



German Canadian Club

1 Cove Road, London, Ontario N6J 1H7 Tel: (519) 433-2901
E-mail: germanclub1@rogers.com www.germancanadianclublondon.com

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Thank you to all who attended the Annual General Meeting this year. The reports will be made public on our website. Any comments or questions are gladly received by the Board members or the office.

Thank you to all members that helped on Clean Up Day! Despite the rain, so many came out to help, there were at least 30 from our Fussball Club who worked very hard in the rain. Every age group was represented, even 90 year old members helped to clean and organize. Much needed space was created as everyone worked together. The beer and pizza afterwards was well deserved.

Many thanks to Pam, Sylvia, George, and Steve for mounting the new TVs on the wall in the Beverage Room.

Good Friday Fish Dinner, Easter Egg Hunt, Euchre Night, and Operetta events were fantastic. Thank you to all who attended these events. Thank you to the Seniors group for their cake and coffee before the Operetta.

Looking forward, the Lyra Choir will be presenting Tag des Liedes on May 28th, where the Seniors will be selling Cake and Coffee for \$7.00 before the performance at 1 pm and the opening of the authentic German Biergarten on June 3rd.

Our Lyra Choir director, Prof. Alvin Reimer is retiring at the end of the Choir season after 28 years! Thank you so much Prof. Reimer! We wish you well in your retirement.

Please come out and support our Fussball Club and be part of the Field Kick Off party in the Ball Room on Saturday May 6th at 5 pm.

Say hello and thank you to Lucas, our Student, that will leave us in June to go to work in Germany.

The Board is blessed with so much support for the Club.

We hope that you will join us at our upcoming events posted in this Newsletter.

Friedhelm Hoffmann, President



Events in May

Sundays	Collective Church	10 am
Mondays	Lyra Choir Rehearsal	7:30 pm
Wednesdays	Barbershop Chorus	7 pm
Saturday 6	GCFC Season Kick-off Event	5 pm
Sunday 7	Seniors Mother's Day Dinner	1 pm
Sunday 14	Mother's Day	
Monday 22	Victoria Day	
Wednesday 24	Seniors Bingo	2 pm
Thursday 25	London Accordion Club	7 pm
Sunday 28	Tag des Liedes	3 pm.

Events in June

Sundays	Collective Church	10 am
Wednesdays	Barbershop Chorus	7 pm
Saturday 3	Biergarten Sweetwood Mac	6 pm
Saturday 3	German Language School Year End	10 am
Monday 5	Lyra Choir Rehearsal	7:30 pm
Saturday 10	Biergarten-Chuck Tippel	6 pm
Sunday 11	Seniors Father's Day Potluck Lunch	1 pm
Monday 12	Lyra Choir Rehearsal -Final for Season	7:30 pm
Saturday 17	Biergarten-Soul Fishy	6 pm
Sunday 18	Father's Day	
Thursday 22	London Accordion Club	7 pm
Saturday 24	Biergarten-Open Mic Night	6 pm



Office Hours:
Monday to Friday
 9am-12pm
 (519) 433-2901
 germanclub1@rogers.com

Catering available:
 Anna Turkiewicz (519) 495-7753

Club President
Friedhelm Hoffmann
 1-519-312-6842
 friedhelm1899@gmail.com

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

Tennis (HJ Rosell)
 519-852-9933
hjrtennis@gmail.com
 May to October
 Weekdays 8am - 8pm
 Saturday 8am -12 noon

Soccer (Mark Ellyatt)
 519-520-2681
ellyatt.family@outlook.com
 For field bookings & training schedule visit:
www.gcfc london.com

Special Events Group (Marlene Hoche-Davidson)
 (519) 872-3338
larrydavidson516@yahoo.ca

Hall Rental

For information on our hall rental rates for members and non-members, please contact:
 Carlene Hitchens
 (519) 433-2901
 germanclub1@rogers.com

Please send any submissions for our newsletter by the 20th of the month to
germanclub1@rogers.com
 or call the office at 519-433-2901.

Everyone is welcome at all events.

Membership Reminder

We would like to remind all members that memberships for 2023 are due. The fee for Full membership remains at \$100. The fee for Associate Membership is now \$75. Full membership offers you voting rights at our Annual General Meeting, reduced fees to Oktoberfest and/or free entrance to various events! Full members also benefit with reduced fees on Hall rentals or the Biergarten/Patio.

The fee can be paid by cheque, mailed to German Canadian Club, 1 Cove Rd., London ON, N6J 1H7 or by etransfer, sent to 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.



In April, we had a successful club opening- Although the weather wasn't ideal, we were able to get everything done in record time. A special thanks goes to our Men's Program who had 30+ men show up to help in the pouring rain. Thank you to EVERYONE who showed up to help, we couldn't have done it without each and every one of you!

The 2023 season will be kicking off mid-May and we would love to see you there cheering on our teams! Keep an eye out on our website to see the schedules for all of our team's home games,
<http://www.gcfclondon.com/fields>

-GCFC Executive

Upcoming Events for Seniors

The Seniors are busy once again. Here is a list of upcoming events.

Bingo

The next Bingos are Wednesday May 24th and Wednesday June 28th at 2 pm.

