



	Club Hours	
Monday:	Closed	
Tuesday:	Closed	
Wednesday:	5:00-10pm	(Kitchen opens 5:00)
Thursday:	5:00-11pm	(Kitchen opens 5:00)
Friday:	5:00-11pm	(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**

September-October 2023

*Founded 1885*

Phone Number 610-373-3982

Guten Tag, Freunde

Well everyone, it's nearly that time of the year again. Summer is winding down, and while we've had such a great season, it's soon time to turn our attention to the event that needs no introduction- OKTOBERFEST.

I am so proud to share with you that, once again, the Reading Liederkrantz has been nominated by USA Today as one of 20 nominees for best Oktoberfest in the country! Voting is open until September 4<sup>th</sup>, so make sure to show some love for your club! Here is the link to vote:

<https://www.10best.com/awards/travel/best-oktoberfest-2023/reading-liederkrantz-oktoberfest-reading-pennsylvania/>

As we inch closer to our biggest event of the year, I must stress how important all of our valued volunteers are to our Oktoberfest celebration. Seriously, we would not be able to put on this huge event without them and their generous donation of their time. We are always looking for a few more hands, so if interested, please see inside this newsletter or our website for details on how to get involved. It comes with a few perks, like free admission, parking and a meal during your shift!

As much as we love Oktoberfest, it is only one week of our yearly operations. There is a whole 51 other weeks of gemütlichkeit to enjoy here. Come back and see us again for some more fun we have planned for September and October like live music, trivia nights, our newly re-launched German language classes and so much more. Looking to get more involved? Have some ideas on how we can improve? Consider attending our board meetings or even running for a position; we will have several offices open for election in November.

Cheers to the most wunderbar time of the year at the most wunderbar club around. I'm hoping we can make this the best Oktoberfest yet!

See you at the club. Prost!

*Jon Linton, President*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### SEPTEMBER

Sept 1	BBQ Pit Friday Music in the Grove - Dave Kline	5:00pm
Sept 12	TUESDAY! Special Night- Club open for dinner!	5:00pm
Sept 13	Rouladen Special	5:00pm
Sept 15	Oktoberfest Kickoff Party Music in the Grove	5:00pm
Sept 20	Culinary Tour- Slovakia Trivia Night	
Sept 22	Board Meeting- open to general members	7:30pm

### September 27- October 1 **OKTOBERFEST**



### OCTOBER

Oct 4-6	Club open as usual	5-11pm
Oct 6	BBQ Pit Friday	5:00pm
Oct 8	MSC Sisters Oktoberfest	
Oct 11	Sauerbraten Special	
Oct 13	Kermit Night	6-9:00pm
Oct 15	Brunch by the Singers	10am-1:00pm
Oct 18	Culinary Tour- Belgium	
Oct 20	Third Friday Music- Cheyenne Band	
Oct 25	Trivia Night	7:00pm
Oct 26	Thirsty Thursday	5-9:00pm
Oct 27	Kermit Night Board Meeting-open to general members	6-9:00pm 7:30 pm

**CHRISTKINDERMARKT 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.

## DIVISION REPORTS



**LADIES  
AUXILIARY**

The ladies met in August for a meeting and organization of their fall activities. We are preparing the items for our yearly Oktoberfest table under the big white tent. Lightly used fall decorations and German clothing are greatly appreciated donations. Bring them to the Club or call one of our officers. We will also host our Fashion Show and Luncheon on Saturday, November 18th, at the Club- watch for ticket sales and details posted. Then we again will host a table for the annual Christkindmarkt in early December. Holiday donations for re-sale are also greatly appreciated. We would love to have you join our group. We meet normally the third Friday of each month at the Club at 6:30 pm. Thanks for your support!



**READING  
LIEDERKRANZ  
SINGERS**

Wie Geht's... this is a personal invitation for you to come sing with us! The new season for the Reading Liederkrantz Singers starts at 2pm on Sunday September 10th up at the club. We start rehearsals for two upcoming concerts in November, and of course shall also prepare for our German Christmas concerts. But first, come raise a glass of Bier with us and sing ein Prosit at Oktoberfest. (Check your calendars.) And new for this year - come enjoy a delicious breakfast at our AYCE Breakfast Buffet fundraiser featuring Susie's scrumptious crepes, along with eggs, bacon, sausage, scrapple, pastries and more! (And yes, Apfelstrudel.)

