



# Germania Post



Muss i denn, muss i denn  
zum Städtele hinaus, Städtele hinaus,  
Und du, mein Schatz, bleibst hier?  
Wenn i komm', wenn i komm',  
wenn i wiedrum komm', wiedrum komm',  
Kehr' i ein, mein Schatz, bei dir.  
Kann i glei net allweil bei dir sein,  
San i doch mein Freud' an dir!  
Wenn i komm', wenn i komm',  
wenn i wiedrum komm', wiedrum komm',  
Kehr' i ein, mein Schatz, bei dir.

Friedrich Silcher (1789-1860)



## OBITUARY



*Alois Knecht*

*June 10, 1941 – April 20, 2021*

*Alois was a 50 year member of the Germania Club. We offer our sincere condolences to Margret Selmayer and all Alois' family and friends.*

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## The President's Message



*Once again, I am trying to think positive with regard to the pandemic but it is getting very difficult. Hopefully this will be in our rear view mirrors before long and we can get on with some type of a normal life. It's been so long, I can't remember what normal is.*

*It seems that we may be in this probably through the summer before we can once again gather. Hopefully all are staying healthy, getting the vaccine and remember social distancing, wear a mask and wash your hands. Stay safe,*

Garry Bulmer  
President



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## Choral Notes

*It was great to see a few new faces at our virtual meeting in April. For the first time we were able to actually see Lore and Willi Schaefer, who have tried to take part in the past, but never actually made it on screen.*

*It was also good to get caught up with Lore and Karl Uschold, who, like the rest of us, have had to cope with the restrictions imposed by the current pandemic. It is hard on all of us, not to be able to get together with our families, and there is as yet no end in sight for the current isolation.*

*Netty De Wit joined us from Utrecht, where she has dealt with the same confinement as the rest of us in Canada. Her lifestyle is very similar to ours, except that she gets on her motorized scooter to run errands for an occasional outing.*

*For the first time, we were also delighted to see Christel Reglin-Petts take part in our monthly virtual choir get-together. She is doing well, and she is enjoying life in her apart-*

*ment at her Oakville Retirement Home, a place where, among other features, she can take pleasure in a beautiful garden. Undoubtedly, the downstairs pub is a further asset to her new domicile.*

*It was equally wonderful to be joined by Nina and George Fischer, who tuned in from their current residence in Belleville. With the help of Nina, and with children and grandchildren living nearby, George is coping with his handicap as well as can be expected. Nina's upbeat personality and patience are very much a blessing, as far as the Fischers are concerned. We wish them all the best in their new home.*

*For our entertainment, Waltraud and David did find a couple of interesting links. The rendition of Jacob's Ladder was performed by a Dutch choir in Urk, in a church that Jeanet Schaefer recalled visiting during a very hot summer holiday in the Netherlands. We also heard a wonderful rendition of Beethoven's "Die Himmel rühmen", sung by the Liederkranz Heidelberg-Rohrbach.*

*Again, we will not be able to sing a Ständchen for the upcoming birthdays, but we will make up for it whenever we meet again. To sing everybody's favourite, will probably*

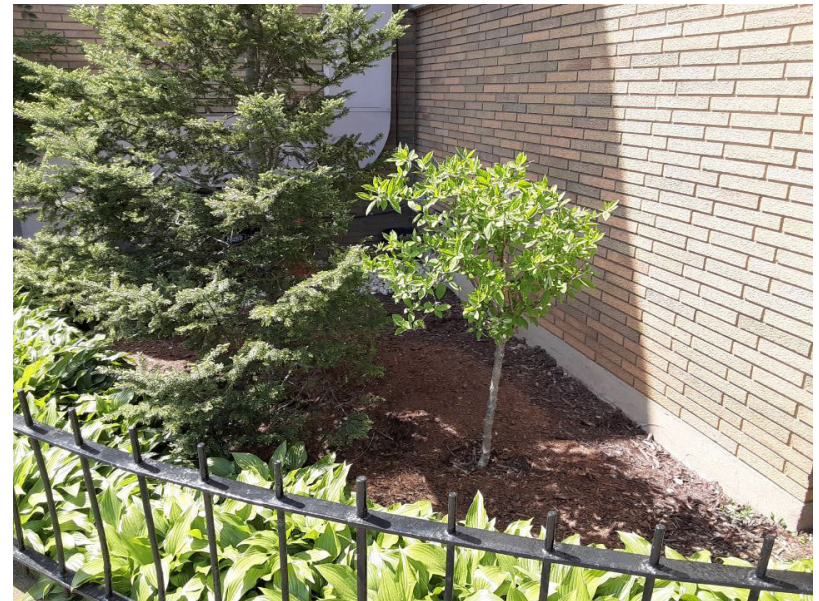
*take up an entire choir practice, but that will make for a happy re-union. My apologies to Hedda Wagenblast for giving the wrong date for her birthday in May. It actually took place on May 17th, not the 19th, as listed in the May issue of the Choral Notes. A very happy birthday to the following choir members, who will be celebrating in June:*

*Alex Wegner, June 6th; Evelyn Crawford, June 16th; Karl Uschold, June 17th; Christa Kries, June 18th; Betty Boerkamp, June 26th; Erich Butz, June 29th.*

*Youth is happy because it has the ability to see beauty.*

*Anyone who keeps the ability to see beauty never grows old.  
(Franz Kafka)  
(1883-1924)*

*Mit Frohem Sangergru,  
Gudrun*



*Gudrun Boehm-Johnson spruced up the small garden in front of the Clubhaus with the help of Jeanet Schaefer. Thanks to Gudrun for the donation of materials.*



## From your Board Secretary

want to thank them all very much!

