

# Germania Post



HEFT NR 631 - Sept. 2013 - JAHRGANG 49

Come to the 44th annual Bavarian Festival

## Hamilton Steel City

# Oktoberfest

*at the Germania Club*



Bavarian Dances  
Delicious German Food  
Tapping of the Keg  
Ms. Oktoberfest Contest  
Great Music by  
**The Nu-Tones**  
**The Blue Waves**



**Friday, September 20, 2013 5pm-12am**  
**Saturday, September 21, 12pm-12am**



Admission free before 6pm  
\$5.00 after 6pm / both nights

**Denninger's**  
FOODS OF THE WORLD™

FOR INFORMATION AND TICKET SALES CALL  
CALL THE GERMANIA CLUB at 905-549-0513  
[www.germaniaclub.ca](http://www.germaniaclub.ca) email: [info@germaniaclub.ca](mailto:info@germaniaclub.ca)

**LOCATION: Germania Club, 863 King Street East, Hamilton, ON**

*Celebrating over 200 years of Oktoberfest in Munich*



"Over 65 Years of Continuous Service"  
**O'NEIL'S**  
FARM EQUIPMENT (1971) LTD.



**Trachten-Quelle**  
Trachten- und Landhausmode fuer die ganze Familie



# Dinner Theatre

*Saturday,  
September 28, 2013*

Doors open 4:30pm—Dinner 5:00pm

Members \$40 Guests \$45

(Tickets in advance only by Sept 20)

Performing: *Peninsula Players*

*3 plays in one evening, plus a delicious meal.*

"Save me a Place at Forest Lawn" by Lorees Yerby

*A perceptive slice of the lives of two elderly women, yet theirs is a resignation touched with wisdom and humor.*

"Passacaglia" by Joan Mason Hurley

*An interesting look at the lives of the residences, in a retirement home. The comical, the tyrant, the believer the realist and the innocence, all come together for this charming play about real life.*

"A Little Something for the Ducks" by Jean Lenox Toddie

*While feeding the ducks an older gentleman encounters a lady sitting on a bench, leading to witty dialogue of their stubbornness and tenacity which only proves that opposites do attract.*

Germania Club of Hamilton  
863 King Street East, Hamilton, ON  
Call for tickets (905) 549-0513



# The President's Corner



Hello Dear Members!

The summer is coming to an end, what a crazy summer! On the days of our big functions it was very hot and humid, but on the days we could relax very cool. Maybe those cool days gave use of time too gather new strength for what is coming in the next months.

The Fisher & Hunters Adult Prize Fishing, Frauenverein Apfelmania, Choir Garage Sale and our big "Oktoberfest" on September 20-21 in the Germania Club. I hope the weatherman and all our members cooperate and

make our Oktoberfest a very successful event.

On October 6, 2013 is our 149th Stiftungsfest and then all our Christmas parties. I know the work of an active club is never done I wish you all a healthy and happy Autumn.

Rosi Kramolowsky  
President

P.S. A few months ago I asked for pictures and anecdotes (stories) of the club, but I am sorry to say that until now nobody sent anything in. I believe that our older, long time members have a few interesting pictures and stories, so don't be shy send them and we will sort them out.

Thank you  
Rosi Kramolowsky

**The BUG SHOP**



MERCEDES - BMW - VOLKSWAGEN - PORSCHE  
SALES & SERVICE  
29 Kenilworth Ave. N., Hamilton, Ont. L8H 4R4  
**Karsten 905-547-2042 Siegf**



Germania Club Frauenverein  
invite you to

Apfelmania



Wednesday, September 25, 2013 at 7:30pm

at the Germania Club  
863 King Street East  
905-549-0513

Coffee & Cake

is included with your \$5.00 admission

Tombola (raffle) & BINGO games will be played





# Choral Notes

Summer is almost over and the choir starts practice again on Thursday night September 5 at 7.30 pm, New members are very welcome.

I hope everybody had a nice summer, I know I did, especially because it was not too hot.

Ingrid Venohr is at home now after her stay in the hospital and Netty de Wit

is back from a long stay in beautiful Holland. There is not much else to tell you at this time.

