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

## OBITUARY



### **Alfred Weinstock**

October 27, 1930 – July 27, 2016

Alfred was a long-time member of the Germania Club. We extend our sincere condolences to his companion Evelyn, his daughter Monika and their families.



## The President's Corner



Dear Members,

We could not have picked a better summer day for celebrating our annual Germania Club Picnic at our park. Once again the park is in great shape. The Campers set up everything, including the fence. They also ensured that as many shady seats as possible were available. This was very much appreciated by about 125 members and non-members, who came out to enjoy the great afternoon with family and friends. I believe that our junior guests were also well looked after. The pony rides are always a big hit with the little ones. It was nice to see that all the kids took part in all the games that were set up for them. It turned out to be quite a competition, and winners were rewarded with a ribbon and a prize and other goodies. We were desperately trying to get the parents and grandpar-

ents involved in the games, without great success. I am sure that the heat had something to do with the lack of interest.

As every year, there is a variety of good food, cold beer, drinks and coffee and cake for everyone to enjoy at the Picnic. However, this year there was something missing, something we have enjoyed and appreciated year after year. It was the delicious home-baked cakes and pastries provided and donated by the Germania Club's Ladies' Auxiliary, and by other Club volunteers. It was certainly noticed, and had a big effect on our coffee and cake sales.

Just for clarification, I would like to provide the following information. Every year we are obligated to apply for a special event permit from the L.C.B.O. When you apply for this permit, other departments could become involved. These departments include the following of the City of Hamilton: the City Fire Department, the City Building Department, and the City Health Department. This year we had, for the first



time, a visit by the health inspector at the Park, prior to our Picnic. Because I had no knowledge of the time of the inspection, I arranged a meeting with the inspector to discuss the concerns. We reviewed all the basic food handling; hand washing; and dishwashing procedures; basically the same as those requiring our compliance at "It's Your Festival" at Gage Park and Oktoberfest.

Two issues had to be addressed in detail: the campers volunteered to provide and make the potato salad for the Picnic in the pavilion kitchen. The only way that could happen is, if we provided everything needed, to raise the kitchen to compliance levels with all food handling regulations. The second concern is the following: our Picnic is a special event, and the public is invited. This is the key point: the public has access. The rules state: "No home prepared, or home-canned foods can be used, sold or given away at special events". It is very important to point out, that if you are planning a private function

at any of our facilities, please continue to do so. You may or may not require a "private special event" permit. The regulations are different for each situation.

At the end of the day, I believe everyone had a good time. I like to thank everyone for coming and making this another successful function. It takes a lot of time, work and planning by many volunteers. On behalf of the Board of Directors I would like to thank everyone for their time and efforts to make this possible. A special thank you goes out to the campers for making the potato salad and preparing the Park for this function.

Thank you very much.  
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## Fischer & Jäger

Moin Members & Friends of the Fisher & Hunters

Well, Farmers Almanac was dead on in predicting we will have a HOT and DRY Summer. But we all know it won't last. So in the meantime, we'll enjoy it. On July 15th to 17th we enjoyed the Jr. Prize Fishing tournament at Lake Dalrymple. Even though we only had half as many Children as last Year, we still had a great Weekend. And yes, the Fish were biting. Mostly Pikes. Our SMALL FRY Team with their catch were: Bryan- 9" Perch, 25 1/4" Pike. DJ-8" Sunfish and 3 Pikes, 21 1/2", 25" & 26", Neil-18 1/2" Pike, Angelina- 24" Pike, Klara- 7 3/4" Perch, and Grace hopefully had a good time trying. Thank You Parents for bringing you're Children to our Lake Dalrymple Cottage. I hope they all had a fun time. And let's not forget Savana, sweet little Savana. Thank you Bob for bringing your Grand Daughter. Before you know it, she'll be out there with here own fishing Rod.

