



Germania Post



Mother's Day Dinner

***Sunday May 8, 2022
12:00-4:00pm***

*Germania Club's Mother's Day Dinner,
start with drunken Shrimp, followed by
pickled Spring Salad and Breast of Chicken stuffed
with Asparagus and Brie, Vegetable stuffed
Pasta Shells with a Rose Cream Sauce. A delicious
piece of housemade Torte with coffee or tea for Dessert.*

\$30.00 Including tax per person.
Children 5-12 half price

By reservation only by May 3rd
(Last reservation 2pm)
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The President's Message



Guten Tag!

The warmer weather has arrived, and we have our newly elected Board of Directors with a mix of familiar and new faces. The flowers are 'blumen' and so are the ideas! We are all already working on projects, which I will tell you more about when some of them are further along.

For now, some of them are; Work in the basement led by our Bernie. Also we are getting the Rathskeller ready. We will be re-opening the Rathskeller on selected Friday nights for 'Pub Nights'. This is Mandi's baby. Any ideas or suggestions would be greatly appreciated.

As usual our Garry is very busy

getting the Germania Park ready for another year of fun. On top of that, he has his hands full with By-law changes and proposals with the City.

It's getting exciting! We still have openings on the Board of Directors. Please consider a position. There is so much experience and talent here in the Club.

We will be in need of volunteers and your ideas. Your volunteer participation can be very short term if you wish. Remember team work makes the dream work!

Last but not least. The German Benevolent Society is coming back to the club. Isn't this great!

Welcome Back!

Looking forward to seeing you at the Club.

*Paul Hamburg
President*

An advertisement for Denminger's Foods of the World. The ad features a red oval logo with the brand name 'Denminger's' in a white script font and 'FOODS OF THE WORLD' in a smaller white sans-serif font below it. To the right of the logo, the text reads 'For the Finest in Meat, Sausage, Cheeses and Delicatessen.' Below this text is a detailed black and white illustration of various food items including a ham, a large wheel of cheese, a loaf of bread, a sausage, a jar of jam, a glass of wine, and other delicacies. On the left side of the ad, the text lists the locations: 'HAMILTON', 'STONEY CREEK', 'BURLINGTON', and 'OAKVILLE' stacked vertically.

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Hauptfilm - *"Das sündige Dorf"*

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Vorfilm - *"Wildes Deutschland - Bayrischer Wald"*



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Finally we are seeing the bright sunlight more regularly. Warm days are upon us. When you read this our Maifest has come and gone. Now we are looking forward to our trip to Windsor and Leamington from June 5th to 7th. It will be a wonderful trip. Going back to my time as a newly wed in the sixties. More on this in the next POST.

May Birthdays I have one. Lisa Felgner on May the 13th. She is joining the “__0” club. Congratulations Lisa. And to all those celebrating a special occasion, whether it's a Birthday, Anniversary or what ever Best wishes to everyone.

Also, congratulations to Paul Hamburg for being elected President of our lovely Germania Club. Again CONGRATULATIONS.

Our next meeting will be on Thurs. May 19th.

Until next time Tschüss Maggie

Some Baby Boomer Humour

Herman's Hermits

Mrs. Brown you've got a lovely
WALKER

Bee Gees

How can you mend a broken HIP

Bobby Darin

Splish, Splash, I was having a FLASH

Ringo Starr

I'll get by with the
help from my DEPENDS

Marvin Gaye

Heard it from the GRAPE VINES

Johnny Nash

I CAN'T see clearly now

Helen Reddy

I am woman hear me SNORE

Elvis Presley

I can't help falling ASLEEP with you



What was that again?





Aus unserem Frauenverein

Our 114th Stiftungsfest turned into a super special event; how could it not, with a lady like Annemarie making every single one of us feel so very special. Her program forgot



no one – all ladies who had passed, were remembered; all, who had served as leaders, were honourably mentioned; all the ladies who had joined in the last 2 years received their special Cornflower pins, and all of us who had celebrated a milestone birthday in the last couple of years, received a bottle of wine.

Fifteen ladies were present, but we really missed our lovely Helga, who was still recuperating after a fall recently; however, Dorothea and Jeanet paid her a visit the following day bringing her best wishes from all of us.