See you for breakfast Sunday, October 15, 10 am to 1 pm - be sure to check our flyer.



**GERMANIA  
SOCCER**

**We begin play September 10. The schedule will be posted at the club when confirmed. Germania's home field is Jim Dietrich Park in Muhlenberg. If you are 40 or older and would like to play adult soccer, please email Len at [brynlen@aol.com](mailto:brynlen@aol.com) Our teams come from Lancaster county as well as Berks so there is sure to be a team near you. It's hard to believe Germania will be celebrating its 100th Anniversary in 2026. We look forward to a grand party at that time!**



**G.T.V.  
EDELWEISS**

We, the GTV Edelweiss, thank you all for your support over the summer months at our various club events. As we move into the fall months, let's get to Oktoberfest! We hope to see you there as well as different dance jobs we will be performing at.



**EAGLES'  
MT. HOME**

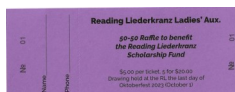
**We are always being asked for historical information about the Eagles Mt. Home. There have been a number of studies of the mountain and the significance of 1902, when this building was built. The historic Gravity Railroad, which was on both sides of our property, was a popular method for people from the city to reach our club and other entertainment at hotels and inns in the area. If anyone has any information, pictures, stories etc. of the early days of the Eagles Mt. Home, please email them to [brynlen@aol.com](mailto:brynlen@aol.com) or send to the club c/o Len Weckel, PO Box 4338, Reading, PA 19606-4338. Thank you!**

**See you at the Club!**

### LADIES' AUXILIARY 50-50 RAFFLE

**It's that time of year again when you could win some BIG cash and help the Scholarship Fund at the same time. Buy tickets for our 50-50 raffle. We have some cool 2nd and 3rd prizes as well. The winners will be announced the last day of Oktoberfest!**

**So buy your PURPLE tickets wherever you see our ladies selling them. The price is \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Good luck!**



Volunteers are always needed. I don't know if you realize how much the club depends on its volunteers so we can stay afloat. The last 100 plus years of success has been through the help of volunteers.

Any questions, reach out to Patrick Nelis: phone 484-955-1547 or email: [volunteers@readingliederkrantz.com](mailto:volunteers@readingliederkrantz.com)



# WILLKOMMEN

## NEW MEMBERS OF THE READING LIEDERKRANZ

AS OF MAY-JUNE 2023



*Jonathan Linton, President*

Kathleen Billings	Richard Hines	Annette Raezer
Barry Breitenstein	John Hrezik	Debbie Ramsey
Nancy Breitenstein	Laurie Hullinger	Dave Rathman
Brian Christian	Mark Hullinger	Mary Rathman
Lora Dillinger	Nicholas Johnson	William Rhoads
Rhett Dingelden	Mallie Kearney	Russ Rumberger
Don Dolla	Ryan Keller	Kathryn Schultz
Alexia Dynda	Michael Kramer	Ken Snyder
Tammy Epprecht	Josh Lambert	R. Cornell Sternbergh
Mary Estep	John Michalowski	Eric Van Sciver
Gene Eubanks	Stacey Michalowski	Lee Van Sciver
Kris Eubanks	Heather Miles	C. Thomas Welher
Lawrence Fecho	Beth Nazamk	Karin Welher
Kate Flowers	Kamille Orth	James Werley
William Fultz	Shane Paisley	Alissa Woods
Susan Gottschall	John Palmer	Benjamin Woods
Jennifer Gresh	Lee Ann Palmer	Andrew Yetter
Steve Gresh	Kurt Peterson	Robert Zerbato



Stuffing of the November-December issue is tentatively

**Wednesday, October 18 at 9:00am**

You will be notified of any changes.

*Bryn Weckel, Newsletter Coordinator*

*brynl@aol.com or 610-926-3731*



For \$20 a year you can be listed as a Patron in our newsletter and help defray printing costs. 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 RL Newsletter on your check.

