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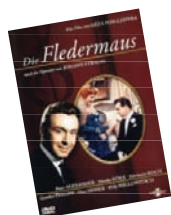
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## Obituaries



Manfred Pierlorz

January 30, 1943 – December 21, 2018

We extend our sincere condolences to Manfred's wife Roswitha, son Michael, daughters Rebecca, Bianca, their families and also Manfred's fellow SKAT players.

Trudy Mueller

December 31, 2018

We extend our sincere condolences to Trudy's children, Mike, Monica and their families and also to the Frauenverein to which she was a 50 year member.



# The President's Corner



This is already the article for the month of February, and Christmas and New Year's celebrations are all behind us. Since it is only the beginning of January, at the time that I am writing this article, I believe it is important to acknowledge our last 2 functions of the year. Yes, on December 16th, Santa made his way once again to the Germania Club, to the Children's Christmas Party. Although the number of registered children was small, Santa and all his helpers managed that kids had drinks; hot dogs; cookies; games to play; a movie to watch; and yes, a visit with Santa, on whose lap they sat to receive a special gift. This was followed by a sing-along. Pictures were taken as well. Thank you to everyone for helping and making this a happy afternoon for the children, and a big thank you to Santa. I am sure he would have loved to have a few more children sit on his lap, while he was handing out presents. On to our New Year's Eve celebrations: After a great dinner - compliments to our chef Ray with help from Lori and Richard - our members and guests enjoyed the program, presented on the big screen, for

the New Year's entertainment . A big thank you to Klaus, who long before New Year's Eve spent hours and hours putting a five hour long program together, a program that received many compliments by the end of the night. Thank you very much Klaus.

The highlight of the night came at midnight, as we were counting down the seconds to the New Year. Everyone was standing, holding up their glass of champagne, hugging and kissing and wishing each other a Happy New Year. The nicely decorated hall became very noisy. There was much cheering, popping of balloons. To my surprise it lasted until 1:00 am of January 1, 2019. And so a new year began.

In this article for February, I had planned to write about projects that we completed in 2018, but I feel it is also important, to recognize and appreciate the efforts and dedication shown, in trying to continue and make this function successful. Thank you. I will have a full report on projects completed in 2018, when I see you at the Annual Members' Meeting on March 24, 2019, at 11:30 am in the big hall.

Until the next time, I wish everyone all the very best, and thank you for all the good wishes I have received for Ingrid. It is very much appreciated.

Ulrich Venohr,  
President





## Choral Notes

Dear Members,

I hope you all started the New Year in good health and are looking forward to the rest of 2019. First of all, the Choir wishes to thank Erich and Susy Butz, Inge Leitner and Waltraud Schork for donations made to the Choir in memory of Hannelore Simon. We also hope that David Simon and Ingrid Venohr continue successfully on their road to recovery. We are always thinking of you!

On Friday, Dec. 14th, the Germania Choir went to the Sonnenhof in Brantford to perform our annual Christmas concert. The evening was enjoyed by all. Our hosts spoil us every year with a great buffet after the concert. Everyone was in good spirits, when we drove home again, a few hours later. The day after, on Dec. 15th, the Choir celebrated its own Christmas party. We enjoyed a scrumptious dinner, and afterwards Santa, and the Christkind

handed out presents, but not before each recipient had recited a poem, sang a song, or told a story, much to the delight of everyone present.

The Choir will resume their practice on January 24.

Celebrating their birthdays in February are supporting members: Anneliese Walthers, Feb. 12, and Erika Mildenerger, Feb. 26. All of us wish you a Happy Birthday.

And finally in closing a quote by Richard Wagner: "Das aelteste, das echtteste und schoenste Organ der Musik, das Organ dem unsere Musik allein ihe Dasein verdankt, ist die menschliche Stimme". As always, I remain musically yours

Waltraud Schork



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## Fischer & Jäger

Moin Fischer & Hunter Members and Friends

The New Year is upon us and I hope that everyone has followed the resolutions that they have made for 2019. As we start this New Year we can look back at 2018 as a Year where we have had some “ups” and some “downs”, but the biggest “DOWN” is the loss of our cottage at Dalrymple. But the Fischer and Hunter will survive and support the Germania Club for it

ts the oldest Club and we are proud of it.

The Fischer and Hunter Annual Meeting with Elections is on Sunday March 03 2019. Our regular Meetings are on Thurs. of each Month. Birthdays we have a few, Siggie Seiler, Joe Parzen Goran Predojevic. Happy Birthday to you all, Best wishes and good Health. “Cheers” And don’t forget Valentines Day on the 14th, be kind to each other and Love much.

That is all for now,  
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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





# CAMPER'S KORNER



Happy Valentine's Day all!

Since we are in the middle of the snowy season (my personal favourite)...I'll bid you goodbye for now until the spring!

The true German in my family tells me the appropriate sentiment is Auf Wiedersehen!

Janet (the happy camper)





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Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Membership: Single ; Family

For Family: Name of Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth of Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

(If more than two children please list on reverse side of this form.)

Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Membership Dues \$ \_\_\_\_\_ payable with application. Please add \$5 for first time processing costs and attach full payment to this form. Annual dues due by February 1.