Lori, although she is our secretary, did not have the evening off, but in-

stead decorated our table with blue tablecloths and blue flowers, seeing “blue” is the colour of our special emblem, the Cornflower. Ray, our Chef, outdid himself and the dinner was excellent. Thanks to Ray and Lori!

The lovely month of May brings us Mother’s Day and on behalf of Annemarie and the whole Frauenverein, we wish all Mothers, Grandmothers, Great-grandmothers, Mothers-in-law, Foster

Mothers – a very special day, and let those who love you show you in their own special way!

We also have one birthday in May; namely, Ingrid Vehnor. Ingrid cele-



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brates on May 3rd. May you have a wonderful birthday, Ingrid, surrounded by your loved ones.!

And now, instead of my poem, I thought I would share the little story, that Annemarie had researched about our lovely Cornflower.

“The Blue Cornflower is the Emblem for our Frauenverein, which of course, is also the national flower of Germany.

The Story goes that Queen Louise of Prussia was fleeing Berlin and pursued by Napoleon’s forces, she hid her children in a field of cornflowers and kept them quiet by weaving wreaths for them from the flowers. When Wilhelm, one of her children, later became the King of Prussia and Emperor of Germany, he proclaimed the cornflower the national emblem of the country. With it, the cornflower flower meaning also became strength, courage, resilience and freedom.”

And now we ladies very proudly

wear this little precious pin whenever we attend our meetings.

Until next month,
Your Frauenverein Connection
Brigitte Parzen

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Choral Notes

For the past two years, we have been very cautious when it comes to Family get-togethers, as well as Choir and Club activities. Covid is still rearing its ugly head, and hospitals are currently fighting another uphill battle, with new cases on the increase.

Our choir members are fully immunized, and most, if not all, are planning to get a second booster shot as soon as it becomes available. Admittedly, none of us are spring chickens any more, and caution is advised, particularly since in singing we project our breath and inhale more forcefully, than in just speaking normally. For the time being, we continue to wear masks during rehearsals.

We are currently keeping Jeanet, our "Notenwart", constantly on the move, getting the music ready for a concert at Highgate Retirement Home in Ancaster, a residence that we have visited regularly in previous years, prior to the Covid outbreak. We are hoping that by the end of June, active Corona cases will have abated, and we will be allowed to perform in public once again.

We have observed that some of the current retirees at Highgate are not particularly appreciative of our German repertoire, so Jeanet is kept busy locating the scores for selections in English, some of which we haven't sung in years.

I should mention here that Jeanet has always taken on multiple tasks at the Club, a fact that we take too much for granted. Among her many duties, she keeps charge of get-well cards, condolence cards, and flowers and visits to the sick.

She helps with getting out the Germania Post, and she lends a hand or two in making sure the little



garden in front of the Club stays neat and tidy. She is also very active in the Frauenverein, and the Easter Bunny wouldn't be able to function

without her. Just now, our cuddly little Bunny and her helpers are once again busy getting ready for the Easter Egg Hunt at the Park, an event that we also had to cancel because of Covid last year.

The choir, and consequently the Germania Club, continue to benefit from the legacy left to us by Heinz Ollesch. We have sent \$1,000 from our benefactor's fund to benefit the people of the Ukraine in their current struggles.

We are also contributing \$10,000 from the fund to help finance solid glass enclosures to be installed at the Germania Park pavilion. There will be a plaque in memory of Heinz Ollesch and his devotion to the Germania Park and Choir.

This month's birthday celebrants are Ingrid Venohr, on May 3rd, and Hedda Wagenblast, on May 17th. Along with a song on the breeze, we wish you both a beautiful day filled with all the things that you enjoy!

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Fellow campers,

The spring has finally sprung. Hope everyone is getting ready for the new season.

We had a park clean-up on April 10 to make sure it's ready for the Easter egg hunt and for the season. I was overwhelmed by the great response we've received. I would like to thank all and each of you for coming to



clean up the park. We are a great team. It was an awesome day.

Both pavilions are almost ready. New ceilings, new lights, fresh paint. Nice, bright, and clean.

I would like to thank our volunteers, who worked tirelessly throughout winter to ensure the park is clean and safe.

