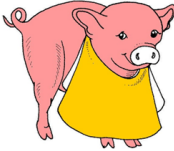
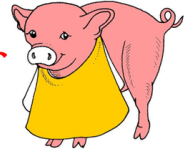




Germania Post



Germania Club's annual



Schlachtfest

November 12, 2022

Dinner service starts at 5:00pm

Doors open 4:30pm

The Schlachtplatte includes the following:

Geräucherter Schweinenacken, Blutwurst, Leberwurst,
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Dessert available at extra charge.

Tickets sold in advance only

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At the **Germania Club**

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office at 905-549-0513

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9:00am to 2:00pm

After hours please leave a message.



OBITUARY



Heinz MILDENBERGER

July 1, 1934 – October 8, 2022

Heinz was a member of the Germania Club since 1963. He was an active member of the Germania Choir since 1963 and with his high tenor voice sang in choirs for 70 years. We extend our sincere condolences to his wife Erika, daughter Sylvia, her family and his friends from the choir.



*Wenn ich auch gleich nichts fühle
Von deiner Macht,
Du führst mich doch zum Ziele,
Auch durch die Nacht.
So nimm denn meine Hände
Und führe mich
Bis an mein selig Ende
Und ewiglich.*

*Julie Katharina Hausmann
melodie: Friedrich Silcher*

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A note from the Editor...

Change is a part of life, we all get older, make and lose friends, work and retire. The foods we used to like don't taste the same anymore or our doctor tells us we should not eat them.

In the last 60 years, we have shifted from going to a multi-floor department store to online shopping. We changed from cars that used regular gasoline and were huge, to the smaller electric car, from the propeller plane to the jet, from rotary dial phone to the push button touchtone to the flip phone to the smart phone. From sending a letter in the mail, to sending an email or text.

I am sure there are hundreds of more things in our everyday life that have changed, whether we want that change or not.

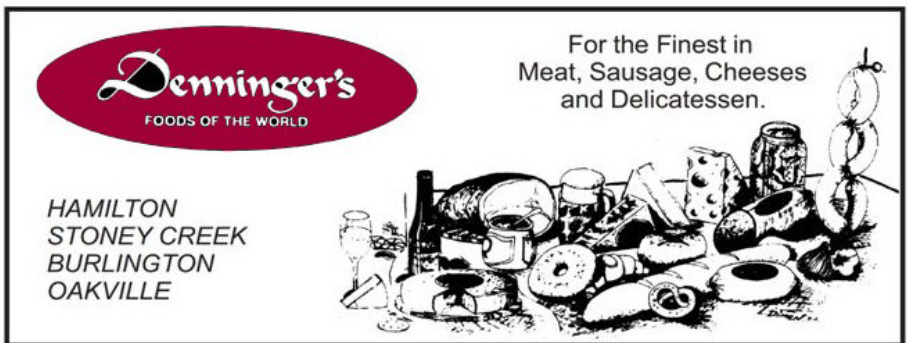
I find myself looking for things that, even if they do change, they seemin-

ly don't change much. I need and seek out that stability, that tradition.

If you look carefully at the front page of this Germania Post, you'll see "Jahrgang 60", that means "issue year 60". Yes, our humble Germania Post has been published for 60 years. And yes, there has been lots of change here too. Size, format, paper, how it is distributed, who edits it, who proof reads, who and how it is printed, all have changed in 60 years. You can even have it in colour from the Club's website.

What hasn't changed, is that it tells a story, our story, as members of the oldest German-Canadian club in Ontario, and it shares our news, our joys, our sorrows, and our progress as one of the oldest Clubs in North America.

*Happy reading, and
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David Simon*



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CAMPERS KORNER



Fellow Campers,

I hope that you had a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends.

We had a wonderful season, with nice weather and without too much rain.

It saddens me to have to close for the season, but soon another season will start again. Many of us have winterized our trailers and are ready for the winter. If you need assistance winterizing your trailer, contact Bill and Nancy.

