

HEFT NR 706 - June 2019 - JAHRGANG

Germania
Post



Sunday Lunch

June 23, 2019 12-2pm

Start with Spinach Salad followed by
Beef Goulash with Spätzle and
Creamed Brussels Sprouts
and Black Forest Cake for dessert

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

FILMNACHMITTAG

Hauptfilm - *Das Haus in Montevideo* .
Eine moralische Komödie von 1963 mit Heinz Rühmann
und Ruth Leuwerik .

Vorfilm - *Die Riesen von Berlin*
Dokumentarfilm von 2009



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

Free Admission - Coffee and Cake available

In spite of the most inclement weather, fifteen children, along with thirty-five adults, braved the elements, the cold and rain of this miserable day, to join in the fun of our annual Easter Egg Hunt.

Thank you to the Easter Bunny and all her wonderful helpers from the Park and our Downtown Club, who endured the miserable weather conditions to continue an old tradition. There were games, crafts, and food for all, not to mention lots of Easter treats, many of which were found hidden somewhere outside in the vicinity of the Pavilion. Squishy boots and all, the children were not deterred from hunting outdoors, as the adults warmed their hands on a hot cup of Glühwein or coffee. There was also cake available, some hearty chili, a BBQ sausage on a bun, as well as hot dogs for the children.

A special Thank You goes to Kevin for building that magnificent fire in the Pavilion to chase away the cold and damp! It definitely helped to make this another happy Easter Egg Hunt!

Gudrun Boehm-Johnson

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June 8 doors open 8:30am, pre-game 8:45am

GERMANY vs. CHINA *BEGINS* 9:00AM

Enjoy Frùhschoppen - Crusty bun with Ham & cheese available

June 12 doors open 11:00am, pre-game 11:45am

GERMANY vs. SPAIN *BEGINS* 12 noon

Sausage or Schnitzel on a bun available

June 17 doors open 11:00am, pre-game 11:45am

GERMANY vs. SOUTH AFRICA *BEGINS* 12 noon

0pm

NOTICE from the Board of Directors:

Dear Members,

The Board wishes to inform you that on April 24, 2019, Mr. Ulrich Venohr resigned as President of the Germania Club. There is no doubt that during his 2 terms in his position, he was one of the hardest working Club President and the Board wishes to express its thanks for his great service to the Club. You are already familiar with the other names of the new Board from the last issue of the Germania Post. Since the President's resignation, Vice-President Garry Bulmer has been chairing the meetings. While we are all getting a handle on the requirements of our positions, please rest assured that your Board is hard at work on your behalf to move forward with all the functions and events that you have come to expect as members. We hope that the Board can come up with new and creative ideas to breathe new life into our beloved Club; that we can heal old wounds; and that the Club with all of its subgroups, working together as one, can move confidently forward. We are asking you the membership to continue to support this effort.

Thank you.

Best regards,

The Board of Directors of the Germania Club
of Hamilton.



The Germania Club
Strawberry Festival



Sunday July 7th



In the Germania Park
Gate opens 12:00pm starts 2:00pm

**Strawberry Shortcake
with whipped cream,**

BBQ and the bar will be open,
the House Band will be playing.

Free admission for members and kids under 12
non-members \$3 admission

The Germania Park,
4240 Trinity Church Road, Binbrook, ON





Choral Notes

Dear Members,

At long last spring has arrived, and it seems that almost from one day to the next, spring flowers and blossoms burst forth, and trees and shrubs were awash in all the different shades of green.

On Monday, April 29, The Choir performed at the Annual General Meeting of the Dundas Travel Club at the Dundas Museum and Archives. They do not travel as a group but nevertheless love to travel. In the past year they studied Germany, the economy, geography, culture, politics, and they felt that inviting the Choir to sing would be a fitting conclusion to their year-end meeting.

On April 13, the Choir travelled to Kitchener at the invitation of the Transylvania Choir. Thanks to the wonderful hospitality of the Transylvania Choir, we spent a lovely musical afternoon, along with the other guest choirs, the Toronto Harfentoene and Teutonia Stratford. This year's theme was, "Bekannte und beliebte Lieder", and the mu-

sical offerings definitely emphasized our spring season in all its exuberance. The mixed mass choir, under the direction of Dieter Conrad, delighted everyone with, "So ein Tag, so wunderschön wie heute", und "Kein schöner Land". Linus Press then assembled a male mass choir and led them in a deeply moving rendition of, "Heimat". Thank you again Transylvania for an afternoon to remember.

On May 4, the Choir held its semi-annual garage sale. It is definitely becoming harder for our aging choir to hold this kind of an event, and we are now seriously considering whether or not we should have another one in the fall. On June 15, the Choir will end their winter and spring season with a Picnic at Germania Park, and will return for their first choir practice on Sept. 5. Last but not least, we wish a very Happy Birthday to the following choir members: Alex Wegner, June 6; Ewald Zielke, June 14; Evelyn Crawford, June 16; Karl Uschold, June 17; Betty Boerkamp, June 26 and Erich Butz, June 29.

