

Apr. 30, 2023 12-2pm

Start with fresh greens Salad followed by Jägerschnitzel with Butter whipped potatoes and mixed Vegetables. Berries with custard for dessert.

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

FILMNACHMITTAG

Hauptfilm - "*Ein Dorf schweigt (2009)*" Flüchtlings Drama von 1945

Vorfilm: *Dokumentarfilm -*



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

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OBITUARIES



Kurt SCHAIBLE December 30, 1929 – February 2023

Kurt became a member of the Germania Club in 1952. He was an Honourary Member of the Club, and was a former member and president of the choir. We extend our sincere condolences to Kurt's wife Anna, and his sons Walter and Martin and daughter Linda, their families, and friends at the Club.



Sigrid BACHMANN November 26, 1939 – March 7, 2023

Sigrid became a member of the Germania Club and Choir in 2009. We extend our sincere condolences to her son Marcus, his family and friends.





KARIN SCHUETT ER/CLASSILICENSED FUNERAL DIRECTOR karin@circleoflifeobc.com 100 KING STREET EAST DUNDAS, ON LOH 104 905-628-8558 CIRCLEOFLIFEOBC.COM from your (Past) Board Secretary



This is my farewell to you, dear members, as your Board Secretary. I have very much enjoyed keeping you informed about the goings on at your beloved Germania Club.

Now it is time for me to introduce the new Secretary to you; she is a wonderful lady, who has been an ardent supporter and volunteer both in the Park and at the Club for many years. Congratulations, THERESA FEDUSZCZAK, and thank you for commiting many hours and much hard work to provide the Club with your experience! Our 2nd Secretary, Barb Eggers, and Theresa have already acquainted themselves and are willing to work together as a team. Thank you, ladies!

And now, I would like to introduce you to your new Board of Directors for the year 2023 – 2024:

PRESIDENT ULRICH VENOHR,

VICE-PRESIDENT MANDI ASBURY, **1ST SECRETARY:** TERESA FEDUSZCZAK 2ND SECRETARY, BARB EGGERS 1ST TREASUER. DAVID SIMON 2ND TREASURER: VLADIMIR KHAYUTIN **1ST BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR:** *To Be Appointed by the Board* PROPERTY MANAGER. BERNIE BIEBER PARK MANAGER, DAVE BLOSSER 1ST SOCIAL DIRECTOR, DREW CHAMBERLAIN 2ND SOCIAL DIRECTOR, SHERI CRAWFORD PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR, ANNEMARIE KISS YOUTH DIRECTOR. ANNA FISCHER And your new Auditiong Team

And your new Auditiong Team will be: CHAIR –

ELLEN PEZZETTA 1ST MEMBER –

DAVE MATTESON 2ND MEMBER –

BRIGITTE PARZEN

We wish the Board much success in their new endeavours.

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Fellow Campers,

With the advent of spring, we can cast aside the wintry landscapes and wildlife that previously adorned our park, and instead embrace the promise of friendships, camaraderie, and camping experiences. We need not dwell on the past when the future is so promising.

As many of you are already aware, David Blosser has been appointed as the new Park Manager, and we wish him every success in his new role. Please stay tuned for announcements from David regarding the upcoming Clean-Up day, an event that will undoubtedly bring us all together and reaffirm our commitment to maintaining our beloved park.

Furthermore, please note that we will have a Campers General Meeting and Potluck on May 7th (Sunday). This event is an excellent opportunity for all of us to gather, share a meal, and connect with our fellow campers. We thank David Matteson for his efforts in organizing this event and look forward to

seeing you all there.

Additionally, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the newly elected Board members, who have assumed their leadership roles with the club. May they be bestowed with divine wisdom and courage to ensure that they represent us with utmost efficiency and dedication. We anticipate a seamless functioning of the club, bringing us all closer together and strengthening our bonds.

I wish you all a wonderful year of joy, adventure, and great memories as we embark on another exciting season of camping.

With warm regards,

Vladimir Khayutin Camper's Chairman



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Germanía K&FFEEKL&TSCH Coffee, Cake and Conversation

Wednesday, April 12, 2023 2:00pm – 4:00pm GAMES afternoon







Lieber Frühling sei begrüßt mit hellem Klang! Kalt und düster war der Winter und so lang. Endlich ist besiegt er durch dein starkes Walten!