Congrats go out to Neil on obtaining his "Motor Boat Licence". What is next Neil? You're own Boat? The Evenings were spent around a beautiful Camp Fire with delicious Smores and Drinks. But we did miss our older Boys and Girls. Hopefully they'll be back next Year. Congratulations are in order, Goran and Catherine had a Baby Boy on June 15th. Welcome Baby Caleb. Well it is September and our Children are back in School. Don't fret Boys and Girls, this doesn't mean Summer is over. I don't have any Birthday or Anniversary Dates, but if you have one, celebrate hardy. And remember the Cottage is still open to ALL. For Bookings 1) email [dalrymplecottage@hotmail.com](mailto:dalrymplecottage@hotmail.com) 2) via our facebook page "Dalrymple Cottage" 3) call Bob Mulhall at 905-818-5510 or Joe Parzen at 905-529-1664 Last but not least, we hope to see many of you at 'Steel City Oktoberfest' Please volunteer some of your time. It is much appreciated.

Until next time Keep Well.

TschuesMaggie

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JUNIOR PRIZE FISHING 2016

NAME	FISH	SIZE
BRYAN	Pike	12"
DJ	Pike	20"
NEIL	Pike	23"
DJ	Pike	25"
DJ	Pike	25 1/4"
NEARA	Pike	25"
BRYAN	Pike	25"

## JUNIOR PRIZE FISHING



## Choral Notes

The long hot days of summer are almost gone, and we are ready to sing again. Choir practice starts on Sept 8.

Many members of the choir met each other at the club picnic on the 7th of August and everyone had a good time. The tombola 'we always do' did very well and got a lot of attention, thanks to the volunteers.

On September 17 we will go to Kitchener and sing at the Transylvania Club. The next Saturday September 24th we will enjoy the Steel City Oktoberfest right in our own Club. Also we will celebrate Arthur Wagenblast's 80th birthday, congratulations Arthur. Heinz and Erika Mildenerberger will celebrate their 60th anniversary.

On a sad note, a long time member and good friend Alfred Weinstock passed away, our deepest condolence to Evelyn and the family.

Please don't forget our garage sale on October 1st. On

the next day on October 2nd we will sing at the Germania Club's Stiftungsfest. It's a busy month ahead of us.

Birthdays this month are: Jeanet Schaefer, Cindy Heuck, Arthur Wagenblast and Linus Press. We wish a Happy Birthday to you all. A belated birthday wish to Clement Ng who had his birthday on August 27th.

Greetings,  
Jeanet Schaefer

## HELP WANTED

The club is looking for part time food servers and also help with set-up and tear-down in the club. These are part-time paid positions. We have customers renting the club and require a certain set-up of tables and chairs, and that is where we are looking for help. We also need servers for customers private parties and for club functions. Please call or email the club to apply.



152nd STIFTUNGSFEST, OCTOBER 2, 2016: the following is a list of members who will be honoured at the Germania Club's 152nd Anniversary on October 2, 2016. Please check this list carefully. If there are any errors or omissions please call Lori at the office or Jeanet Schaefer at 905-385-2317

#### NEW MEMBERS

Carlos & Paulette Andermarchi  
Gudrun Boehm-Johnson  
Larry & Judie Chaput  
Joe & Teresa Feduszcak  
Fabio & Angelita Amaro  
Leslie Klodt  
Andrew & Iryna Litvinau  
Jonathan Wedekind

