



## German Canadian Club

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### FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

## Welcome to our German Canadian Club!

I am pleased to write this message on behalf of Michael Marienwald, our Vice President, Officers, and Board of Directors who were newly elected and confirmed by the membership, at our annual meeting on April 3rd. We are excited to see that many of the members have stepped up and made up a full slate of Officers and Board. That is a positive sign for the future of the Club.

During the annual meeting, it was evident that the new Board will face some challenges ahead. COVID-19 certainly left us behind with some financial challenges, realizing we managed pretty well through these times of uncertainty, and still were able to open the doors. Where there is such a positive state of energy from our Board, the Club has no choice other than to succeed. Also, it is good to see is that we have a good representation of Choir and Soccer on the Board. We want to ensure that whatever we do, we will talk through it together.

At this time, we would like to thank Juergen Belle, our now Past President, who governed as President the last 8 years. Juergen's outstanding involvement in the Club was way beyond the mandate of his Presidency, doing many jobs to keep the Club running in well conditions, especially during COVID times. A deep thank you to you, Juergen; Thank you for your time and energy you sacrificed for the Club and that you stay involved in what you like to do with the Club. Thank you also to George Breuninger for his time on the Board and especially for all the volunteer work he put into the Club, as well as Marlene Hoch-Davidson, who had left the Board earlier in the year but continues to support us in many ways. Pamela Wulff, Kathryn Wodrich and Sylvia Breuninger, who were re-elected, a thank you for your continuing support.

As the season is progressing, please take advantage of our events. Come out and meet us; all of you are invited. If you have any questions or comments, you can gladly email me or the office.

On behalf of the Board,  
Friedhelm Hoffmann, President



# REMINDER

Please remember to renew your membership. The membership for 2022 is \$100 and can be paid by cheque, mailed to German Canadian Club, 1 Cove Ro., London, ON, N6J 1H7 or by e-transfer, sent to [germanclub1@rogers.com](mailto:germanclub1@rogers.com).

Thank you to those who have already renewed their membership.

Without your support, we are not able to continue to promote German culture in London.

## Welcome New Board Members 2022 Board of Directors

We welcome the new members to the 2022 Board of Directors.

President	Friedhelm Hoffmann
Vice-President	Michael Marienwald
Treasurer	Fred Grossman
Vice-Treasurer	Michael Jaeger
Secretary	Pam Wulff
Vice-Secretary	Kathryn Wodrich
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	Jens Stickling
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**Seniors Group (Ingeborg Schirmer)** 519-472-1498  
(Evelyn Striegl) 519-685-6693 or  
(Dieter Marienwald) 519-455-2339  
Events take place all year round.

**Choir (Kathy Wodrich)**  
Every Monday 7:30pm-9:30pm  
[kwodrich@gmail.com](mailto:kwodrich@gmail.com) [www.lyrachoira.com](http://www.lyrachoira.com)

<b>Tennis (HJ Rosell)</b> 519-852-9933 <a href="mailto:hjrtennis@gmail.com">hjrtennis@gmail.com</a>	May to September Everyday 8 am - 8pm
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<b>Soccer (Mark Ellyatt)</b> 519-520-2681 <a href="mailto:ellyatt.family@outlook.com">ellyatt.family@outlook.com</a>	For field bookings & training schedule visit: <a href="http://www.gcfc london.com">www.gcfc london.com</a>
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**Special Events Group (Marlene Hoche-Davidson)**  
(519) 872-3338  
[larrydavidson516@yahoo.ca](mailto:larrydavidson516@yahoo.ca)

## Hall Rental

For information on our hall rental rates for members and non-members, please contact:  
Carlene Hitchens  
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The newsletter of the German Canadian Club is published monthly. Please send any submissions to [germanclub1@rogers.com](mailto:germanclub1@rogers.com) or call the office at 519-433-2901 by the 20th of the month to be included in the next month's newsletter.

**Join us for delicious German food at our upcoming dinner events:**

**Date:** Friday, May 20                      5 pm

**Date:** Sunday, June 12                      5 pm

Please contact us for more information  
(519) 433-2901 or germanclub1@rogers.com

**Events in May**

Sundays	Collective Church	10 am
Mondays	Lyra Choir	7 pm
Wednesdays	Barbershop	7 pm
Sunday 8	Mother's Day	
Monday 9	Tennis season begins	
Friday 13	Soccer season begins	
Sunday 15	Seniors Mother's Day Kaffeeklatsch	2 pm
Thursday 19	Board of Directors Meeting	7 pm
Friday 20	Friday Night Dinner	5 pm
Monday 23	Victoria Day	
Wednesday 25	Seniors Bingo	2 pm
Sunday 29	Accordion Club Concert	2 pm

**In Memoriam**

We would like to extend our deepest sympathies to the families of long time members Manfred Sommerfeld, who passed away April 6 and Trudy Hansch, who passed away May 2.

**Events in June**

Sundays	Collective Church	10 am
Mondays	Lyra Choir until June 20	7 pm
Wednesdays	Barbershop	7 pm
Sunday 5	Seniors Kaffeeklatsch	2 pm
Sunday 5	Celebration of Life-Manfred Sommerfeld	2 pm
Sunday 12	Special Events Kaffeeklatsch	2 pm
Sunday 12	Dinner	5 pm
Sunday 19	Father's Day	
Monday 20	STEM Camp until August 26- Monday to Friday 8am—5pm	
Wednesday 22	Seniors Bingo	2 pm
Wednesday 22	Board of Directors Meeting	7 pm

Everyone is welcome at all events.



A huge Thank You to the following who have made generous donations to the German Canadian Club:

Cliff Madinger

Narine Seerattan



**Concert starts at 2 p.m . at the German-Canadian Club,  
1 Cove Road, off Wharncliffe Road South**

As the host, Stephen Kaye, President of the London Accordion Club, will play accordion selections from 2 to 2:30 p.m.

John Lettieri will perform starting at 2:30 p.m.



Admission \$5.00 per person.

To ensure seating please email Walt Lonc at [Walt\\_lonc@outlook.com](mailto:Walt_lonc@outlook.com) for a ticket number.

Please note that many people bought tickets before COVID shut down public performances.

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