If you require some assistance opening your trailer for the season, please feel free to contact Nancy and Bill at hazmat158@gmail.com or call/text

I also would like to congratulate new Board members on their election to leadership positions at the club. May God give them wisdom and courage on how to best represent us, so the club will continue to function seamlessly.

I wish you and the club the best this coming year.

Vladimir Khayutin
Camper's chairman





From your Board Secretary

By the time you receive this Post, your new Board will have worked together for about a month. So far, it has been a very productive time and all members have shown a lot of enthusiasm and offered many great ideas. The atmosphere has been very congenial and pleasant. A new POS system will soon be in place, replacing the ancient cash registers. This new system will be so much more versatile and hopefully help us be more in control of inventory and sales and so much more. Our Wi-Fi system will also be updated by our very own, Vladimir Khayutin.

This Germania Club is moving into the future. I am personally very excited by all our new young people on board, who have so much more technological expertise, and I'm looking forward to learning much from them.

Our first event will be behind us by now; namely, our annual Easter Egg Hunt, which has been co-ordinated by Hedda and assistant, Jeanet. Our new Youth Director will also have gotten her feet wet by then,

seeing 26 children will have attended this event in the park – hopefully all wearing rubber boots, since our Park Manager, Garry, warned us that the ground was still extremely wet. Thanks go to all who will have made this event possible.

Our Fish & Chips dinners have been quite well attended so far and we hope it will continue on. More and more activities are taking place at the Club now, and our new Banquet Manager, Lori, and our Chef, Ray, are being kept very busy. In May, a large Garage Sale will be taking place in front of the Club Building. Volunteers and Donations are welcome.

Now I would like to announce that we have been able to fill one of our open Board positions; namely, Heidi Frank, has offered to take the position of 1st Social Director; she will be actively looking for a 2nd Social Director to assist her, seeing Heidi is out of the province quite a bit looking after her ailing parents. Anyone willing to come forward, please call the office or any of the Board members.

We are, of course, still looking for a 1st and 2nd Business Administrator. At present, we have a committee of two; namely Karen Dingfeld, our Assistant Treasurer and Mandy

Asbury, our Vice-President, who are acting as liaison between our Banquet Manager and the Board of Directors. Again, please let us know, if you are willing to take on any of these positions.

Your new Board is very interested in any suggestions or recommendations you may have, so please feel free to share them with us.

We really want to make your Club a place you feel at home at!

Till next month,
I remain,
Your Board Secretary,

Brigitte Parzen



Mark your Calendar

Strawberry Festival
July 10, 2022

Germania Club Picnic
August 7, 2022

Oktoberfest
September 17, 2022

158th Stiftungsfest
October 2, 2022

MEMORIAL
November 6 2022

SCHLACHTFEST
November 12, 2022

Christmas sing-along
December 11, 2022

Children's Christmas
December 18, 2022

New Year's Eve
(guess when)



The Fisher and Hunters
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May Birthdays

Heather Arbuckle
 Garry Bulmer
 Gunther Burger
 Klaus Freudenreich
 Erwin Lutz

Alto Muhlhuber
 Karen Taylor
 Ingrid Venohr
 Hedda Wagenblast



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

Hans Bastel - \$65
 Erich Butz - \$65
 Roswitha Pielorz - \$100 in memory of husband Manfred

 Germania Choir - \$10,800 for Pavilion Doors

VERANGSTALTUNGEN - SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

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

May 1	11:00am	Fisher&Hunter Maifest & Picnic
May 4	7:30pm	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
May 6	5-7pm	Fish&Chips Friday - <i>Liver and Onions</i>
May 8	12-4pm	Mother's Day Dinner
May 9	2pm	German-Canadian Benevolent Society
May 11	2-4pm	Kulturkreis Germania - - <i>"Profil - Schleswig Holstein"</i>
May 13	5-7pm	Fish&Chips Friday
May 19	7:30pm	Fisher & Hunter meeting
May 20	5-7pm	Fish&Chips Friday
May 24	7:30pm	Quarterly Membership Meeting
May 27	5-7pm	Fish&Chips Friday
May 29	12-2pm	Sunday Lunch <i>"Beef Bourguignon"</i>
May 29	2:30pm	Film Afternoon <i>"Das sündige Dorf"</i>



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