#### 10 YEAR MEMBERS

Ingrid Oppermann  
Goran Predojevic  
Ulrich Venohr  
Anneliese Walthers

#### 15 YEAR MEMBERS

Yuli Rotman  
Gerry Schuster  
Christel Strassguertl

#### 20 YEAR MEMBERS

Elisabeth Boerkamp  
Doris Buchan  
Jane DeWit  
Gabi Frank

#### 25 YEAR MEMBERS

Werner Liste  
David Paul Simon

#### 30 YEAR MEMBERS

Richard Kramolowsky  
Margarete Egerter

#### 35 YEAR MEMBERS

Hildegard Bittner  
Brunhilde Cawi  
Erwin Lutz  
Ellen Pezzetta

#### 40 YEAR MEMBERS

Stefan Muensterteicher

#### 50 YEAR MEMBERS

Jurgen Eggers  
Herbert Herma  
Alto Muhlhuber  
Linus Press

#### 55 YEAR MEMBERS

Erich Puppa  
Arthur Wagenblast

#### 60 YEAR MEMBERS

Klaus Freudenreich  
Joe Khes  
Heinz Ollesch  
Heinz Schrader





# Sunday Lunch

Sunday, September 25, 2016  
Open from 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Come and enjoy your choice of Stuffed  
Chicken-breast with Pasta or Schnitzel Dinner,  
for dessert will be Ice Cream and Peaches.

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



## FILMNACHMITTAG

Es spielt **“Der Vogelhändler”**

Operettenfilm von 1962 mit Cornelia Froboess, Oskar Sima, Rudolf Platte,  
Georg Thomalla, und Rudolf Vogel.

Vorfilm - “Operetten Revue 1982-1986”



>> **Film starts at 2:30pm** <<

*Free Admission / Coffee and Cake available.*





## Aus unserem Frauenverein

Summertime – and the Frauenverein does not do much. No meeting in August, the next one is September 7. We still do a bit, keep in touch by phone, write birthday cards and check how the others are. Quite a few members are away for the Summer, cottage, south or travelling. Then there are weddings and grandchildren appearing in the world, planning and visits. Linda Wanner has a new baby boy grandson Grayson Casper (Casper was Eberhard's father); Mother and son are well and Linda is able to spend the odd weekend at their cottage a bit north of Lake Dalrymple. A beautiful place. Rose Strinich is back again at Aberdeen Gardens from what her sister in law says – she wants desperately to return to her house, but that's a 'no go' unfortunately. In between she was again in the hospital – Hedda Wagenblast visited her there. Thank you, Hedda.

Sigrid Whelan seems to be solidly entrenched at her cottage north – probably cooler than Hamilton?! Others flit back and forth between here and Florida. Erna Melloh calls from time to time. She has settled in with her daughter in Welland, but the daughter is still working and I guess you can look at the forest behind only for so long. Her house in Hannon (Binbrook area) is to be sold so if anyone is interested to move to the country...??

The Frauenverein also helped sell-

ing cakes at the Club Picnic. Due to health regulations we could not bring home-baked cakes in – bought ones were allowed. Pity! And we have quite a few talented bakers! Streusel, cheesecake, Obst Torten – and it has been done for over 100 years. None of the Ladies would allow that anything was sold that they would not eat themselves. I took that Food Prep Certificate course a few years ago for First Pilgrim Church and we were shown an appalling video by the instructor. You would not believe what goes on in the large chain restaurants. Absolutely gross how their staff handles food. In today's Spectator is an article that most fast food chains (Subway, McDonald, Wendy's etc.) plump up their bread doughs with a chemical (it's a long name) that is also in yoga mats... sheer plastic?? Now that it has been made public, they all promise to stop. In Germany that stuff is not allowed and that is partly why Germany is against this proposed new trade agreement, because Germany also would have no control over genetically manipulated food.

Birthdays in September;  
Sigrid Whelan Sept 5 One year older than her sister – go, guess  
Ute Perl Sept 24 Seventy plus  
Again if I forgot anything or if you would like to have something mentioned, please e-mail or give me a call. Stay cool.

'till next month:

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# The Campers' & Park Report



One good way to start this article is to introduce any new members to our camping community.

We welcome Larry and Judie Chaput (Site #4), also Fabio and Angelita Amaro (Site #20). We campers hope that our park fulfills all your expectations and your time here is relaxing and joyful. A bonus: Fabio and Angelita got married on August 5th. We congratulate you both on your nuptials.

The Campers' midsummer meeting went well. Ulli, our Club's President, by invitation, honoured us with his presence. He did make a short speech, commenting on all the volunteer work and cooperation the Club was getting from us. Of course, he also mentioned, there is always room for improvement. He did say, however, how impressed he was by the beauty and neatness of our campground and the Park.