September **Birthdays are:**  
*[me] Jeanet Schaefer, Arthur Wagenblast, Tibor Nyilasi and Linus Press.*

Wishing you all a Happy Birthday and many returns in good health.

Greetings,  
 Jeanet Schaefer.

		3		9	2			
4				3			1	
2	7							
	1		3					8
	5		1	6	7		3	
3					8		6	
							5	3
	3			8				9
			6	2		1		



# The Camper's Report



We could not have asked for better weather. It was sunny, quite cool for August and our annual Campers' Picnic: "Hawaiian Luau," went off without a hitch. The food was superb (I know, I'm patting myself on the back a bit because barbecuing the pork shoulder was my job). Sharon, our Social Director, and her helpers made magic in the kitchen cooking the rice, preparing the salad and carved the pineapples for grilling. Ute, our emcee, was at her oratory best. Frank, our Chairman, became the barbecue mover, assistant chef and equipment manager. The music, generously provided by Gus, could be heard all the way across the lake. With the help of Eric, one of our guests and the magic of the internet, we were able, at the last minute, to come up with some Hawaiian music. Not to be forgotten, Paul, our fellow camper, was able to celebrate his 60th birthday "Big Kahuna" style. Many more Paul, many more.

For many years, Joan and I have been guests at these functions, but were never actively involved. I never realized how much work goes into this: cleaning, decorating, food preparations and organizing. The campers thank you all for a wonderful job and a great evening.

In another vein: Earlier, than usual, for the next season, we have or will have some vacancies. Some members have already left and some are not renewing in 2014. So if you would like to join us or if as a camper you would like to relocate, check the bulletin board in the washrooms.

*Lastly a word of caution: Most of us are coming up Trinity Church Road to get to the Park. Several times, we noticed police with radar. Their focus seems to be near the new subdivision at Hwy 53, speed limit 50 km/hr, and also about midway between Hwy 53 and the lake where the speed limit is 60 km/hr. A female police officer was actually hiding behind a hydro pole with her radar gun while the cruiser was out of site. "Be careful out there!"*

Egon Roesslein  
(Vice Chairman).





# Sunday Lunch

Sunday, September 15, 2013  
Open from 12:00pm - 3:00pm

Come and enjoy a delicious Rouladen Dinner  
or a House Schnitzel Dinner. Dinners include  
Salad, Potatoes or Spätzle, Vegetables, bread & butter.

**\$15.95** plus tax per person.  
Children ages 5- 12 years 1/2 price

## FILM AFTERNOON



Es spielt **“Heimkehr mit Hindernissen”**

**Film starts at 3:15pm**

**Free Admission / Coffee and Cake available.**





# Campers' Hawaiian Luau







## Aus unserem Frauenverein

As mentioned, we did not have a meeting in August – our next meeting is on September 4. But it is not that we did not DO anything in the meantime.

We helped at the Club Picnic on July 14. We must have had over 20 different cakes on display, and sales were pretty good! O.k., not all cakes came from the Auxiliary, also from the Choir, the Fishers and Hunters and the general Membership. We thank everyone who donated cake and also bought a slice, or even several to take home. We sincerely hope you enjoyed the variety. And also we like to thank the Ladies who stood BEHIND the counter. From the over 80's, a special thank you has to go to our Edeltraud Cihlar. She is 85 and served cake and coffee pretty well the whole time. Daily Babysitting of three great-grandchildren probably gives her the stamina.

It's not my place to say, but a few people mentioned

at the Club Picnic that there was no signage along the road advertising the Picnic. Actually, I can see the wisdom of this! If the Police sees signs of a German Picnic, they will be there. Germans, Picnic, Beer = TICKETS!!) So pssst, keep it quiet.

Then the Ladies will have gone to Lake Dalrymple in Mid-August and I look forward to getting those reports. By the time this goes to print we will also have attended the Fisher and Hunter Corn Roast on August 24. In the past we were not required to bake – the dessert used to be Apfelstrudel. But we will be there! Annemarie, get the s'mores ready.

Our September 4 Meeting will probably deal with the (Club) Oktoberfest on Sept. 20 and 21, and (Auxiliary) Apfelfest on Sept. 25. More baking to be done. If I remember correctly, we have door prizes and a tombola at Apfelfest. Ladies, start collecting prizes and donations, please.

