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Sunday Lunch

Sunday, January 28, 2018
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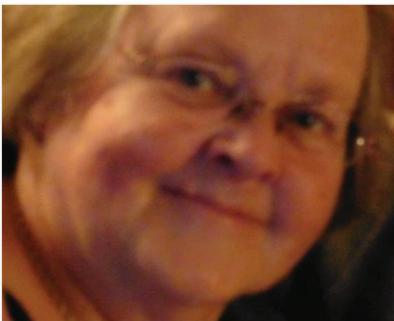
Vorfilm - "Das Beste von Helga Hahnemann"



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Leserkreis - Advent 2017



The President's Corner



Dear Members,

Writing this article for the January Germania Post is somewhat confusing to me. Everyone is still planning and preparing for Christmas and New Year's celebrations, closing out the Year 2017, and making New Year's resolutions.

Let me start by wishing everyone a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year. I can only hope that the resolutions you have made, include the Germania Club.

This is the beginning of a new year, presenting new challenges for the Board of Directors and the membership, to continue to make our Club a place to promote German culture in this community.

I have just received a friendly reminder from David, that it is time to finalize the calendar of events, planned for 2018, so that all of us have a chance

to plan ahead. I would like to remind every Club member that planning the events is only part of the job. Making the events successful has to involve every Club member.

As I have said many times before, there are many ways to support the Club: participating in Club functions, volunteering for Club functions, and holding private celebrations at the Club. However, the biggest support has to come from all of us, working together as Club members, regardless of the interest group or subgroup that we belong to. It has to include all groups. Yes, this is a new year with old challenges. New priorities are also facing your Club's future.

To all Members and their families, all the very best, and good health in the New Year.

Ulrich Venohr,
President



Leserkreis = Reader's Circle Germania, Advent celebration.

On Tuesday, December 5th, about 30 of us gathered at the Germania Club restaurant for a wonderful afternoon of storytelling, singing, reading poetry, and learning about some of the history behind various German advent traditions.

The idea for the event came from Gudrun-Boehm Johnson. It was embraced by the whole group, immediately. Thank you Gudrun!. Thanks to Dieter Eckert, the decorative highlight of the occasion, was the Stammtisch, that served temporarily as a display for an exquisitely carved wooden Christmas pyramid. It was displayed in the midst of a forest of delicate tinsel trees. The entire display was framed by a railroad track with a small model train that slowly circled the pyramid.

Among other things, eggnog, Glühwein, baked goods of the season and more, were enjoyed by everyone.

However, it was the sharing of touching and humorous personal stories, and poems, by those who attended, that made the afternoon so very special, and made all of us remember our own past Advent and Christmas celebrations.

We also explored the historical origins of Advent, and learned how the tradition of the Advent wreath came about, where the Advent calendar originated, and touched on the history of the Christmas pyramid.

Brigitte Muessner and Karl Uschold, brought their guitars and led the group in a sing-along. Christine Eastwood delighted with her solo performance of, "Die Glocken von Stella Maria". Thanks to all of you.

I can only say, the Christmas spirit of giving was alive and well in the Germania Club that afternoon. How can you express an adequate thank you without naming every single person involved in this celebration. Many hands pitched in to make this a success. Thanks to Ulli and the Board for giving so much of their time and effort, and all the Club members who came out for the occasion. It was not necessary to ask for any baked goods or help. It was simply offered. The Reader's Circle thanks all of you.

If you were not able to join us this year, please try to do so next year for the second installment of our Advent celebration.

Waltraud Schork



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Choral Notes

The Choir is looking forward to a very nice new year, a new beginning, and we hope, the continuation of our choir. We leave a good year behind, but we worry about the future. As we age our voices weaken. A male choir started this Club originally, and we want to keep our choir going, and show that we are still in good voice.

We had a very nice concert on Dec. 3 in the First Pilgrim United Church. Many people enjoyed the traditional Christmas songs, and socialized after the Christmas concert in the back hall of the church.

A first in the Club was the Adventsfeier from the Leserkreis in the restaurant, organized by Waltraud Schork and Gudrun-Boehm Johnson. Poems and stories were read and followed by a Christmas sing-along, with guitar music by Brigitte Muessner and Karl Uschold. Lots of goodies were enjoyed

by all. So we are still very active, because we like to sing.

The January birthdays are celebrated by, Ingrid Oppermann, Willy Schaefer, Susan Butz, David Simon and George Fischer. We wish a very happy and healthy Birthday to all of you.

Greetings
Jeanet Schaefer





Aus unserem Frauenverein

Again I have to start with an apology: I missed the December edition. The deadline for December was November 10. I did not make the meeting beginning of November; sometimes my tummy is acting up, or I cannot move much due to arthritis. Dorothea and Annemarie again had to cover up. Thank you!! Hopefully next year will be better.

I had wanted to include a report on the Christmas Bazaar, but that was only on Nov. 19... But from what I heard, it went very well. Annemarie and the Vorstand have it down to a science by now; so many people, even non-auxiliary members helped out. Thank you all very much. Eberhard Wanner said before even Linda wanted to go, I hope she made it there.

The December meeting was also our (small) annual Christmas Party. Again I had to be a 'No show'. So were quite a few others, unfortunately. Quite a few of our Ladies in their late Seven-

ties and Eighties prefer not to drive at night anymore; besides, the weather forecast was not very good that night. I had the Knobel group here, which meant no ride. I know, Annemarie would have picked me and also Edeltraud Cihlar up – Edeltraud's knee is acting up something awful this Winter and if you are in pain 24/7 you don't feel very cheerful.

