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# Sunday Lunch

Sunday, June 24, 2018  
Open from 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Come and enjoy fresh tossed salad followed by marinated chicken breast with noodles or choice of a schnitzel dinner, either with a mixed fruit salad.

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Former President Continental Austrian Club

Former President Germania Club

Not many people – if any can say that they held all of these positions

and still found time to run a successful radio program

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for 30 years.

This is to acknowledge the death of Gerd and his contribution toward the German Canadian Community in Hamilton as well as a large part of Ontario and beyond.

Gerd was a Berliner transplanted to Canada and carried his typical Berliner Moxie with him and this could lead to occasional misunderstandings within some circles. Gerd – sleep well, your battles are over and thanks for letting me participate along side of you in some of the Berlin Nights at the Germania Club of Hamilton.



D Eckert  
Member Germania Club

# The President's Corner



Dear Members,  
This being the June article of the Germania Post, I am sure everyone is ready to look forward to the summer season, planning summer outdoor activities, and vacation time with family and friends. I would like to take this opportunity and wish everyone a wonderful enjoyable spring and summer season.

However, at the same time, this is a friendly reminder that there is really no vacation time at the Germania Club, so I hope that not everyone travels too far away and keeps the Club in mind. Throughout the summer months, many volunteers and volunteer hours are needed to complete our scheduled functions: such as the German Ladies' National Soccer Team coming to Hamilton; World Cup soccer in June and July (Go Germany!); "It's Your Festival"

in Gage Park; and the Club Picnic and Strawberry Festival in Germania Park, just to name a few. It really goes without saying, we need "your" help. The Germania Club remains open all year round, so there are many non-regular functions to prepare and to hold.

As I have reported at the Members' Meeting, the small roof job has been completed. I would like to thank once again all club members and club supporters for their generous donations towards this big project, including Mr. Matthew Green and the City of Hamilton for their \$2,500 contribution. At this point, we have received a total of \$16,000 for that project, to offset the cost of \$63,000 plus. Thank you very much. More donations would be greatly appreciated.

One project is completed, and I am presently in the process to start an even bigger project: replacing the roof on the Large Hall. This means that the roof has to be cleared of all 3 AC units, gas pipes and electrical conduits, before the roof replacements can begin. Two of the three AC units are very old and not working. We



are hoping to install at least one new AC unit. A total cost estimate is not complete, since we are receiving cost estimates from more than one company. The work has to be done. The work has to be done right, and it has to be done now, before we have to stop using the hall. Not only will the project be costly, but it will also require a lot of time, before this work is completed.

I could write about many other things, but for now I would like to acknowledge the volunteers for their time and effort to help out, whenever needed. It is really very much appreciated. It is time to give a big thank you to the group of volunteers, providing us with the Sunday lunch and movie afternoons. They help out, month after month, including

donating cakes and other food items, and they are willing to step in on short notice. The Leserkreis Germania is another group of volunteers, whom I like to thank very much. They have now celebrated their first year and continue to gain momentum due to a lot of hard work, efforts and donations from Club members. On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would also like to thank Club members for continuously attending and supporting all our functions, and we hope that others will join us. Thank you very much. I really hope you enjoy this time of the year. See you all at our upcoming events.

Best Wishes  
Ulrich Venohr, President.



Before and after roof replacement,  
Ulli asks what happened to the “ Black Forest “

*The Germania Club*

**Strawberry  
Festival**

**Sunday July 8th**

*In the Germania Park*

*Gate opens 12:00pm starts 2:00pm*

*Strawberry Shortcake, BBQ 5pm*

*Bar will be open, and*

*the House Band will be playing*

*Free admission*

Germania Park, 4240 Trinity Church Road





## Choral Notes

Dear Members,

I am writing this article at the beginning of May, and it finally looks as if spring has sprung, but not before blasting us with one final ice storm on the weekend of April 14th. Sadly, because of the weather situation, we had to cancel our trip to Kitchener, and did not participate in the Transylvania Choir's spring concert.

We can however, still look forward to our Annual concert at the Highgate Seniors' Residences in Ancaster on May 17th. That just happens to be the day of our Choir President's Birthday. On June 2, the Choir will go to St. Catharines at the invitation of Club Heidelberg. Several other choirs will be in attendance as well. Don't forget our garage sale at the Club on King St. on May 12th. Our annual Choir picnic will be held on June 16th in Germania Park. The picnic also marks the beginning of our summer break.

On May 13th, two of our loyal supporting members celebrated their 80th birthday, Rosi Kramolowsky and Hans Renz. Since the date also fell on the same day as the Club's Friday Fish and Chips, and many choir members were in attendance, the occasion turned into a surprise birthday party. Ulli, who could not attend because he was at the hospital, asked Jeanet to buy a cake on behalf of the Club, and Rosi received a bouquet of roses from the choir. For the Renz's, the celebration came as a complete surprise, since they had decided on the spur of the moment to come for supper. Everyone had a great time and we were glad to see Rosi up and about again, after a lengthy illness.