### CURRENT PATRONS

Mr. & Mrs. David L. Kline 11/23  
 Dave Kline's Bands 11/23  
 Ginny Stricek 11/23  
 Susan Shuler 11/23  
 Joe & Joann Marnell 11/23  
 Beverly Graeff 1/24  
 Linda Allmendinger 1/24  
 John Schuler 3/24

Barry & Cherylene Shollenberger 3/24  
 Bob & Nini Zoppel 3/24  
 Linda Bordic 3/24  
 James & Nancy Hoy 3/24  
 Gerald & Janet Trate 3/24  
 Chris & Nancee Cinelli 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  
 Dieter & Patti Czerny 5/26

**ADD YOUR NAME HERE!**

# Reading Liederkrantz 2024 Membership Renewal

Reading Liederkrantz 2024 annual membership dues will remain **\$25.00 per member per year**. Payment of annual dues for the upcoming year will be accepted starting September 1, 2023 and are to be **paid by December 31, 2023**. Members whose dues are not paid by December 31, 2023 shall receive a notice via email from the Financial Secretary by January 15, 2024. To remain an active member, annual dues must be paid before **February 1, 2024**. Any member that chooses to renew between **February 1, 2024 and March 31, 2024** will incur an additional **\$10.00 late renewal fee**. All members not current with their dues by March 31, 2024 will be **dropped** from the paper and electronic mailing lists, and are **required to reapply for membership, losing all accrued years**. Members needing a **new card**, regardless if it is lost or damaged will be assessed **\$15.00** per card to cover costs.

We thank all of our members or promptly renewing their membership. You may renew your membership at any time at the club, by mail, or electronically 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 "2024" 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.

**We THANK every member who contributes to this fund.**

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 Liederkrantz 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 **Reading Liederkrantz**

## 2024 RENEWAL SLIP

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

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

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

Payment Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment: Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card Order No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Credit Card payments can only be accepted at the 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 \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Your donation will be recognized by the name(s) of the donor in a news letter next year.

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

Replacement cards cost \$15.00 per card.

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

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



# German-American Day Saturday, August 19



2pm to 8pm

This year at the Evergreen Club, 415 Hartz Rd., Fleetwood



**Maria & John Trio play from 3pm to 7pm**

Free to attend

Food and Beverages for sale  
**Singers~ Dancers ~Gemütlichkeit**



FINISH OFF  
AUGUST  
WITH THESE  
TWO FUN  
EVENTS!

PLENTY OF  
TIME TO  
ENJOY THE  
LAST OF  
SUMMER  
BEFORE THE  
EXCITEMENT  
OF



**Doors Open 11:30 am to 4 pm**

**BINGO starts promptly at 1:00**

at the **Reading Liederkrans**

143 Spook Lane, Reading PA



**Admission \$30 (Online \$25)**

**Members and Guests Invited !!**

**Food & Beverages Available to Buy**

**QUESTIONS? Contact Bryn Weckel - (610) 223.4615 [brynlenn@aol.com](mailto:brynlenn@aol.com)**

Proceeds benefit the Reading Liederkrans and the Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship Committee



### First Friday Barbecue

The first Friday of every month we are continuing our popular barbecues done at our outdoor Chicken Pit. Dine-in or takeout. Call the club or order on the website. Dinner consists of 1/2 chicken, Corn on the Cob, Baked Potato, Roll and Butter, and choice of coleslaw or applesauce. Price is \$15.

### 2nd Wednesday German Specials



Chef Tanya is serving up Rouladen September 13th and Sauerbraten October 11th. Enjoy these specialties with a tall glass of your favorite brew and then finish off a perfect meal with homemade Apfelstrudel and ice-cream.

**Your taste buds will thank you!**



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the present & future of  
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### **OKTOBERFEST Kickoff Party!**

**Friday, September 15**

Biergarten, clubhouse,  
and kitchen open at 5:00 pm.

Music in the grove!



**JOIN US IN CELEBRATION  
OF ALL THINGS GERMAN  
AND ENJOY A PREVIEW OF OUR  
FAVORITE TIME OF YEAR-**

**“OKTOBERFEST”**

**Members Free — Guests \$10**

### TRAVEL



Hello travelers! By the time you receive and read this newsletter, we will almost be on our way to Quebec to enjoy this beautiful old historic City for two days, before boarding the beautiful Norwegian Sky for our 10 day cruise on the St Lawrence and to the Atlantic, touring the Eastern Provinces of Canada and New England, ending in Baltimore.

And the highly anticipated 2024 Liederkrantz members and friends trip to Alaska has been filling quickly. The trip dates are June 25-July 5, 2024. We have over 40 travelers and the ship will probably sell out, so do not delay. Call our group agency, Boscov's Travel Centers, to book and deposit. You will love traveling with our groups! We are hoping to get to Germany in 2025 to visit our Partner City of Reutlingen and visit the homeland of so many of our members. Any questions, contact your Liederkrantz Travel Coordinator, Cherylene, at [sholley3@aol.com](mailto:sholley3@aol.com). Click on the link below to see our Alaska brochure.

