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|            | <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**

MARCH 2024

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PHONE NUMBER 610-373-3982

## MARCH EVENTS

- 2nd- *Frontier Feast Canceled*
- 3rd- BINGO, BRATS, AND BIER
- 6th- SOUP BUFFET
- 6th- German Language Class
- 8th- Kermit Night 6:00
- 9th- Bockbier Fest
- 13th- Rouladen Special
- 16th- St. Patrick's Day Party
- 20th- Culinary Tour- Russia
- 22nd- Kermit Night 6:00
- 22nd- Board Meeting open to General Members 7:30
- 27th- Trivia Night
- 28th- Thirsty Thursday
- 28th- Adult Easter Egg Hunt
- 30th- Children's Easter Egg Hunt



Our website is [www.readingliederkrantz.com](http://www.readingliederkrantz.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@readingliederkrantz.com](mailto:info@readingliederkrantz.com)

Rentals: [rentals@readingliederkrantz.com](mailto:rentals@readingliederkrantz.com)

Membership: [membership@readingliederkrantz.com](mailto:membership@readingliederkrantz.com)

Reservations: [tables.toasttab.com](http://tables.toasttab.com)

Mailing Address: *Reading Liederkrantz,*

*PO Box 4338, Reading, PA 19606-4338*

*We have a new Volunteer Coordinator-*

*Heather Allmendinger has been a long-time member of the club and is anxious to meet you! If you've been thinking of volunteering for one of the many positions we have open, contact Heather at:*

*[volunteers@readingliederkrantz.com](mailto:volunteers@readingliederkrantz.com) or text her at 484-955-9265. We love our volunteers!*

### TIME IS RUNNING OUT!

**DEADLINE TO APPLY IS MARCH 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.



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NEW MEMBERS OF THE READING LIEDERKRANZ  
AS OF JANUARY 2024



*Jonathan Linton, President*

|                   |                    |                 |
|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Brooke Burkey     | Kimberly McFarland | Jane Rohrbach   |
| Barbara Elia      | Patricia McNeil    | Karen Sadlowski |
| Scott Erdman      | Timothy McNeil     | Janice Schnable |
| Donald Frederick  | Hans Muse          | Martin Schnable |
| Tyler Freeman     | Jack Neff          | William Stokes  |
| Mina Gerhart      | Nannette Neff      | Heather Wertz   |
| Debra Hessinger   | Brenda Owens       | Jeff Wertz      |
| Christine Langdon | David Owens        | Douglas Zubeck  |
| Gene Langdon      | David Rohrbach     |                 |

### Travel News— from RL travel Coordinator Cherylene Shollenberger

**Trips for our members and friends:**

***NCL Alaskan Cruise***

*June 25-July 5th, 2024, filled, meeting with final details mid-June, watch for emailed details to registered travelers.*

***Christmas at the Biltmore, Asheville, NC***

December 8-12th, 2024

Motor Coach trip, watch for online link to brochure in the next month, sign up through Boscovs Travel Centers.

Do not delay!

***Reutlingen, Germany (Baden Wurtemberg) July 10-18th, 2025***

Mark your calendars for a visit to Reading's Partner City and day trips to famous cities of our Club's ancestry-brochure available July 2024, planning one year ahead. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity of travel! These trips will be all inclusive pricing- flight or coach, hotel, transfers, taxes, fees, some meals. Lots of fun and cultural experiences!



**NEWSLETTER PATRONS**— help defray printing costs by a donation of \$20 a year. Checks should be made out to ***Reading Liederkranz*** 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! The following patrons are shown with the expiration date of their donation.

|                                 |      |                           |       |
|---------------------------------|------|---------------------------|-------|
| Barry & Cherylene Shollenberger | 3/24 | Harry & Leni Poch         | 11/24 |
| Linda Bordic                    | 3/24 | Ron & Janet Bortz         | 11/24 |
| James & Nancy Hoy               | 3/24 | John Schuler              | 1/25  |
| Gerald & Janet Trate            | 3/24 | Susan Shuler              | 1/25  |
| Corrie Crupi-Zana               | 3/24 | Mr. & Mrs. David L. Kline | 1/25  |
| Bert & Renate Walker            | 5/24 | Dave Kline's Bands        | 1/25  |
| Linda & Rudy Rauh               | 5/24 | Ginny Stricek             | 1/25  |
| Ann Gagliano & Bob Sabalski     | 5/24 | Joe & Joann Marnell       | 1/25  |
| Glenn & Robin Wolfe             | 5/24 | Beverly Graeff            | 1/25  |
| Donna Yohn                      | 5/24 | Linda Allmendinger        | 1/25  |
| Curtis Rapp                     | 9/24 | Bob & Nini Zoppel         | 3/25  |
| Jeff & Judi Eshelman            | 9/24 | Chris & Nancee Cinelli    | 3/25  |
| Len & Bryn Weckel               | 9/24 | Dieter & Patti Czerny     | 5/26  |
| Brenda Dugan                    | 9/24 |                           |       |



