



Germania Post



Germania Choirs (1864)

Ladet ein zum



Der Frühling, singt mit Spring Sing-along



Saturday, May 27th, 2023

Doors open 2pm concert begins 2:30pm

**Audience sing-along participation
Deutsche Volkslieder zum mitsingen**

Free admission = donation accepted for Disaster relief fund

Coffee & cake available

Light lunch will be available in the restaurant

For more information call Hedda 905-385-0273 or the club 905-549-0513

Germania Club of Hamilton

863 King Street East, Hamilton, ON

OBITUARY

Ursula SCHIEN



October 8, 1930 – March 27, 2023

Uschi was an Honourary Member of the Germania Club. She was at one time Princess for the Mardi Gras Society G.K.G. Narrhalla '58, President of the Frauenverein and a member of the Germania Choir. Our sincere condolences to her son Gordon and his wife Sylvia, her daughter Rosemary and her many friends at the Germania Club.

*Goin' home, goin' home,
I'm jes' goin' home.
It's not far, jes' close by,
Through an open door;*

I'm jes' goin' home.



William Arms Fisher (1893)
From the New World Symphony - Antonín Dvořák

The President's Message



*Dear Club Members.
Returning to the position as the President of the Germania Club of Hamilton, meeting all the Board of directors and learning more about the important issues the board of directors has to resolve, has been challenging; but I am confident, that if all of us work together, we will find results to these issues, for the best of Club and its Members.*

Our first outdoor Event for this year was the Easter Egg Hunt in our beautiful park . For the 22 registered children, a number of activities and a paper bag lunch were arranged; but, I believe, the most important for them was

the Easter bunny walking them through the forest to look for the Easter eggs and receiving a lot of other Easter goodies . I am sure the group photo taken, will show some very happy faces. Obviously to make this event a success the Easter bunny needed a lot of help and once again a large number of volunteers made themselves available to organize and help on this day of the Easter Egg hunt. I would really like to take the opportunity to thank everyone, club members and non club members, this would have not been possible without all of you. Thank you to our house band, for providing the entertainment for the afternoon.

To top it off the beautiful sunshine, really made this a special Day.

*Hope to see you soon.
Ulrich Venohr
President.*

BIG OR SMALL, HELMUT G. SELLS THEM ALL

Helmut Gschösser, FRI
Broker of Record, Eldorado Real Estate Ltd. Brokerage

Producer: German Radio - live auf CHLO AM530, Sundays: 8am-12pm
DEUTSCHES RADIOPROGRAMM (www.am530.ca)
Member: Knights of Columbus

Tel. Studio **416-233-7368**

Tel. **905-206-1234**

2807-3100 Kirwin Ave.,
Mississauga, ON L5A 3S6
hgschoesser@sympatico.ca
Fax: 905-625-6793



Circle of Life
CREMATION AND BURIAL CENTRE INC.

KARIN SCHUETT
OWNER / CLASS 1 LICENSED FUNERAL DIRECTOR
karin@circleoflifecbc.com
100 KING STREET EAST
DUNDAS, ON L9H 1C4
905-628-8558
CIRCLEOFLIFECBC.COM



Campers Korner

To all the Mothers and Grandmothers, I wish you a very happy Mother's Day.

I look forward to seeing you all at the park in May.

Best regards,

Vladimir Khayutin
Campers' Chairman.



Dear fellow campers,

The Easter Egg Hunt was a great way to kick off the summer, and I'm pleased to report that the children had a lot of fun and the weather was cooperative. I'd like to thank everyone who contributed to the success of the event, including Sheri Crawford, Drew Chamberlain, Anna Fischer, the Choir and Campers groups, as well as all our volunteers and the Band. Your hard work in decorating the pavilion, organizing the event, serving food, collecting money, and providing wonderful music is greatly appreciated. Our Easter Bunny (Jeanet Schaefer) did a great job!

I'd also like to express my appreciation to our park manager, Dave Blosser, who takes the security of the park seriously. He installed a new fence at the old park house to keep unwanted visitors away. Additionally, I'd like to thank Ken Foebel for removing the swimming dock from the water just in time to prevent it from being carried away by high water.




Phoenix Consulting
Manuela Roehr

Cell: (289) 700 - 6980
Mail: phoenixconsulting2018@gmail.com

XBlox Taxes & Associates Inc.