LINK TO BROCHURE:

<https://boscovstravel.com/group-cruises-tours-flyers/2024-06-25-ReadingLiederkrantzNorwegianSunAlaska.pdf>



September 27<sup>th</sup> through October 1  
Food ~ Music~ Vendors~Crafts~Special  
Events  
Family Activities~Dozens of Biers on tap  
Traditional Dancers and Musicians  
One of the top Oktoberfest events  
in Pennsylvania  
Featuring traditional Dancers and musicians  
from around the country.

[Readingliederkrantz.com/oktoberfest](http://Readingliederkrantz.com/oktoberfest)

### Corporate Sponsorships for Oktoberfest

Our annual Oktoberfest is the biggest event of the year at our club, the largest Oktoberfest in Pennsylvania and one of the largest and best in the whole country!

We are continuously looking to improve this experience for everyone and this year is no different. We now have formalized Corporate Sponsorships available to any individual or company that wishes to support this event, gain valuable exposure to thousands of local people and offer the perks to their family and employees.

Sponsorship Benefits Include:

**Uber Rides:** to and from the event so you don't have to worry about parking or driving after all the fun!

**Adult Admission Passes:** no waiting in line to pay admission, get in quicker and enjoy the day!

**Food & Beer Tickets:** your group will have complimentary tickets that can be used for all purchases!

**Access to Reserved Seating:** no more looking for a place to sit!

**Advertising:** Display corporate banner on grounds, logo and advertisement on our website and in email newsletter to our membership!

Contact Karl Allmendinger for details on the different  
Corporate Sponsorships offered at  
484-624-1472 or [kktg17@gmail.com](mailto:kktg17@gmail.com)





## **CALL TO VOLUNTEER FOR OKTOBERFEST**

*Annelise Paul* *Oktoberfest volunteer coordinator*

Phone: 610-698-1506 or text to that number

Email: [Annelise610@gmail.com](mailto:Annelise610@gmail.com)

*Volunteers get free admission and meal tickets for their shifts.*

### **Oktoberfest SCHNITZEL CUTTERS & BREADERS are needed**

Our annual preparations will BEGIN on Wednesday August 16th @ 5:00PM - 9:00PM and CONTINUING on 8/23, 8/30, 9/6 & 9/13

### **Potato Cooking and Peeling**

We will be cooking starting around 7:00 AM on Monday September 25th Peeling will begin around 9:00. Same thing on Tuesday September 26th. We will be peeling more potatoes than last year and we'll need all the help we can get. Please bring your favorite peeler & a bowl. If you prefer to cut & dice onions, much help is needed there as well. Bring your favorite knife. Thank you for ALL you do for RLK!

The Ladies' Auxiliary is looking for any donations of gently used German clothing for their table at Oktoberfest. Other nice household items accepted as well such as dishes, kitchenware, decorative items. Books are not accepted at this time.

Call Bryn Weckel at 610-926-3731 if you have any questions. This is the perfect time to clean out and pass on your treasured items to someone else who can enjoy them!



### **TICKET SALES**

**Purchase your Tickets Online or at the Gate the days of the event. Online tickets can also be purchased below:**

**Wednesday, September 27: \$5.00**  
**Thursday, September 28: \$10.00**  
**Friday, September 29: \$15.00**  
**Saturday, September 30: \$15.00**  
**Sunday, October 1: \$5.00**  
**Everyone under 21 is FREE every day!**

**Special this year - Multi-day ticket packs - save on surcharges!**

**Family Pack - Wednesday, Thursday, and Sunday**

**Party Pack - Friday and Saturday**

**Full Fest Pack - Wednesday through Sunday**

***All Multi-day Ticket Packs include a free gift as our way of saying "thank you" for supporting the Reading Liederkrantz!***



## OKTOBERFEST 2023 Reserved Parking

A limited number of reserved parking passes will be available for sale to MEMBERS ONLY beginning on **August 21** at a rate of **\$25 per day**. There are also a limited number of handicap parking passes available.

Complete the form below and mail with check payable to **Reading Liederkrantz** to:  
**Oktoberfest Parking**, Reading Liederkrantz, PO Box 4338, Reading, PA 19606.  
Credit card will be accepted if applying in person. No passes purchased after September 15.

