



November 16, 2024 Dinner service starts at 3:00pm Doors open 2:30pm

The Schlachtplatte includes the following: Schnitzel, Roast Chicken, Blutwurst, Leberwurst, Bauchfleisch, Oktoberfest & Spinach Sausages, Sauerkraut, Potatoes. and gravy.

Dessert available at extra charge. Tickets sold in advance only Dinner tickets members \$25.00 non-members \$28.00 (including Tax)

At the Germania Club 863 King Street East, Hamilton

One block west of Sherman.

Tickets will be sold **until November 9, 2024** To buy a ticket please call the Germania Club office at 905-549-0513 Office open Tuesday to Friday 9:00am to 2:00pm After hours please leave a message.





TURKEY SHOOT

Germania Park 4240 Trinity Church Road

November 24 at 11:00am

Lunch will be available – Goulash Soup or Chilli Refreshments will also be available





The President's Message

Celebrating our 160-year anniversary on the 6th of October 2024 will become a very important and memorable day in my role as the President of the Germania Club. Having the opportunity to be part of this historic celebration as we reflect on our long history and honour the club members who have made it possible through their contributions and dedication to bring us to this point in the history of the Germania Club, Ingrid and I will cherish for ever.

The Germania Choirs, like in previous years, began the festivities with singing the national anthems



After a great dinner, complements to Lori, Chef Jeremie and Staff, David, our master of ceremonies, continued to guide us through the program, with the introduction of the Board of Directors, Past Presidents, Honorary Guests and Invited Guests. It was my pleasure, on behalf of the Board of Directors, to receive congratulations, well wishes for the future of the Germania Club and gifts from the invited guests and sub-group chairpersons during their presentation. Coming forward were;

Frauenverein - Annemarie Kiss, Germania Choir- Hedda Wagenblast, Campers - Vladimir Khayutin, Fisher and Hunters - Richard Grobauer.

The Continental Austrian Club - Ursula Hoffmann.

The German Canadian Benevolent Society - Anneliese Rudzick.

Your presentations were well received and appreciated by everyone, and it provided inspiration and encouragement for all of us to work towards the future. Thank very, very much for your contributions and your presence at this special day of celebration.

The Award Presentation, recognizing our new and many-year members, I believe is the highlight of the Anniversary celebrations. It was my honour, as president of the Germania Club, with the assistance of Teresa, our first Secretary, to congratulate and



present the awards, followed by taking pictures of the recipients. Presenting the awards and a Gold Pin to Franz Weinhandl 50 Year Member. Richard Neupert 60 Year Member. Hans Bastel 65 Year Member. Joe Parzen 70 Year Member really was great way to conclude the Award ceremony.

Congratulations and thanks everyone for taking part in this amazing opportunity to celebrate our 160 Year anniversary. Reaching this historic milestone. is the result of the hard work, dedication, and commitment of many club members and supporters of the Germania Club, past and present. We are the Germania Club of Hamilton and as per the Charter and our Constitution we are committed to promoting the German Culture, with and in this community. With the continued support of everyone, including the needed support from our new members, I am confident, there

will be opportunities to celebrate other Anniversaries in our future for years to come.

I thank you very much Vladimir, for preparing the Slide Show and taking the pictures.

David, thank you very much for doing a great job as the Master of Ceremonies. It was great to once again see you in person.

The names of all Recipients were published in the September Germania Post and when added together represent nearly a thousand years of accumulated membership. With the help of Vladimir, taking single and group pictures of everyone being honoured, will be posted on our website.

Hope to see you soon in good health.

Your President

Ulrich Venohr







Fischer & Jäger

Happy Thanksgiving

As Summer is behind us and Fall is upon us and so is my time to leave my Trailer until next May. I will get down to business first. Thank You Brigitte for keeping me up to Date with all our functions within the Fisher and Hunters which I'm not able to attend.

Thanx to the Kiss Family and Rick for looking after the Shooting Gallery at the Oktoberfest. Thank you to Sara Pezzetta for making a beautiful sign for the Shooting Gallery and hand delivering it on the day of the event - all the way from Peterborough, even tho she was Sick and could not attend. Plans for the Turkey Shoot on Nov. 24th, begin 11AM, are well on the way.

Plans for our BIG 70th Anniversary on Dec. 21st are also coming along. Present and Previous Members will be contacted via Mail or EMail or phone re. Details. And so I will close until next time .keep Well. Happy and Healthy.