Following several late winter snow storms, which repeatedly threatened cancellation of our Friday choir practices, but thankfully never materialized, we are now keeping our fingers crossed in hopes of inclement spring weather with clear roads and warmer days. During a relatively mild February, several of us have had snow drops appear in our gardens, only to see them buried under a foot of snow in early March. By the time you have received this edition of the Germania Post, the snow will hopefully have melted, and snow drops and daffodils will once again emerge, perhaps along with tulips and other spring flowers. Along with Spring and new beginnings, we are happy to welcome a new member in our midst: We are delighted to have Helga Voss join our group of songsters!

We are currently looking forward to singing at Wentworth Lodge in Dundas on March 17th, hoping to bring a bit of joy to Linus, our former choir director, who has been residing there for some months now. In the March issue of the Germania Post, we featured Gertrud and Linus' Wedding Anniversary. We stand corrected as far as the actual number of years is concerned. On March 17th, one week after our little concert at Wentworth Lodge, they will celebrate their 67th anniversary.

Several of our supporting members will be celebrating a birthday in April: Hans Renz on April 13th, Franz Bittner on April 18th, and Richard Lutz on April 20th. Perhaps I can pass on some advice from Dr. Seuss:

Life is too short to wake up in the morning with regrets. So, love the people who treat you right, forgive the ones who don't, and believe that everything happens for a reason. If you get a chance, take it. Nobody said it would be easy; They just promised it would be worth it.

Happy Birthday, Hans, Franz, and Richard!

to singing at Wentworth Lodge in And a Happy Easter to all our Ger-

mania Club members and their families!

Mit frohem Saengergruss! Gudrun

On March 7th, 2023, we were truly saddened by the loss of Sigrid Bachmann. She was an active par*ticipant in the various events at the* Germania Club. She enjoyed singing in the choir, until her health restricted her to becoming a supporting member, but she continued to participate in Club and Choir activities.. For some time, she chaired the Social Committee, and she put her culinary skills to helping Rosie Kramolowski and Jeanet Schaefer in the kitchen for the Club Sunday Dinners.. Her home was always open to friends who dropped by for a cup of coffee and her famous Apfelkuchen. We will miss you, dear Sigrid.







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Spring Sing-along

Saturday, May 27th, 2023 Doors open 2pm concert begins 2:30pm

Audience sing-along participation

Deutsche Volkslieder zum mitsingen

Sunday May 7, 2023 Starting at 11:00am in the GERMANIA PARK





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This year with target shooting

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Fischer & Jäger

Moin Fisher and Hunters Members and Friends,

Now that we're out of hibernation and looking forward to getting down to business, starting with our first meeting on Thurs. March 16th. Just a reminder our Maifest on Sun. May O7 I have one Birthday in March and that is Brian Felgner. Happy Birthday to you, Brian and to all who are celebrating a special Event. Happy Everything.

RETURNING OF SPRING--HAPPY EASTER

Margitta Untch Auf Wiedersehen The snowflake has melted, Mister Frost is hiding in the storehouse of Winter his nippiest sting. From far away places the Birds are returning in glorious sound their songs to sing.

Luminous colour in forest and meadow, blossoms are waiting for the sun's passionate Kiss; Bush and tree stretch their longing branches anew to welcome the spring's warm bliss.

New life -new sound new colour - new fragrance! While breezes waft perfumes so sweet Easter Lilies so gracefully waving It's like GOD himself is here to greet:

by Danuta Grigaitis



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Please, dear members, support your Board and be willing to assist and volunteer any time you can in order to keep your Club existing for many more years to come.

I, myself, have promised to continue to share my experiences and make myself available in any way I can.

I will also continue to do the proof-reading (you can blame all the mistakes in the Germania Post on me), and look after the distribution of the Post.

In closing, I wish all our members and friends of the Club, a very HAPPY EASTER, hopefully sharing it with family and wonderful friends. Don't forget to attend the EASTER EGG HUNT in the Germania Park; there'll be fun for the children and food, drink and good company for the adults.

Brigitte Parzen







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Frauenverein

Finally together again as a group!

Not since early in November have we been able to gather with our ladies.

Our evening started off with cheerful greetings and, seeing Joe and I had just celebrated our 60th Anniversary, I invited all our members to enjoy a toast on us!

