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# Germania Post



## Sunday Lunch

**April 28, 2019 12-2pm**

Start with Cream of mushroom soup followed by  
Jäger schnitzel, roast potato and braised  
Bavarian Cabbage and Carrot Cake for dessert

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

### FILMNACHMITTAG

Hauptfilm - *Go Trabi Go - Die Sachsen kommen*

Es war nach 1991 eine der ersten Ost-West Komödien  
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Vorfilm - *Musik aus der ehemaligen DDR - 1980*

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

*Free Admission - Coffee and Cake available*



# Obituary

Anita Punko  
March 1, 2019

We extend our sincere condolences to long time member Heinz Punko on the passing of his wife of 68 years Anita.



## Editor's note



Thank you to Dieter Eckert for jumping in and doing a fine job of producing many months of the Germania Post while I was in hospital. Dieter has always been a great help to me on a monthly basis working to proofread and supply interesting “filler” when needed. I’m sure he didn’t expect that I would be in hospital so long. Producing the Germania Post on a monthly basis is not easy, you depend on groups to send in their articles, to have timely information for events and functions that are upcoming, and all that before the 10th of the month. The 10th of the month cut off time is important, because it gives us enough time to organize, edit, layout, proofread, print and distribute the Germania Post in a timely fashion. It’s a lot of work for one person and I can’t say how much I really appreciate Dieter’s years of experience which gives me great support, help and advice. Thank you Dieter.

Thank you also to our advertisers who faithfully advertise in our Germania Post, many of whom have advertised for many, many years while some advertises are just new with us. It is my hope that when you go shopping for products or service that you support our advertisers as they have supported the Germania Club. If you know of someone that would benefit from placing an advertisement in the Germania Post, please let us know.

Looking for photos! We are always looking for photographs of events and functions. It’s always nice to have photos in the Germania Post when we can. Like they say a picture is worth 1000 words. We’d also like to have historical photos of happenings at the Germania Club. If you have such photos and would like to lend them to us we will scan them, and return the original to you. These photos can be used on our website and in the Germania Post.

David Simon, editor



## THANK YOU!

Last year at our Schlachtfest we received a generous donation from Richard Lutz. Richard donated all the food for the Schlachtfest, in the amount of \$350. Richard as in previous years was also the Master Chef of the Schlachtfest, with a helper. Richard has always been a very generous person to his club. Thank you Richard! Along with Richard was also donation from Heidi Frank.

We also like to thank all the generous bakers who bring cakes and pastries for the monthly Culture Circle, and for the Sunday movie afternoons. Nice cakes are always appreciated by all who get to enjoy them.

Thank you to Heidi Frank for preparing the lunches for the SKAT players and the Stammtisch and for providing a lot of the food expenses as donations to the club. The lunches have been reasonably priced, delicious and well accepted.



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## Choral Notes

Dear Members,

As these notes are being written, winter is still very much upon us, and the coming week will continue to show temperatures well below zero. However, we know that eventually it will all have to give way to spring, and in that spirit the choir is already busily practicing for our April spring concert in Kitchener, hosted by the Transylvania Club.

One of the new songs that we are trying to resurrect in our repertoire is, the patriotic song, “Something to sing about”, also known as “This land of ours” by Oscar Brand. This prolific American folk singer and song-writer was born on Feb. 7, 1920 in Winnipeg. When he was about 7 years old, the father, himself a Romanian immigrant to Canada, moved the family to the United States. Eventually they settled in New York City. Oscar Brand had a very successful music career and wrote over 300 songs. You may remember him as the

host from the popular 60s TV show, “Let’s sing out” that was broadcast on CBC. He passed away on Sept. 30, 2016, leaving behind an enduring musical legacy. You can still listen to him and his songs on You Tube.

We also remember our dear choir member Lore Schaefer who is mourning the death of her brother. Welcome back David Simon, after a lengthy recovery period. As well, our very best wishes for a speedy recovery go out to Brigitte Muessner, and once again to Hans Renz, Christel Strassguertl and Anneliese Walthers.

Thank you to the following for their generous donations to the Choir in memory of Alice Schork: Jerry Richmond, Margaret Marsland, Brigitte Potter, and Elaine Campbell. Our sincerest birthday wishes go out to Hans Renz and Rosi Kramalowsky, who are both celebrating on April 13; Franz Bittner, April 18; and Richard Lutz, April 20.

Until next time,  
I remain musically yours,  
Waltraud Schork.





## Fischer & Jäger

“Moin”, Dear Fisher and Hunter Members and friends! April is upon us and so hopefully, no more snow and ice and May is just around the corner. We had our meeting with elections on March 3rd and we’re proud to say that all “Posts” are filled as follows:

President – Richard Grobauer  
Secretary – Annemarie Kiss  
2nd Secretary – Maggie Untch  
Treasurer – Brigitte Parzen  
2nd Treasurer – Werne Grote  
Entertainment – Bob Mulhall  
2nd Entertainment – Dorothea Melms  
Shooting – Goran Predojevic  
Cheff – George Kiss  
Auditor – Joe Khes  
Youth – Chris Parzen

The Board has decided that due to “no cottage”, the Fisher & Hunter membership fee will be \$15 per year starting with 2019 so, all of you F&H “wanna-be’s” come and join us every third Thursday at 8:00pm. Our first event starts with our Maifest on May 5th at 12:00

noon in the Germania Park. We hope to see many of you lovely folks with your children and grandchildren.

Birthdays in April: Chris Parzen and yes, Rosi Kramolowsky! A very happy Birthday to you both!