Just before the funeral services, the undertaker came up to the very elderly widow and asked, "How old was your husband?"

"98" she replied, "2 years older than me."

"So you're 96" the undertaker commented

She responded, "Hardly worth going home, is it?"

Moin Moin, Maggie

70th Anniversary Celebration of the Germania Club Fischer & Jäger

Dear Members and former members/friends,

We are thrilled to invite you to a special event marking the 70th anniversary of our beloved Fischer & Jäger. This milestone represents 7 decades of shared adventures, cherished memories, and a deep bond with nature.

Date: Saturday, December 21st Time: 6:00pm Cocktails, 7:00pm Dinner Location: Germania Club, Restaurant Cost: \$45.00

Join us as we celebrate our history, honour the members who have been part of our journey, and look forward to many more years of camaraderie and outdoor pursuits. There will be plenty of stories, laughter, and of course, some great food and drink to enjoy. Bring along any pictures or memorabilia that you may have to share.

Please RSVP by December 14th to Brigitte <u>parzenbrigitte@gmail.com</u> or (905) 730-6447 Current Fischer & Jäger members receive a complimentary dinner.

We hope to see you there and share in this incredible celebration!

Rick Grobauer Obmann







Aus unserem Frauenverein

We're well into autumn and beautiful colours are all around us.

The Germania Club's 160th Stiftungsfest is behind us. It was a very festive occasion with the Choir giving us their absolute best to enhance the evening.

Several of our ladies were being honoured that evening; namely,

Erika Eigen—15 years Lori Kramolowsky - 20 years Inge Leitner -- 40 years Brigitte Parzen -- 45 years

We congratulate all of them for their loyalty to the Germania Club for many years.

We also want to thank the ladies who helped to make the Oktoberfest so successful this year again.!

At our October membership meeting, Ellen, again presented us with a lovely Epicure Cooking Show, at which we all enjoyed a delicious menu. It was too bad that the Germania Post for October did not arrive before the event to remind some members to come and support the Frauen-verein.

At our November meeting on Wednesday, November 6th, serious plans will be made for the upcoming Annual Christmas Bazaar on Sunday, November 17th. This is the most important event of the year for us, so please try to attend.

Another reminder also; that instead of our Annual Christmas Party, our group will celebrate the Season on our day trip to Casa Loma on December 9th.

In November, we will be celebrating several of our ladies' birthdays; namely,

Gudrun on November 9th Annemarie and Elfriede on November 12th Dorothea on November 14th.

We wish all the ladies all the best; celebrate to the fullest and stay healthy so you can continue to be an active member of our little circle!

And now I look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday, November 6th at 7:30 p.m.

Your Frauenverein Connection,

Brigitte Parzen

Seeing it is the month for Remem-



brance, my words of wisdom are related to that.

You can shed tears because they are gone,

Or you can smile because they lived.

You can close your eyes and pray they will come back,

Or you can open your eyes and see all that they left for you.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see them,

Or you can be full of the love you shared.

Your can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,

Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.

You can remember only that they are gone,

And your mind and heart will feel empty,

Or you can cherish their memory

And you can do what they would want.

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Choral Notes

Our much-anticipated trip to Kingston and the Thousand Islands was a great success! The weather was ideal—warm and sunny—allowing us to experience Kingston at its best. Lunching at an outdoor café on Princess Street was a particular highlight; enjoying a genuine Italian Pinot Grigio under an umbrella in the late summer sun was a treat that rivaled our Niagara Peninsula wines.

Our congenial bus driver made our transportation easy, navigating the ups and downs from the hotel, which was especially helpful for those who weren't as fleet-footed. We stayed at a superbly located hotel on the waterfront, with a patio right across from one of the RMC Martello Towers, providing a lovely spot for pre-dinner drinks. Most of us indulged, as there was no need to drive, and the food, including dinner and breakfast, was very good.

We were delighted to reconnect with Nina Fischer, who now resides in Trenton but made the effort to join us in Kingston. After dinner on both evenings, a few of us continued to socialize in one of our rooms, where bottles of wine and Jägermeister mysteriously appeared. One member even insisted on watching the Kamala Harris debate that evening!