I'm happy to report that your Board is working hard preparing the Annual Reports to be mailed out to all members; preparing the Park for the new Camping Season; doing cleaning and small improvements at 863 King St. East to prepare for our eventual opening for the coming events as soon as regulations are lifted. This is extremely difficult since the position of Property Manager is still vacant at this time, which means the main responsibility falls on Hedda Wagenblast, our efficient Business Administrator. We do get the occasional help from some of our volunteers, but the strength of a young man would definitely be very useful at times.

The Board is also working in conjunction with the Council of Elders presently to find solutions for the Future of the Germania Club. If anyone has any constructive or positive ideas or suggestions regarding this matter, please contact either David Simon at (289)337-6954 or by e-mail @ dsimon@germania-club.ca; or myself at (905) 529-1664 or by e-mail @ bparzen@cogeco.ca.

Below I have listed some of our volunteers, who have responded to our desperate calls for help, and we

1) Ray, our super chef, has shampooed carpets in both the large and small halls.

2) Ray and Hedda have also joined the Outreach Program and on their own time have prepared meals and delivered them to the people in need in the name of the Germania Club. They used some food from our freezer that would have had to be thrown out, plus food from donations.

3) Betty Boerkamp, who works behind the scenes, Covid or not, and who is our go-between David and the office. She takes care of all the bookkeeping chores and always checks for discrepancies.

4) Gudrun Boehm-Johnson has been taking care of our little garden in the front of the building. Recently she had stones and mulch brought in to improve the appearance of the garden. All supplies were donated by Gudrun.

5) Dave Blosser, who will be spraying our parking lot again just like last year, to get rid of all the weeds, He is always willing to jump in when emergencies arrive.



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## Fischer & Jäger

Moin, Fisher and Hunter Members and Friends,

Hopefully by the time you read this things are looking up, with no more shutdown. With Fathers Day and first day of Summer on June 20th and warm sunny days, we should all be smiling and celebrating outdoors. We do have a couple of Birthdays like Chris Parzen and Werner Grote. Happy Birthday to both of you and to everyone else celebrating. Stay Happy and Healthy.

We had our Zoom Meeting on April 21st; we could not decide much, since everything still is tentative with Prize fishing and Family Weekend at Moon Basin Marina. Our next Zoom meeting is on Wednesday, June 16th at 7:30pm. I sure hope the UEFA games will go on as planned because I hope to see many of you there. So, I shall leave you with a few chuckles and until next time,  
Maggie

What is the difference between a hunter and a fisherman?  
A hunter lies in wait and a fisherman waits and lies.

On the first day of the Deer hunting season, a hunter fell out of a deer stand and broke both his legs. "Why couldn't this happen on my last day of hunting?" the hunter cried to the doctor. "It did" the doctor replied.

At the police station, Billy explained to the police officer why his cousins shot him. "Well," Billy began, "We wuz havin' a good time drinking, when my cousin Ray picked up his shotgun and said, 'Hey, der ya fellows wanna go hunting?'" "And then what happened?" the officer interrupted. "From what I remember," Billy said, "I stood up and said, 'Sure, I'm game.'"

Happy Father's Day to all you Dads far and wide.

--  
Margitta Untch  
Auf Wiedersehn





Aus unserem  
Frauenverein

month.

Stay healthy and happy and please  
be sure to get your vaccines.

Until next month,  
I remain  
Your Frauenverein Connection  
Brigitte Parzen

P.S. Just a little consolation for  
men:

A wise man said to his son:  
“My boy! When you  
accumulate the understand-  
ing to know why a pizza is  
made round, to be put into  
a square box, and is later  
eaten in triangles,

Then, my son, you will be  
able to understand women!



Until that time just enjoy!

Happy June everyone!