### *From our constitution:*

As one of the oldest German club in Canada, the Germania Club looks back on a rich history. The purpose of the club is to provide all members with the opportunity to cultivate the German language and customs, to promote German cultural values through social interaction and song, and to take part in the cultural development of Canada. As a Member of the Germania Club, I will help the club with its purpose, and pledge to support the club by participating and volunteering for club functions and events.

Signature(s) of Applicant(s): \_\_\_\_\_

### Office use only

Membership Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_



## A WORD FROM THE EDITOR

Among other things I have to apologize to The Kastrau family for misspelling their name in the Jan. Germania Post. It should have been KASTRAU instead of Kaustra. It is not easy to be a proof reader especially at my age and with my eyesight. So will somebody please step up and take over this job at the General Meeting in March. Our club deserves better!

It is nice to see that many of our members/former members sons and daughters have become successful business people and support us with their advertising. The following come to mind:

Barbara Eggers  
Norbert Folkens  
Ellen Pezzetta RN, B ScN,DPA  
Bert Rufenach D.D.  
Mark Woehle

So please dear members make use of the services of our sons and daughters and lets support them.

You might notice a shortage of pictures in this issue, so did I. this is hard to understand since I see a lot of cameras at our club functions, yet the pictures do not reach the editor. I can not always promise to include all pictures received but No pictures,hard to believe. I can only hope that this will be corrected in the future.

Finally a nice compliment from one of our faithful readers:

***“ Ich moechte dem New Years Eve Comitee ein grosses Kompliment aussprechen, alles war gut durchdacht - die Tische waren schoen gedeckt (Dank Lorie) das Essen war sehr schmackhaft ein Lob dem Ray und auch Klaus bekommt ein “Bravo” fuer seine Zusammenstellung der verschiedenen Sendungen - wir hatten Spass - wuensche Euch weiterhin viel Glueck bei weiteren Veranstaltungen” - Herzlichst Sigrid***



## **Kulturkreis Germania Feb. 2019.**

### **Retirement and aging: adventure or curse?**

The Roman orator and philosopher Cicero once declared, "It is not our age that is the problem, it is our attitude towards it". That was one aspect of the theme of aging that was the topic of our monthly Culture Circle Germania meeting on Tuesday, January 8.

About 26 of us attended the gathering to share ideas, and explore some themes, all with a good dose of optimism, humour and songs, but not without thoughtfulness. During the presentation of the topics, the participants shared their own thoughts on the issues, and the room was filled with laughter as anecdotes, poems and ideas were shared. This group of retirees was definitely focused on the positive rather than the negative aspects of aging.

We focused on how we envisioned our retirement, and how those expectations changed over time, depending on each person's circumstances. We looked at ways to enhance our golden years by remaining curious, learning new things, staying active, socialize and stay engaged in the community. We also explored some of the ways on how we could keep fit and looked at the advice some experts offered how this could be achieved.

After that we ended the afternoon with a sing-along led by Brigitte Muessner. About a dozen of us took the part about socializing as an important aspect of aging immediately to heart, and lingered another hour or so over a glass of wine or beer.

These seniors (and the one who is not there yet) are a very self-sufficient group. So thanks a million for setting up the room and making it welcoming. Thank you also to Hilde Bittner, Rosi Kramolowsky and Lore Uschold for donating the scrumptious cakes and Ulli Venohr, Dietrich Eckert ensuring that we were not short of libations. A special thanks also to Rosi for beavering away in the kitchen, both before and after the event.

Next month the Germania Culture Circle will meet for the first time on Wednesday. The theme is "Karneval" or "Fasnacht", so please join us in the Club on Wednesday, February 13, 2019, from 2-4 pm for an afternoon of fun as we immerse ourselves in the hilarity and boisterousness of the Karneval season.

Hamilton Ahoi!  
Waltraud Schork



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# February Birthdays



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 Eduardus Heijm  
 Wilma Held  
 Martha Herres  
 Helga Hillje

Hugo Kirchhoefel  
 David Kiss  
 Helga Laqua  
 Erika Mildenberger  
 Joe Parzen  
 Goran Predojevic  
 Thomas Rausch  
 Josephine Rischke  
 Sieglinde Seiler  
 Judie Thimian-Chaput  
 Anneliese Walthers

## Donations

Germania Club

Jeanet Schaefer - \$50 in memory of husband Arnold

Jeanet Schaefer - \$40 in memory of Hannelore Simon

Sofia Lochner - \$50 in memory of husband Michael

John R. Fischl - \$100 in memory of August & Theresa

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Feb 8	5.00pm- 7.00pm	Fish & Chips Friday
Feb 10	4.00pm	Volunteer Recognition Dinner
Feb 13	2:00pm	Kulturkreis Karneval
Feb 15	5.00pm- 7.00pm	Fish & Chips Friday
Feb 22	5.00pm- 7.00pm	Fish & Chips Friday
Feb 24	12:00pm-2:00pm	Sunday Lunch
Feb 24	2:30pm-	Sunday Movie Afternoon
Feb 26	7:30pm	Membership Meeting

**VORSCHAU/PREVIEW**

March every Friday	5pm-7pm	Fish & Chips
March 6	5:30pm	Ash Wednesday Fisch Essen
March 13	2:00pm	Kultur Klub Welcoming Spring
March 24	11:30am	ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
March 31	12:00pm	Sunday Lunch
	14:30pm	German Movie [in German]



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