The Annual Campers Pig Roast was a tremendous success. Campers and their families enjoyed delicious food and had lots of fun. I would like to thank all volunteers, who helped this event to be successful: Gary and Lynda Bulmer, Mary Denyes and David Matteson, Julia Khayutin, Rosi Kramolowsky, and Diane Howard.

As we continue improving our facilities, large sliding doors have been installed in the Campers' Pavilion, a fire door, and a couple of updat-

ed windows in the Fisher & Hunter Hall.

As always, I welcome your comments on all issues. Please contact me by email at chairman@germaniapark.ca or by phone at 905-966-2291.

See you all at the Park.

*Vladimir Khayutin
Campers' Chairman*





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Members and Friends*

How time slips away, Daylight-Saving Time ends on Nov. 06. That means shorter days for raking those beautiful fall leaves.

I was glad to be able to attend our Stiftungsfest which was a lovely afternoon with a delicious dinner, beautiful choral singing, and dear Friends. Congratulations to all those faithful Members of long standing accepting their Rewards including our Werner Grote who has been a member for 55 years. Congratulations to ALL of you.

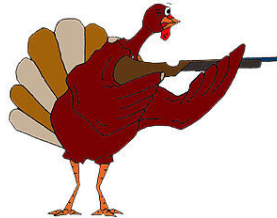
We have three Birthdays that I know

of, Annemarie Kiss, Nov. 12th, Diana Grobauer, Nov. 13th, and Dorothea Melms on Nov. 14th. Wishing you all a Happy and Healthy Birthday and many more to follow.

We hope to see many of you on Nov. 13th at our Turkey Shoot and our Christmas Dinner on Dec.17th

Tschüss for now, Maggie

You come from dust
You will return to dust
That's why I don't dust
It could be someone I know



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Choral Notes

Following our choir practice last Friday, where we had all signed a get-well card for Heinz Mildenberger, in the hospital following a serious fall, we were hit with the terribly upsetting news: Our tenor has succumbed to his injuries. Needless to say, we were distressed with such a sad message. We extend our deepest sympathy to his wife Erika and his entire family for their heart-breaking loss.

Our Weinfest, slated for October 22nd, had to be cancelled because of a DKSB meeting in Kitchener, scheduled for the same day.

The Germania Choir and its supporting members were very well represented at the 158th Stiftungsfest on October 2nd. Richard Lutz and Alex Wegner received their 65-

year certificates. Egon Ueberholz, accompanied by his wife Leni and daughter Heidi Frank, came all the way from Vancouver Island to receive his 60-year certificate. The Friday prior to the Stiftungsfest, Egon and Leni came to choir practice, both choristers prior to their retirement in B.C. They will return to their home out west, driven by Heidi, and accompanied in a separate car by their friends Brunnhilde and Peter Walser, Susi and Erich Butz' brother and sister-in-law.

Other choir members who were honoured for their longtime membership are Brigitte Muessner (45 years), Erich Butz and Lore Schaefer (40 years each), Evelyn Crawford, Monika Heitland and Ingrid Venohr (30 years), Nina Fischer and Jeanet Schaefer (25 years), and Eva Kolwes (20 years).

In assessing our teamwork as a choir for the past year, we have come to the conclusion that, in spite of our

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diminishing numbers, we work well together as choristers, conductor Roland, and our most accomplished pianist Clement.

On October 12th, we will celebrate our choir family with a Kaffeeklatsch mit Zwetschgenkuchen at Helga's in Cayuga.

As far as celebrations are concerned, Sigrid Bachmann is marking a birthday on November 26th, and my "Wiegenfest" is coming up on November 9th. God willing, we will celebrate!


On a more serious note, we are currently practising hymns to prepare for the Memorial Service in the Germania Park on November 6th.

