership.

As a "members only" club we offer many great events at no or little cost. Many of you enjoy the special events at the club, including the Father's Day Clam Bake, Oktoberfest, and Schnitzel Fest just to name a very few events.

Finally, we again wish to thank all the members that donate to the annual **Building Fund.** Your generosity pays for needed maintenance repairs at the club. By utilizing volunteer labor whenever possible, we are able to stretch these dollars and accomplish many things. In 2021 the outside dance floor was repaired, poles were placed in the grove in order to put up more strands of lights, planters were placed on the grass side of the outside dance floor to add flowers, round tables, and table clothes, were added in the dining room.

We THANK every member who contributes to this fund.

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We thank you for your continued support of the club and hope you renew your membership and continue to be a part of the Reading Liederkranz family. We look forward to seeing you at our many exciting events throughout the upcoming year. PROST!

Mailing Address: P. O. Box 4338, Reading, PA 19606-4338 Please mail your renewal to the attention of the Financial Secretary

Please clip and return with your renewal payment of \$25.00 per membership per year, made payable to the **Read**ing Liederkranz

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St. Patrick's Da

March 12 Doors and Bar open at 5:00 Irish Style Buffet Beginning at 6:30



The Malarkey Brothers 7- 10pm Irish music with a Celtic Folk Rock Flair

Members \$35 Non-Members and Guests \$40 Price includes Admission and AYCE Buffet

Guinness on Tap Irish Cocktails Jameson Specials

GUINNESS

Reservations: Call 610-373-3982 or online at www.readingliederkranz.com



Condolences go out to the family and friends of Member Jay A. Yohn, who passed away in November. Jay was an active Liederkranz Volunteer along with his wife, Donna, always ready to lend a hand.

Jay loved singing and was also President of the Reading Liederkranz Chorus. RIP, Jay, you will be truly missed.

ONLINE ORDERING

Just select from the options on our website and add them to your order. Once you are done ordering, you will enter your pick-up date and time. Please allow at least 30 minutes for us to prepare your food. Advance orders may be placed for future pick-up. Please check in at the bar when you arrive. Specials change weekly.

DINING ROOM WEDNESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY

Our Dining Room is open and available starting at 5:00pm. Reservations are suggested by calling the club at 610-373-3982 or online at <u>www.readingliederkranz.com</u>. Our Club is following CDC and State Health Guidelines as mandated to ensure you will have a safe and pleasant dining experience. The menu is updated weekly with German as well as standard favorites. See the website for more details. Make sure you are signed up to receive our E-mail blast which will inform you of updates and changes.

``Gutes Essen gibt es auf dem Berg!''

TRAVEL NEWS

After our lovely trip to the Connecticut River Valley this past year, we are eagerly awaiting our next adventures in 2022. At this writing in December, we are not yet out of the woods for travel, and we continue to monitor with our agents at Boscov's Travel Centers on all the latest updates and protocols for travel in the future. We have our Mediterranean Cruise with Celebrity Cruise Lines booked with 60 + travelers for August 10-22nd, 2022, and we continue to look forward to that. Please call Boscov's Travel at 610-779-8640, to inquire if there is still a cabin for you! We have pre and post visits in Rome and Barcelona, with many lovely ports inbetween. Watch for news on a pre-trip meeting in April, to provide all updates and <u>excursion information needed before final payment is due</u>. *Please find the Cruise brochure on the LK website and travel briefing information on our weekly email blasts.*

Future trips include another Motor Coach trip for October this year and possibly to Germany in 2023. Contact your Liederkranz Travel Coordinator, Cherylene Shollenberger, for more details. Come join us- GUTE REISE and BON VOYAGE!

https://www.boscovstravel.com/group-cruises-tours-flyers/2021-08-10-ReadingLiederkranz-CelebrityEdge-040621.pdf



SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Don't forget to check the website for information on our annual scholarships and the entry information and deadlines. All entries for our 2022 scholarships are due in by March 31.









Reading Liederkranz

"Wo man singt da lass dich ruhig nieder; böse Menschen haben keine Lieder."

LIEDERKRANZ SINGERS GERMANIA SOCCER OUR FIVE DIVISIONS ARE:

LADIES' AUXILIARY

G.T.V. EDELWEISS SCHUHPLATTLERS EAGLES' MOUNTAIN HOME

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Greetings Members!

We have a lot in store for 2022! Some major updates to the website, additional online coverage, and much more are currently in the works and will be coming soon. Keep following us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter and subscribe to our email list for more details.

Thank you, Rick Dillinger







NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS AND GUESTS



ALL GUESTS must be accompanied by a member and MUST SIGN THE GUEST BOOK.

Guests are allowed three visits as a guest and after that are asked to become members. Also, please note that <u>ONLY MEMBERS</u> may purchase alcoholic beverages.

 CLUB ORGANIZATION MEETING DATES & TIMES

 Ladies Auxiliary:
 4th Friday of month at 7:00 pm—2nd floor

 Germania Soccer:
 Annual Meeting—January

 Liederkranz Singers:
 Every Sunday 3-5pm, subject to change

 if there are club events
 G.T.V. Edelweiss Schuhplattlers:

 Every Friday at 8 pm
 except no practice 3rd Friday of the month; Meeting 4th Thurs

 day at 8 pm
 Scholarship Committee:

 First Thursday of every month at 7:00pm- 2nd floor

Please participate in your particular division. If you do not belong to one and would like to join, contact any officer for further information.



Make the READING LIEDERKRANZ

Your Birthday Destination!



Members are welcome to raise a glass and enjoy a birthday drink on us. Celebrate your birthday at the club and receive a complimentary drink, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday evening. If your birthday falls on a Saturday through Tuesday, collect your birthday drink on the Wednesday that immediately follows. A valid photo ID is required to collect your birthday drink.



Kermit is "In the Haus" Every 2nd, 4th, and 5th Fridays of the month from 6-9pm. Please remember all events are subject to change due to COVID-19 guidelines from the state. The Officers and Staff of the Reading Liederkranz would like to remind you that we are trying our best with limited personnel and seating capacity. Your patience is appreciated as we to strive to provide you with quality entertainment and enjoyable experiences as we have always done. Thank you!

We ask you to refer to the website and e-mail blasts for current or updated information regarding our events!