

HEFT NR 692 - Apr 2018 - JAHRGANG 55



# Sunday Lunch

Sunday, April 29, 2018  
Open from 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Come and enjoy Liver-dumpling soup followed by Cabbage Rolls and potatoes or a schnitzel dinner.  
For dessert Peaches with whipping cream.

\$18.95 plus tax per person.  
Children ages 5- 12 years 1/2 price



## FILMNACHMITTAG

Es spielt **“Luther”**

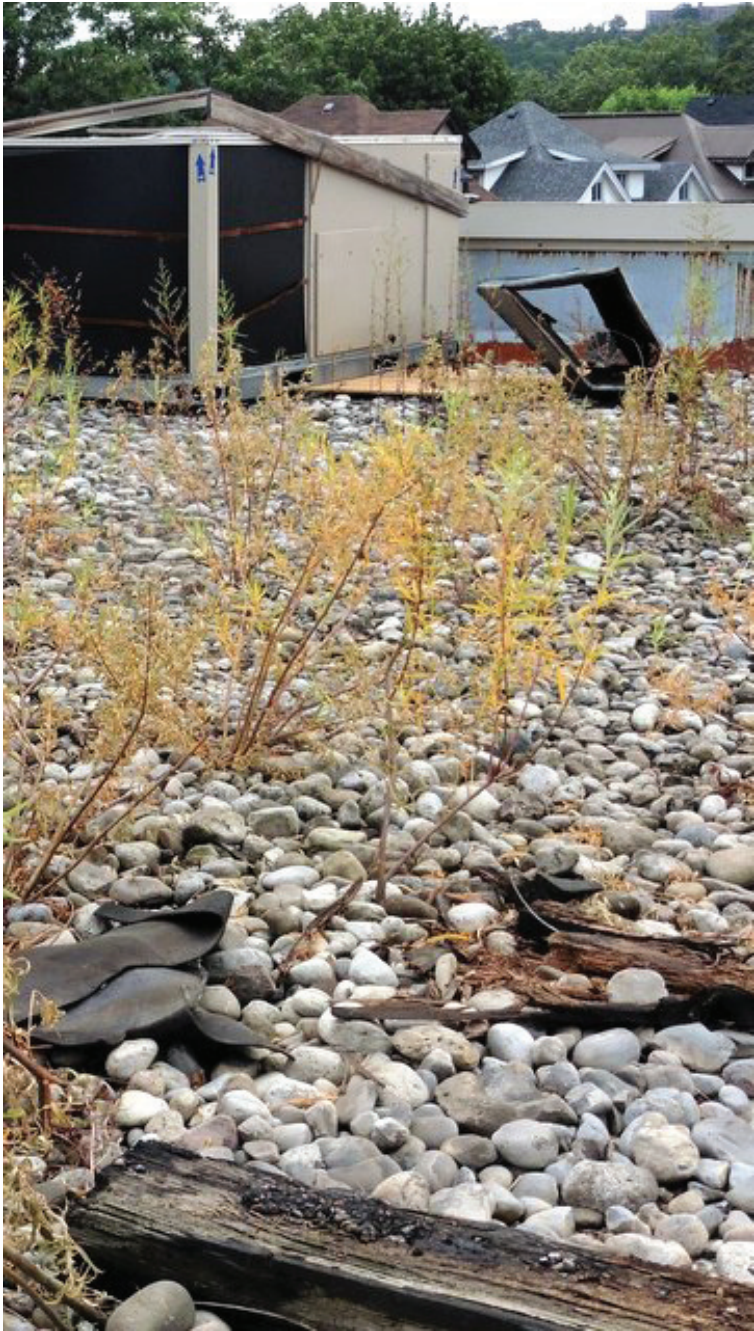
Der Spielfilm von 2003 erzählt die Lebensgeschichte des Kirchenreformators Martin Luther

Vorfilm - **“Kein schöner Land:Mark Brandenburg”**

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

*Free Admission / Coffee and Cake available.*





Waldemar Herling greatly helped to  
change this picture.



# The President's Corner



On a Sunday in March, The Germania Club's Annual General Meeting took place in the Club's Banquet Hall. In attendance were 55 of the 129 members who had to date renewed their 2018 membership. If you have not done so already, I urge you to pledge your continuing support to the Club, by renewing your membership, volunteering, and if you can, by making a donation to the Club, for necessary repairs to our Club buildings. In this regard, let me thank everyone who has recently made a financial contribution, especially Waldemar Herling, who donated \$5,000 towards roof repair, just days before our Annual Meeting.

I also expressed my sincerest thanks to the Board members for all their efforts. David's work as Treasurer is invaluable, and Rosi is never shy to roll up her sleeves and do whatever is required. I hope both of you

get better soon. Thank you also to Lori, Betty, the Audit Committee, Waltraud and all the volunteers who give so generously of their time and efforts.