We are definitely back in business, and if we continue to be careful and get caught up with all our Covid vaccinations - a Flu Shot wouldn't hurt either - we can look forward to a cozy, healthy fall and winter season.

Mit frohem Sangergruss, Gudrun



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Aus unserem Frauenverein

First of all, many thanks to all the Frauenverein ladies who again diligently participated in our Oktoberfest!

Then came our Fundraiser, the Epicurean Cooking Demonstration, at our Oktober meeting, our very own Ellen Pezzetta, who presented us with a lovely menu of:

- 1) The famous hot 3 Cheese dip, with vegies and baguettes;*
- 2) Followed by the entrée, which Gudrun assisted in preparing; namely Philly-Style Cheese Steak,*

Served with baguettes topped with Roasted Garlic Aioli;

- 3) Finished off with No-Bake Cheesecake with Raspberries and Shortbread Cookies.*

I think everyone enjoyed the meal. Thank you, Ellen, for again doing the presentation and above all, for donating all the food! (A special "thank you" to your hubby for helping with the baking!)

As a result, many orders for items were received by Ellen. She even reached out to non-members asking for support for the Frauenverein. We should be able to get quite

a few wonderful gift items towards our Tombola prizes. We also had the honour to have our President of the Club, Paul Hamburg, attending the event and enjoying the food immensely.

Disappointing was the poor turnout after having done quite an advertising push.

Having spoken to several members afterwards, I found out that many do not want to drive at night anymore. This may have to be considered for future events.

Annemarie reported that preparations for the Bazaar are ongoing. She has already ten reservations for tables. In case you wish to contact her, here are her details: (289) 254-8955 or annemariek62@gmail.com.

This month, three ladies are celebrating their birthdays; Gudrun on November 9th and Dorothea on November 14th; and least but definitely not last of all --- our President, Annemarie is celebrating the big "60" on November 12th.

We wish all you ladies the very best "zu Eurem Wiegenfeste"! May you celebrate with all the special people in your lives, and may you stay healthy and happy for many more years!

That's it for me today; until next month,

I remain,
Your Frauenverein Connection
Brigitte Parzen

And now a quick note of inspiration!

At the end of the day, it doesn't matter
if someone dislikes you

Or if someone doesn't want to be with
you.

All that matters is that you are happy
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All that matters is that you like your-
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Rudi Oster

April 17, 1931 - 17 February 17, 2021

George Fischer

January 29, 1937 - November 27, 2021

Heinz Punko

June 16, 1928 - January 16, 2022

Manfred Kastrau

November 3, 1930 - January 26, 2022

Yuli Rotman

November 18, 1947 - February 26, 2022

Karla Grauf

April 14, 1933 - May 3, 2022

Stefan Muensterteicher

May 8, 1944 - May 7, 2022

Helga Laqua

February 26, 1934 - May 19, 2022

Adolf Ernst

June 15, 1935 - May 29, 2022

Alexander Ewinger

November 17, 1927 - June 25, 2022

Christel Reglin

January 21, 1935 - July 25, 2022

Gunter Heitland

October 26, 1933 - August 6, 2022

Hans Dietl

February 19, 1932 - September 4, 2022

Lorraine Parow

May 5, 1959 - September 8, 2022

Heinz Mildenberger

July 1, 1934 - October 8, 2022

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WEIHNACHTSBASAR

Presented by the Germania Club
Frauenverein "Ladies Auxiliary"

DATE: Sunday, November 20, 2022

WHERE: Germania Club (Large Hall)
863 King Street East, Hamilton

TIME: 11am - 3pm
\$1.00 entrance fee (Door Prize)





From your Board Secretary

Autumn has arrived and beautiful colours surround us!

Our Stiftungsfest is behind us. It was a festive occasion as always. Finally our Choir was allowed to sing again and add their special touch to this event. Our M.C., Hans Bastel, added an extra touch as well by properly introducing Roland Fix, our new Choir Conductor. His great talents and years of tremendous experience in his field are certainly making us realize how lucky we were that he decided to join our humble choir and support them; especially at a time when due to age, they are losing many members.

