

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

MARCH 2024 FOUNDED 1885 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.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

Membership: membership@readingliederkranz.com

Reservations: tables.toasttab.com

Mailing Address: Reading Liederkranz, 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@readingliederkranz.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 Liederkranz Scholarship Awards. We award two \$1000 Scholarships to high school senior students (children or grandchildren of Reading Liederkranz 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
Barbara Elia
Scott Erdman
Donald Frederick
Tyler Freeman
Mina Gerhart
Debra Hessinger
Christine Langdon
Gene Langdon

Kimberly McFarland Patricia McNeil Timothy McNeil Hans Muse Jack Neff Nannette Neff Brenda Owens David Owens David Rohrbach Jane Rohrbach Karen Sadlowski Janice Schnable Martin Schnable William Stokes Heather Wertz Jeff Wertz Douglas Zubeck

<u>Travel News-</u> 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 Wurtemburg) 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 an cestry-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
Linda Bordic	3/24
James & Nancy Hoy	3/24
Gerald & Janet Trate	3/24
Corrie Crupi-Zana	3/24
Bert & Renate Walker	5/24
Linda & Rudy Rauh	5/24
Ann Gagliano & Bob Sabalski	5/24
Glenn & Robin Wolfe	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
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BINGO, BRATS, AND BIER

Bingo is quickly becoming one of our more popular events!

Get your reservations online for \$25 or pay at the door for \$30.

CASH BINGO 20 GAMES PLUS SPECIALS

50-50 RAFFLE MEAT TRAY RAFFLES

DOOR PRIZES SPECIAL GAMES OF CHANCE

Doors open at 11:30, Bingo starts promptly at 1:00 Lots of good food and beverages to purchase!





DIRECTIONS FOR BINGO RESERVATIONS

- 1. Go to the Reading Liederkranz website: <u>www.readingliederkranz.com</u>
- 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.
- 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 3rd!

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 Liederkranz. Name(s): _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: 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 Liederkranz Building Fund. Please recognize my donation, in the amount \$5 \$10 \$25 \$50 \$100 Other: \$_____ Your donation will be recognized by the name(s) in a newsletter next 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 guarts 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!!

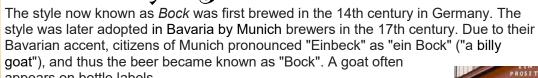


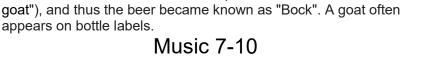
Bockbierfest 2024 Saturday, March 9





Traditional goat parade! Why a goat?





LIMITED REGULAR MENU SOME SPECIALS

The Dave Betz Polka Band Admission is FREE for members ~ \$10 for Non-members

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 Irish music with a Celtic Folk Rock Flair



Members \$35 Non-Members and Guests \$45 Price includes Admission and AYCA Buffet

Reservations: Reserve online at our website: www.readingliederkranz.com Hollow the prompts to choose your seating Making a reservation is now easier than ever!





READING LIEDERKRANZ ADULT EGG HUNT IN THE DARK MEMBERS ONLY (21 AND OLDER) THURSDAY, MARCH 28 9-10:00PM

MUSIC BY DJ SCOTTIE \$2 MILLER LITE SPECIALS

GREAT PRIZES!



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 Liederkranz members.

(Children aged 1-10)

Children <u>under 1 year old</u> 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 75th 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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