



## German Canadian Club

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### FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Merry Christmas!

It appears that we live in a world of turmoil. I believe the Christmas spirit and message of Love, Hope, Joy, and Peace is more important than ever. We all can in one way or another contribute in a positive way to it and as long as we are all practicing it. Collectively, we can change more than we can imagine. As a not-for-profit organization we have our part to do as well. We cheer up everyone around us with different events and bring us people together to make life a better place. Christmas Kaffeeklatsch on Dec. 4 and our Lyra Choir's Christmas Concert December 11 are just some of the things we encourage you to attend.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and our Club I wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2023.

Friedhelm Hoffmann, President



Events in December		
Sundays	Collective Church	10 am
Mondays	Lyra Choir Rehearsal	7 pm
Wednesdays	Barbershop	7 pm
Thursday 1	FIFA World Cup Canada vs Morocco	10 am
Thursday 1	FIFA World Cup Germany vs Costa Rica	2 pm
Sunday 4	Special Events Kaffeeklatsch	2 pm
Wednesday 7	Seniors Christmas Kaffeeklatsch	2 pm
Thursday 8	Darts League	7 pm
Sunday 11	Christmas Concert	2 pm
Saturday 17	German Language School Christmas	9 am
Monday 19	Lyra Choir Christmas Dinner	6 pm
Thursday 22	Darts League	7 pm

Events in January		
Sundays	Collective Church	10 am
Mondays	Lyra Choir Rehearsal	7 pm
Wednesdays	Barbershop	7 pm
Wednesday 11	Senior Bingo	2 pm
Thursday 19	Darts League	7 pm



We would like to thank  
 Frank Trittler  
 For his generous donation.

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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 [www.lyrachoir.com](http://www.lyrachoir.com)

<b>Tennis (HJ Rosell)</b> 519-852-9933 hjrtennis@gmail.com	May to September Everyday 8 am - 8pm
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<b>Soccer (Mark Ellyatt)</b> 519-520-2681 ellyatt.family@outlook.com	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)**  
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## Hall Rental

For information on our hall rental rates for members and non-members, please contact:  
 Carlene Hitchens  
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Please send any submissions for our newsletter to  
[germanclub1@rogers.com](mailto:germanclub1@rogers.com)  
 or call the office at 519-433-2901.

Everyone is welcome at all events.

## Maintenance Committee Report

Your maintenance committee has been hard at work over the last month ensuring the club is kept in the best condition possible and it receives updates and additions that will lengthen its life while also enhancing our future revenues. As many of you may know, the club has experienced years of ongoing leaks in our front entrance and bathrooms that were repeatedly patched but would show up again and again. This year we had enough with throwing our money out on just another repair and

hired Coutney roofing who will finally put a new roof on these sections instead of simply another patch job which should be completed by the end of this month. As for the main hall roof, this was repaired by Max

Marienwald earlier in the month with metal sheets covering all areas of potential problems. Although this has most likely solved our current and near future possible leaks, in our future we are going to have to replace the entire roof and we are working on quotes for this expensive replacement. Many of you may also know of the past lack of hot water in the main hall bathrooms. This was quickly and inexpensively rectified with individual water heaters in both bathrooms which solved two problems. Not only did this solve the hot water issue but it also solved a problem we had with a leaking pipe in the floor as we could simply disconnect the pipe instead of tearing up the floor to repair it.

On behalf of the maintenance committee I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

## Membership Reminder

January is quickly approaching and we would like to remind all members that memberships for 2023 are due. The membership fee is \$100 and can be paid by cheque, mailed to German Canadian Club, 1 Cove Rd., London ON, N6J 1H7 or by e-transfer, sent to [germanclub1@rogers.com](mailto:germanclub1@rogers.com).

On behalf of the Membership Committee, we would like to thank everyone for their support of the German Canadian Club and promoting German culture and traditions in London.

## *Lyra Choir Christmas Concert*

Are you looking to add some sparkle to the Christmas season? With the arrival of the first snow fall, and the official start of winter just weeks away, the *Lyra Choir* will once again be presenting a Christmas Concert, hosted by the *German Canadian Club*.

Please join us for an afternoon of choral music, under the direction of conductor *Alvin Reimer*, along with return performances by the *Barclay Road Brassworks*. The program will be filled with traditional and German Christmas music and is sure to have you singing along with some of your favourites!

Mark your calendars for a wonderful afternoon of music; **Sunday, December 11 at 3:00 pm** at the *German Canadian Club*. Tickets are \$5.00 and will be available at the door.

Christmas stollen, tea and coffee will also be served. Hope to see you there!

*Frohe Weihnachten*

### From the Senior Group

The Christkindl Market was very successful for us. We would like to thank our volunteers from the Senior Group and the Choir for their help. Homemade cake from the Choir members and the German School were delicious and sold out quickly. Your contributions were greatly appreciated.

Our Thanks also go out to Maria and Tom for their donation. Every bit helps.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy 2023!

Our first Bingo in the New Year will be on January 11th at 2 pm.

We are looking forward to seeing you all there.

Evelyn Striegl and  
Ingeborg Schirmer  
From the Senior Group

CELEBRATE THE  
HOLIDAY SEASON WITH US!

*German  
Canadian Club*

# Christmas Concert

**Sunday, December 11 at 3 pm**

**Featuring the Lyra Choir  
&  
The Barclay Road Brassworks**

**Admission: \$5,-**

**Coffee & Cake will be served**

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# CHRISTMAS KAFFEEKLATSCH



German Canadian Club Special Events Committee

Welcomes You to Join Us On  
Sunday December 4th, 2022  
2:00pm till 5:00pm

Live Music with Blue Sky  
North Entrance Doors will open at 1:30pm  
Bar

50/50 Draw

Our kitchen will be open for dinner

Cost is \$0 for members and \$7.00 for non-members

Coffee and Cake \$5.00



# MARKET PLACE



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