



	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

November-December 2023

Founded 1885

Phone Number 610-373-3982

Guten Tag, Freunde

On the other side of Oktoberfest, all I can say is- Wow! I'm immensely impressed with the commitment of our staff, volunteers, members and trustees to come together to host our favorite event of the year. Your efforts were well spent as this year's Oktoberfest was record-breaking, and in my opinion, our most fun one yet. I am so humbled to be President to such a generous, hard-working and fun group of people.

Now, for some bad news and good news. The bad news is that this is not only the last newsletter of the year, but due to rising fees, licensing and printing costs, it will also be the last mailed newsletter the club will be sending out. The good news is that we will be going completely digital with the newsletter. In doing this, we can go back to a monthly newsletter again come January so you can be updated more frequently about the goings-on of the club.

As we approach the tail-end of 2023, I would like to thank all of our members for a wonderful year. We have been able to make great strides in improving the operations of the club because of the loyal patronage of our members. Without you and your continued support, we would not be able to put on the numerous events throughout the year that keep our traditions alive. Thank you for being a member and, we hope to see you at all we have in store for 2024.

See you at the club. Prost!

Jon Linton, President

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER

Nov 1	Culinary Tour—Hungary	
Nov 3	BBQ Pit Friday	5:00pm
Nov 5	BINGO!	11:30am
Nov 8	Rouladen Special	5:00pm
Nov 8	Veteran's Dinner	5:00pm
Nov 10	Kermit in the Haus	6-9:00pm
Nov 15	Culinary Tour— Hungary	
Nov 15	Mt. Penn Preservation Blues Night	
Nov 17	Elections	5:30-7:30pm
Nov 17	3rd Friday Band - Neon Wine	
Nov 18	Ladies Auxiliary Luncheon/Fashion Show	
Nov 24	Board/General Membership Meeting	
Nov 24	Kermit in the Haus	6-9:00pm
Nov 29	Trivia Night	7:00pm

DECEMBER

Dec 1-3	Christkindlmarkt	
Dec 6	German Language Night	
Dec 8	Kermit in the Haus	6-9:00pm
Dec 9	Ladies Aux. Children's Christmas Party	
Dec 13	Sauerbraten Special	
Dec 15	3rd Friday Band	
	Ladies Aux. pack Christmas Cookies	
Dec 17	Holiday Dinner	
	Ladies Aux. Cookie Sale	
Dec 20	Culinary Tour—Switzerland	
Dec 22	Kermit in the Haus	6-9:00pm
Dec 27	Trivia Night	7:00pm
Dec 28	Thirsty Thursday	
Dec 29	Kermit in the Haus	6-9:00pm
Dec 31	New Year's Eve Party—	
	3:00pm-7:00pm	

CHRISTKINDLMARKT 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 Feeny at 484-256-5215.

DIVISION REPORTS



**LADIES
AUXILIARY**

The ladies group wishes to thank all of you who supported our recent stand at the Club's Oktoberfest. We had many donations of German clothing, mugs, gift items, jewelry etc. and we are grateful to report a nice profit to support our Club as needs arise. We recently bought a rather large number of picnic and round tables for our grove and decorations for the club. Many thanks to those who help us to decorate for the seasons inside and out. Our next big event is our Fashion Show and Luncheon to be held Saturday, November 18th. Please purchase your tickets as soon as possible by contacting Linda Ohlinger, as noted in this issue and email blasts. Don't miss our Chinese Auction and door prizes at the event. It promises to once again be a fun social event. Please also watch for our special stand at the Club's annual Christkindlmarkt the first weekend in December. Our annual Christmas cookie sale will be Friday evening, December 15th, starting after packaging them at about 6:30 pm. at the Club. Our meetings are normally the third Friday in December. Please join us! You are always welcome.



**READING
LIEDERKRANZ
SINGERS**

First, a big Thank You to the Lancaster Liederkrantz Hobby Chor who sang Volkslieder for our Thursday night Oktoberfest event (and the soundman was awesome). Also a big thank you to all who came for our Breakfast Buffet fundraiser. And we'd like to invite you to attend our next concert November 5th at 3pm at the Zion Moselem Lutheran Church, 340 Moselem Church Road in Kutztown. We next sing for the folks at Frederick Living Center on the 12th, so "ring us up" if your facility is ever looking for entertainment. And YES... there shall be cookies, German cookies, at Christkindlmarkt, and yes, we shall likely sell out, so be prompt. And if you enjoy the German Christmas carols, come sing with us. Then join us for the traditional Weihnachtsgottesdienst at the old St. John's Walnut Street Church on 12/17 in Reading. Fröhliche Weihnachten.



