



Germania Post



Sunday Lunch

June 26, 2022 12-2pm

Start with Spinach salad with Goat cheese followed by Chicken and Potato gratin w/brown butter cream, and Green Beans. Chocolate Banana Sorbet for dessert.

\$18.95 plus tax per person.
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FILMNACHMITTAG

Hauptfilm - *"Ludwig II (2013)"*

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OBITUARIES

Karla Grauf

April 14, 1933 – May 3, 2022

Karla was a member of the Germania Club for 25 years. She was predeceased by her husband Werner. Our sincere condolences are extended to her daughter Rosy, her extended family and friends.

Stefan Muensterteicher

March 8, 1944 – May 7, 2022

Stefan was a member of the Germania Club for over 20 years. Our sincere condolences are extended to his daughter Heidi, extended family and friends.

Karin Wellnitz

June 20, 1950 - May 12, 2022

Karin was the wife of long time member, Juergen Wellnitz. She was also one of the most beloved teachers at our German School. Our sincere condolences are extended to her husband Juergen; her son, Thorsten, daughter, Bianca, Karin's sister, Ursula and their families; and friends.

Helga Laqua

February 26, 1934 – May 19, 2022

Helga was a member of the Germania Club for 37 years, as well as a longtime member of the Ladies Auxiliary. Our sincere condolences are extended to her sons Egan, Wigbert, and Ray, and the daughter Tracy their extended family and friends.

The President's Message



I met with the Council of Elders, and they gave me their recommendations about the future of the Germania Club of Hamilton, which I will pass on to the Board. They also had some great ideas.

Guten Tag!

As I'm writing this, finally the warm weather has arrived. It is nice to be outside, out and about, running free. The song "Born Free" is going through my head.

The past couple of weeks I have met with the Continental Austrian Club, twice. Very nice people. Spoke with members of the Germania Club and Continental Austrian Club Joint Committee regarding working together and the future of the Germania Club. I had some delicious Bienenstich and Schnitzel! In the words of the great Austrian Actor Arnold Schwarzenegger "I'll be back!"

The work on our basement and the Rathskeller are progressing.

Garry and the Campers are celebrating summer in the Germania Park.

As I'm writing this we have Wrestling tomorrow and our Annual Garage Sale is the next day. In the words of the Great Jackie Gleason, "and away we go!"

*Sincerely yours
Paul Hamburg
President*

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Aus unserem Frauenverein

Another celebration awaited us at our May meeting. Mother's Day is always a very special day for us with Annemarie presenting all the ladies with carnations in honour of the day.

Sadly, we were missing Helga and Waltraud; Helga having had another fall and Waltraud having had a severe case of flu and bronchitis. Please get well quickly, ladies! We miss you!

I had a wonderful surprise that evening; as my daughter and granddaughter dropped in for a quick surprise Mother's Day visit. Love you both dearly!

A few special poems, an entertaining bingo game; and, of course, a delicious luncheon of special mini croissants by Gudrun and a scrumptious cake by Ingrid, made for an exceptional Mother's Day celebration.

Jeanet announced that the day trip she had been researching has had no results so far, but the ladies are willing to wait patiently.

We have no birthdays to celebrate in June, so ladies just live each day

to the fullest and enjoy the beauty of nature as spring has finally sprung!

Until next month,

I remain,

Your Frauenverein Connection

Brigitte Parzen

And now a few words of inspiration:

**“Be thankful for
the difficult times.
During those times,
you grow.**

**Be thankful for
your limitations,
Because they give you
opportunities for
improvement.**

**Be thankful for
each new challenge,
Because it will build your
strength and character.**

**Be thankful for
your mistakes.
They will teach you
valuable lessons.”**

By Troy Amdahl





Fischer & Jäger

*Moin Fischer and Hunter -
Members and Friends*

And now we are in June with Summer upon us, temps reaching the 30° mark. Oh it feels so good. Our back yard has turned into a wild-life sanctuary. Bunnies, squirrels, a variety of song birds and a couple of ducks in our pool. I call them Mr. and Mrs. Mallard. All we need now is a loon in our pool.

Our Maifest was wet, with a smaller turn out, but those that came enjoyed it. I myself was unable to go due to health problems. Target shooting winners were Michelle Grobauer, Bernie Bieber and Rick Grobauer. Two gift baskets and one gift certificate were won. Congratulations to all of you. George Kiss donated and grilled his famous burgers. Brian Felgner supplied the condiments. A huge thank you to both of you.