In October we have the Club's 149 see how the Ladies can help there. And again, if you know of anyone

who would like to come out to these events and they don't drive anymore and you cannot take them, please call me. We find a way!

***Birthdays in September:***  
***Sigrid Whelan Sept. 5***  
***Ute Perl Sept. 24***

Enjoy August – try to get rid of the surplus cucumbers and zucchinis you may have in the garden..

'till next month!

Sieglinde Seiler, Secretary

905) 543-0810 e-mail:  
seilesi@sympatico.ca



**Fischer  
& Jäger**

Greetings everyone!

It's been an interesting summer this year due to the eclectic mix of weather we have experienced. We dealt with an extreme heat wave followed by a severe thunder storm that brought us some cooler than normal temperatures. This reminds me of the old adage that you have to take the good with the bad. Let's hope that the rest of this summer will transpire with a little more consistency when it comes to the weather.

On the weekend of July 20th- 21st the Fischer & Jäger held their annual Junior Prize Fishing at the cottage on Lake Dalrymple. This event was well attended and a great time was had by all. A lot of the kids caught fish but the big winner was DJ Parzen. Way to go DJ !

Just a reminder that the Adult Prize Fishing will take place at the cottage on the weekend of August 31st-September 2nd. Hope you can make it.

Until next time

Take care

Peter McCormick



**149th STIFTUNGSFEST,  
OCTOBER 6, 2013:**

**NEW MEMBERS**

Syliva Dietrich  
Dennis Fletcher  
Karrla Fletcher  
Grace Schieber  
David VanStroe  
Patti VanStroe

**10 YEAR MEMBERS**

Christa Kries  
Eckhard Kries  
Helen Lutz  
Mary Markgraf  
Hans Meiritz  
Marianne Puppa  
Ina Reile  
Irmgard Rewald  
Siegfried Schwerinski  
Alfred Weinstock

**15 YEAR MEMBERS**

Elfriede Bock  
Rick Lutz  
Margrit Neuenhagen

**20 YEAR MEMBERS**

Jutta Anton  
Susan Butz  
Christine Eastwood  
Mike Goldenberg  
Eva Heidt  
Gerhard Maschewski  
Erika Mildenerger  
Reinhard Neske

**30 YEAR MEMBERS**

Achim Alken  
Barbara Haybarger  
Werner Heimes

**35 YEAR MEMBERS**

Wilhelm Kuehlem  
Karl-Heinz Neuenhagen

**40 YEAR MEMBERS**

Werner Anders  
Peter Graeser  
Helmut Kannenberg  
Werner Weller

**45 YEAR MEMBERS**

August Ernst  
Hugo Kirchhoefel  
Helmut Koziol  
Brigitte Muessner  
Alexander Wegner

**50 YEAR MEMBERS**

Henry W. Germann  
Alois Link  
Heinz Mildenerger  
Theo Nermerich  
Herbert Vater  
Ernst Viebke

**55 YEAR MEMBERS**

Benno Kruck  
Arnold Schaefer

**60 YEAR MEMBERS**

Karl-Heinz Gross



## „Das Echo“ –

Ihre deutsche Zeitung  
von Kanadas Küste zu Küste –  
erscheint jeden Monat  
seit 30 Jahren,  
hat 40 Tabloid-Seiten,  
ist vielseitig, interessant  
und mit hohem  
Informationswert.  
Ein Jahres-Abonnement  
kostet nur \$32

Überzeugen Sie sich selbst.  
Verlangen Sie heute noch  
ein Probeexemplar –  
unverbindlich und  
kostenlos!

Tel.: 1-888-522-3653  
Montag bis Freitag 9-16 Uhr ET

# REIF

ESTATE  WINERY



ON THE SCENIC  
NIAGARA PARKWAY

*(between Line 2 & 3)*

Tel: (905) 468-7738

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

GROUP TOURS WELCOME  
YEAR ROUND BY APPOINTMENT!