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# **BINGO, BRATS, AND BIER**

**Bingo is quickly becoming one of our more popular events!**

**Get your reservations online for \$25  
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**Doors open at 11:30, Bingo starts promptly at 1:00  
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### DIRECTIONS FOR BINGO RESERVATIONS

1. Go to the Reading Liederkranz website: [www.readingliederkranz.com](http://www.readingliederkranz.com)
2. Scroll down to Upcoming Events and click on Bingo, Brats, and Bier
3. Click on the red oval that says "MAKE A RESERVATION"
4. In the bar that says "DATE" – click on the arrow on the right which will bring up a calendar. Click on MARCH 3 (click to the right for next calendar month)
5. The Event will be listed "Bingo, Brats and Bier"
6. The next bar asks how many? Click on the number you are paying for.
7. Click on 11:30. This is just the starting time of the event.
8. A new page will come up where you fill in your name, phone number and email.
9. Ignore the Occasion and Special Request
10. A blue bar at the bottom will direct you to continue to Payment. (Note: if you do not see this Bar, move your page up using the scroll on the right)
11. Complete Payment information as you would for any online purchase.
12. Click on "Complete Booking"
13. You will get a text with confirmation.

**We will see you Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>!**

## 2024 LATE RENEWAL SLIP

Please return with your renewal payment of **\$35.00** per single membership and **\$70.00** per couple membership per year, made payable to the **Reading Liederkrantz**.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Method of Payment: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check/Check No. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card **Credit Card payments accepted only at club**

**I also wish to contribute to the Reading Liederkrantz Building Fund.** Please recognize my donation, in the amount of

\$5 \$10 \$25 \$50 \$100 Other: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Your donation will be recognized by the name(s) in a newsletter next year.

You may also direct your donation in memory of a loved one, or remain anonymous.

**Replacement cards cost \$15.00 per card.**

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail your renewal to the attention of the Financial Secretary**

NEW EVENT

# SOUP BUFFET

## 1st Wednesday of the Month

### March 6th

Enjoy an all you can eat event featuring six house made soups, green salad, breads & rolls! Take out quarts of the featured soups will be available for purchase while supplies last. Take out quart prices will vary. Price for the buffet is \$14 per person. Regular menu is not available during the buffet. Doors open at 4:00 p.m. with buffet service beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Vegetable lasagna

Butternut squash and crab bisque

Beef barley

Raspberry cranberry

Mulligatawny ~ Indian chicken curry

Albondigas~ Mexican meatball

# YES- SOUP FOR YOU!!



# Bockbierfest 2024

## Saturday, March 9



Doors open at 5:00

Traditional goat parade!

### Why a goat?

The style now known as *Bock* was first brewed in the 14th century in Germany. The style was later adopted in Bavaria by Munich brewers in the 17th century. Due to their Bavarian accent, citizens of Munich pronounced "Einbeck" as "ein Bock" ("a billy goat"), and thus the beer became known as "Bock". A goat often appears on bottle labels.



Music 7-10

The Dave Betz Polka Band

Admission is FREE for members ~ \$10 for Non-members

LIMITED REGULAR MENU  
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## ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

### MARCH 16

Doors and Bar open at 5:00

Irish Style Buffet Beginning at 6:30

### The Malarkey Brothers

7- 10pm

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**CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 30 - 10:00am**

This annual event is sponsored by the Ladies' Auxiliary and is open to children or grandchildren of

Reading Liederkrantz members.

(Children aged 1-10)

Children under 1 year old are invited to attend to have their pictures taken with the Easter Bunny



Reserve your child's space by calling:  
Linda Ohlinger at 610-929-8428

**Registration deadline is March 23**



Children will be placed in groups according to their ages



Please ~ no more than two adults should accompany a child

**Exciting news-** Reading High School students will be hosting Reutlingen, Germany High School students for two weeks in April this spring in an exchange program that was interrupted by the pandemic for several years, but started back in 2001. I hope you get to meet these amazing students perhaps one evening at our Club. Contact Cherylene for more information.

### RL Chorus

Stay tuned for information on our Spring Concert, April 21. If you are interested in finding out more about us, we rehearse most Sundays at the club at 2:00. Come- join us!

### Germania

Our spring season will be starting next month. 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

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.

Next project- assisting with new dining room tablecloths and the Children's Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, March 30th at 10 am. Registration required. Happy Spring!

### G.T.V.Edelweiss

And we are back at it. Well truthfully we never stopped. That's right, dancing. We are gearing up and practicing our feet off. We hope to see you at Bockbier Fest. We also have our upcoming Father's Day clambake in June and our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary coming up in June as well. Keep an " I " out for more information as we progress through the spring. See you at the Club.



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