- Canadian & German Tax Return
- German Pension Consulting
- (U.S. Tax Returns arranged)
- Personal & Corporate Returns

8 King Street W • Stoney Creek ON • L8G 1G8

Tel: (905) 662-1723 Fax: (905) 662-8095
Mail: xbloxtaxes3@gmail.com





Germania

KAFFEEKLATSCH

Coffee, Cake and Conversation

Wednesday, May 10, 2023

2:00pm - 4:00pm

GAMES afternoon



Everyone Welcome



Choral Notes

As predicted in our last Germania Post issue, most of the snow in our area has melted, but in spite of this year's relatively late Easter and Passover Celebrations, other than snowdrops and crocuses, the April showers did not bring us a colourful array of spring flowers. But we did have blue skies and sunshine for our family celebrations! Nevertheless, we do wish those who follow the Gregorian Calendar the warmer weather and spring flowers that we missed!

Several of our choir members took part in the Easter Egg Hunt on April 8th. From our midst came the adorable Easter Bunny, alias Jeanet and her helper Erika, along with Hildegard, Susan and Hedda, who helped with the coffee, cake, and Gulaschsuppe.

Prior to the concert that we had prepared for Wentworth Lodge on March 10th, we had a very joyful visit with our former conductor Linus Press. Everybody (except Linus) wore a mask, and we were tested for Covid immediately after entering. One person (yours truly) tested positive, as a result of which the entire

choir then had to leave the premises. Needless to say, I felt very guilty. I did not have any symptoms, I've had five Covid inoculations, and I generally wear a mask when going shopping. Alas, it was not enough! Hopefully, we will be able to give our little concert later in the Spring, when we can perform outside in the garden of the retirement home.

On May 13th, we will give a half-hour performance at the Austrian Club, where there will be pre-ordered dinner available, followed by a "Muttertagstanz".

On May 27th, we will host the Spring meeting of the DKSB (German-Canadian Choir Association), which is to be followed by a Sing-along Concert to which the choirs and the Germania Club members are invited.

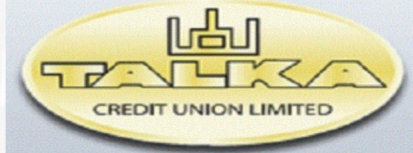
We are saddened by the loss of Uschi Schien, a former soprano and continuing supporting member of our choir. Uschi was an energetic participant in all the Club activities, including, of course, the choir. The choristers speak very lovingly of her generosity, and her kindness to Club members in need. Then there were the lovely parties she hosted in her home... Although a later addition to the Germania Choir, I very much appreciated her continued support,

along with the fact that Uschi kept in touch with us, and we with her, even after she moved to the retirement home.

Then came the sad news of the death of Kurt Schaible, a former leading tenor and president of the choir. Some of our choristers speak fondly of the Garage Sales he held at his shop on Main Street, in benefit of the Club and Choir.

Uschi and Kurt, you will live on in our memories!

"Herzliche Glück- und Segenswünsche" to Ingrid Venohr, who is celebrating a birthday on May 3rd, and to Hedda Wagenblast, on May 17th.



TALKA Credit Union offers **some of the highest rates in the province**

**5 year
GIC, RRSP, RRIF,
Term Deposits CAD,
Tax Free Savings Acct**

4.75%

Tel. 905-544-7125

www.talka.ca

830 Main St. E, Hamilton, ON L8M 1L6

MAY THE SUN

bring you new energy by day

MAY THE MOON

softly restore you by night

MAY THE RAIN

wash away your worries

MAY THE BREEZE

blow strength into your being

MAY YOU WALK

gently through the world and know

its beauty all the days of your life

(APACHE BLESSING)

Mit frohem Sangergru! Gudrun





Fischer & Jäger

I have one Birthday in May Lisa Felgner. Here is wishing you a Very Happy Birthday and many more. If anyone else is celebrating an important milestone, Happy Wishes and Good Health to you.

*Until next Month
Maggie*

Moin Fisher and Hunter Members and Friends,

Summer is upon us and I hope everyone is Healthy and Happy. We had our meeting on March 16th and decided on dates for our Summer functions. They are as follows:

Prize Fishing:

July 14th to 16th, 2023

Family Weekend :

Aug 18th to 20th, 2023

Both will be held at the Moon Basin Marina.

Turkey Shoot: Nov. 26th, 2023

Christmas Party: Dec. 16th, 2023

Our next meeting is on April 20th (Thurs.)



