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# Germania Post



## *Mother's Day Dinner*

*Sunday May 13, 2018 12:00-3:00pm*

*start with drunken shrimp cocktail followed by  
your choice of Chicory watercress salad or spring vegetable soup*

MAIN COURSE

*Asparagus and Mozzarella stuffed chicken breast,  
Creamed carrot and Marquis potato*

Or

*Tuscan Shrimp penne*

DESSERT

*Raspberry Tiramisu or Chocolate Mint Mousse w/Pralines*

**\$30.00** Including tax per person. **Children 5-12 half price**

By reservation only by May 9th

(Last reservation 3pm)

Call Lori: 905-549-0513

## Germania Club of Hamilton

863 King Street East, Hamilton, ON

# OBITUARY

## **Rose Marie Kaufeld**

We like to extend our sincere condolences to long time member Horst Kaufeld on the passing of his wife Rose Marie.



# Congratulations - Denningers!

I had the chance to be in the Burlington Mall off Guelph Line lately and was excited to see the newest Denninger store. You have to agree that all the Denninger stores are very good, with a large variety of foods for everyday, and for the special occasion all neatly and nicely presented. Over the years the Denninger stores have been modernized with the latest way of presenting and keeping up with all the trends. But the new Burlington store is not just that. It is a huge new store that is a testament to fine food, and as they say “worth the drive to Burlington”. When at first you walk in (or in my case roll in) to the store, either from the mall or from the huge parking lot outside, you first are stunned by the overall size of the store. Its big and



beautiful. I didn't take pictures inside, I think it is best to be seen and experienced. All the same areas can be found, just updated and larger, the

meat counter is simply outstanding. You have the bakery department simply a playground for the sweet tooth, and the large Bistro with lots more seating. A whole section with fresh produce, and sections with all the items we need for the foods we love. If you don't profess to be a good cook, there are lots of prepared meals, either fresh or frozen. The freezer section has been expanded with horizontal and upright freezers.

What was good to see and experience is that there is lots of space between the displays so you can comfortably do your shopping. On the day I was there the store has very busy, no problem though they have more check-outs to handle the volume. We are certainly blessed that the Denninger family decided to emigrate to, and stay in the Hamilton area.

*David Simon*

# FISH & CHIPS

## FRIDAYS

Your choice of;  
Traditional Fish & Chips with coleslaw or  
Pan fried fish with chips  
Chicken Schnitzel with Red Cabbage & Spätzle

**\$11.95** incl tax

5:00pm—7:00pm

May 4, 2018

May 11, 2018

May 18, 2018

May 25, 2018

*In the Restaurant*

Germania Club of Hamilton  
863 King Street East, Hamilton



*A Big, Big  
thank you together for  
Rosi Kramolowsky  
and Hans Renz's  
Birthday Party.  
It was a beautiful  
evening.  
Thank You!  
Rosi and Hans*



**Happy 80th Birthday**





## Choral Notes

Dear Members,

It is April 4, and I am still waiting with anticipation to be able to recite Eduard Mörike's poem, "Frühling lasst sein blaues Band, wieder flattern durch die Lüfte," with the enthusiasm appropriate to the season. All I see is snowflakes chasing each other at the moment.

However, let me ask you: Have you ever considered joining a choir, or do you think you are too old to join one? By now there is ample evidence out there of all the positive benefits of choral singing, even as you get older. Beside the physical benefits of exercising all of the muscles utilized when you sing, your posture inevitably improves as well. It is good for your mental health because it lifts your mood, hones your concentration, and it forces you to focus. Let's not forget the very important fact that when singing in a choir, you are socially engaged, and that in itself is

a positive. We make it easy for you. You don't even have to look around for one. The Germania Choir is at home right here in Hamilton on the Germania Club premises. So come down, and give us a try! We meet every Thursday from 7:30pm until after 9:00pm. Afterwards, join us for socializing and a drink in the Club restaurant.

On Saturday, March 26, the Germania Choir spent a song-filled afternoon, celebrating spring at Loreley, Oshawa. The Harfentöne were in attendance as well. All of us had a great time, thanks to the great hospitality we enjoyed, and seeing so many old friends and acquaintances. Thank you again, Loreley Oshawa. Ingrid Oppermann covered the event with an article and great pictures in the most recent issue of Echo Germanica. Thank you, Ingrid, as well.

We have 2 May birthdays: Ingrid Venohr (May 3) and Hedda Wagenblast (May 17). Die herzlichsten Geburtstagswünsche von uns allen.

Until next time, I remain musically yours,  
Waltraud Schork



CAMPERS KORNER

## **ATTENTION ALL CAMPERS**

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&

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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!!!

## Lake Dalrymple

At the special meeting held on April 24th 2018 the members present decided with over 2/3 majority vote to give the Germania Club board of directors the authority to sell the property at lake Dalrymple in Kawartha Lakes district.

It was also decided, again by over 2/3 majority, that before the property is offered for sale to the general public, Germania Club members would have first opportunity to present an offer to purchase the property. The deadline for written offers from members is 7pm on Thursday May 31, 2018.

Sealed offers will be opened shortly after the 31st of May by a committee of the Club board of directors and representatives of Fisher & Hunter board of directors.

A small information package about the Dalrymple property has been prepared and is available from the club office. If a member who is interested in possibly making an offer wishes to view the property, they are to contact the club office so arrangements can be made to view the property Do not visit the property without prior arrangement.

Board of Directors,  
Germania Club of Hamilton



## The Easter Bunny visits Germania Park.

On Saturday, March 31st, the Annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt took place in Germania Park. Even though the temperature was well below seasonal, the sun was shining, and the ground had sufficiently dried out to permit our youngsters to search for their Easter eggs outside. Jeanette Schaefer, as the Easter Bunny, was especially popular with all the children.