June birthday wishes go out to the following: Alex Wegner (June 6), Ewald Zielke (June 14), Evelyn Crawford (June 16), Karl Uschold (June 17), Betty Boerkamp (June 26), Erich Butz (June 29).

"Sometimes it's not the song that makes you emotional. It's the people and things that come to your mind, when you hear it".

Waltraud Schork



## Leserkreis Germania Reader's Circle

Please join us on Tuesday, June 5, 2018 in the banquet hall of the Germania Club, from 2-4pm, for a screening of the 2001 German comedy drama *Bella Martha* (Mostly Martha). Please note our screening is in German only and does not have English subtitles. Coffee, cake and other refreshments available.





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**June 15, 2018**

**June 22, 2018**

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**863 King Street East, Hamilton**

# German-Canadian Festival and Germania Club



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## Aus unserem Frauenverein

It's May, and it's cold!! Oh well, die Eisheligen – Bonifatius, Pankratius, Servatius und die kalte Sofie. Amazing what one remembers from years past... After the middle of May it should get warmer. Not much happening at the Frauenverein. I did not make the May meeting again (I could not move or drive – Hello Maggie and Edeltraud, and probably a few others, I know now how you feel!!), but Dorothea helps out. Thank you!! Besides there were only the usual 'hardy', faithful Ladies. No elections were held, we kept the status quo. Same people, same jobs. Brigitte Parzen is back from the South for the Summer, probably wishes she had stayed there a bit longer?! If I remember correctly, Brigitte Parzen brought the cake for the meeting and Annemarie had flowers for the Ladies for the upcoming Mother's Day. If any additions or corrections are necessary, please let me know.

It's hard to make any plans for the Summer. Dalrymple is up in the air (or rather under water??) at the moment. Besides, the Ladies are not enough to take the whole cottage for a few days. That would be too expensive!! The same goes for a Lake Cruise – we would have to team up with another group.

We have NO BIRTHDAYS for June.

... not present in person, but thinking of you – take care and enjoy the upcoming warmer weather, and put your face toward the sun, like all the dandelions on our lawn. More yellow than green, only a few days after mowing. Those rascals duck when they hear the mower??

Sieglinde Seiler,  
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# Summer Search

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## June Birthdays



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Evelyn Crawford  
Adolf Ernst  
John R. Fischl  
Karla Fletcher  
Tony Grenc  
Werner Grote

Alois Knecht  
Christa Kries  
Roswitha Pierlorz  
Heinz Punko  
Gertrude Taunton  
Karl Uschold  
Alexander (Alex) Wegner  
Dieter Woehrle  
Ewald Zielke

## DONATIONS

**Germania Club**

**Small Hall Roof Donations**

Ward 3 Councillor Matthew Green – \$1,000

## It's Your Festival – Gage Park

“It's Your Festival” starts on June 30 and runs thru to July 2 giving us lots of opportunity to raise money for the club, and have a good time together. As the saying goes “many hands make the load lighter”. If you haven't already signed up, come on down to the club, or give Lori a call and find some volunteer spots where you can help. No experience is necessary, there is always someone who can start you off and help when needed. Please volunteer and ask your friends and family if they would like to help. The office number is 905-549-0513 or email [info@germaniaclub.ca](mailto:info@germaniaclub.ca) and remember “*a Schnitzel a day keeps the Doctor away*” especially when eaten with sauerkraut and onions.

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Jun 1	5-7pm	Fish & Chip Friday
Jun 5	2-4pm	Leserkreis Germania Readers
Jun 8	5-7pm	Fish & Chip Friday
Jun 15	5-7pm	Fish & Chip Friday
Jun 16	3:00pm	Germania Choir Picnic
Jun 17	11:00am	World Cup Germany v Mexico
Jun 21	8:00pm	Fisher & Hunter meeting
Jun 22	5-7pm	Fish & Chip Friday
Jun 23	2:00pm	World Cup Germany v Sweden
Jun 24	12-2pm	Sunday Lunch – Marinated Chicken
Jun 24	2:30pm	Filmnachmittag – “Briefträger Müller”
Jun 26	7:30pm	Members Meeting
Jun 27	10:00am	World Cup Germany v South Korea
Jun 29	5-7pm	Fish & Chip Friday
Jun 30 – Jul 2		It’s Your Festival – Gage Park

**VORSCHAU/PREVIEW**

Jul 8	2:00pm	Strawberry Festival in the Park
Jul 19	8:00pm	Fisher & Hunter members meeting
Jul 21-22		Fisher & Hunter Junior Prize Fishing at lake Dalrymple
Jul 24	7:30pm	Members Meeting Germania Club Picnic



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