

Club Hours

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 Liederkranz

German Singing and Sport Society

OUR 138th ANNIVERSARY YEAR

JANUARY 2024

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PHONE NUMBER 610-373-3982

Happy New Year!

Our monthly newsletter will now mainly be available online and on the website. There will be a few hundred copies printed and available at the club on a first come—first served basis. Our monthly focus will be events for that month only! We appreciate the fact that some of you may not be comfortable with this new procedure, but it was a necessary step and we ask for your understanding.

Please continue to support our advertisers!

Bryn Weckel, Newsletter Coordinator

January Events

3rd- German Language Class 7:00

10th- Rouladen Night

12th- Kermit Night 6:00

14th- BINGO doors open at

17th- Culinary Buffet—Poland

19th- SNOWBALL and band of month canceled

20th- Eisbein and Schweinshaxen

25th- Thirsty Thursday

26th- Kermit Night 6:00

26th- Board Meeting open to General Members

7:30

27th- Schnitzelfest

31st- Trivia Night

Our website is www.readingliederkranz.com You will find complete information on how to sign up for the email blast and newsletter. Current and past newsletters will be found under Member Info.

Other important information:

E-mail: info@readingliederkranz.com

Rentals: rentals@readingliederkranz.com

Volunteers: volunteers@readingliederkranz.com

Membership: membership@readingliederkranz.com

Mailing Address: Reading Liederkranz, PO Box 4338, Reading, PA 19606-4338

Volunteers are needed to help with BINGO on January 14th. See above and email us!

Thank you to all who supported our four major fall/winter events- Oktoberfest, Fashion Show and Luncheon, Christ-kindlmarkt, and Christmas Cookie Sale. They were all very successful and will help us to support our Club in various needs! Danke Schön!

Reading Liederkranz Ladies Auxiliary

A huge and heartfelt thank you to all of the Members, staff, volunteers, and vendors who Helped to make the 2023 Christkindlmarkt both fun and successful!

> I hope you had a joyful and peaceful Christmas and Holiday season!

And of course, I hope to see you all next year!

Mike Gallagher, Christkindlmarkt Chairperson

CHRISTKINDLE PARKT TRIP
Nov 28-Dec 9. 2023 • CALL FOR WAITING LIST



MAYRHOFEN & GARMISCH SKI TRIP

Jan 25-Feb 9, 2024 • 10 Days on Snow • CALL TO RESERVE

Be the first to know about next year's trips. Sign up for our newsletter! • Contact Mike Feeney at 484-256-5215.



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AS OF OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2023

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Reading Liederkranz 2024 Membership Renewal

Membership annual dues of \$25.00 per person <u>MUST</u> be paid by <u>February 1, 2024</u> to avoid a <u>LATE FEE</u>. Any member that chooses to renew between <u>February 1, 2024 and March 31, 2024</u> will incur an additional <u>late renewal fee of \$10.00 per member</u>. All members not current with their dues by March 31, 2024 will be <u>dropped</u> from all mailing lists, and are <u>required to reapply for membership, losing all accrued years</u>. Members needing a <u>new card</u>, regardless if it is lost or damaged will be assessed \$15.00 per card to cover costs.

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 **Reading Liederkranz**

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS AND GUESTS

All members are being asked to show their membership cards when entering the club house or grove. A Trustee or Board member will be at the door into the club house to check that all current members have their card. When the Grove is open there will be a Board or Trustee member at the entrance to the Grove to again check for membership cards. These actions are being taken to comply with PLCB regulations and have been approved by the Trustees. Please note that <u>ONLY MEMBERS</u> may purchase alcoholic beverages.

Also <u>ALL GUESTS</u> must be accompanied by a member and MUST SIGN THE GUEST BOOK. We ask that Guests apply to become members after 3 visits. Membership applications are available from the bartenders or any officer.

TRAVEL

Happy 2024! And may all roads lead to Happy Travels for you! Our Liederkranz members and friends have experienced many beautiful trips over the past 15 years, and we are counting on the next one- Tuesday, June 25- Friday, July 5th, 2024, to be just as spectacular! We have a group of nearly 60 travelers. Call Boscovs Travel Center at 610-779-8640 if you are still looking for a spot, as there are probably a few remaining. Now is the time for all those signed on to go to NCL.com (Norwegian Cruise Lines) to choose any land excursions you may like at our ports. Call your Boscovs's agent for assistance or book them on the website on your own. Payment in full for this trip is due February 16th. We will hold a briefing to receive your final details and documents about 10 days before our departure. Never hesitate to contact Cherylene Shollenberger, your Reading Liederkranz Travel Coordinator (sholley3@aol.com), or your individual booking agents at Boscovs Travel, with any questions.

In the spring, watch for information for a motor coach excursion to Asheville, NC, and the beautiful Biltmore Estate for early December, 2024, and Reutlingen, Germany, our Partner City with Reading, in July 2025! GUTE REISE! BON VOYAGE!



Doors Open 11:30 am to 4 pm BINGO starts promptly at 1:00

(Food & Beverages Available to Buy)

Liederkranz



50/50



Admission \$30 (Online \$25) Members and Guests Invited !!



QUESTIONS? Contact Bryn Weckel - (610) 223.4615 brynlen@aol.com

Proceeds benefit the Reading Liederkranz and the Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship Committee

Eisbein & Schweinshaxen

Sat. Jan. 20th, 2024

\$ 24.95 single portion \$5.00 extra for shared plate

Doors open at: 6:00pm Dinner at: 7:00 pm





For reservations please call by Jan. 6th Dieter Wolter 610-929-2236 Reading Liederkranz 610-373-3982



SCHNITZELFEST 2024

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

An all you can eat Schnitzel buffet with Many different toppings

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reservations@readingliederkranz.com

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