Our next meeting will be on Thurs. June 16th at 7:30. The discussion will be about the Fishing Weekend July 15th to 17th.

Happy Birthday goes out to our very own Werner Grote on June 14th a very special Born Day wish to you.

And now we must not forget June 19th, Fathers Day, which normally comes 9 months after Mother's Day. So to all fathers, dads, grandfathers, great grandpas, we wish you a very Happy Day. Put all your pains on hold and enjoy this day .

Tschuess Maggie

*Margitta Untch
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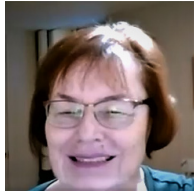
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A Word from the Assistant Treasurer



Hello, Fellow Members:

Our club is finally able to resume events and activities now that restrictions have been eased and setbacks overcome. I am writing this on Mothers' Day, and I have just returned from the club after enjoying one of the best meals that I have had there. To everyone who did not come, you really missed something special! My compliments to Chef Ray and Lori for their organization and presentation! Lori managed the whole thing beautifully in spite of being short-staffed at the last minute.

The Board is now hard at work making arrangements for the Strawberry Social, the Annual Picnic and Oktoberfest. Much planning and work is required to make these events run smoothly, make everything look effortless and to raise much-needed funding for the club. Many volunteers are required.

I would like to share with you some interesting information I discovered in going over the membership

list. Our club has approximately 250 members, of which 12 people are under the age of 18, approximately 65 members are between 30 and 70, and 100 people are over the age of 80. That's right, folks, one hundred members in our club are over 80!

I'm sure we all agree that it is not reasonable to expect the members over 80 to volunteer or physically work to make our events a success, although many of them still do.

That leaves the group between 30 to 70 years of age to do the heavy lifting. It is a lot to ask since this group also has many demands on their time; most of them are still working and caring for families.

The sad fact is that if volunteers will not step forward, we will very soon not be able to enjoy any events at all. So I am appealing to everyone in this age group to find a little time to help the club going forward. If you could help at just one event we could have all events



covered for the whole year. Of course, all volunteers of any age are most welcome.

We are in great need for volunteers for the events mentioned above. We need people to set up, move tables, carry dishes, oversee the tables with souvenirs, sell tickets, serve food and drink, man barbecues and much more. Please make a commitment today to pitch in so all of us can enjoy our facilities as long as possible. You can contact me directly at 905-627-0022, call the club office and leave a message or email to office@germaniaclub.ca. A few hours of your time will make a huge difference.

As the saying goes, “many hands make light work”

Regards, Karen Dingfeld
Assistant Treasurer



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Choral Notes

Following the ups and downs caused by the Covid Pandemic for the past two years, our choir has settled nicely into a routine. The almost perfect attendance speaks to the enthusiasm and dedication of the choristers: Yes, indeed, we are happy to be able to sing again as a group. Since the pandemic is not yet over, and there are still serious outbreaks throughout the city, we will continue to wear masks while practising. For the time being, we will grin and bear it.

We are currently getting ready to do a short program at Highgate Retirement Home in Ancaster at the end of June, and our conductor Roland seems to enjoy going through our extensive repertoire, deciding which songs are best suited to our audience.

On Friday, May 13th, we will go to Helga's in Caledonia for a Kaffeeklatsch with Bienenstich for our chosen pastry. Hopefully, we will not get into too much Biker traffic.

Our annual Choir Picnic is planned for June 25th at the Germania Park.

To compensate for the cancelled January Salute to Vienna Concert, we are planning a trip to Port Dover on July 28th. We will meet at the Lighthouse Theatre at 2:00 p.m. to see "Meet my Sister", a play that promises a few chuckles, with some thoughtprovoking undertones. Following the performance, we will have dinner at the Erie Beach Hotel, a place that is known for its excellent local fish, the celery bread, and great salads. All choir members, including the supportive members, are invited.

If you have not already done so, please let me know if you are joining us. The play and dinner are covered by the choir, but you must provide your own transportation. My phone number: 905-304-7633

Our birthday celebrants for this month are Alex Wegner: June 6th; Evelyn Crawford: June 16th; Karl Uschold: June 17th; Krista Kries: June 18th; Betty Boerkamp: June 26th; Erich Butz: June 29th.