Kaffeeklatsch

Sunday May 7-1 pm-Dinner in honour of Mother's Day. Please call Evelyn or Inge for dinner reservations.

Sunday June 11-1 pm-Father's Day potluck. Members will provide lunch, \$10 for non-members.

The Seniors will be selling coffee and cake for \$7.00 before the Choir's Tag des Liedes concert on May 28th at 1 pm.

The organizers of the Operetta Melodies for Spring would like to take this opportunity to thank our wonderful performers and sponsors who made this fantastic event possible.

A big thank you to Dr. Richard Heinzle for putting together a magnificent program.

Thank you to the performers Michaela Chiste, Friedhelm Hoffmann, Anthony Rodrigues, the collaborative pianist Lori Danylchuk, and members of the Johann Strauss Ensemble: Sigmar Martin, Chris Sturby, Sandra Starke, Isabelle Sturby, Jennifer Short, and John Montgomery.

We would also like to acknowledge the following sponsors:

Private Sponsors

Beate and Paul Potter,
Roswitha Mackenzie

Business Sponsors

The Tea Haus
Kleiber's Delicatessen
Serenata Music Concerts
Law Office of Frederick Mueller
Sunrise Rollups and Shutters
Robert Q Travel
Anchor Realty

Thank you to Lourdes Heinzle for promotional, ticket, and program designs and the German Canadian Club office staff for promotional, ticket, and program printing.

Please join us on **Sunday May 28, 2023** for more phenomenal music. The **German Canadian Club Lyra Choir** will be presenting **Tag des Liedes** at 3 p.m. with guests The Barclay Road Brass Works. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased online at www.onstagedirect.com, at the German Canadian Club office, or at the door. Coffee and cake will be for sale for \$7.00 before the performance at 1 p.m. served by the Seniors Group of the German Canadian Club. Schnitzel dinners will be served after the performance. The cost for dinner is \$20 and reservations are required. Please call or email the German Canadian Club office by 1 p.m. on May 26, 2023 to make your reservation.
See you there!

Lyra Choir London



invites you to

Tag des Liedes
Day of Song

Sunday **May 28th**

at **3pm**

German Canadian Club London

Our Guest

The Barclay Road Brass Works

Admission: \$ 10 (cash at the door)

Or order online :

www.onstagedirect.com

**COFFEE & CAKE
SALE**

Starts at 1:00pm

SCHNITZEL DINNER

By reservation only

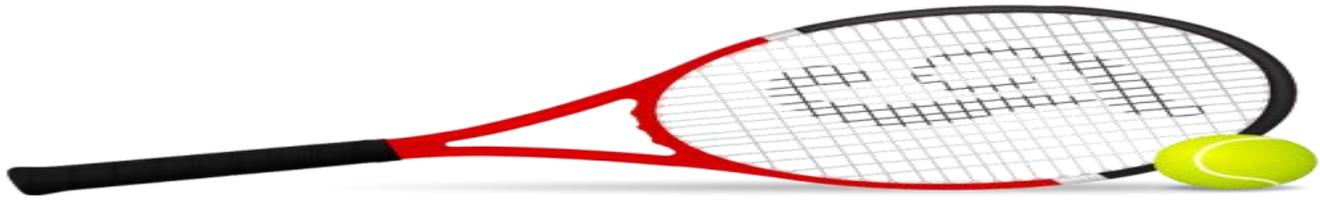
Following the concert

(\$20/person)

Please call or email the office by May 26th

German Canadian Club London, 1 Cove Rd.

Phone: (519) 433-2901 E-mail: germanclub1@rogers.com



HJR Tennis is an outdoor tennis facility with 5 clay courts in central London. Court rentals, clinics and lessons for all ages are offered from May to October.

Opening day will be **Monday, May 8th** for the 2023 season, weather permitting.

HOURS

8am to 8pm Weekdays

8am to 12 noon Saturdays

COURT RENTALS

Email to reserve a court: hjrtennis@gmail.com

Minimum 24-hours required for all bookings

CANCELLATIONS

Email to cancel court rental: hjrtennis@gmail.com

Minimum 24-hours required for all cancellations

Proper tennis shoes are required.

2023 Tennis Fees

TENNIS MEMBERSHIP

\$100 (includes German Club membership)

MEMBER COURT FEE

\$30 per hour

Doubles (2 hours): \$15 per player

Discounted play card available for members

NON-MEMBER COURT FEE

\$40 per hour

Cheque or cash only.

History

HJR Tennis was founded in 1993 by Joe Rosell, Sr. and his wife Evelyn. A statue was erected on the grounds after his passing in 2015, in loving memory.

Contact:

Joe Rosell, USPTA Certified Member

E: hjrtennis@gmail.com

T: 519-852-9933

German Canadian Club London ON

Authentic German Biergarten



Deutsch Kanadischer Verein

LIVE MUSIC | DJ'S | OPEN MIC

Every Saturday June 3rd - Sept 16th @ 6PM

Authentic German Foods & Beer

1 Cove Road

TOBOGGAN
BREWING Co.



For more details see our Facebook, Instagram or germancanadianclublondon.com

Announcing the following entertainment schedule for the month of June:

- June 3 Opening Ceremony with Sweetwood Mac
- June 10 Chuck Toppel
- June 17 Soul Fishy
- June 24 Open Mic Night