Please do not forget, that when you become a member, you make a commitment to attend events, to contribute and to share the workload. If you are a member of a subgroup, please urge the others in your group to attend Club functions.

We are trying to improve our communication with the membership. To that end, David is compiling a global e-mail address list, so that you are kept in the loop. At the meeting, we also distributed a 2018 Club events calendar.

I also made a commitment in my speech to be open to new events. We are trying to find ways to make our Friday's Fish and Chips event more popular again. Lately the attendance has been lagging. We are talking about reviving some dances. We will show all those World Cup 2018 games where Germany is a participant. As well, on June 10, 2018, The German Ladies' National Soccer Team will play against Canada at Tim



Horton's Field. I have made the appropriate contacts to find out, if the German Team would be interested in visiting the Germania Club after the game. I will provide you with more details for this and other future events still in the planning stages, at a later date.

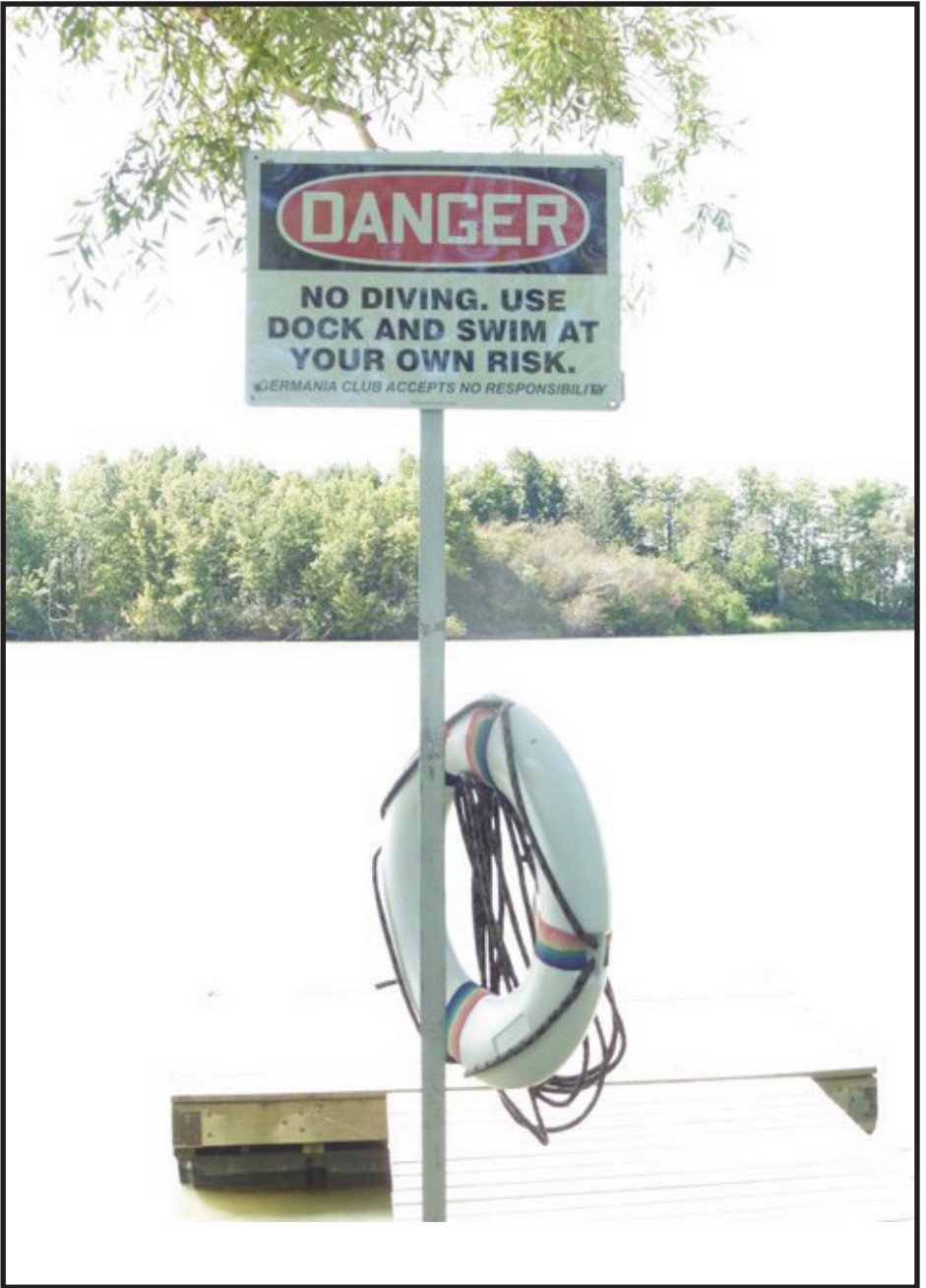
In order to iron out remaining issues with the Fishers and Hunters with regard to the sale of the Lake Dalrymple property, we are planning to meet with them at the next membership meeting in April. Under discussion will not only be the sale of the property. We are also trying to find ways to keep the Fishers and Hunters as loyal Club members.

