



Sunday Lunch

Apr 24, 2022 12-2pm

Start with a Spring Garden Salad
followed by Grilled Ham Steak with
glazed Pineapple, Scalloped Potatoes, and
Buttered Broccoli Florets.
Coconut Cream Pie for dessert.

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

FILMNACHMITTAG

Hauptfilm - ***"Eine fast perfekte Hochzeit"***
Filmkomödie von 1999 mit Hildegard Knef

Vorfilm - ***"Zirkus - Stars in der Manege"***



>> Film starts at 2:30pm <<
Free Admission - Coffee and Cake available

Wearing of Masks Required

OBITUARY



Yuli Rotman

November 18 1947 – February 26, 2022

Yuli was a member of the Germania Club since 2001 and a Camper. We extend our sincere condolences to his wife Luba and their family, and friends in the Club.

*“Say not in grief ‘he is no more’
but live in thankfulness
that he was”*

-Hebrew proverb

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The President's Message



Well, once again it's the time to set pen to paper. At the current time I find it most difficult to concentrate and keep my mind engaged on any task at hand but I will give it a shot.

I find it interesting that they will be lifting the mask mandate on March 21st and lift all mask restrictions on April 27th. I don't know if it's a good idea or not but I personally will continue to wear mine.

The club will slowly be returning to full service shortly after the main

hall construction has concluded. We are back to service in the restaurant for fish fry Fridays and I understand that bookings are coming in quickly.

It has been a long two hard years but thanks to a lot of people stepping up it is almost over. Thanks to all who in one way or another has helped along the way and helped to pull us out of this. Stay safe.

*Garry Bulmer
President*

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5:00pm to 7:00pm in the Club

Apr 1, 2022 - Special - Liver & Onions

Apr 8, 2022

Apr 22, 2022

Apr 29, 2022

Limited Seating **RESERVATIONS** suggested

Wearing of Masks is Required

Members receive a 10% discount on food

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Fischer & Jäger

you good health, happiness and
lots of Love.

Until next time,
Tschüß Maggie

Moin Fisher and Hunters -
Members and Friends,

After a two-month winter break,
we are ready to connect with our
members and friends. Winter
is behind us, our clocks sprung
ahead and is Covid behind us too?!
We started the new Season with
our meeting on March 17th. Our
next meeting will be on Thursday,
April 21st. With our Maifest in the
Germania Park on May 1st. Please
mark these dates on your calen-
dars.

Sadly, I have no Birthdays for the
months of April and May, but
surely someone is celebrating a
milestone of something. We wish

Did you know?

Koalas spank their kids if they're
naughty!

Koalas of Australia seldom
drink.

It has a baby no bigger than a
Bee.

Eats 1 to 2 lbs of leaves a day
And smells like a cough drop
Koala is not a bear, It is a Mar-
supial or pouched animal relat-
ed to the Kangaroo.

And now you know!



CAMPERS KORNER



Fellow campers and club members,



It is with great sadness that I announce the passing of my dear friend, long time club member and camper Yuli Rotman.

He was a great father, grandfather, husband, brother and friend. He was a caring and generous person, full of energy and life. He was loved by all who knew him.

He will be missed and forever remembered by his family and friends.

*Vladimir Khayutin
Camper's chairman*

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Aus unserem Frauenverein

Laughter and happiness were the theme of our first Frauenverein meeting since the restrictions had been lifted. A lot of catching up was required as everyone reported on how they survived the long months of being cooped up.

Plans for our upcoming 114th Stiftungsfest was on the agenda. It will take place on Wednesday, April 6th beginning at 5:30 P.M., dinner to follow at 6:00 P.M. at the Club restaurant with a special Pork Roast Dinner by Chef "Ray", and dessert by our friend, Karen.

Frauenverein founded 1908

Since we have had to forego this celebration for the last two years, I thought I would delve back into the past a little and acquaint some of our newer members on how great a role the Frauenverein had played in the success of the Germania Club. In the past it had always been an honour for the wife of the President of the Germania Club to become a member of the Frauenverein.