That is all for now, wishing all of you a very happy Easter!  
Tschuess, von Maggie

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Germania Club Annual



# Easter Egg Hunt

**Saturday, April 20, 2019 at 12 noon**

Enjoy refreshments, lunch and an  
egg-cellent afternoon!

Germania Club Park on Lake Niapenko, Binbrook

Please register by April 12th, 2019

Cost: \$8.00 per child, includes a hotdog and a drink, Easter  
goodies, and children's craft table.

To be paid at entrance

To register or 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](mailto:germaniaclub@bellnet.ca)



Registration form for the Easter Egg Hunt due by April 12th

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

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

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Germania Park—4240 Trinity Church Road, Binbrook, ON L0R 1C0





62 years ago, 4 members of the Germania Club came together and formed the Mardi Gras group. Narrhalla '58. It was brought to life to bring a little bit of what those members had at home in Germany to their new country Canada. The Narrhalla ran successfully from 1958 to 2013, at which point it went into a deep sleep. The Narrhalla was a spark that started many Mardi Gras groups in Ontario, earning Hamilton the title of “Mardi

Gras Capitol of Canada” signed by all levels of government.

I think it is time that we bring the Narrhalla out of its deep sleep, like the waking of the jester “Hoppeditz” at the beginning of the Mardi Gras season. Mardi Gras or Karneval, Fasching, Fasnacht or Fasnet as it's called in Germany brings joy and fun to many millions of people of all ages in Germany, and to thousands in Canada over the years.

My plan is to form a committee to plan a few events for the Karneval season 2019 starting with possibly a Hat Night or Kappenabend, a costume dance and to bring back the children's Mardi Gras. These three events were popular in the later years of the Narrhalla, and I see that as a starting point. Visiting other German Mardi Gras clubs as we did in years past is no longer possible, other than Narrenzunft Kitchener. I'm wondering if other clubs are thinking of waking their jester from a deep sleep too? Who knows?

I'm hoping that former members, and lovers of Karneval will join me. As my health steadily improves I see this as something I owe to the past, to those who came before us and built something really nice and loved.

Helau, Alaaf and Ahoi,  
David Simon





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*Or*

*Stuffed Pork loin,*

*Seasonal Fresh vegetables and Home-style mashed potato*

**DESSERT**

*English Custard Trifle*

**\$25.00** Including tax per person. **Children 5-12 half price**

**By reservation only by May 9th**

*(Last reservation 4pm)*

**Call Lori: 905-549-0513**

## **Germania Club of Hamilton**

863 King Street East, Hamilton, ON





## Aus unserem Frauenverein

Only a small group of ladies attended our March meeting, the first one for 2019. We hope to see a few more in April, when the cold weather is finally behind us (hopefully!). Due to it being Ash Wednesday, we enjoyed a lovely “Herringessen” and a little socializing before the meeting. Annemarie started us off with a minute of silence for our long-time member, Trudy Mueller, who had been a member for almost 60 years. Our sympathies go out to her family.

On a happier note, we were able to congratulate Helga Laqua on her 85th birthday. Many more happy years, Helga! Due to her failing eyesight, she resigned from her kitchen duties. We thank you for your service, Helga. Next, our long-time member, Elisabeth Kirchhoefel and her husband celebrated 60 years of marriage. All the best to you both! Unfortunately her husband’s health demands her to be a full time caregiver; therefore, she re-

signed as treasurer, and she announced that she is also leaving our group.

Jeanet Schaefer has graciously offered to take on the Treasurer’s job. Thank you, Jeanet for offering!

More sad news—our long-time member and past president, Rosi Kramolowsky, is also leaving our group. Thanks for everything you have done, Rosi! We wish you well!

Our Stiftungsfest will be held in April. Details are being worked out yet. Annemarie will call the members with date and time.

In the meantime, stay healthy and be happy!

Submitted by Brigitte Parzen



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**April 5, 2019**

**April 12, 2019**

**Good Friday April 19, 2019 4-7pm**

**April 26, 2019**

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 Ilse Folkens  
 Steve Fori  
 Heidi Frank  
 Carl Geerts  
 Karla Grauf  
 David Johnstone

Judy Keller  
 Rosi Kramolowsky  
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**2019**

Apr 5	5-7:00pm	Fish & Chips Friday
Apr 10	2:00pm	Culture Circle Germania
Apr 12	5-7:00pm	Fish & Chips Friday
Apr 18	8:00pm	Fisher & Hunter members meeting
Apr 19	4-7:00pm	Good Friday Fish & Chips
Apr 20	12:00pm	Easter Egg Hunt
Apr 23	7:30pm	Members Meeting
Apr 26	5-7:00pm	Fish & Chips Friday
Apr 28	12-2:00pm	Sunday Lunch
Apr 28	2:30pm	Film Afternoon

**VORSCHAU/PREVIEW**

May 3	5-7pm	Fish & Chips Friday
May 4	8am-1pm	Germania Choir garage sale
May 5	12:00pm	Fisher and Hunter Maifest
May 8	2-4pm	Culture Circle Germania
May 10	5-7pm	Fish & Chips Friday
May 11	1:00pm	Campers Meeting in the Park
May 12	12-4pm	Mother's Day Dinner
May 16	8:00pm	Fisher & Hunters Member meeting
May 17	5-7pm	Fish & Chips Friday
May 24	5-7pm	Fish & Chips Friday
May 25		Germania Choir Barbershop Sing
May 26	12-2pm	Sunday Lunch - Meatloaf
May 26	2:30pm	Film Afternoon
May 28	7:30pm	Member's Meeting
May 31	5-7pm	Fish & Chips Friday



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