A pirate walks into a bar with a paper towel on his head. The bartender asks, "Hey , what's with the paper towel?" The pirate says, "Argh, I've got a Bounty on me head!"

*Everyone is welcome to attend
The Fisher & Hunter's
ANNUAL*

Maifest

Sunday May 7, 2023

*Starting at 11:00am
in the GERMANIA PARK*



This year with target shooting



Germania Park
4240 Trinity Church Road
Binbrook, ON
LOR 1C0

**Bring your family & friends to welcome the spring
with a FUN FILLED DAY!**

**Food and drinks will be available
including George's famous hamburgers**

DENTURES THAT FIT

BERT RUFENACH DD

Denturist with over 25 years experience!

- Full Dentures
- Partial Dentures
- Implant supported Dentures

- Soft Relines
- Fast Repairs
- Tooth Whitening now available



Free consultation

**705 Upper James St.
Hamilton, ON (905) 387-9012**



For the Finest in
Meat, Sausage, Cheeses
and Delicatessen.

HAMILTON
STONEY CREEK
BURLINGTON
OAKVILLE





Aus unserem Frauenverein

Spring is in the air! Lovely, colourful spring flowers are appearing everywhere, songbirds are entertaining us with their cheerful songs and our spirits are being uplifted!

We hope you all had a happy Easter celebration with your loved ones.

Now we are looking forward to Mother's Day - a very important day for all the ladies from the Frauenverein. This year the ladies are being treated at the Twin Elephant Restaurant - a Thai restaurant.

We will be celebrating both our 115th Stiftungsfest and Mother's Day. All of us are looking forward to that seeing we had missed our Christmas celebration last year.

On June 14th, our spring/summer outing will take us to the outskirts of town to take in the beauty of the peonies in full bloom at "Whistling Gardens". Details will follow later.

We do have some sad news to report; namely, the passing of one of our past presidents and long-time members of the Frauenverein - Uschi Schien. Our condolences go out to her son and daughter and their families. May you rest in peace, Uschi!

At our last meeting we missed Christine, who had undergone

some surgery and did not feel up to attending. All the best, Christine and hurry back!

Annemarie reviewed our present Board members, and they are as follows:

President - Annemarie Kiss

Secretary - Brigitte Parzen

Treasurer - Jeanet Schaefer

Food coordinator - Hilde Bittner

Social Director - Dorothea Melms

In May, we have one member celebrating her birthday; namely, Ingrid Venohr, on May 3rd. All the best to you, Ingrid; have a wonderful day!

In closing, I'm adding a small poem on behalf of Mother's Day - I'm sorry it is in German. (on page 11)

Remaining your Frauenverein Connection,

Brigitte Parzen



MUTTERLIEBE

*Kind, ich kann Dir nicht viel bieten,
Oftmals fehlt das liebe Geld.
Doch Du weisst, Du bist mein Engel,
Der mir selbst die Nacht erhellt.*

*Habe Angst, dass Du mir boes' bist
Und Du denkst, ich lieb Dich nicht.
Mach Dir bitte mal Gedanken -
Und siehe es aus meiner Sicht.*

*Glaube mir, wenn ich Dir sage,
Dass nur Geld nicht gluecklich macht.
Es ist meine Mutterliebe,
Die Dein Seelenkleid bewacht.*

Norbert van Tiggelen



REIF
ESTATE WINERY

ON THE SCENIC
NIAGARA PARKWAY
(between Line 2 & 3)
Tel: **(905) 468-7738**
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK
GROUP TOURS WELCOME
YEAR ROUND BY APPOINTMENT!
www.reifwinery.com



**Our advertisers choose to support us.
-When shopping, please choose
to support our advertisers.**



Sunday Lunch

May 28, 2023 12-2pm

**Start with Caesar Salad
followed by Stuffed Chicken Breast
With Butter whipped potatoes with gravy
and Green Beans almondine.
Mixed fruit cup for dessert.**

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

FILMNACHMITTAG

Hauptfilm - **"Wie im Himmel (2004)"**
Musikalisches Drama in zwei Teilen

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



Germania Club of Hamilton—863 King Street East, Hamilton, ON L8M 1B5
Phone: 905-549-0513 www.germaniaclub.ca



From your Board Secretary



Hello, I am the newly elected Board Secretary. My name is Teresa Feduszcak. I am a Germania Club member and one of the campers at the Germania Park.

