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GERMANIA CLUB OF HAMILTON, ONTARIO

159 YEARS  
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*Germania Choirs'*

# Weinfest

*Saturday, October 28, 2023*

*Doors open 1:00pm,*

*Tapas, Coffee & Cake will be available*

***Program Beginning at 2:00 p.m.***

*Performances from the Choirs*

*Wine tasting with award winning*

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*Admission tickets \$5.00*

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## OBITUARIES



### *Rudolph* **DENNINGER**

**January 19, 1934 – August 25, 2023**

We extend our sincere condolences to his wife Margo, daughter Rana, son Richard, their families and his sisters Herta Murray, Gabriele Frank and their families.



### *John R.* **FISCHL**

**June 28, 1944 - August 30, 2023**

John was a member of the Germania Club for 50 years. Our sincere condolences to his wife Jane, son Michael, daughter Leanne and their families.

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Lebens, nicht aber der Liebe”*

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# The President's Message



*The month of September not only indicates the end of the summer season, but September is also the month when a lot of our functions return to our club house on 863 King St. The subgroups of the Germania Club begin holding their meetings and planning their events for the season.*

*The Oktoberfest in September is one of the biggest events held at the Germania Club each year, and it takes the Board of Directors and a large number of club members to volunteer to organize this event. It is one thing to make sure all the fun parts of Oktoberfest are well organized; like the music, the selection of Miss Oktoberfest, tapping of the*

*keg, preparation and service of good food and cold beer, but it becomes more difficult each year to comply with all rules and regulations as required by the City of Hamilton, the Fire Department and the Health Department.*

*So, as I am writing this article, I know there is still a lot of work to be completed by a lot of volunteers. I would like to thank everyone for their time and efforts to hopefully make this year's Oktoberfest a really fun event for our guests, and also successful for the Germania Club.*

*I am sure, if the weather cooperates, I will have good news to report in my next month's article*

*I hope to see you soon in good health.*

*President,*

*Ulrich Venohr*

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## Choral Notes

*With only one more official Germania Park Event on the Horizon for our choir, I would like to thank the administrators at the Park, as well as our King Street facilitators, for their concerted efforts to provide us with opportunities to enjoy our beautifully-kept Lake Niapenco facilities. A special thank you to Vladimir Khayutin, the Campers' Chairman, as well as Drew Chamberlain, and Sheri Crawford for their hard work and for supporting this spirit of co-operation.*

*The choir members were very happy to celebrate the start of practice on September 8th. Yes, indeed, we missed our weekly get-togethers over the summer, and several of us complained about our voices getting rusty with the lack of exercise.*

*Currently, we are getting ready to celebrate a bit of Oktoberfest with the folks at Parkview*

*Nursing Centre at the end of September. It's fun to get out the old drinking songs, some of which we have kept rehearsing faithfully following choir practice with a glass of wine or beer at the Club restaurant. I do hope that we won't have another violent Covid outbreak in the months ahead. Singing with masks on is not much fun, but it is better than not singing at all. Needless to say, most of us will update our immunization chart as soon as the new serum becomes available.*

*Some of us are actively involved in the upcoming Steel City Oktoberfest on September 23rd, as well as the Stiftungsfest on October 1st. Not to be forgotten is our Weinfest on October 28th, to which we have invited all the DKSB Choirs. Of course, we are hoping that many Club members will join us. There should be plenty of opportunity to eat, drink, sing, and be merry.*

*Ulli Venohr is our only birthday celebrant in October, the fifth of the month, to be exact. We wish you "viel Glueck*



und viel Segen auf all Deinen Wegen", dear Ulli. Remember the advice of Mark Twain: Age is an issue of mind over matter. If you don't mind, it doesn't matter. Happy Birthday!

Mit frohem Sangergru, Gudrun

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## Camper's Korner

*Dear fellow campers,*

*As we say goodbye to another incredible season, there's a hint of nostalgia in the air as we look back on the fantastic moments we've enjoyed in our beloved park. We were fortunate to have Mother Nature on our side, providing us with mostly favourable weather and allowing us to fully immerse ourselves in the natural beauty around us.*

*One standout event on our calendar was the delightful "Deutsches Essen und Gemütlichkeit" gathering at the Fisher and Hunter Hall on August 26th. This event was a good example of our own Ute Perl's brilliant idea. The camaraderie and the culinary delights we shared on that day will be fondly remembered. The presence of both our Campers and other Club members added to the liveliness of the event.*