May your troubles be less, and your blessings be more,

And may nothing but happiness come through your door.

(Irish Proverb)

Mit frohem Saengergruss,

Gudrun



Welcome
to our
New Members

Terence Whelan
Shelly & Shawn Upson
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and the group of volunteers are performing daily testing of the water. Thank you to David Blosser who fixed the broken toilets, and leaky sinks. He also makes sure that the plumbing is up and running.

Fellow campers,

Now we can officially confirm that spring is here and quickly becoming summer.



The Park is now open. Water and electricity are connected. We had water inspected by the city on May 2d, and it is safe to use.

Our Park manager Garry Bulmer

Kudos to Bill and Nancy who helped many campers to open their trailers and already started to cut the grass. On May 1st we had Maifest & Picnic at the Fisher and Hunters Hall. Despite the cooler weather those who came enjoyed the Park, Hamburgers, and good companionship.

If you need any assistance or have concerns about the Park, please do not hesitate to contact me or any members of the Camper's Board.

Enjoy the Summer and I'll see you at the Park.



*V l a d i m i r
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c h a i r m a n*



**From your
Board
Secretary**

Your Club is almost back to full operation. Our Banquet Manager, Lori, is trying very hard to keep all our sub-groups happy (which is not very easy at times), but most of all, rentals are streaming in as people are finally able to plan events they missed in the past two years.

Our Oktoberfest Committee, chaired by myself, has had the first meeting and plans are moving forward. This year we're hoping to have some children's activities taking place in the afternoon with possibly a junior Miss Oktoberfest, etc. Our Youth Director, Anna, has already been working on a variety of special events. So get your children involved and let them have some fun also!

e-mail me if you're willing to participate. (905-730-6447 or bparzen@cogeco.ca)

Our Garage Sale, organized by Hedda, will hopefully be successfully behind us by the time the Post reaches you. We thank Hedda and all her helpers very much for all the efforts they put into this event!

Our next event will be our Strawberry Festival on July 10th, co-ordinated by Jeanet Schaefer. Fresh berries are always a special treat!



Our President, Paul and our Property Manager, Bernie, with some helpers have been very busy doing repairs and cleaning up in the basement in the hope that we will be able to start our monthly "Pub Nights" in the Rathskeller very soon.

Our President has been meeting with members of the Austrian Club, and we're hoping that both Clubs will be able to promote and support each other in the future.



Obviously we are still looking for a few volunteers, so please call or

Now, on a sad note, our newly-selected 1st Social Director, Heidi, de-

cided to resign again. We're sorry, Heidi, that you felt you had to reach this decision. We have, however, had someone come forward; namely, Mary Denyes, who has offered to be of great assistance to us as advisor to several of our directors. Thank you so much, Mary! We really appreciate the offer.

In the Club, the Wi-Fi has been fully installed. We now have Wi-Fi in the large hall, in the small hall and in the restaurant.



David, our efficient tech expert, is working diligently to program our new POS system, which will be replacing all the antique cash registers in use right now.

*That's it for today!
Till next month,
I remain
Brigitte Parzen
Board Secretary*

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June Birthdays

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Evelyn Crawford

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Happy Birthday

Membership Fees

Student	\$32
Single Adult (18 years)	\$85
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Germania Club Donations

Thomas Rademacher and Carola Hallmann – 20 Euro

Heinz & Erika Mildenerger - \$200

VERANGSTALTUNGEN - SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

The following events are planned and are on our calendar.

June 1	7:30pm	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
June 3	5-7pm	Fish&Chips Friday - <i>Liver and Onions</i>
June 6	2pm	German-Canadian Benevolent Society
June 8	2-4pm	Kulturkreis Germania - <i>"Profil - Ostpreussen"</i>
June 10	5-7pm	Fish&Chips Friday
June 16	7:30pm	Fisher & Hunter meeting
June 17	5-7pm	Fish&Chips Friday
June 24	5-7pm	Fish&Chips Friday
June 25	3:00pm	Choir Picnic
June 26	12-2pm	Sunday Lunch <i>"Chicken & Potato Gratin"</i>
June 26	2:30pm	Film Afternoon <i>"Ludwig II (2013)"</i>

VORSCHAU/PREVIEW

July 10	Strawberry Festival- in the Park
Aug 7	Germania Club Picnic



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