**GERMANIA
SOCCER**

As I write this, Germania is among the top teams in their Division. They should finish well and make the playoffs. Germania in 2026 will be 100 years old. We're beginning plans to have a celebration. This is quite an accomplishment to be in existence for 100 years! We have had Youth, Amateur, Over-30's and Over-40's and are continuing to play. The last two years we won the championship for our Recreational Division. We are looking for historical items from Germania's history. Email brynlen@aol.com if you have anything of interest to share. Thank you to the Reading Liederkrantz for all its support of Germania!



**G.T.V.
EDELWEISS**

**Hello all you GTV Fans,
WOW, what an Oktoberfest and fall dancing season we have had. We will be taking some time off from dancing after our German nights with students from around the county.
We would like to wish everyone a Happy Hallowthanksxmas
and a wonderful and safe New Year!**



**EAGLES'
MT. HOME**

With the format of the new newsletter, there won't be a section for Eagles Mt. home as such. Any information, history, or questions you might want to share with our members at any time, may be directed to Len Weckel, 610-926-3731 or emailed to brynlen@aol.com. Two of our members have written books which include information on the Mt. Penn Area including the Reading Liedekranz and Eagle Mt. Home. Local Historian George M. Meiser IX and his wife Gloria, have written a series of books titled The Passing Scene. Also member Corrie Crupi, has written her second book on this topic entitled Footprints on the Mountain. We are privileged to have members with such a wealth of knowledge about the area. You will enjoy reading about the history of our clubs!

LADIES' AUXILIARY 50-50 RAFFLE

Thank you for your support of our annual raffle to benefit the Reading Liederkrantz Scholarship Fund!
The lucky winners are:

3rd place- speaker Ronnie Banks

2nd place- cooler Trinity

1st place- \$1060 Heather Jegielski

**CONGRATULATIONS!
SEE US AT OKTOBERFEST 2024!**

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



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NEW MEMBERS OF THE READING LIEDERKRANZ
AS OF JULY-SEPTEMBER 2023



Jonathan Linton, President

Richard Armpriester	Michael Grather	Joseph Nunez
Elizabeth Aron	Tara Grather	Magdalena Nygard
Russel Bachert	John Gross	James Palange
Bruce Balthaser	Kelly Gross	Rachel Palange
Maria Balthaser	Herbert Hartman	William Parks
Carol Barr	Nicole Hartman	Caitlin Peck
Stephen Beck	Kerry Hendel	Ian Peck
Codie Bender	Thomas Hendel	Kevin Printz
Silke Bernert	Amy Hendrix	Amanda Rhinier
Lin Bhanik	Keith Hermansader	Brenda Ries
Randy Bhanik	Christine High	Hans Peter Ries
Lisa Bowers	William Hiltabeital	Laura Rink
Becki Boyer	Mackenzie Hoffman	Linda Rosencrans-Schwartz
Stephen Boyer	Scott Hoffman	Jillian Roth
Crystal Bracken	Eric Hogue	Francine Schlofer
Heather Briscoe	Sheila Hogue	Frank Schlofer
Michael Brown	Benott Huard	Blake Schmidle
Chris Bucks	Sara Huard	Denise Schott
Christopher Burkett	Lynn Jusinski	John Schwartz
Pamela Bush	Jason Kantner	Dylan Shipe
Trudy Bush	Maria Kantner	Rick Shipe
Mary Chupkai	Rebecca Kantner	Brooke Smith
Gary Colby	Christopher Kline	Danielle Smyre
Krystyne Colby	William Landis	Joseph Speece
Malcolm Cole	Maryann Lang	Brenda Spencer
Robin Costenbader-Jacobs	Paul Lang	Joseph Spencer
Michael Cuozzo	Aspen Lemus	Danielle Steffy
Sylvia Deye	Erik Lemus	Leonard Stump
Justine Dreibelbis	Marcy Lieb	Justin Trupp
Pete Dreibelbis	Matthew Lloyd	Franz Von Aux
Lauren Earnshaw	Pete Ludwig	Will Wagner
Leigh Earnshaw	Sarah Ludwig	Yadja Wagner
Rodney Ebersole	Peter Manfra	Christine Walker
Michael Eisentraut	Mike Marcucci	Harry Walker
Phil Ellingsworth	Harry Martin Jr.	Gloria Weidner
John Emrich	Megan Martin	Richard Weidner
Michelle Ernst	Christopher Mayer	Lindsey Weikel
Ann Fitzgerald	Christine McCann	William Weikel
Michael Fitzgerald	Richard McCann	Samuel Welch
Travis Foltz	Cindy McGee	Trudy Weller
Dana Foulke	Jim McGee	Ian West
Brandon Frymoyer	Eric Miller	William Whitehouse
Aaron Gantz	Tiffany Miller	Ray Wien
John Gantz	Kathleen Moretti	Curt Wittman
Lori Ann Geishocker	Michael Moretti	Deborah Woodward
Patrick Gieringer	Jeff Moyer	Daryl Wright
Christine Gilbert	Christopher Neal	Glenn Yeaw
Kim Gilbert	Kristina Neal	Jeff Yoder
Mike Gilbert		Kristina Zalegowski