*Following that, on August 27th, we continued our tradition by hosting the Campers' Annual Corn Roast at the Pavilion. This event was well attended and enjoyed by everyone.*

*We must express our heartfelt gratitude to the dedicated individuals*

*who generously gave their time and effort to make these gatherings a success. Drew Chamberlain, Sheri Crawford, Julia Khayutin, Garry Bulmer, and the dynamic duo of Bill and Nancy McMenemy, along with the ever-reliable Albert Kergl, deserve our sincere thanks.*

*You may have heard murmurs about a minor hiccup – the men's restroom at the Pavilion was temporarily out of order. But fret not, as our Park Manager, Dave Blosser, was quick to respond. Not only did he promptly restore functionality to the restroom, but he also treated us to the luxury of a brand-new toilet. Moreover, Dave's commitment to enhancing our facilities is evident in the installation of new pot lights in the Pavilion, casting a warm and inviting glow over our beloved gathering space.*

*As the season comes to a close, I urge you to savour every remaining moment, soaking in the tranquility and beauty of our park. Please take good care of yourselves, and we eagerly look forward to the adventures and memories that the future has in store.*

*Wishing you a wonderful conclusion to the season,*

*Vladimir  
Campers' Chairman*



# Sunday Lunch

**Oct 29, 2023 12-2pm**

Start with mixed greens Salad  
followed by Sauerbraten,  
Bread-dumplings and red cabbage.  
Rote Grutze for dessert.

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

## FILMNACHMITTAG

Hauptfilm - "*Mein Nachbar,  
sein Dackel und ich*" (2009)  
Filmkomödie  
Vorfilm - "*Die lustigen Musikanten*"

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

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## Fischer & Jäger

*Moin Fischer and Hunters  
Members and Friends*

*It's that time of year again when trees are in their glory. Squirrels must be gathering nuts cause three of my neighbors have disappeared!*

*Some of us Ladies are off to Kingston and are looking forward to our pleasure trip. This will be followed by our Steel City Oktoberfest on September 23rd.*

*On October 1<sup>st</sup>, we are celebrating the 159th Stiftungsfest of the Germania Club at 1:30 PM. Rick will be representing us at the event.*

*Our next meeting will be on Thursday, October 26th at 7:30pm.*

*Paul Hamburg has a birthday on October 8th and Samantha Kiss celebrates on the 9th. Happy Birthday to both of you.*

*That's all for now, stay safe and Healthy.*

*Moin everyone*

*Maggie*

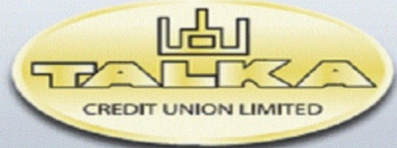
*Once I was asked if I have kids. I*

*said I have 4 children. Some people have kids also known as baby goats. When did children turn into goats????*



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*Margitta Untch  
Auf Wiedersehn*



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## ANTRAG AUF MITGLIEDSCHAFT / MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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Date of Birth: mm/dd/yyyy \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Membership: Single ; Family

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Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

(If more than two children please list on reverse side of this form.)

Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Membership Dues \$ \_\_\_\_\_ payable with application. Please add \$5 for first time processing costs and attach full payment to this form. Annual dues due by February 1.

The Germania Club of Hamilton is an organization that is politically non-partisan, and religiously non-sectarian. Non-compliance with the values of our Club, as enshrined in our constitution, results in loss of membership. As one of the oldest German clubs in Canada, the Germania Club looks back on a rich history. The purpose of the Club is to provide all members with the opportunity to cultivate the German language and customs, to promote German cultural values through social interaction and song, and to take part in the cultural development of Canada. As a member of the Germania Club, I will help the Club with its purpose, and pledge to support the Club by participating in and volunteering for Club functions and events to the best of my ability.

Signature(s) of Applicant(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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## Aus unserem Frauenverein

*After a lovely summer with ever-changing weather, fall has arrived and the Germania Club has been revived!*

*Our ladies had a very lively first gathering after the summer vacation; we were even able to welcome two guests. One lady was a member in the past; namely, Elfriede Halbig. She did decide to re-join us that evening; welcome back, Elfriede! We also had a new lady, named Renate, join us and see what we are all about. I hope you will return again, Renate and, perhaps, even join our active and lovely group*

*Looking back, the Campers' event "Deutsches Essen und Gemuetlichkeit", was a special afternoon. Vladimir and his group served a delicious dinner; while Drew has now risen to "1<sup>st</sup> Class Chef", having cooked the perfect schnitzels for us.*