After breakfast the next day, several of us took advantage of endof-summer sales on Princess Street, donning our new purchases for our afternoon boat tour on the St. Lawrence. The weather continued to be perfect, and the food on our river excursion was excellent. We were pleasantly surprised when our tour organizer, Jeanet Schaefer, paid for our entire meal on the cruise in memory of her late husband, Arnold, who had been a longtime member of the Germania Club.

That evening, we gathered at Amadeus Restaurant on Princess Street, thanks to Helga's reservations to celebrate the end of a wonderful day. Some chose to walk uphill to the restaurant, but our bus driver was available to provide rides for those who needed assistance.

On our final day, we had the opportunity to refresh our knowledge of Canadian history by touring one of Sir John A. Mac-Donald's homes in a lovely old part of Kingston, the first national capital of Canada. Brigitte Muessner led the tour, offering insight into the medical history surrounding the artifacts displayed in the home, particularly regarding MacDonald's wife, who spent much of her time under a doctor's care. This provided a fascinating glimpse into the personal struggles he faced amid the political drama of his time.

On our return to Hamilton, we stopped for a bite to eat at the Big Apple on Highway 401, continuing to chat and sing along the way. It truly was a wonderful trip.

Sadly, during our journey back, Hedda received a call from Robert Wegner, informing us of the passing of his father, Alex Wegner, a longtime, active member of the Germania Club and a solid bass vocalist in our choir. While we mourned Alex's passing, we also celebrated his long and productive life as a pillar of the Germania Club.

Several choir members and supporters participated in the Oktoberfest on September 21, which was quite successful. I am always amazed at the hard work involved in putting up various props to create an authentic German-style fest. Members like Hans Renz and Ulli Venohr showed incredible dedication, and Karl Uschold astounded us by outlasting men half his age to win the "Bierstemmen" contest! Our "two Dirndl-Erikas" had a booming business selling dirndls and steins, and Susi and Hilde helped outfit Miss Oktoberfest, showcasing how involved choir members are in these events.

The choir also participated in the 160th Stiftungsfest, where several members received pins for their years of loyalty to the club.

Looking ahead, we're excited for our annual Weinfest on October 26, hoping many Germania Club members, their friends, and some of our fellow DKSB choir members will join us.

In November, we will celebrate two birthdays: our tenor, Herbert Lippert, on November 7, and mine on November 9. This presents a great opportunity to brighten the often dreary days of November with some birthday cheer.

Thank you again to Jeanet Schaefer for all the planning and for treating us to a wonderful dinner on our beautiful St. Lawrence cruise.

Mit Frohem Sängergruss, Gudrun





Take-out avaiableSoup, Starter Salad or Warm PretzelWienerschnitzel - Vienna SchnitzelJägerschnitzel - Hunter's SchnitzelZigeunerschnitzel - Gypsy SchnitzelAll schnitzels available using pork or chickenFrench Fries - Poutine allemandeFridays>English-style or Pan-fried Fish & Chips

Weekly Specials:

Nov 1 - Reuben Sandwich w/fries Nov 7+8 - Liver and Onions Nov 14+15 - Cabbage Roll Casserole Nov 21+22 - Currywurst and fries Nov 28+29 - Frikadellen

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DATE: Sunday, November 17, 2024

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

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



Special Food in the Park

Germania Park recently became the center of culinary delight, hosting two special events that left attendees with full bellies and hearts filled with warmth. From the mouthwatering aromas of a traditional pig and chicken roast to the vibrant flavors of Hungarian cuisine, these gatherings highlighted our community's love for good food and camaraderie.



The Annual Campers' Pig and Chicken Roast was a spectacular event! Nearly 60 enthusiastic guests came to Germania Park, transforming it into a lively hub



of delicious scents and cheerful conversations. The air was filled with laughter and the irresistible aroma of roasting meat, creating an atmosphere of

pure joy and unity. For those who missed out or want to relive the moments, check out the gallery



of event photos at [Pig Roast 2024](https://germaniapark.ca/gallery/nggallery/album/pig-roast-2024). These snapshots beautifully capture the spirit of the day, filled with shared joy and celebration.

Following the pig and chicken roast came another culinary adventure: the Hungarian Food Festival. Food lovers gathered once again at Germania Park, this time to savor the rich and diverse tastes of Hungarian cuisine. The stars of this event were undoubtedly Eva and Steve Fori. Their generous sponsorship and culinary expertise brought authentic Hungarian dishes to life. Special thanks also go to Agnes Nezezon and Ana Kun for their invaluable assistance in helping create this feast.