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 for 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 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

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: _____

Oktoberfest Wrap Up

Hello everyone!

We have had a little time to rest and reflect on one of the best Oktoberfests at the Liederkranz on record. When running a fest of this size there are always challenges, some good, some bad, but together we can get through all of them. Staying focused on our mission is the key to success. Every year we have the opportunity to get a little better. We have a great passionate group of folks leading the fest. The Oktoberfest committee did a great job this year. For the first time in a long time, we had great sponsors. Finally, Volunteers, we cannot have the fest without your participation. The heart and soul of the fest are you all. A warm thanks to all who have participated in giving the Liederkranz the opportunity to share some good food, good beer, and a rich culture. Perpetuating and sharing that culture is after all, the ultimate goal.

So, now we begin to plan and strategize for next year's fest. More challenges lie ahead but together, we will be more successful than this fest. We are after all better together.

My heartfelt thanks for you all and I'm looking forward to Oktoberfest 2024!

Karl Allmendinger~Chairman



After much discussion, it has been decided to discontinue the mailed editions of this newsletter. We apologize to the members this will affect, but hope you understand that increased postage rates and new regulations have made this necessary. Make sure you have registered your email with the club so you can receive the monthly newsletter edition. A small number of newsletters will still be printed and be available AT THE CLUB for those without computer access. They will be available on a first come, first served basis.

Thank you for your understanding!

Bryn Weckel, Newsletter Coordinator
brynlén@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
Harry & Leni Poch 11/24
Ron & Janet Bortz 11/24
Dieter & Patti Czerny 5/26

ADD YOUR NAME HERE!

The 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**.



Doors Open 11:30 am to 4 pm

BINGO starts promptly at 1:00

(Food & Beverages Available to Buy)

**At
the**

Reading Liederkrantz

143 Spook Lane, Reading PA



Admission \$30 (Online \$25)

Members and Guests Invited !!



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

Proceeds benefit the Reading Liederkrantz 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 November 8th and Sauerbraten December 13th. 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!



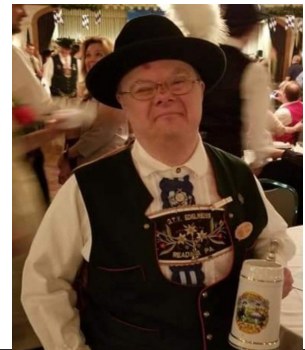
Please Support Our Reading Education Foundation "Pick-Your-Prize" Event

Twenty spectacular prizes! Trips, golf packages, an electric bike to name a few!! All to raise money to support "Legacy Grants" for Reading School District teachers and schools. There will be **only 200 tickets sold**. Each ticket is **\$200**. And there will be **TWENTY PRIZES** awarded! Each prize is worth at least \$600. Several exceed \$2,000!

If you'd like to buy a ticket, please contact us at readingeducation.org or scan the QR code listed here!



Condolences go out to the friends and family of John Knott. John was a long time member of the club and G.T.V. Edelweiss. He was the brother of Sheila Knott Wolter. His happy smile and warm hugs for everyone made him an unforgettable part of the club. He will be missed by everyone!



Wednesday, November 8, 2023 **VETERAN'S APPRECIATION DINNER**



Thank you for your service!
All current and retired members of our Armed Forces are invited to a free dinner as listed below:

Your choice of (1) : 1/4 lb. cheeseburger and French Fries, Goulash, 1 Brat platter with two sides, Fish and Chips Platter, fish sandwich. (Free meal is for the veteran only- guests purchase their own)

Doors open at 5:00 PM. Dinner 5-7

Reservations are needed.