For many generations, the ladies were the backbone of the Club. The

planned, prepared and served meals for more than 100 people at a time; they also shared the bounty of their gardens to decorate the halls to make them look festive.

Of course, they always baked and made special goodies and donated them for every event possible, and these goodies were very much sought after.

In the sixties, the Christmas Bazaar or "Weihnachtsmarkt" was started. The large hall was packed to the limit with tables covered with nothing but home-made cookies, cakes and crafts of many kinds. These ladies had unbelievable talents and happily shared them with others.

Another very memorable occasion was the 100 year celebration of Canada. For this event, the Germania Club participated in the parade. Many of the Club's groups were represented, including the Frauenverein. Several ladies, including myself, gathered at Mrs. Kopriva's house weekly to work on costumes (Trachten) representing the various



provinces of Germany. All materials were made from scraps and very little money was spent, but these

ladies had such imagination. I still remember sitting on the wagon with my daughter, Ellen at 4 years old, beside me in our super Black Forest outfits. We were all very proud to be representing our Club and our home country.

A very large banquet was also a part of the event – the large hall festively decorated by the Frauenverein; the meal planned by them as well – and many dignitaries attending. What a special occasion that was! Of course, the Frauenverein added so much to the success of this weeklong celebration.

Eventually, of course, the men realized that women also had many more talents as they recognized our abilities to be equally efficient in the administration of our beloved Club.



Hopefully, this has been a little enlightening to our newer members.

Along these lines, I would love to invite anyone interested to come and

enjoy our camaraderie, every first Wednesday of the month!

As in the past years, the Frauenverein is in the process of gathering information for a day trip to reward the ladies for the work they do all year. Jeanet has been put in charge of this little project, and we look forward to her proposals.

Now, I want to wish all of you a very joyous Easter with all your family and friends. Let it be a renewal of friendships and hope!

Since this has been a rather lengthy report, my special poem will be short this month.

“Be a heart that reaches out;

Be a smile for those who have no reason to smile;

Be a light for those who live in darkness!”

Until next month, I remain,

Your Frauenverein Connection,

Brigitte Parzen.



Choral Notes

Following another extended Covid isolation period, our first choir practice on March 4th was celebrated with almost perfect attendance! Indeed, we were so very happy to meet again: “Als Freunde kamen wir...” Yes, the very first song that we practised was a bit rusty, but when Roland made us go over it again, he was pleased with our effort: Indeed, for a senior choir, we are not doing badly at all! This time, we could finally do the customary birthday “Staendchen” for Susan Butz, Erika Mildenerger, and Willy Schaefer.

This month's birthday roster starts with Hans Renz, on April 13th, Franz Bittner, on April 18th, and Richard Lutz, on April 20th: Viel Glueck und viel Segen auf all Euren Wegen!

After having joined the ranks of the supporting members for several years, it was good to welcome back Christa Kries as an active chorister.

Netty DeWit, on the other hand, missed out on choir practices for most of her current stay in Hamilton. She will only have one more

rehearsal with us, before she has to return to the Netherlands to get the benefits from her health insurance provider. “Und bis wir uns wiedersehen halte Gott Dich fest in seiner Hand”.

With Netty returning to Europe, our thoughts are with her and the most troubling catastrophe that is currently unfolding in Ukraine and the surrounding countries. A number of us are reminded of our early childhood years during which we suffered the aftermath of a devastating war. I would like to dedicate the words by Lloyd Stone written for Jean Sibelius' FINLANDIA to our Ukrainian brothers and sisters.



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Song of Peace

*This is my song, O God of all the nations,
A song of peace for lands afar and mine;
This is my home, the country where my heart is,
Here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;
But other hearts in other lands are beating
With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.*

*My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,
And sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine.
But other lands have sunlight, too, and clover,
And skies are ev'rywhere as blue as mine.
O hear my song, thou God of all the nations,
A song of peace for their land and for mine.*

Gudrun

FROM THE TREASURER:

In order to improve our banquet business for the future, the board of directors has implemented a contract with long-time employee Lori Kramolowsky. Lori will now have the official job of banquet manager/office administrator. In this new full-time position, Lori will be responsible for management and operation of the Germania Club's restaurant and banquet hall rental and business, while maintaining the duties in the Club's office.

