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Germania  
 Post

# Germania Club Annual General Meeting

**Sunday, March 18, 2018  
starting at 10:00am**

All members are encouraged to attend  
the Annual General Meeting.  
A hot lunch (\$12) will be available  
during the break. (approx. Noon)  
(cancellation due to bad weather will be  
on the voicemail)

# OBITUARIES

**Margarete Egerter**

**December 3, 1928 – January 15, 2018**

Margarete was a life long member of the Germania Club. We wish to extend our sincere condolences to her children Paul, Eleanor, their families and to her sister Josie and Harry Rischke.

**Ruth Kergl**

**September 27, 1932 – February 3, 2018**

We wish to extend our sincere condolences to her daughter Carmen, sons Albert, Stefan and their families.

**Eva Heidt**

**January 1, 1932 – November 27, 2017**

We wish to extend our sincere condolences to Eva's children, Silvia, Margaret, Karl Jr., and their families.



# The President's Corner



Dear Germania Club  
Members,

Once again it is time to write the President's corner article, one of many, and you can believe me if I say that it is at times very easy to become discouraged, by the lack of participation by Club members. The question, "why are we doing this?" is asked more frequently.

Then again, I look back at functions such as: the Easter Egg Hunt; the Germania Club Picnic; the Strawberry Festival; Sunday lunch; and 34 of you coming to see a German movie. Now we also have the Leserkreis Germania Reader's Circle. In December we spent a wonderful afternoon celebrating Advent. In January we watched "Good-bye Lenin". As well, all of us who took part in the German carnival celebration in February will tell you that everyone had a great time, and there are many pictures to prove it. Waltraud will submit her article about the carnival celebration, however, I would also like to

give a big thanks, on behalf of the Board of Directors, to both Dieter and Waltraud, and their group of volunteers, for a big job very well done. I also know that plans are in progress for future Reader's Circle events at the Club.

By reviewing past functions, and knowing that other Club functions will be held this year: such as the Choir's Spring concert and Wine fest; the World Cup; Germania Club Picnic; Oktoberfest; the 154th Stiftungsfest; and many others, I firmly believe that there are many reasons to continue, in a positive way, what Germania Club members have done for 153 years.

The Germania Post is sent out, on a monthly basis, to over 200 Club members, however, only a small group of the same members, attend functions, dinners and volunteer. So I am asking "YOU" who have not been active in your Club activities, to come and join us, and take part in what your Club has to offer. Bring your family and friends. The Germania Club will remain at 863 King St. East, but we need you to support it.

Sincerely Yours, Club  
President  
Ulrich Venohr



# Germania Club

## Easter Egg Hunt

**Saturday, March 31, 2018 at 12:00 Noon**

Enjoy refreshments, lunch and an egg-cellent afternoon!

Germania Club Park on Lake Niapenko, Binbrook

Please register by March 24th, 2018

Cost: \$8.00 per child (includes hotdog and a drink)

To be paid at entrance

For info call the club at 905-549-0513

& leave a message for Jeanet Schaefer.

Leave the form in the club office or email to:

germaniaclub@bellnet.ca

Directions to Germania Park:

Exit Lincoln Alexander Parkway at Dartnall

Turn left at 2nd lights - Rymal Road East

Turn right after approx. 1.2 km on

Trinity Church Road

Follow to end (approx 8.5 km) and turn right  
into Germania Park



Registration form for the Easter Egg Hunt

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Child (ren) \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

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# Sunday Lunch

Sunday, March 25, 2018  
Open from 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Come and enjoy mixed salad followed by a choice of  
Hunter Schnitzel, Hungarian Schnitzel or  
Wiener Schnitzel with home fries and vegetables.  
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## Choral Notes

Dear Members,  
Jeanet has asked if I would take over as writer of the monthly Choral notes. As you well know, Jeanet is not only involved with the Choir as music librarian, but also takes an active role in many different aspects of Germania Club life. Thank you Jeanet! As well, a number of choir members are recuperating from illnesses. We wish you all the best and hope to see you back soon.

One of our music conductor's favorite sayings is, "A day without Mozart is a day without sunshine". It was no surprise then, that on the evening of our choir practice on February 1st, we celebrated in song the music of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and Franz Schubert in honour of their birthdays. Music written by both composers is represented in our repertoire, and will continue to do so for as long as we can raise our

voices in song.