The event was very well attended and a colourful and boisterous crowd of parents, grandparents and great grandparents, along with about 30 children filled the pavilion to capacity and spilled out onto the grassy area outside.

Thanks to Heidi Frank, there was a delicious goulash soup available for lunch, and the children enjoyed their juice and hot dogs. The Germania Club ladies' baked some delicious cakes, as they do every year.

Thanks to our President, Ulrich Venohr for being there and working hard to ensure that everything went smoothly. As well, big hugs go to all the volunteers. You are the pillars that support the Club. Without you none of this would be possible.

Waltraud Schork





# Sunday Lunch

Sunday, May 27, 2018  
Open from 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Come and enjoy Red beet Salad or cucumber followed by Pork Chops and Apple Sauce, Cauliflower, Parisian potatoes or choice of a schnitzel dinner either with a Fruit dessert.

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



## FILMNACHMITTAG

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*In deutscher Sprache*

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

*Free Admission / Coffee and Cake available.*





## Aus unserem Frauenverein

I had hoped to be able to report on our meeting of April 4 for May, but there was no meeting. Our Annual Meeting (and Dinner) is on April 11, and that is past the deadline. So, in the meantime I am calling our Ladies to find out how many Rouladen we need. Unfortunately, the answer is often "I would love to come if I can get a ride, I am not driving anymore, or, I am not well enough to drive." That ties in with Ulli's concern about less and less people showing up to the meetings, especially during the winter. Hopefully we can still get a dozen or so together.

We would need some younger people, but then also, family structures have changed. The children and grandchildren are integrated in the English environment; they go to university or college outside Hamilton, have hockey or baseball after school. Both parents work. Yup, our little world has changed. Enough philosophy – what else is coming up at the Club?

April 24 is the special mem-

bers' meeting at the Club. I guess, until that is settled we can't worry about Lake Dalrymple....?? May 6 is the Fisher and Hunter's Maifest in the Park. That is always nice and one sees people there that we have not seen in a while. The Choir Garage Sale on May 12 is also quite an event. Maybe the Ladies should have such a fundraiser. We are all downsizing and try to get rid of stuff. Mother's Day Dinner in the club is on May 13.

Birthdays in May:

Ingrid Venohr      May 3  
under 80, no age is given!

Congratulations, Ingrid and thank you for coming nearly every month and Ulli for bringing you.

Hopefully I have more next month. Enjoy the Spring – it is coming, I promise! Buy a pot of Daffodils or some such to bring some colour into your place!

Til next month.

Sieglinde Seiler,  
Secretary

905-543-0810,

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## Fischer & Jäger

enjoy the Day and celebrate with loved ones.

So for now I will say Tschuess, Maggie 519-746-2619, highwayhoney44@gmail.com

Moin Dear Fischer and Hunter Members and Friends,

As of this writing, Spring has not yet sprung. So far we have had no reason to complain that it's "too hot". Anyway, I hope every one had a Happy Easter with Family and Friends. I missed Germania's Easter Egg Hunt due to Sciadica problem which I've had for the last six weeks. It sucks and hurts. Joe and Brigitte Parzen are back from the sunny south, so Joe is anxiously waiting for your call to book your Vacation at Lake Dalrymple, at 905-529-1664.

Our Maifest is on May 06 at 10 am in the Park. We're praying for good Weather. We hope to see some of you lovely People there. Our April Meeting was cancelled due to insufficient members present so for that reason I have no news to report and I have no Birthdays to mention. But if anyone has a Birthday, etc,

PS I almost forgot to wish all our Mothers, Grandmothers, Mamas and Omis a Happy Mothers Day . Treat them well with Hugs and Kisses, and tell them you love them, for this is more important than Chocolates.

**Die Mutter mahnt: "Moritz, iss endlich dein Brot auf!"  
\_;"Ich mag kein Brot." -:  
Wenn du gross und stark werden willst, musst du dein Brot essen." \_ "Wozu soll ich denn gross und stark werden ?  
"Damit du dir mal dein Brot verdienen kannst."\_Darauf Moritz:  
"Aber ich mag doch gar kein Brot."**



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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## May Birthdays



Alexandra Anselmo  
Gary Bulmer  
Melissa Bulmer  
Gunther Burger  
Walter Fiebig  
Klaus Freudenreich  
Erwin Lutz  
Alto Muhlhuber  
Egon Roesslein

Karen Taylor  
Ingrid Venohr  
Hedda Wagenblast  
Katherine Wahrlich

## DONATIONS

### Germania Club

Alex Wegner - \$150 towards new flags for the Germania Club

### Roof Donation

Arthur & Hedda Wagenblast - \$170

Karl-Heinz Gross - \$250 in memory of his daughter  
Monika Gross

Anonymous - \$50

Sigrid Whelan - \$300

Rosi Kramolowsky - \$100

Barbara Nichols - \$150

Frank & Hildegard Bittner - \$200



Changes in the  
club kitchen, or the  
vanishing dishes.  
Thanks to Hans Renz.



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May 1	2-4pm	Leserkreis Germania Readers
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 17	8:00pm	Fisher & Hunter meeting
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 – Pork Chops
May 27	2:30pm	Filmnachmittag – Doktor Schiwago

**VORSCHAU/PREVIEW**

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 Germania v Mexico
Jun 21	8:00pm	Fisher & Hunter meeting
Jun 22	5-7pm	Fish & Chip Friday
Jun 23	2:00pm	World Cup Germania v Sweden
Jun 26	7:30pm	Members Meeting
Jun 27	10:00am	World Cup Germania v S.Korea
Jun 29	5-7pm	Fish & Chip Friday
Jun 30 –	Jul 2	It's Your Festival – Gage Park



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