[www.reifwinery.com](http://www.reifwinery.com)



## Mark Woehrle

Sales Representative

### RE/MAX

Escarpment Realty Inc., Brokerage  
Independently Owned & Operated

## 905-573-1188



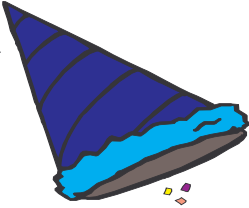
[www.MarkWoehrle.com](http://www.MarkWoehrle.com)





# ANNOUNCEMENTS

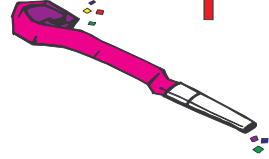
## BIRTHDAYS



75 Years  
Sigrid Whelan

85 Years  
Leonard Folkens

95 Years  
Wilhelm Vordenbaumen



Happy Birthday

## DONATIONS

### Germania Club

Erich & Susan Butz - \$50 in memory of Magdalena Rulff

Ilse Kusch - \$30 in memory of Magdalena Rulff

Germania Choere - \$50 in memory of Magdalena Rulff

### 150th Anniversary Celebration

Waltraud Schork - \$30

### 150th Anniversary Celebration

Waltraud Schork - \$30

## GYMNASTICS REUNION

We will be holding another reunion on September 25th at 7:00 pm in the Rathskeller come on out and meet up with some old friends. Hope to see you there.

Dieter Woehrle

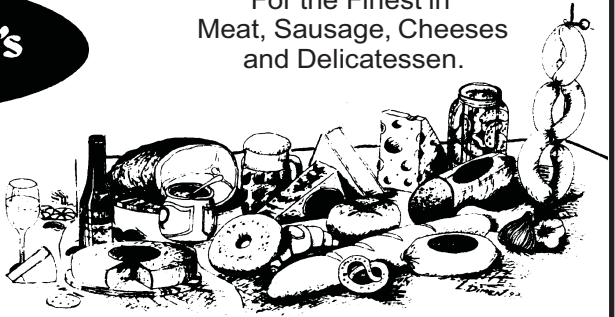


**Denminger's**

FOODS OF THE WORLD

HAMILTON  
STONEY CREEK  
BURLINGTON  
OAKVILLE

For the Finest in  
Meat, Sausage, Cheeses  
and Delicatessen.



**DENTURES THAT FIT**

**BERT RUFENACH DD**

**Denturist** *with over 25 years experience!*

- Full Dentures
- Partial Dentures
- Implant supported Dentures

- Soft Relines
- Fast Repairs
- Tooth Whitening now available



**Free consultation**

**705 Upper James St.  
Hamilton, ON (905) 387-9012**

Please remember if you are buying or selling a house or condo please give Mark Woehrle of Remax Escarpment Realty a call. He has pledged to give a donation to the club for each member's transaction he completes.

*Big or small...Mark sells them all.*  
Mark's number is 905-573-1188



Sept 15	12-3pm	Sunday Lunch - Rouladen or Schnitzel Dinner see page 7
Sept 15	3:15pm	Film Afternoon - <i>Heimkehr mit Hindernissen</i>
Sept 20	5:00pm	OKTOBERFEST at the Germania Club
Sept 21	12noon	OKTOBERFEST at the Germania Club
Sept 24	7:30pm	Members Meeting
Sept 25	7:30pm	APFELMANIA – Apple Fest
Sept 28	5:00pm	Dinner Theatre

### VORSCHAU - PREVIEW

Oct 5	8:00am	Choir Garage Sale (note new date)
Oct 6	5:30pm	149.Stiftungsfest
Oct 19	5:30pm	Weinfest
Oct 22	7:30pm	Members Meeting
Oct 27	1:00pm	Campers Meeting

**Germania Choirs rehearsal Thursday at 7:30pm  
Skat Saturday in the Rathskeller starting at 12:30pm**



## GERMANIA POST

GERMANIA CLUB OF HAMILTON  
863 King St East  
Hamilton, ON L8M 1B5  
905.549.0513  
email: [info@gemaniacub.ca](mailto:info@gemaniacub.ca)  
[www.germaniacub.ca](http://www.germaniacub.ca)

Editor & Layout; David Simon  
Deadlines for submissions to  
the Germania Post, 10th of  
each Month

### BÜROZEITEN/OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday to Saturday  
11am to 2pm



**Follows us on Twitter and like us on Facebook.**