Another issue of great concern is our shrinking Board of Directors. The situation has

become so dire, that more and more we have to cancel meetings, due to a lack of quorum. No one stepped forward at the Annual Meeting to fill any of the vacant positions. I can't do more than to urge you to volunteer to take up a position on the Board. We need you. We are trying, and will continue to try to improve your social and cultural Club life. However, you are the centre piece. We cannot proceed without your support. My commitment and dedication towards the betterment of the Germania Club has not changed. Please meet me half way.

Until next time, Best wishes  
Your President,  
Ulrich Venohr.





A well known sign.



## Choral Notes

Dear Members,

The Choir has a few selections in their repertoire that they love to perform over and over again. One of those is the “Weserlied” or “An der Weser”. Over time this work has become a perpetual favorite and a beloved folksong. Franz von Dingelstadt in Todenmann bei Rinteln wrote the lyrics in 1835. The music was composed by Gustav Pressel at a later date. So popular was and still is the song, that in 1931, in honour of both lyricist and composer, permanent memorials were erected: one being the Dingelstedt Denkmal in Todenmann, the other the Weserliedanlage in Hann. Münden.

The “Weserlied” is also one of the selections that we will perform at the Loreley spring concert in Oshawa on March 24th. On April 14th, the Choir will also travel to Kitchener to perform at

another spring concert, following an invitation by the Transylvania Choir. In May we pay our annual visit to the Highgate Residences. May 12th is our semi-annual garage sale at the Germania Club. Our final get together before we break for summer is the Choir Picnic on June 16th. Our spring concert, scheduled for May 26th was cancelled.

April birthday greetings go out to the following supporting members: Rosi Kramolowsky (April 13), Hans Renz (April 13), Franz Bittner (April 18) and Richard Lutz (April 20). I leave you with a quote by Victor Hugo, “Die Musik drückt das aus, was nicht gesagt werden kann, und worüber zu schweigen unmöglich ist”.

Musically yours  
Waltraud Schork



CAMPERS KORNER

## **ATTENTION ALL CAMPERS**

POT- LUCK BBQ LUNCH

&

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**SAT. MAY, 19, 2018**

STARTING AT **10:00 AM**

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ANY QUESTION CONTACT

FRANK POYTON OR KARRLA FLETCHER

## **ATTENTION! ATTENTION!**

CAMPERS FIRST MEETING FOR 2018

**SATURDAY MAY 26, 2018**

@1:00 PM

ALL CAMPERS ARE REQUESTED TO BE THERE!!!



Idyllic scene from the Germania Park.

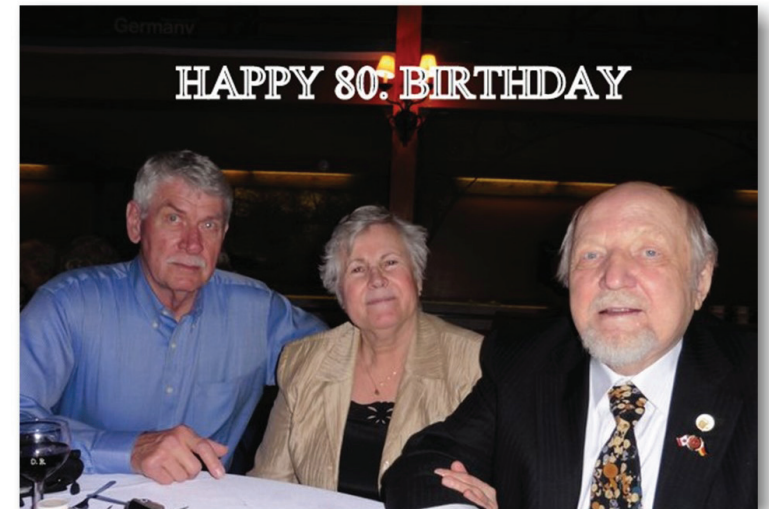




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April 13, 2018

April 20, 2018

April 27, 2018

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## Aus unserem Frauenverein

So, Winterschlaf ist vorbei (sort of...) und wir sind wieder da: First the News that we do not have our Annual Meeting on March 18 as listed in the Germania Post. The Club also has their Annual Meeting the same day and it would crowd the schedule a bit. Frauenverein has their Annual Meeting now on April 11, together with sort of the monthly meeting. Except, it will start at 5.30 p.m. for cocktails, and dinner is at 6.00 p.m.) or thereabouts. The weather should be better by then (it's after Easter), so we hope for a good turnout – especially since we have rouladen and red cabbage.