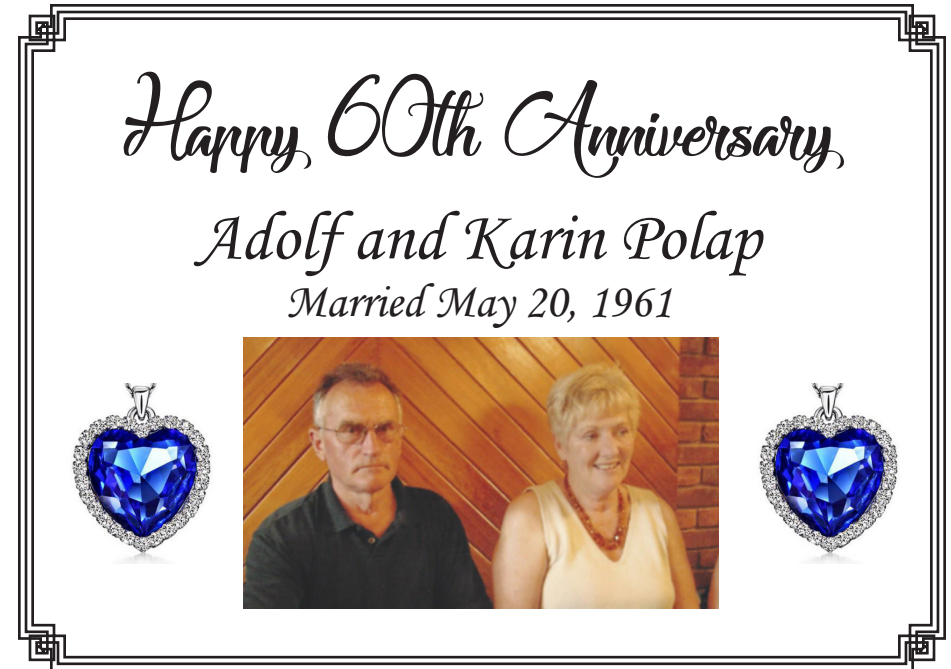
I hope you all had a very special  
Mother's Day even if not physically  
surrounded by your beloved fami-  
lies. I'm sure many signs of love like  
flowers, chocolates and other mean-  
ingful tokens of love were showered  
upon you.

Our very first Zoom Frauenverein  
meeting is behind us. We missed  
many of you, hopefully you'll be  
able to join us for the next one on  
Wednesday, June 2, 2021 at 7:30  
P.M. Mark it on your calendars  
right now! We enjoyed a lively  
gathering sharing our experiences  
during Covid. We are also very op-  
timistic that we will be able to gath-  
er in person very soon.

Annemarie assured us that the Ba-  
zaar can be put together with very  
short notice. So, Ladies, keep on  
working on your special projects.  
This month we have no birthdays to  
celebrate.

We do wish Ingrid Venohr a speedy  
recovery as she is convalescing at a  
Rehab centre after having had sur-  
gery.

I'm afraid that's all I have for this



Adolf & Karin volunteer with  
Thomas Rausch at the 2019 'It's  
Your Festival' and below with the  
Rauschs in the Park in 2020.



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to do.

6) Richard and Diana Grobauer replaced the plexiglass, covering the sign in the front of the building at 863 King St. E. and made it look presentable again.

As you read this article, we're into June already, but we still have high hopes for being able to celebrate a few smaller events with you all this coming summer.

And of course, anyone I may have missed, my apologies to you.

Looking forward to hearing from many of you offering to volunteer in any capacity you're able to.

If you're on the Board, I intentionally left you off the list, since we all had committed ourselves to volunteer in whatever capacity we're able

Till next month,  
Your Board Secretary,  
Brigitte Parzen



## June Birthdays

Amanda Asbury  
Bernie Bieber  
Elisabeth Boerkamp  
Erich Butz  
Evelyn Crawford  
Adolf Ernst  
John R. Fischl  
Karrla Fletcher  
Werner Grote

Julia Khayutin  
Alois Knecht  
Christa Kries  
Roswitha Pielorz  
Heinz Punko  
Gertrude Taunton  
Karl Uschold  
Alexander Wegner  
Dieter Woehrle

## Happy Birthday

In May we missed congratulating Bill and Nancy McMenemy for their May birthdays.

Happy belated Birthday Bill and Nancy

If we have missed your birthday, please let Lori in the office know so we can get it right! If you have a special Anniversary please let us know, so we can share.



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## VERANGSTALTUNGEN - SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

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*There seems to be light at the end of the Covid tunnel. As more and more citizens get vaccinated, restrictions are slowly and cautiously being lifted.*

*Until the point when we can gather we will continue to have weekly board meetings, and our monthly members meeting via Zoom.*

June 2 - 7:30pm Ladies Auxiliary meeting via Zoom

June 16 - 7:30pm Fisher & Hunter member's meeting via Zoom

June 22 - 7:30pm Member's meeting via Zoom

June 24 - 2:00pm Choir get together via Zoom

August 8 - Tentative Germania Club Picnic in the Park

**Our Social directors, Jeanet and Eva, are interested to know if you think you would come to the Park, if the Provincial regulations allow, to a Picnic? Call the office 905-549-0513 and leave a message for Jeanet or Eva and they will call you back.**

Klaus Ludecke has provided us with the UEFA schedule however, as Covid restrictions stand as of writing this, we doubt the Games will be able to be shown in the Club.



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