Guests were treated to a wonderful spread that included hearty goulash soup, fresh salads, and a delightful Hungarian dessert, each dish offering a flavorful introduction to Magyar cuisine. The festival wasn't just about food; traditional Hungarian music filled the air, adding another layer of cultural immersion to the experience. To see the event highlights, visit the gallery at [Hungarian Food Festival 2024](https://germaniapark.ca/gallery/nggallery/ album/hungarian-food-festival-2024) and soak in the vibrant atmosphere of the day.



A round of applause is due to Sheri Crawford and Julia Khayutin, our remarkable hosts. Their exceptional organization, attention to detail, and dedication were key to the event's success. From thoughtful design elements to a perfectly curated playlist and excellent food service, every detail was carefully considered. Their hard work made the experience truly special for everyone involved.

These events reflect the Campers Group's commitment to fostering strong community bonds through shared culinary experi-

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ences. Whether it's the familiar comfort of a pig and chicken roast or the exciting flavors of international cuisine, these gatherings



bring people together, celebrating food and friendship.

As we look back on these wonderful events, we're already looking forward to future gatherings at Germania Park, where there's always another feast on the horizon. With this season's festivities concluded, we hope to see everyone back next year, ready to create more unforgettable memories. Your presence and enthusiasm make these events genuinely special, and we can't wait to welcome everyone again for another year of culinary adventures and warm companionship!

Vladimir Khayutin Vice-Chair -- Campers' Group





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November 24, 2024 12-2pm

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\$20.95 plus tax per person.

Children ages 5-12 years 1/2 price

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The Germania Choirs invite you to an afternoon

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CHRISTMAS Sing-Along

of traditional German and English Christmas carols

December 1, 2024 starting at 2pm at the Germania Club

Come and participate in an afternoon of singing favourite German and English Christmas carols, with special narration and readings. We will break mid-way for Christmas treats and coffee or tea. The choir will also sing a few selections. Admission is free, we ask that you bring a non-perishable food donation.

Following the program you can enjoy a Schnitzel Dinner (needs to be reserved by Nov.26)

Enjoy a choice of, Wiener - Jäger or Zigeuner-Schnitzel, with spätzle, zuchini, squash and carrot medley. Followed by dessert and coffee/tea. \$25.00 incl. HST

Dinner must be reserved by Dec.3 To reserve call the office 905-549-0513 Masks may be worn if you wish.

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Ring in the



at the Old Country time December 31, 2024



doors open 1:30pm Cocktail hour 2-3pm with Hor d'oeuvres Buffet dinner 3:30pm Dancing to the Golden Keys band. We will ring in the new year at 6pm!

Followed by a charcuterie table Tickets \$75 members, \$85 guests (HST included) Purchase tickets by December 2.2 from the office

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Thank You!

Donations recieved at 2024 Stiftungsfest Gertrude Taunton - **\$160** Frauenverein - **\$1,000** Fisher & Hunters - **\$250** Choir - **\$1,600**



VERANSTALTUNGEN - SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Nov 1	4pm-8pm	Restaurant open - Reuben w/Fries
Nov 3	1:00pm	Memorial in the Park - gate open 12pm
Nov 6	7:30pm	Ladies Auxiliary meeting
Nov 7+8	4pm-8pm	Restaurant open - Liver&onions
Nov 8	7pm-12am	Rathskeller PUB NIGHT
Nov 11	2:00pm	German-Canadian Benevolent Society
Nov 14+15	4pm-8pm	Restaurant open - Cabbage Casserole
Nov 16	2:30pm	Schlachtfest - Fall Festival Dinner
Nov 17	11am-3pm	Christmas Bazaar & Craft Sale
		presented by The Ladies Auxiliary
Nov 21+22	4pm-8pm	Restaurant open - Currywurst w/fries
Nov 22	7pm-12am	Rathskeller PUB NIGHT
Nov 24	11am	Turkey Shoot in the Park
Nov 24	12pm-2pm	Sunday Lunch - Smoked Pork Chop
Nov 24	2:30pm	Film - "Das Beste von Andre Rieu"
Nov 26	7:30pm	Quarterly Member's Meeting
Nov 28+29	4pm-8pm	Restauramt open - Frikadellen
Dec 1	2:00pm	Christmas sing-a-long w/ the choir

