

# Germania Post



HEFT NR 705 - May 2019 - JAHRGANG 57



## *Mother's Day Dinner*

*Sunday May 12, 2019 12:00-4:00pm*

start with Baked Brie appetizer followed by

Spring garden salad

MAIN COURSE

stuffed Turkey breast,

Or

Stuffed Pork loin with Calvados cream sauce,  
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)

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## **Germania Club of Hamilton**

863 King Street East, Hamilton, ON

# Obituary

**Siegfried (Siggi) Schwerinski**  
**December 25, 1935 – March 14, 2019**

Siegfried was a 15 year member of the Germania Club. We wish to extend our sincere condolences to his companion Ute Perl, children Martina, Karsten and their families, also to his friends at the Germania Park.



## **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

Election results for the Board of Directors of the Germania Club of Hamilton, 2019.

Dear Members,

The following Board members were elected at the Annual General Meeting, March 24, 2019.

President: Mr. Ulrich Venohr.

Vice-President: Mr. Garry Bulmer.

1st Secretary: Ms. Waltraud Schork.

2nd Secretary: Mrs. Jeanet Schaefer.

1st Treasurer: Mr. David Simon.

2nd Treasurer: Mrs. Lori Kramolowsky.

Business Administrator: After the second round of nominations, the position remained vacant, and the Chair of Elections served notice to the Membership that the position would be filled by the Board of Directors at a future date.

Property Manager: Mr. Richard Kramolowsky.

Parks Manager: After the second round of nominations, the position remained vacant, and the Chair of Elections served notice to the Membership that the position would be filled by the Board of Directors at a future date.

1st Social Director: After the second round of nominations, the position remained vacant, and the Chair of Elections served notice to the Membership that the position would be filled by the Board of Directors at a future date.

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Public Relations Director: After the second round of nominations, the position remained vacant, and the Chair of Elections served notice to the Membership that the position would be filled by the Board of Directors at a future date.

Youth-Co-ordinator: After the second round of nominations, the position remained vacant, and the Chair of Elections served notice to the Membership that the position would be filled by the Board of Directors at a future date.



Chair of the Audit Committee: After the second round of nominations, the position remained vacant, and the Chair of Elections served notice to the Membership that the position would be filled by the Board of Directors at a future date.

Member of the Audit Committee: Mr. Dieter Eckert.

Member of the Audit Committee: Mrs. Christine Eastwood.

On April 2, 2019 at the first Board Meeting after the election, a letter was considered from 5 nominees who had declined Board positions on March 24, 2019, and now had changed their mind and wished to fill vacant positions. The Board voted unanimously to fill the positions. These were:

Business Administrator: Mrs. Hedda Wagenblast.

1st Social Director: Mrs. Brigitte Parzen.

2nd Social Director: Mrs. Gudrun Boehm-Johnson.

Public Relations Director: Mrs. Eva Kolwes.

Youth Co-ordinator: Mrs. Heidi Frank.

Mr. Garry Bulmer tabled a report on the Parks Manager position where Kevin Pyett had indicated his wish to be elected to the Board as Parks Manager after he had declined the nomination at the March 24th, 2019 Annual Meeting. The Board voted unanimously to fill the position.

Parks Manager: Mr. Kevin Pyett.

Waltraud Schork

Secretary of the Board of Directors.

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## Choral Notes

Dear Members,

On March 21, we celebrated Johann Sebastian Bach's 334th Birthday. He was born in 1685 in Eisenach, Thüringen. Bach was born into a musical family of composers, church organists, musicians and teachers. The mere quantity of Bach's compositions is truly prodigious. He had composed over 1,000 pieces of music by the time he passed away in 1750. Some estimate this number to be too modest.

Eisenach, Weimar and many other cities in Thüringen, turn into an international music hub, once a year during the "Bach Wochen". This year, the music festival will run from April 12 – May 5, 2019. During that time Bach lovers can enjoy daily concerts by world renowned artists and orchestras. At the Germania Choir we honoured his memory with 2 songs that we always love to sing: "Jesu, joy of man's desiring", and "Sheep may safely graze".

On May 25th, the Germania

Club will be hosting the meeting of the DKSB (Deutsch Kanadischer Sangerbund). In the afternoon, starting at 2:00pm we will have a Germania Choir, Barbershop sing-along. Everyone is cordially invited to this free event.

I would also like to draw to your attention to the Germania Choir Garage Sale on Saturday, May 4 from 8am-1pm. Come down with the family to have some fun and admire the lovely choir ladies in their funny hats.

We wish our May birthday ladies, "Alles Gute Zum Geburtstag", Happy Birthday: Ingrid Venohr (May 3) and Hedda Wagenblast (May 17). And finally:

On March 28, we also held a celebration of life for Alice Schork a supporting member of the Choir and also my Mutti. She loved music and literature, so it seemed befitting that we should celebrate her life in poetry and song. Thanks to everyone who made this such a lovely event for me to remember her by. Here's a big hug for all of you.

Until next time, I remain musically yours

Waltraud Schork





## Fischer & Jäger

Moin, Fisher & Hunters, I don't have much to report but I would like to correct two mistakes I made in April's Post. 1st, our annual fee starting in 2019 are \$5.00 NOT \$15.00 2nd, I failed to mention our new Vice President BRIAN FELGNER. So sorry Brian. Our annual MAIFEST is on May 5th starting at 12

noon. Bring your children or grandchildren to climb the MAIBAUM and claim a prize. Free admission. Food and drink will be available for purchase. Come and enjoy a Sunday afternoon in the Park.