Some of the recipients of certificates were unable to attend due to various health issues. We hope you are again well on the way to recovery.

Two of them, Paul and I had the honour to present these certificates to them at the following Skat session on Saturday afternoon. First of all, we awarded Barb Eggers the 10 Year Silver Pin. Secondly, we had a 50-Year Member, Harry Rischke, who received his gold pin with dia-

mond chip. Their Skat friends gave them a great round of applause and huge smiles were their reward.

These are the moments that make it especially rewarding for me to be a Germania Club member!

Your Board is now preparing for many other events; such as, Memorial Day on November 6th, the Schlachtfest on November 12th; followed by the Children's Christmas Party on December 18th and, of course, New Year's Eve.

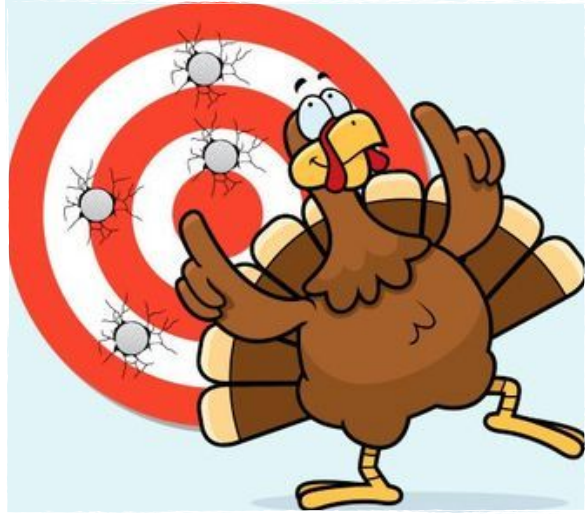
We are looking forward to many of you joining us for these events. Just remember, "together we make great memories!"

On a sad note, I would like to point out that as far as Stiftungsfest is concerned, it was extremely disappointing, that no one from the Campers, except Rosi & Heidi as Past Presidents, were present. They are the largest sub-group and yet no one attended and brought greetings to the Mother Club.

Very, very sad, indeed!

*Your Board Secretary,
Brigitte Parzen*

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November Birthdays

Sigrid Bachmann	Annemarie Kiss
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Owen Buchan	Dorothea Melms
Manuela Doolittle-Roehr	Kevin Perl
Aaron Dovbenyuk	Samuel Silva
Diana Grobauer	Nicoleta Tigou
Herbert Herma	Werner Weller
Debra Hough	Blain Young
Anna Kergl	

Happy Birthday

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VERANSTALTUNGEN - SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Nov 4	5pm-7pm	Fish&Chip Fridays - Liver&Onions
Nov 6	1pm begin	Germania Club Memorial in the Park
Nov 11	5pm-7pm	Fish&Chip Fridays - Wienerschnitzel
Nov 11	7pm-12am	Rathskeller PUB NIGHT
Nov 12	4:30pm	Schlactfest - dinner starts 5pm
Nov 13	11:00am	Turkey Shoot in the Park
Nov 14	2:00pm	German-Canadian Benevolent Society
Nov 18	5pm-7pm	Fish&Chip Fridays - Pasta Special
Nov 20	11am-3pm	Christmas Bazaar
Nov 22	7:30pm	Quarterly Club member's meeting
Nov 23	8:00am	World Cup - Germany/Japan
Nov 23	2:00pm	World Cup - Belgium/Canada
Nov 25	5pm-7pm	Fish&Chip Fridays - Chef's choice
Nov 27	11:00am	World Cup Croatia/Canada
Nov 27	2:00pm	World Cup Spain/Germany
Nov 30	2-4pm	Kulturkreis - Adventsfeier

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Dec 11	2pm	Christmas Sing-along with the Choir
Dec 18	1pm	Children's Christmas Party



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