For the season and the weather, there was still a reasonably good turnout for the March meeting. Seven of our "Iron Ladies" and one Iron Man (Ulli Venohr) were there. Rosi K. is still flitting around the skies with relatives; a few people are still south, but hopefully back in April. Helga had brought cake and looked after the table decorations with the help from Elisabeth

Kirchhoefel. Even Erna Melloh made it, all the way from Welland with her daughter driving. And Sigi Whelan... Yaaay!! But we seem to have lost Jennie Vance again. She lives in Beamsville and has a new job somewhere around Hwy 20 and Rymal, and children in school... I will try to contact EVERYONE on our address list to tell them of the new dates for the Annual Meeting and to find out what happened to them. Unfortunately we are not always notified when someone is sick or now in a home.

Birthdays in April: Just one, but a big one:

Rosi Kramolowsky April 13  
80

Congratulations, you made it that far!!

That would be it for March, I think. Happy Easter to everyone, but, maybe don't put the snow shovel away yet. Please call me if I forgot something or someone. It's YOUR news, too. I won't feel corrected or criticized if you bring something up.

Take care!! Sieglinde Seiler,  
Secretary

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## Fischer & Jäger

Moin Dear Fisher and Hunter Members and Friends,  
How could I miss the fact that Easter was April 1st and not wishing everyone a Happy, Blessed Easter. I hope everyone had a enjoyable Day with Family and Friends.

I know of two Birthdays this Month, Chris Parzen and Rosi Kramolowsky who is celebrating her 80th Birthday on April 13th. May you both have a wonderful day.

Our next Meeting is on April 19th at 8PM. Tentative date for our Maifest is May 6th, and of course Weather permitting. Last year was cancelled due to Rain.

Please remember to start booking Dalrymple Cottage for your Summer Functions. You may call Joe Parzen at 905-529-1664 or Email [dalrymplecottage@hotmail.com](mailto:dalrymplecottage@hotmail.com)

Until next Month  
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I think one of the most GROUND BREAKING inventions of all time is the JACK-HAMMER .!!!!

Margitta Untch  
Auf Wiedersehn

The Leserkreis Germania Reader's Circle will meet on Tuesday, April 3rd from 2-4pm in the Germania Club Restaurant.

Special topic: Germanic spring rituals: Walpurgisnacht, Maifest, April Fool's Day.



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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## April Birthdays



Anna Atkinson  
Oskar Bauerle  
Frank Bittner  
Doris Buchan  
Christopher Bulmer  
Teresa Feduszczyk  
Ilse Folkens  
Steve Fori  
Heidi Frank  
Carl Geerts  
Karla Grauf  
David Johnstone

Judy Keller  
Rosi Kramolowsky  
Ana-Juliana Kun  
Helen Lutz  
Richard Lutz  
Rudi Oster  
Christopher Parzen  
Susan Parzen  
Elizabeth Poyton  
Frank Poyton  
Hans Renz  
Gunther Weiss

## DONATIONS

### **Germania Club**

Hans Bastel - \$65

Dorothea Melms - \$50 in memory of Monika Gross

### **Roof Donation**

Richard Lutz - \$250

Gertrud Taunton - \$100

Johann Breitner - \$100 in memory of his wife Krista

Gabi & Rainer Frank - \$200

Alex Wegner - \$100

Waldimar Herling - \$5,000

### **New Member**

Paul Hamburg

**A special meeting has been called for April 24 beginning at 7:00 PM.**

### **Agenda:**

- 1. Approval of sale of the Lake Dalrymple Property.**
- 2. Approval of the Club budget for 2018.**

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Apr 3	2-4pm	Reader's Circle Germania
Apr 6	5:00pm	Fish & Chip Friday
Apr 11	5:30pm	Ladies Auxiliary Anniversary
Apr 13	5:00pm	Fish & Chip Friday
Apr 19	8:00pm	Fisher & Hunter members meeting
Apr 20	5:00pm	Fish & Chip Friday
Apr 24	7:30pm	Special Members Meeting
Apr 27	5:00pm	Fish & Chip Friday
Apr 29	12-2pm	Sunday Lunch – Cabbage Rolls
Apr 29	2:30pm	Filmnachmittag 'Luther'

**VORSCHAU/PREVIEW**

May 4	5:00pm	Fish & Chip Friday
May 6	10:00am	Fisher & Hunter Maifest - Park
May 11	5:00pm	Fish & Chip Friday
May 12	8am-1pm	Choir Garage Sale
May 13	12-4pm	Mother's Day Dinner
May 18	5:00pm	Fish & Chip Friday
May 22	7:30pm	Members meeting
May 25	5:00pm	Fish & Chip Friday
May 27	12-2pm	Sunday Lunch
May 27	2:30pm	Filmnachmittag – Doktor Schiwago



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