Mozart and Schubert were both born in Austria. Mozart was born on Jan. 21, 1756, and Schubert on Jan. 31, 1797. The musical output of both composers was nothing short of prodigious and spanned many genres of music. Unfortunately both composers died quite young due to illness: Mozart in 1791 at the age of 35 and Schubert at age 31, in 1828. We are fortunate that their music is so accessible for all of us to enjoy.

The Choir continues to practice for a concert on March 24th that will take us to Oshawa.

Birthday wishes go out to Erika Eigen (March 15), Paul Jaeckle and Netty De Wit (March 18), Inge Leitner (March 25) and yours truly (March 5).

Until next time remember, "Mit Musik geht alles besser".

Waltraud Schork



## **The Reader's Circle Germania celebrates German Carnival 2018.**

"Hamilton ahoi" was the Narrenruf of the day, for those of us attending the celebration on Feb. 6th in the Germania Club restaurant. The venue was lavishly decorated to leave absolutely no doubt as to what was being celebrated. I can honestly say that all 29 of us had a rollicking great time.

The laughter never really died down when those entertaining us with jokes, and humorous speeches, were marched in and out of the "Buett", to the spirited "Narrhallamarsch" and rhythmic clapping. Dieter with his rules for seniors, Erika, with folksy wisdom from Oma, Arthur with jokes, tailored for specific Club members, and Brigitte with some delightfully scandalous "after midnight jokes" had everyone in stitches. There were others as well whose humour was enjoyed immensely by everyone.

Karl and Brigitte led a boisterous sing-along. I am fairly certain that we covered most of our favourite carnival songs of past years.

We were also reacquainted with some uniquely German carnival traditions and the history of Narrhalla 58 and their efforts and role in promoting German carnival in Hamilton, Ontario and Canada. Thank you, David, for the great information. We wish you could have been here with us.

There were plenty of wieners, Berliners (German style carnival donuts) and beverages available to keep everyone happy.

I can't say it enough, what makes these special get-togethers work so well is the full participation of the audience and they were absolutely great. I also want to thank the Board, especially Ulli, for being so accommodating and helpful in the planning and execution of the event, and all those wonderful volunteers who assisted with the planning; decorating; physical work; and provision of useful advice to boot. Hugs to all of you! We hope to see even more of you next year!

Hamilton ahoi!

Waltraud Schork





# Leserkreis Fasching Karneval



# **Annual General Meeting March 18th, 2018.**

The annual general meeting is open to all members in good standing. If you remember last year we were not able to fill all of the board of director positions, and now a few board members have resigned for personal reasons. This is putting an enormous strain on those who stepped forward last year, and are filling in the gaps. Luckily members jump in and volunteer to help, but the board is pivotal to keep the club running, the club is managed and run by the board.

**The open positions are:**

**2nd Secretary,**

**2nd Treasurer,**

**1st and 2nd Social director**

**(keep in mind that the Germania Club is a social club!),**

**and Public Relations Director.**

*Please think about what YOU could do as a member of the club, the board does need some help and support. Maybe you could step forward to become a board member, this is your opportunity. Maybe you know someone who you think would be perfect for a position, talk to them and ask them to step forward for a board position.*





## Aus unserem Frauenverein

“Funkstille” beim Frauenverein – at least during February. Our first meeting is again at the beginning of March. In between it was quiet. Nothing happened, no meeting, no phone call from anyone with news... oh, there was one call, telling me of an oversight about the Christmas Party. I had credited Rosi Kramolowskiy and Helga Laqua with providing the delicious food, but actually it was Elisabeth Kirchhoefel and Jennie Vance. So sorry and thank you again!

In March then we will have our Annual Stiftungsfest at a time when we can have a room at the Club (and some food!!!) Timing with all that is going on is always a problem. And we seem to be less and less people. Linda Wanner for instance is not likely to come back regularly. She is now in a Home (Heritage Green Stoney Creek) and apparently likes it there. The family can take her out for visits (if she feels up to it), so

we may see her from time to time.

No Birthdays in March that I am aware of – the Groundhog said at the beginning of February we would have 6 more weeks of winter, so bundle up and try to keep warm.

If there is anything I should put into the report, please call me. Thanks. We have to keep the communication going!! And hug somebody today, and tomorrow too. But ask them first – times are funny now??!