Our next Meeting is on Thurs. May 16th at 8PM Hope to see many of you there.

Tschuess Maggie  
519-746-2619  
highwayhoney44@gmail.com



Having fun at 2018 Maifest



## Kulturkreis Germania 2019.

Dear Members,

About 25 of our group, met on Wednesday, March 13, for our spring celebration. As always, it was a lively meeting. We talked about the spring festivals in Munich and Stuttgart that are very similar to the Oktoberfest celebrations, only smaller in scale.

The tradition of "Richtfest" known as, "Topping out" in English, was also on the agenda.

As well, we learned that the Bundesstaat Berlin is the only one in Germany that has declared International Women's Day, celebrated on March 8, a legal holiday, for the very first time this year.

Due to several winterstorms in February, we had to cancel our Carnival celebration. We were also not able to pay tribute to Black History Month. We caught up by discussing the history of Afro-Germans, and the story of the Canadian black activist Viola Desmond, whose picture you see on the new \$10 bill.

After watching the CBC documentary, "Searching for Winnetou" on March 1st, Klaus Ludecke graciously agreed to show us a Karl May film in the future.

Our meeting ended with a lively sing-along of spring songs.

If you have not attended one of our fun and informative meetings, please come and join us on Wednesday, April 10, when we will be celebrating Easter.

Continued best wishes go out to Claudia Eckert, and thanks to everyone for their cake donations and help with the set-up and clean up, so that we could enjoy another great afternoon.

Cheers until next time,  
Waltraud Schork.



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**May 17, 2019**

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# CAMPER'S KORNER



Happy Spring Everyone!

I for one found this winter flew by...and I cannot believe we are thinking of dusting off the patio furniture and planning for events like the Easter Egg Hunt at the Germania Park already.

The BIG item I want to note here is our **SPRING CAMPERS MEETING**

This will be held on **SATURDAY MAY 11, 2019** at 1pm in the **PAVILLION IN GERMANIA PARK**

Please plan to attend, as its your opportunity to share your voice as a camper. Come learn and have your say regarding any updates/events/policies planned for the campground this season! Also, a volunteer spring clean-up day for the campground is being planned. Details are not yet finalized, but please email Dave our chairman for information, his email is [skicandave@gmail.com](mailto:skicandave@gmail.com) A little bit of work in the spring sunshine is a great cure for Spring Fever!

Yours Truly,  
Janet Feduszczak  
(the happy camper)

**Campers Meeting with Elections on May 11 starting at 1pm**

Did you know that if you replace  
“W” with “T” in “What, Where and When”,  
you get the answer to each of them.





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**WOMEN'S WORLD CUP  
FRANCE 2019**



# **WOMEN'S WORLD CUP**

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

**GERMANY vs. CHINA *BEGINS* 9:00AM**

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

**GERMANY vs. SPAIN *BEGINS* 12:00pm**

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

**GERMANY vs. SOUTH AFRICA *BEGINS* 12:00pm**

*German beers by the can, Sausage on the bun available.*

*No Charge for admission, however **donations will gladly be accepted.***



# Sunday Lunch

**May 26, 2019 12-2pm**

Start with Grilled Apple & Green Leaf Salad followed by  
Meatloaf with gravy, Garlic Mashed Potato,  
Pan Roasted Carrots and Apple Cake for dessert

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

## FILMNACHMITTAG

Hauptfilm - *So weit die Füße tragen*

Zweitelliger Spielfilm von 2001

Die dramatischen Erlebnisse eines Rußland Heimkehrers.  
Gefilmt nach einem Roman von Martin Bauer. Das Buch  
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 Klaus Freudenreich  
 Martina Hachey  
 Erwin Lutz

Bill McMenemy  
 Nancy McMenemy  
 Alto Muhlhuber  
 Karen Taylor  
 Ingrid Venohr  
 Hedda Wagenblast  
 Katherine Wahrlich

## CAMPER FEES

Campsites	\$962
Golf Cart, Additional Fridge, and Air Conditioner	\$100 each
Hydro Fund	\$50

Note: All sites are now \$962 there is no price difference between small and large sites.

## MEMBERSHIP FEES

Student	\$32
Adult (under 65)	\$85
Senior	\$65
Family	\$140
Life Long Member	Fees Waived
Honourary Member	Fees Waived

## Donations

### *Germania Club*

Owen & Doris Buchan - \$70 towards the Germania Post  
 George & Gabriela Apostol - \$48 towards the Easter Egg Hunt  
 Herbie Herma - \$200  
 Roswitha Pierlorz - \$100 in memory of husband Manfred  
 Terence & Sigrid Whelan - \$100 in memory of Siegfried Schwerinski  
 Alex Wegner – \$80 for new German Flag

### *Roof*

Heinz Mildenberger - \$100



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**2019**

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 12	12-4pm	Mother's Day Dinner
May 16	8:00pm	Fisher and Hunters member meeting
May 17	5- 7pm	Fish & Chips Friday
May 24	5- 7pm	Fish & Chips Friday
May 25	2:00pm	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

**VORSCHAU/PREVIEW**

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 12	2-4:00pm	Culture Circle Germania
Jun 14	5- 7pm	Fish & Chips Friday
Jun 15	3:00pm	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 25	7:30pm	Member's Meeting
Jun 28	5-7pm	Fish & Chips Friday
Jun 30-Jul 1		It's Your Festival
Jun 30	12-2:00pm	Sunday Lunch - Goulash
Jun 30	2:30pm	Filmnachmittag



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