Call 610-373-3982 or register online and let us know you are coming.

Military identification required



BLUES ON THE MOUNTAIN

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2023

Busker Incognito & The SHOW
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Presented by Berks Arts



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JUNIOR

Reading Liederkrantz

5PM: DOORS OPEN | 6PM: SHOWTIME

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\$25



READING LIEDERKRANZ ELECTIONS

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

President	Jonathan Linton
1st Vice President	Joe Pettyjohn
2nd Vice President (1 year)	Art Gelwicks
	Len Weckel
Financial Secretary	Michael J. Miller
Treasurer	Aaron Sadowski
Kitchen Trustee	Michael Borst
House Trustee	open
Grounds Trustee	open after election

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

Since there is only 1 contested office, voting will be held Friday, November 17
In the club from 5:30-7:30pm. You must have your membership card with you to vote.



**15th ANNUAL HOLIDAY FASHION SHOW AND LUNCHEON
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2023**

DOORS OPEN AT 11:00 - LUNCHEON AT NOON

LUNCHEON FASHION SHOW DOOR PRIZES CHINESE AUCTION

*In the READING LIEDERKRANZ Ballroom
sponsored by the RL Ladies Auxiliary*

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and Ernst Licht



\$25 per person

**For tickets contact Linda Ohlinger at 610-929-8428
or**

Orders for tickets may be sent to her at 51 Kutz Rd., Temple, PA 19560

**Make checks payable to Reading Liederkrantz Ladies Auxiliary
Deadline for ticket purchase- November 11, 2023**



Christkindlmarkt 2023 Volunteer information



Mike Gallagher, the new chair of this year's Christkindlmarkt, is looking for volunteers for this year's event, which runs from Friday, December 1 through Sunday, December 3. We'll be looking for help hosting in the Dining Room, working in the Outside Kitchen, tending the Grounds (yes, that includes emptying trash), and organizing parking. We're trying to keep all shifts manageable at about 4 hours.

Please watch for an email from Patrick Nelis for specifics about volunteering and shifts, and feel free to contact Mike at mikegallagher98@msn.com.



Experience a German Christmas tradition right here in Reading!

Join us for some holiday cheer!
Enjoy traditional German food and drinks.
Purchase gifts, crafts, and holiday goodies.

Outdoor Market • Mulled Wine • Bonfire

*Seated Served Dinners Inside
Inside & Outside Bars and Kitchens Open*

GENERAL PUBLIC ADMISSION
Ages 12-80: \$5.00 | Other Ages: Free

Fri Dec 1 ~ 5-9 pm | Sat Dec 2 ~ 12-8 pm | Sun Dec 3 ~ 12-5 pm

Members – Please watch your email for information about volunteering!

We will need help in the following areas:

- Dining room host/hostess
- Outside kitchen
- Outside trash and runners
- Parking

We're trying to plan for 3- to 4-hour shifts.

**Thanks,
Mike**

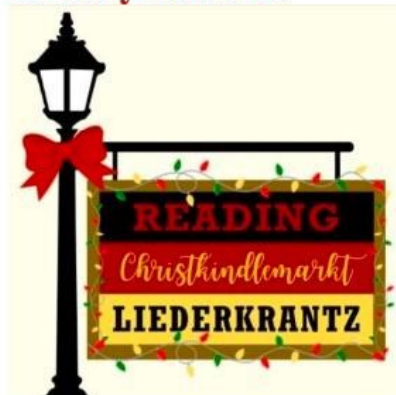
P.S. – To those who have helped me get moving on this so far, a HUGE thanks as well!

Come visit some of our regular vendors and meet some new ones!

Try some RUMTOPF, a traditional German cordial made over the summer from rum and fresh seasonal fruit!

Remember that this is an all-weather event.

Hope to see you there!





From Oktoberfest into Christmas!
Reading Liederkrantz Ladies' Auxiliary Presents

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY
Saturday, December 9, 2023 10:00 AM

Open to children and grandchildren
of Reading Liederkrantz members ages 10 and under
Hot dogs, juice, snacks and surprises!

You must register to attend! Registration deadline December 2

Call Linda Ohlinger to register your children:
610-929- 8428



TRAVEL

Hello travelers and friends! We now have our fabulous trip and cruise to and from Quebec City in the books! What a wonderful experience we had with so many wonderful people, new and old faces. We thank you so much for traveling with us! Please check our website and the link on our email blasts weekly under travel news, as you will find some wonderful photos filled with many memories. We had a few surprises along the way, such as a canceled flight (!!) and a visit by Hurricane Lee along the New England coast, but we were kept safe and enjoyed one another's company so much! We are very anxious for our next adventure!