We also celebrated birthdays from December on including our March celebrants; namely, Erika Eigen on March 15th, Inge Leitner on March 25th and Waltraud Schork on March 5th. Our very best wishes to all of you; stay healthy and hap*py and celebrate with all the special* people in your lives!

Sadly, we have not been able to have our make-up Christmas celebration as planned; however, Annemarie informed us that our Stiftungsfest, which is normally celebrated in April, is being set back to May and will be combined with our annual Mother's Day celebration. We're planning to treat ourselves at a lovely restaurant, so our Secretary, Lori,

can attend without having to serve us.

The details will be on the agenda at our April meeting.

A few pieces of sad news - Ingrid Venohr was unable to attend this meeting due to a case of pneumonia. We all wish you a speedy recovery, dear Ingrid! Waltraud Schork, who just celebrated her 80th birthday, has decided to step back from the Frauenverein to take care of several health issues. All our best to you as well, dear Waltraud! We will miss your lovely smile!

Our evening ended with delicious sandwiches by Dorothea and a scrumptious Tiramasu by Annemarie. Thank you very much, ladies! Our agenda at the next meeting will also include plans for a nice spring or summer outing. So, ladies, please attend to find out what great plans are ahead of you.

Last, but not least, the Frauenverein wishes all our ladies and all members and friends of the Germania Club a very special, joyful Easter celebration surrounded by your loved ones.

Looking forward to seeing you all on Wednesday, April 5, 2023 at our next members meeting.

Your Frauenverein Connection Brigitte Parzen

And now my little inspiration quotes:

What is Strength? Strength is forgiving People, That don't even feel sorry for their actions. Strength is putting a smile on your face When you want to cry a river. Strength is not hurting those Who hurt you. Love yourself enough To set boundaries: Your time and energy are precious! You get to choose how to use it! You teach people how to treat you By deciding what you will and won't accept! **Bv Anna Tavlor**



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Please make a reservation in advance

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Enjoy refreshments, lunch and an egg-cellent afternoon! Germania Club Park on Lake Niapenko, Binbrook <u>Please register by April 1st, 2023</u>

Cost: \$8.00 per child, includes a light lunch and a drink, Easter goodies, and children's craft table. To be paid at entrance, registration needed. To register or for info call the club at 905-549-0513 & leave a message for Anna Fischer. Leave the form in the club office or email to:



Registration form for the Easter	er Egg Hunt due by April 1	1st
Parent Name	Phone	
Name of Child (ren)	Age	Sex

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Friday, April 14, 2023 7pm to midnight

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April Birthdays

Rosi Kramolowsky Ana-Juliana Kun Helen Lutz Richard Lutz Hans Renz Bert Rufenach Fred Wegner Gunther Weiss ANNOUNCEMENT

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Happy Birthday .

Membership Fees

Student\$32Single Adult (18 years)\$85Family\$140Senior (65 years)\$65Honorary MemberFees WaivedLife Long MemberFees Waived



Donations to the Club

Albert & Anna Kergl - \$500 in memory of father Albert who passed away in 2007 and mother Ruth who passed away in 2018 John R. Fischl - \$100 in memory of August & Teresa Fischl Erich Butz - \$65 Hans Bastel - \$65



VERANGSTALTUNGEN - SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Apr 7 Apr 08	5-7pm noon	Fish& Chip Fridays - Liver & Onions Easter Egg Hunt - in the Park please see form (p.13) to register children
Apr 12	2-4pm	Kaffeeklatsch
Apr 14	5-7pm	Fish& Chip Fridays Wiener Schnitzel
Apr 14	7pm-12am	n Rathskeller PUB Night
Apr 20	7:30pm	Fisher & Hunter meeting
Apr 21	5-7pm	Fish& Chip Fridays - Chef's Pasta Special
Apr 28	5-7pm	Fish& Chip Fridays - Chef's Schnitzel Special
Apr 30	12-2pm	Sunday Lunch - Jägerschnitzel
Apr 30	2:30pm	Filmnachmittag - 'Ein Dorf Schweigt' (2009)
Apr 30		Germania Park opening - Clean-up

VORSCHAU - PREVIEW

May 07	11:00am	Maifest - May festival in the Park
May 07		Camper's annual meeting and Potluck
May 27	2:00pm	Spring Sing-along - Choir