Oh yeah..... and also something about harmony among campers.

Our Playground Equipment Fundraising, Spaghetti Dinner was an absolute hit. We like to thank Karlla Fletcher for organizing it, Theresa for running, "Not Like Your Grandma's Bingo," Head-Chef Dennis Fletcher with Sous-Chef Denny and servers Liz and Frank Poyton. David Blosser won the 50/50 price and kindly donated it back. We also had a donation from our new campers, Larry and Judie Chaput of \$150.00 and Albert Kergl \$300.00. Generosity abounds! At over \$2000, we are now about halfway to our goal to purchase this much needed equipment.

It is never a small job to get the Park ready for the Club's Picnic. Many hands were busy and many preparations accomplished: from cleaning the Pavilion and washrooms to making potato salad, putting up fencing, cooking, entertaining kids and later cleaning up. We'd like to thank Albert Kergl for the do-

nation of a pop cooler for the Pavilion and the many prizes for the kid's games, as well as Kevin Pyett and Frank Poyton who took the lead in prepping the park, also the many more volunteers who did a multitude of other tasks during the course of the picnic. All this effort made for a successful picnic and was greatly appreciated.

Joan and I have nine grand-kids, some natural, some adopted and some acquired. They had a whale of a time

and all asked to come back next year. That was my reward.

Please put this on your calendar: Our Fall Meeting is on the 16th of October, at 2:00 pm, at the Germania Club on King Street.

A \$200.00 down payment on our camping fees for 2017 is due at the end of this camping season, October 31st.

Your Happy Camper,  
Egon Roesslein.



# Friday Night Dances

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## Sept Birthdays



Marion Billyard  
David Blosser  
Franz Chacinski  
Dietrich Eckert  
Jürgen Eggers  
Gabi Frank  
Henry Germann  
Peter Graeser  
Cindy Heuck  
Hank Hope  
Jurgen Janke  
Albert A. Kergl  
Fred Klauser  
Gus Mitropoulos  
Heinz Ollesch

Ute Perl  
Sandra Petroski  
Ellen Pezzetta  
Linus Press  
Erika Renz  
Luba Rotman  
Adriana (Jeanet) Schaefer  
Sylvia Schien  
Alice Schork  
Heinz Schrader  
Joan Trotman  
Patti VanStroe  
Herbert Vater  
Arthur Wagenblast  
Sigrid Whelan

## DONATIONS

### Germania Club

Brunhilde Cawi - \$100 in memory of her husband Dieter

We received an additional \$120 in donations for the ponies from members and the Fisher & Hunters. Thank you to everyone for giving enjoyment to the children.

Gentle Reminder that membership fees are now due:



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Sep 9	8:00pm	Friday Night Dance
Sep 15	8:00pm	Fischer & Hunter meeting
Sep 23	8:00pm	Friday Night Dance
Sep 24	3pm-12am	Steel City Oktoberfest
Sep 25	12pm-2pm	Sunday Lunch ,stuffed Chicken breast
Sep 25	2:30pm	Filmnachmittag: "Der Vogelhändler"
Sep 27	7:30pm	Club membership meeting
Sep 30	8:00pm	Friday Night Dance

**VORSCHAU/PREVIEW**

Oct 1	8:00am	Choir Garage Sale at the Club
Oct 2	5:30pm	152. Stiftungsfest/152nd Anniversary
Oct 14	8:00pm	Friday Night Dance
Oct 16	2:00pm	Camper Meeting – Germania Club
Oct 20	8:00pm	Fisher & Hunter members meeting
Oct 22	5:00pm	Germania Choir Winefest
Oct 25	7:30pm	Germania Club members meeting
Oct 28	8:00pm	Friday Night Dance
Oct 30	12pm-2pm	Sunday Lunch – Ham with Pineapple
Oct 30	2:30pm	Film Afternoon "Cat Ballou" in German



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