And that next adventure is- an Alaskan Cruise out of Seattle- with Norwegian Cruise Line on the Norwegian Sun. The dates are June 25th to July 5th, 2024. Please do not delay, as our group space is nearly sold out. Please click the link below with all the details of ports, cabins, and pricing. Call any Boscov's Travel Center at 610-779-8640 to book and deposit as soon as possible. Contact our Liederkrantz Travel Coordinator, Cherylene Shollenberger, at 484-336-7857, or at sholley3@aol.com with any questions.

GUTE REISE - BON VOYAGE



LINK TO BROCHURE:

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

Thank you to all of our Volunteers~ but especially our Newsletter Stuffers! Many of them have been with me for 16 years collating, stuffing, and gluing in all kinds of weather. There have been some we have lost, but their spirits are not forgotten! If you have helped us even once over that time, please know you are appreciated! But the following people are TOPS for helping Len and me in our monthly and then bi-monthly "stuffing crew."

Mark and Alice Marie Gotthelf

Vivian Aron

Bev Graeff

Jean and Gary Botts

Jack Bucciaglia

Harold Buchtman

Donna Yohn

Cherylene and Barry Shollenberger

Karen Moore

Walter Petroski

Curtis Rapp

Rosemarie Yetzer

Linda Rauh

Linda Ohlinger

Nini Zoppel

Marie Reinert

Terry and Mayetta Shane

Gordon Van Horn

Susan Shuler

Jackie Yeich





Ladies' Auxiliary Christmas Cookie Sale

We will pack our delicious homemade cookies, Friday, December 15 beginning at 5:00pm. The ladies will be weighing, packing and wrapping! Anyone may contribute their homemade cookies. We know you have favorites you would like to share! Ladies' Auxiliary Members—we ask you to bake 2 different kinds of 5-6 dozen each. We also include some wrapped candies on the plates. Cookies will be sold for

\$12 a plate again this year. Some will be sold Friday evening, but we reserve others for sale at the Holiday dinner the following Sunday, December 17. They go fast! There are no presales and supplies are limited. Don't miss out on this special part of Christmas!



Reading Liederkrantz presents *Holiday Dinner*

We've taken the best of our Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners and combined them into one feast you're sure to enjoy!

Sunday, December 17 Noon-3:00

MENU

Salad with Hot Bacon Dressing

Rolls and Butter

Roasted Turkey with Gravy

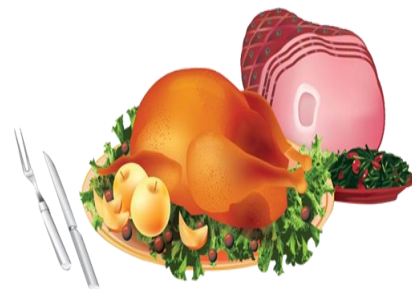
or Hazle Ham

(may have combination of both)

Potato Filling ~ Sweet Potatoes

Corn ~ Brussel Sprouts

Assorted desserts ~ Coffee and Tea



Don't forget
The Ladies'
Cookie Sale ~

\$12/ plate while
supplies last!

\$30/Member \$35/Guest (non-member)
\$10/ Children 5-12 (children under 5 FREE)
Reservations required by December 6th

Online or pay at the club



CELEBRATE GERMAN NY EVE



AT THE READING LIEDERKRANZ

Sunday, December 31

3:00-7:00pm

Join us for a unique way to greet 2024!

Dave Kline and the Report

will offer all your favorite types of music —
Fest, oldies, dance, slow/fast, polkas, etc.

The first ever Liederkrantz “Pretzel Drop” at 6:00pm with Champagne Toast

\$50 for Members/ \$55 Non-Members

*Includes Happy Hour (cash bar with Drink specials)
And German Pretzel bar from 3:00-4:00*

ALL YOU CAN EAT German Buffet starts at 4:00

Reservations ONLINE or

Mail In with check made out to the Reading Liederkrantz

mail to: Reading Liederkrantz, PO Box 4338, Reading, PA 19606-4338



(mark “NY Eve” on the envelope)

*Checks MUST be received by
Wednesday, December 20*

*(May include names of other guests you
would like to sit with. We will do our best
to accommodate!)*

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Greetings Members!

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*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.

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Every 2nd, 4th, and
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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!