**Members may pick up their paid parking pass at the clubhouse, beginning September 15.**  
**Oktoberfest volunteers** will have a volunteer parking pass issued for their scheduled shift.

Deadline for online parking passes is September 15!

Satellite parking shuttle service will be available from nearby parking areas. Consult newsletter and eblast for details.

### Oktoberfest 2023 Reserved Parking Application

Please print

Wednesday, September 27: \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday, September 28: \_\_\_\_\_ Friday, September 29: \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturday, September 30: \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday, October 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

I Require a Handicap Space: \_\_\_\_\_ Method of payment: Check Credit card Cash  
(A state issued handicap plate or placard is required) Check number: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2023 OKTOBERFEST BANDS



DAVE KLINE AND THE  
MOUNTAIN FOLK  
OKTOBERFEST BAND



MIKE SURRATT AND  
THE CONTINENTALS



SPITZBAUM



ALEX MEIXNER  
AND BAND



JOE KROBOTH BAND

## OKTOBERFEST 2023 SCHEDULE

### Wednesday September 27th 2023

5:00pm - Oktoberfest 2023 officially opens! Biergarten, Kitchen, and Vendors  
6:30-10:00pm – Dave Kline & the Mountain Folk Oktoberfest Band  
10:00pm - Biergarten closes for the evening

### Thursday September 28th 2023

5:00pm - Biergarten, Kitchen, and Vendors open  
6:00-7:00pm - Mike Surratt and The Continentals  
7:00-7:30pm - Reading Liederkrantz Singers  
7:30-8:15pm - Mike Surratt and The Continentals  
8:15-9:00pm - G.T.V. Edelweiss Schuhplattlers  
9:15-10:00pm - Mike Surratt and The Continentals  
10:00pm - Biergarten closes for the evening

### Friday September 29th 2023

5:00pm - Biergarten, Kitchen, and Vendors open  
6:00-7:00pm – Spitzbaum band  
7:00-8:00pm - Reading Liederkrantz Singers  
8:00-8:45pm - G.T.V. Edelweiss Schuhplattlers  
8:45-10:00pm – Spitzbaum Band  
11:00pm - Biergarten closes for the evening

### Saturday September 30th 2023

11:00am - Biergarten and Vendor Booths open  
Noon - Kitchen opens  
Noon-1:00pm – Alex Meixner Band  
1:00-1:10pm– Dave Kline  
1:10-1:45pm –G.T.V. Edelweiss Schuhplattlers  
1:45-2:45pm – Alex Meixner band  
2:45-3:00pm – Dave Kline  
3:00-3:15pm – Liederkrantz Singers with Dave Kline and Alex Meixner  
3:15-4:00pm – Alex Meixner Band  
4:00-5:00pm – Parade, Proclamation, and Beer tapping ceremony  
5:00-5:45pm – G.T.V. Edelweiss Schuhplattlers  
5:45-6:45pm - Alex Meixner Band  
6:45-6:55pm – Dave Kline  
6:55-7:15pm - Liederkrantz Singers with Dave Kline and Alex Meixner  
7:15PM – 8:15pm Alex Meixner Band  
8:15-8:25pm - Dave Kline  
8:25-9:00pm G.T.V. Edelweiss Schuhplattlers  
9:00pm-10:00pm Alex Meixner Band  
10:00pm-Bier Garden closes for the evening.

### Sunday October 1st 2023

11:00am - Biergarten and Vendor Booths open  
Noon - Kitchen opens  
Noon-1:30pm - Joe Kroboth Band  
1:30-2:15pm - G.T.V. Edelweiss Schuhplattlers  
2:30-3:30pm - Joe Kroboth Band  
3:30-4:00pm - Reading Liederkrantz Singers  
4:30-6:00pm - Joe Kroboth Band  
6:00pm Biergarten closes

6:00pm - Oktoberfest 2023 Closes

SEE YOU NEXT YEAR AT OKTOBERFEST 2024 ~ OCTOBER 2,3,4,5,6!