*Apparently, the idea for this event had originated from Ute Perl and Rosie Kramolowsky; thank you, ladies for this wonderful idea. I hope we can do it again next year. Some of our ladies from the Frauenverein attended and enjoyed being there.*

*Presently, Oktoberfest plans are in*

*full swing and the ladies will again be active.*

*Seeing Annemarie (in Germany – celebrating the real Oktoberfest), myself and several of our members are not available in October, it was decided to cancel the meeting for that month.*

*The "Christmas Bazaar on November 12<sup>th</sup> was discussed in detail and Annemarie advised that she had almost filled all the spots for this event. If anyone would like to donate a prize for our big Tombo-la, please let Annemarie or myself know.*

*All decisions for our Christmas Party will be decided at the next meeting on November 1, 2023. Several options are on the table right now.*

*Then it came to celebrations – all birthdays in July and August; as well as Jeanet on Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> and Ellen on Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>, were being celebrated with wine donated by Jeanet and Hilde. We thank the generous donors!*

*We wished everyone good health, happiness and many more energetic moments working for our beloved Germania Club!*

*In October, Lori will be celebrating on Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> -- we wish you all the best, Lori!*

*Our luncheon was donated by In-*

*grid – a delicious cake ; and char-  
couterie items by Inge and Eva!*

*Until November,*

*I remain,  
Your Frauenverein Connection,  
Brigitte Parzen*

*And here my words of inspiration:*

### *The Gift of Pain*

*I hope that you embrace those  
who deserve your love and kind-  
ness*

*That you learn not to want those  
who don't want you.*

*I hope you realize how precious  
your time is,*

*How valuable of a resource is your  
energy.*

*Don't waste your time and energy  
on the wrong people,*

*They learned to be power savers  
when it came to you,*

*Often we relapse*

*We believe so much that people  
change,*

*And we give them a chance after  
chance*

*Realizing again and again all the  
old feelings of rejection,*

*Brokenness, loneliness and  
sadness.*

*We only get one life*

*Therefore we must make it count,*

*It's not wrong to cut people out  
of our lives,*

*In fact, it's the healthiest thing  
you can do*

*For you emotional, physical and  
mental wellbeing.*

*It's you being aware that some-  
thing isn't doing you much good.*

*Make those changes*

*That will be more beneficial for  
your own life.*

*Author unknown*



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Oct 13, 2023 - Special - Curry Wurst w/fries

Oct 20, 2023 - Special - Pasta Special

Oct 27, 2023 - Special - Goulash w/egg noodles

**A reservation is suggested in advance**

*Members receive a 10% discount on food*

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## October Birthdays

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 Bunhilde Cawi  
 Myra Chabot  
 Douglas Cline  
 Karen Dingfeld  
 Paul Hamburgh  
 Erwin Hiller  
 Constantine Khayutin  
 Lori Kramolowsky  
 Brigitte Kurtz  
 Richard Neupert

Karin Polap  
 Harry Rischke  
 Andre Valerio  
 Ulrich Venohr  
 Robert Wegner  
 Magdalene Weller  
 Jurgen Wellnitz

## Happy Birthday

### Membership Fees

Student	\$32
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Family	\$140
Senior (65 years)	\$65
Honorary Member	Fees Waived
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**Membership fees are due by January 31**

### Donations to the Club

*Thank you!  
Danke!*

Werner Anders - \$50.00

Sofia Lochner - \$60.00



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## VERANSTALTUNGEN - SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

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Oct 1	1:30pm	159.Stiftungsfest / 159th Anniversary
Oct 4	7:30pm	Frauenverein meeting
Oct 6	5-7pm	Fish&Chip Fridays - Club Schnitzel
Oct 9	2:00pm	German-Canadian Benevolent Society
Oct 11	2-4pm	Kaffeeklatsch - Down memory lane
Oct 13	5-7pm	Fish&Chip Fridays - Cabbage Roll
Oct 13	7pm-12am	Rathskeller PUB NIGHT
Oct 20	5-7pm	Fish&Chip Fridays - Pasta Special
Oct 27	5-7pm	Fish&Chip Fridays - Chef's Special
Oct 28	1:00pm	Weinfest
Oct 29	12-2pm	Sunday Lunch - Sauerbraten
Oct 29	2:30pm	Filmnachmittag - 'Mein Nachbar, sein Dackel'

### VORSCHAU - PREVIEW

Nov 4		Club cleaning day
Nov 5	1:00pm	Memorial in the Park
Nov 19		Schlachtfest
Nov 26		Turkey Shoot in the Park



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