The board of directors are looking forward to supporting Lori in this new full-time role. Lori will now have the time, and tools to look after existing business and promote and gain new business for the Club downtown and the Park.



**From your
Board
Secretary**

"Newly elected"

Welcome again, dear members. to a newly elected Board of Directors!

Last Sunday, finally, our Annual General Meeting has taken place. Most of the Board members have had to endure three long years.

Many thanks go out to all the departing Board members for jobs well done; a lot of work and commitment was required by all of them.

And now we look forward to many new events and activities in both the Club and also at our beloved Germania Park.

Our new Board of Directors will try to lead you into this new phase.

Elected on Sunday, March 20, 2022, were the following:

President - Paul Hamburg

Vice-President - Mandi Asbury

1st Secretary - Brigitte Parzen

2nd Secretary - Barb Eggers

1st Treasurer - David Simon

2nd Treasurer - Karen Dingfeld

Business Administrator - To be appointed

Property Manager - Bernie Bieber

Park Manager - Garry Bulmer

1st Social Director - To be appointed

2nd Social Director - To be appointed

Public Relations - Annemarie Kiss

Youth Director - Anna Fischer

Auditors elected - Ulrich Venohr and Ellen Pezzetta. One position is open, and the chair is to be chosen.

We wish our new Board success in all their endeavors. With the help of our generous and willing volunteers, I know, we can be successful!

Looking forward to seeing many of you at all our functions, I remain,

*Your Board Secretary,
Brigitte Parzen*





Germania Club Annual



Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 16, 2022 at 12 noon

Enjoy refreshments, lunch and an
egg-cellent afternoon!

Germania Club Park on Lake Niapenko, Binbrook

Please register by April 8th, 2022

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

To be paid at entrance, registration needed.

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



Registration form for the Easter Egg Hunt due by April 8th

Parent Name _____ Phone _____

Name of Child (ren) _____ Age Sex _____

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



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April Birthdays

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| Anna Atkinson | Rosi Kramolowsky |
| Frank Bittner | Ana-Juliana Kun |
| Doris Buchan | Helen Lutz |
| Alla Dovbenyuk | Richard Lutz |
| Teresa Feduszczak | Hans Renz |
| Steve Fori | Bert Rufenach |
| Heidi Frank | Gunther Weiss |
| Karla Grauf | |
| Roswitha Grauf | |
| Marina Ilkanaev | |

Happy Birthday

Membership Fees

Student	\$32
Single Adult (18 years)	\$85
Family	\$140
Senior (65 years)	\$65
Honorary Member	Fees Waived
Life Long Member	Fees Waived



Germania Club Donations

Arthur & Hedda Wagenblast - \$130 in memory
of George Fischer

Brigitte Muessner - \$65

VERANGSTALTUNGEN - SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

The following events are planned and are on our calendar. At this point masks, hand cleaning and social distancing are required.

Apr 1	5-7pm	Fish&Chips Friday - <i>Liver and Onions</i>
Apr 6	5:30pm	Ladies Auxiliary 114th Stiftungsfest
Apr 8	5-7pm	Fish&Chips Friday
Apr 13	2-4pm	Kulturkreis Germania - - <i>"Spring celebration"</i>
Apr 15		Good Friday - Restaurant Closed
Apr 16	12 noon	Easter Egg Hunt in the Park
Apr 21	7:30pm	Fisher & Hunter meeting
Apr 22	5-7pm	Fish&Chips Friday
Apr 24	12-2pm	Sunday Lunch <i>"Grilled Ham Steak"</i>
Apr 24	2:30pm	Film Afternoon <i>"Eine fast perfekte Hochzeit"</i>
Apr 29	5-7pm	Fish&Chips Friday
May 1	11:00am	Fisher&Hunter Maifest & Picnic
May 24	7:30pm	Quarterly Membership Meeting



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