# OKTOBERFEST 2023 MENU

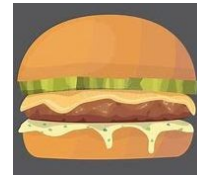
Roast Pork Platter w/ Potato Salad and Sauerkraut  
Bratwurst Platter  
Goulash and Noodles  
Schnitzel Dinner (Pork) w/Potato Salad and Red Cabbage



½ Rotisserie Chicken Dinner  
Roast Pork Sandwich  
Bratwurst on Roll  
Chicken Corn Noodle Soup



Hamburger  
Cheeseburger  
Hotdog w/Sauerkraut  
French Fries  
German Potato Sala



Sauerkraut  
Potato Pancakes (3) w/Applesauce  
Fried Brie  
Authentic Bavarian Pretzel



Funnel Cake  
Cakes & Tortes  
Homemade Apple Strudel  
w/ Vanilla ice Cream

Ice Cream



Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate

**Missionary Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

invite you to their celebration of love at

**MSC Oktoberfest 2023**

**Sunday, October 8, 2023**



**MSC Program 1 – 4; grove open and serving 12 – 5**  
**German Music & Dancing with The Josef Kroboth Band 1-4:00pm**  
**Reading Liederkrantz 143 Spook Lane, Reading, PA 19606**

Comfortable Dress or German Attire encouraged.

**FUNdraisers include: Basket Raffle & 50/50 Raffle**

Door Prize Raffle (one ticket free per entry) All Winners announced at 4:00.  
Seating is first come, first served.

*Oktoberfest is an outdoor celebration in an accessible grove with pavilion, open-air seating and authentic food and drink ordered by guests at food and beverage stands (cash or credit accepted).*

In the event of inclement weather, we will move indoors.

**RSVP by mail or online by  
September 22, 2023.**

Tickets: Adults 18 and over—\$20 Students 10-18—\$10 Under 10-free

Checks payable to MSC Sisters.

Mail to: MSC Advancement, 51 Seminary Ave., Reading, PA 19605

*Tickets may also be purchased at the gate.*

**READING LIEDERKRANZ ELECTIONS**

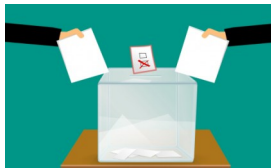
**All the Officers listed below will be elected for two years in odd years (2023)**

<b>President</b>	<b>Jonathan Linton</b>
<b>1st Vice President</b>	<b>Keith Fox</b>
<b>2nd Vice President</b>	<b>(1 year)</b>
<b>Financial Secretary</b>	<b>Michael J. Miller</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	
<b>Kitchen Trustee</b>	<b>Michael Borst</b>
<b>House Trustee</b>	<b>Rolf Duerr</b>

**All other Officers will be elected next year (2024) for a two year term.**

**Anyone who wishes to run for one of these offices must get a letter or email of intent to Suzanne Miller, Len Weckel, or Jeffrey Eshelman (Election Committee) by Monday, October 2, 2023 or attend the September Board/Membership meetings on September 22 to be nominated.**

**The next newsletter will have the ballot with ALL nominations as it will be voted on at the November membership meeting,  
November 17, 2023**



# Breakfast Buffet



Sunday October 15th  
10:00 am to 1:00 pm  
at the Reading Liederkrantz

**\$25.00**

Buffet at 10 am

(AYCE - tax included)

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*Crêpes*

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Our new Christkindlmarkt Chairman, Mike Gallagher, would like you to start thinking of Christmas as soon as the last polka has been played at Oktoberfest!

The dates for Christkindlmarkt, 2023 are December 1, 2, and 3.  
If you would like to be a vendor, or know of one, please email:  
[mikegallagher98@msn.com](mailto:mikegallagher98@msn.com)

Mike is also looking for artificial Christmas trees six feet or taller to be used as decorations for Christkindlmarkt. Drop them off at the club and email him to let him know.

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**Greetings Members!**

Please check the website as well as email blasts for updates on our events. Check Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter as well.

Thank you,

Art Gelwicks



**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 ONLY MEMBERS may purchase alcoholic beverages.

Also ALL GUESTS 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.

**CLUB ORGANIZATION MEETING DATES & TIMES**

Ladies Auxiliary: 3rd Friday of month at 6:30 pm—2nd floor

Germania Soccer: Annual Meeting—January

Liederkrantz Singers: Every Sunday 2-4pm, 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 Thursday 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.

*Join us! You'll be glad you did!*



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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. The Officers and Staff of the Reading Liederkrantz would like to remind you that we are trying our best with limited personnel and seating capacity. Your patience is appreciated as we 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!*