Since my election, I have attended two board meetings and one extended board meeting. Recording minutes from these meetings has been a challenge. I do however feel

it will get easier as time goes on.

The remaining board members have given me their support and encouragement.

Many events are coming up at the Germania Club. As usual these events will be posted in the Germania Post.

Teresa Feduszcak
Board Secretary



Fish & Chips FRIDAYS

Your choice of:
Traditional Fish & Chips with coleslaw or
Pan fried Fish with Chips or
Weekly Chef's Special

\$14.95 plus HST

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

May 5, 2023 - Special - Liver & Onions
May 12, 2023 - Special Wienerschnitzel
May 19, 2023 - Special - Pasta Special
May 26, 2023 - Special Chef's Choice Schnitzel

Please make a reservation in advance

Members receive a 10% discount on food
Germania Club of Hamilton
863 King Street East, Hamilton
Tel: 905-549-0513 www.germaniaclub.ca





Friday, May 12, 2023

7pm to midnight

**MUSIC - PUB FOOD - GEMÜTLICHKEIT
GERMAN PUB FEEL - KNOBELN**

*The Rathskeller, old world feel with a modern vibe.
Everyone welcome - No Cover*



Germania Club of Hamilton
863 King St. E. Hamilton, ON L8M 1B5
T: 905-549-0513 W: www.germaniaclub.ca

Mark Woehrle
BROKER
Cell: 905-512-1846
Office: 905-573-1188
Email: mark@markwoehrle.com
www.MarkWoehrle.com
RE/MAX
Escarpment Realty Inc., Brokerage
Independently Owned & Operated
325 Winterberry Drive, Hamilton, ON. L8J 0B6



May Birthdays

Heatner Arbuckle
Garry Bulmer
Gunther Burger
Klaus Freudenreich
Willi Koenen
Eva Kuehlem
Erwin Lutz
Bill McMenemy
Nancy McMenemy
Alto Muhlhuber

Fred Reinke
Karen Taylor
Lore Uschold
Ingrid Venohr
Hedda Wagenblast



Happy Birthday

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Membership Fees

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



FROM THE BOARD: The board is pleased to welcome Vladimir Khayutin who stepped forward and has been appointed to the position of assistant treasurer. We thank Karen Dingfeld who was in the position previously, stepping back for family reasons. We are also pleased that David Blosser will be joining the board as the Park Manager, as appointed by the previous board. We thank Garry Bulmer and Bill McNememy; Garry as previous park manager and Bill for filling in after Garry stepped down due to health.

Donations to the Club

Gertrud Taunton - \$100
Owen & Doris Buchan - \$70



VERANGSTALTUNGEN - SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

May 5	5-7pm	Fish&Chip Fridays - Liver & Onions
May 07	11:00am	Maifest - May festival in the Park
May 07	1:30pm	Campers annual meeting and Potluck
May 10	2-4pm	Kaffeeklatsch
May 12	5-7pm	Fish&Chip Fridays Wiener Schnitzel
May 12	7pm-12am	Rathskeller PUB Night
May 18	7:30pm	Fisher & Hunter meeting
May 19	5-7pm	Fish&Chip Fridays - Chef's Pasta Special
May 23	7:30pm	Quarterly members meeting
May 26	5-7pm	Fish&Chip Fridays - Chef's Schnitzel Special
May 27	2:00pm	Spring Sing-along - Choir
May 28	12-2pm	Sunday Lunch - Stuffed Chicken breast
May 28	2:30pm	Filmnachmittag - 'Ein Dorf Schweigt' (2009)

VORSCHAU - PREVIEW

Jun 13	7:30pm	Quarterly Extended Board meeting
Jun 14	2-4pm	Kaffeeklatsch
Jun 17		Choir Picnic in the Park



GERMANIA POST

GERMANIA CLUB OF HAMILTON
863 King St East
Hamilton, ON L8M 1B5
905.549.0513
email: info@germaniaclub.ca
www.germaniaclub.ca

Editor & Layout: David Simon
Deadlines for submissions to
the Germania Post, 10th of
each Month

BÜROZEITEN/OFFICE HOURS
Mon, Wed, Sat - Closed
Tue & Thur 9am-2pm, Fri 11am-2pm
Call the Office to arrange
after hour appointments



FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA:

Facebook - Germania Club of Hamilton
Instagram - [germaniaclub](https://www.instagram.com/germaniaclub)
Twitter - [@GermaniaClub](https://twitter.com/GermaniaClub)