Sigi Seiler 905-543-0810

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## FISH & CHIPS FRIDAYS

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Traditional Fish & Chips with coleslaw or  
Chicken Schmitzel with Red Cabbage & Spätzle  
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5:00pm—7:00pm

March 2, 2018

March 9, 2018

March 16, 2018

March 23, 2018

March 30, 2018

*In the Restaurant*

Germania Club of Hamilton

863 King Street East, Hamilton





## Fischer & Jäger

Moin Dear Fischer and Hunter Members and Friends, I hope by now most of the snow is gone, and the spring Flowers are starting to make their appearance. Oh, how sweet it is.

To all our Irish Friends and those that are Irish just for the Day (Mar. 17th) have a Blarney good Day.

We, the F&H had our Annual Meeting on Feb. 04. Sad to say, only Board Members showed up. Where were the rest of our Members?! As the result, our currant Board remains the same.

The cottage opening will be sometime in May, so think about booking your Week-ends and vacations. You may call Joe Parzen at 905-529-1664 or email : dalrymplecottage@hotmail.com Also, new rates for Cottage rentals for NON MEMBERS are coming in May.

Sorry to say, I have no Names of any Birthdays etc. but if you're celebrating a Birthday or Anniversary, We wish you

all the Best. "Do not resent growing old, For many are denied the privilege"

I have a correction to make. In my January report regarding Turkey Winners, Sorry Adam, I know you're not a "Melms" but a big sweet "Kiss".

Our next Meeting will be on Thurs. March 15th at 8PM, always the 3rd Thurs. of the Month.

I hope everyone had a Loving Valentines Day on Ash Wednesday, but wait, do you know that Easter falls on April Fools Day?!

So until next Month, be good to one another.

Tschuess Maggie  
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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## March Birthdays



Werner Anders  
Gabriela Apostol  
George Apostol  
Linda Bulmer  
Jane (Netty) De Wit  
Erika Eigen  
Joe Feduszczak  
Brian Felgner  
Karl-Heinz Gross  
Gisela Harwood

Jean (Jeanie) Hope  
Paul Jaeckle  
Hans Knoedler  
Inge Leitner  
Stefan Muensterteicher  
Waltraud Schork  
Gerry Schuster  
Egon Ueberholz

## DONATIONS

### Germania Club

Arthur & Hedda Wagenblast - \$100 in memory of  
Erich & Marianne Puppa  
Gunther Weiss - \$35

### Roof Donation

The following new Life Long members, and Honourary members have donated what their membership would have been without their new status to the roof fund.

Heinz Mildenberger LLM, Hans Renz HON, Karl Uschold LLM, Helmut Koziol LLM and last month Dietrich Eckert HON. These donations as well as all donations are GREATLY APPRECIATED. At the annual meeting you will hear what the roof replacement cost, and hopefully will be motivated to donate towards this necessary expense.

### New Members

Carla Fazzari, Jacob & Martina Hachey, Lisa Nimz

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| Mar 2  | 5:00pm | Fish & Chip Friday                                                                  |
| Mar 6  | 2-4pm  | Reader's circle – Int'l Women's Day                                                 |
| Mar 9  | 5:00pm | Fish & Chip Friday                                                                  |
| Mar 15 | 8:00pm | Fisher & Hunter members meeting                                                     |
| Mar 16 | 5:00pm | Fish & Chip Friday                                                                  |
| Mar 18 | 10am   | Club Annual General Meeting                                                         |
| Mar 18 | 2:00pm | Ladies Auxiliary Anniversary                                                        |
| Mar 23 | 5:00pm | Fish & Chip Friday                                                                  |
| Mar 25 | 12-2pm | Sunday Lunch-3 Schnitzel variations                                                 |
| Mar 25 | 2:30pm | Filmnachmittag<br>'Der Shuh des Manitu'                                             |
| Mar 30 | 5:00pm | Fish & Chip Friday                                                                  |
| Mar 31 | 12:00  | Easter Egg Hunt in the Park –<br><i>(participating children must be registered)</i> |

**VORSCHAU/PREVIEW**

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|--------|--------|---------------------------------|
| Apr 6  | 5:00pm | Fish & Chip Friday              |
| 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 | Members Meeting                 |
| Apr 27 | 5:00pm | Fish & Chip Friday              |
| Apr 29 | 12-2pm | Sunday Lunch – Cabbage Rolls    |
| Apr 29 | 2:30pm | Filmnachmittag 'Luther'y        |



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