I should take Erna Melloh as example: Whenever I call her to ask how she is, she says: the same, but what can you do? You have to take it as it comes. She lives now near Welland with her daughter; I guess the house is a bit isolated, she does not see many people during the day.

Coming back to the Christmas Party: though small, just the usual hard-core members, it was cheerful and cozy. Even Ulli Venohr became an honorable Lady, participated in Dorothea's game and won a prize. Rosi K. and Helga Laqua had prepared snacks, sandwiches and there was a cheesecake. Some liquid refreshments, too, I suppose. Oh, and Helga has survived a cataract operation and can

see much better now. All the best Helga! There is no meeting now in January or February. Back again in March. If I am rambling a bit today, I have to blame Eberhard Wanner. He brought homemade Eggnog on Wednesday (that's not why I missed the meeting!) and left the recipe with Peter, who promptly made some yesterday. Turned out great too (Bourbon, Rum and Brandy goes in it); actually tasted better than the Advocaat..

When you get the Germania Post we'll have had Christmas 2017, but right now I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year.

Sigi Seiler, Secretary
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If you want to call anyone who has not been out for a while, please call me for the number.

German Pension and Tax Specialist – Manuel Doolittle-Röhr of Phoenix Consulting (div. of Xblox Taxes) will give an informative presentation on taxes both in Germany and Canada for German-Canadians receiving a pension from Germany. Manuela will explain the connection between the two countries taxes and tax departments, dispelling the myths believed by many. Part of the talk will be what happens when a pensioner passes away, what responsibilities does the survivor have. Are we double taxed on pensions? Manuela will explain the new laws and co-operations coming soon between Canada and Germany.

Manuela will hold a question and answer period at the end.

January 31, 2018 at 2:00pm – coffee and cake will be available.



Choir Weinfest



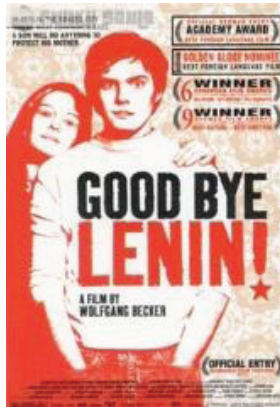
The Leserkreis = Reader's Circle Germania wishes all of you a happy and prosperous 2018.

Come join us for a relaxing movie afternoon.

Tuesday, January 2, 2018, 2:00–4:00pm,

In the Germania Club Restaurant.

There will be an introduction to the film, followed by a screening of,



“Good Bye, Lenin!”

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Fischer & Jäger

all of us and of course anyone else that I don't know of, Happy Birthday. Wishing you all Good Health and Happiness in the coming Year.

Until next time, keep safe and enjoy our confused Canadian Weather.

Tschuess Maggie
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Moin, Dear Fisher and Hunter Members and all the Germania Club Family, we hope you enjoyed a peaceful Christmas Season. We wish everyone the best of Health and Happiness in 2018. Wishing you everything that is wonderful, the beauties of Nature, the warmth of sharing and Love in you're Home.

First I'd like to talk about our Turkey Shoot back in November, it was a cold day but we still had 16 brave souls that came out and supported us. Erich Butz, Eckhard Kries, Armin Eigen, Jack Felgner, Adam Melms and Goran Predojivic, all went home with one or more Turkeys. Congratulations. Sunday February 4 is our "ELECTION" Meeting at 10AM. We hope to see ALL our F&H Members, come and support you're F&H Group. We have some Birthday Celebrities in January, George Kiss, Brigitte Parzen, Peter Werheid, Stefan Kun, Helmut Hentschel and Me(Maggie). To



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January Birthdays



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 Carola Hallman
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 Helmut Hentschel
 George Kiss
 Stefan Kun

Ingrid Oppermann
 Brigitte Parzen
 Manfred Pierlorz
 Evelyn Samarco
 Willy Schaefer
 David Simon
 Christel Strassguertl
 Margitta Untch
 Peter Werheid
 Mark Woehrl

DONATIONS

Ilse Folkens – \$50 towards Christmas gifts for the Children’s Christmas Party
 Sofia Lochner – \$50 in memory of her husband Michael

NEW MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR 2018

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Adult (under 65)	\$85
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Seniors (65 & over)	\$65
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Jan 2	2-4pm	Reader's Circle - Goodbye Lenin
Jan 5	5:00pm	Fish & Chip Friday
Jan 11	7:30pm	first choir practice
Jan 12	5:00pm	Fish & Chip Friday
Jan 19	5:00pm	Fish & Chip Friday
Jan 23	7:30pm	Germania member's meeting
Jan 26	5:00pm	Fish & Chip Friday
Jan 28	12-2pm	Sunday Lunch – Soupfest
Jan 28	2:30pm	Filmnachmittag – 'Didi Der Doppelgänger'
Jan 31	2:00pm	German Tax Specialist – Manuela Doolittle-Roehr

VORSCHAU/PREVIEW

Feb 2	5:00pm	Fish & Chip Friday
Feb 4	10:00am	Fisher & Hunter annual meeting
Feb 6	2-4pm	Reader's Circle - Karneval
Feb 9	5:00pm	Fish & Chip Friday
Feb 11	4:00pm	Volunteer Recognition Dinner
Feb 14	5:30pm	Ash Wednesday Fish dinner
Feb 16	5:00pm	Fish & Chip Friday
Feb 23	5:00pm	Fish & Chip Friday
Feb 25	12-2pm	Sunday Lunch – Meatloaf
Feb 25	2:30pm	Filmnachmittag – 'Charley's Tante'
Feb 27	7:30pm	Member's Meeting



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