Until next time,
I remain musically yours
Waltraud Schork





Fischer & Jäger

Moin all Fischer and Hunter Members and Friends, What a lovely day we had at the Maifest. It was truly the nicest day of the season so far. We had a nice group of children climbing the Mai Baum. The BBQ was fired up and George cooked his awesome Burgers. Thank You George. Thank You Bob for taking care of the refreshments and the Ladies for those awesome Treats. To the Gents who set up the Mai Baum, Thanx. And to those that helped in some large or small way, Thank you to all. And now very special congratulations to an honorary Member Joe Khes and his

Wife Elfriede on celebrating their '60th Anniversary. And to those that are having a Birthday / Anniversary celebration. Best Wishes to you all.

Our next meeting will be on Thurs. June 20th at 8pm. See you all then or perhaps at one of the Women's World Cup Soccer games.

Go Deutschland Go!

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Aus unserem Frauenverein

First, my apologies for the missing April report. For some reason, it never reached our editor's desk; I probably sent it to the wrong e-mail address. So to back-track, it expressed our sincere condolences to our long-time member and past president, Ute Perl, on the loss of her beloved partner, Sigi. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Ute! We hope you will join us again some time in the future when you have had some time to heal.

On a happier note, I would like to report that Lori Kramolowski has joined our circle. She even agreed to take on the Secretary's position, which Dorothea had been doing along with her Entertainment job. Thanks, Dorothea! Thanks also to Lori and Welcome!

On May 1st, we celebrated our 111th Stiftungsfest. Our special guest, the newly-elected vice-president of the Germania Club, Garry Bulmer, was greeted warmly by our little group. After a delicious dinner, which our Chef,

Ray, had prepared and Lori had efficiently served to us, Annemarie had a few words to say; first to remember all our past presidents, and secondly, thanks in recognition of the work of past and present members.

Sigi Whelan surprised us that evening having come down from her northern residence just to celebrate with us. It was very nice to see you, Sigi; come again soon!

Before leaving, Annemarie presented all of us with a few lovely flowers on behalf of the upcoming Mother's Day. She even had some for Garry's wife, who had been too busy being a Grandma and could not join Garry that evening. It was an enjoyable evening!

Looking forward to seeing all of you in June, when spring should definitely be upon us.

P.S. Annemarie, Dorothea and Ingrid had also made a special visit in Welland with an old member, Erna Melloh, who has been residing with her daughter for some time now. She was extremely happy to see the group and was ready to come along with them.

Submitted by Brigitte Parzen



Kulturkreis Germania Culture Circle.

“Kultur beginnt im Herzen
jedes einzelnen.”

(Johann Nepomuk Nestroy,
1801-1862)

Dear Members,

On April 10th, more than 30 of us met to celebrate Easter. We explored both the Christian and pagan origins of the celebration and shared stories, poems and songs of German customs, surrounding Easter and spring.

When we raised the issue of the theme of our May meeting, the vast majority of those present, opted to see a Karl May film. With over 200 Million books sold world-wide and translated into over 40 languages, and the ever popular annual “Karl May Festspiele” one can’t deny that Karl May’s stories have definitely become part of German culture. Thus it came about that on May 8, Klaus Ludecke screened for us the 2016 film about Winnetou and Old Shatterhands first encounter. For many of us it was a journey back to our youth, when many of us devoured the Karl May books, enthralled by the adventures of the books’ heroes in the ex-

otic world of the Orient and the American Wild West. In short, most of us enjoyed the afternoon, and thanks to some generous volunteers, there were enough scrumptious German goodies, that were just the perfect complement to a cup of coffee or a glass of wine.

Our last meeting before the summer hiatus will be on Wednesday, June 5 from 2-4pm. We had to change the June 12th date because of the conflict with the Ladies’ World Cup soccer game that is being shown in the Club.

The theme on June 5th will be, “The Culture circle at play”. We’ll explore the cultural importance of play. If your playtime involves Skat or other games, you will have come to the right place. And of course, we end the afternoon in song. So please join us for an entertaining afternoon of fun and games in the Club’s restaurant. Find out for yourself what Plato said a few thousand years ago: “You can discover more about a human being in an hour of play than in a year of conversation”.

Until next time,
Waltraud Schork



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Jun 5	2-4:00pm	Culture Circle Germania
Jun 7	5-7pm	Fish & Chips Friday
Jun 8	9:00am	Women's World Cup Soccer
Jun 12	12:00pm	Women's World Cup Soccer
Jun 14	5-7pm	Fish & Chips Friday
Jun 15	1:00pm	Germania Choir Picnic
Jun 17	12:00pm	Women's World Cup Soccer
Jun 20	8:00pm	Fisher & Hunter member's meeting
Jun 21	5-7pm	Fish & Chips Friday
Jun 23	12-2:00pm	Sunday Lunch - Goulash
Jun 23	2:30pm	Filmnachmittag
Jun 25	7:30pm	Member's Meeting
Jun 29-Jul 1		It's Your Festival

VORSCHAU/PREVIEW

Jul 1		Last day of It's Your Festival
Jul 7	2:00pm	Strawberry Festival - Germania Park
Jul 18	8:00pm	Fisher & Hunter Members Meeting
Jul 23	7:30pm	Member's Meeting
Aug 11		Germania Club PICNIC
Sep 21		50th Steel City Oktoberfest



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