



## German Canadian Club

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### FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Happy Spring and Summer everyone!

Easter has passed and the Good Friday dinner and Easter Egg hunt were well attended.

Before the Easter celebrations, we held our Annual General Meeting in March where we discussed the business of the Club and great support was given to move forward with a busy year ahead. We would like to take this opportunity to appreciate and thank Christine Heinemann and Fred Grossman, who have both stepped back from the Board, for their valuable time given to our Club. Christine will stay active with the Club but needs time for the many activities her and her family are involved with. Fred is moving for work and we wish him and his family well in their endeavours. We welcome newly elected Max Marienwald and Dmitri Graham and welcome back Marlene Hoche-Davidson to the Board. Thanks especially to all those who are returning. New enthusiasm and energy is always welcome! It is certainly a step in the right direction to see our Board average age getting younger.

Thanks to everyone who came out for the annual clean up day. It was great work followed by a great social hour afterwards. Now we are looking forward to the new Tennis and Soccer season starting in May. Come down to watch some great games! We welcome the Irish leagues who are playing on our field on Friday nights. There will be food and drink available during those games as well.

The Biergarten season begins June 7 (please see the poster and list of scheduled bands in this newsletter). Please come out and join us on certain Saturdays. The kitchen will be open and in addition to our great German and domestic beers, we now offer Guinness on tap.

Come out to the Janis Joplin Tribute show put on by Roy Leblanc on Saturday, June 21. Tickets are available at the Club. We have 3 weddings and many other events booked in the next two months and we welcome back the STEM Camp (which is now called Camp STEAM Canada) through July and August.

See you at the Club!

Friedhelm Hoffmann, President

## Events in May

Sundays	Nice Church	11 am
Mondays	Lyra Choir Rehearsals	7:30 pm
Wednesdays	Barbershop Chorus	7 pm
Sunday 4	Seniors Mother's Day Lunch	1 pm
Friday 9	Deutscher Stammtisch	7:30 pm
Monday 19	Victoria Day	
Wednesday 21	Seniors Bingo	2 pm
May 24	Irish Club Golf Tournament	
Monday 26	No Choir Rehearsal	
Thursday 29	Lyra Choir Rehearsal	7:30 pm

## Events in June

Sundays	Nice Church	11 am
Mondays	Lyra Choir Rehearsals	7:30 pm
Wednesdays	Barbershop Chorus	7 pm
Sunday 1	Tag des Liedes	3 pm
Saturday 7	Biergarten on the Patio	5 pm
Sunday 8	Seniors Father's Day Potluck	1 pm
Friday 13	Deutscher Stammtisch	7:30 pm
Saturday 14	Irish Club Bingo	7 pm
Saturday 21	Pearl- A Janis Joplin Experience	6:30 pm
Wednesday 25	Seniors Bingo	2 pm
Saturday 28	Biergarten on the Patio	5 pm

### Office Hours:

**Monday to Friday**

**9am-12pm**

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### Catering available:

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### Club President

**Friedhelm Hoffmann**

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friedhelm1899@gmail.com

**Seniors Group (Evelyn Striegl) 519-685-6693 or  
(Ingeborg Schirmer) 519-472-1498**

Events take place all year round.

### **Choir (Kathy Wodrich)**

Every Monday 7:30pm-9:30pm

[kwodrich@gmail.com](mailto:kwodrich@gmail.com)

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

### **Tennis (Joe Rosell)**

519-852-9933

[hjrtennis@gmail.com](mailto:hjrtennis@gmail.com)

May to October

Weekdays 8 am-8 pm

Saturdays 8 am-12 noon

### **Soccer (Terry O'Shea)**

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For field bookings &  
training schedule visit:  
**[www.gcfc london.com](http://www.gcfc london.com)**

### **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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Please send any submissions for our  
newsletter by the 20th of the month to  
[germanclub1@rogers.com](mailto:germanclub1@rogers.com)  
or call the office at 519-433-2901.

Everyone is welcome at all events.

## Seniors News

The Seniors are saddened to announce the passing of long time member Ursula Fischer. In lieu of flowers, a donation in her memory has been made to the Club.

The Seniors send get well wishes to Gerhard Frank.

We are looking forward to Mother's Day Lunch on May 4, 2025 at 1 pm.

The Father's Day Potluck is scheduled for Sunday, June 8 at 1 pm. Guests are \$12 each.

Upcoming Events: Bingo/Kaffeeklatsch

Wednesday, May 21 at 2 pm

Wednesday, June 25 at 2 pm

Mother's Day Lunch

Sunday, May 4 at 1 pm

Father's Day Potluck

Sunday, June 8 at 1 pm

### German Canadian Football Club News

The first game to kick off the season will take place on Sunday, May 11 with the Men's 2nd Division game.

For more information and the season schedule please see the website, [www.gcfclondon.com](http://www.gcfclondon.com).

### In Memorium

We wish to extend our deepest sympathies to the family of

Ursula Fischer

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# We Want You!

Do you like to plan and organize events? If you do, your skills are needed. We are looking for volunteers to plan and organize the Christkindl Market in November. If this sounds like you and you are interested, please contact Carlene in the office by telephone at 519-433-2901 or by email at [germanclub1@rogers.com](mailto:germanclub1@rogers.com).

## 2025 German Canadian Club Board of Directors

The 2025 Board of Directors are as follows:

President: Friedhelm Hoffmann

Vice President: Michael Marienwald

Treasurer: To Be Appointed

Secretary: Pam Wulff

Cashier: Pam Wulff

Directors at Large: Kathy Wodrich

Sylvia Breuninger

Tobias Kaiser

Joy Bevan

Marlene Hoche-Davidson (NEW)

Max Marienwald (NEW)

Dmitri Graham (NEW)

Thank you to all who stepped forward to take on these important roles. Many thanks also go to Fred Grossman and Christine Heinemann-Gijzen who have contributed to the Board in the past.

## Tennis season is about to begin!

We are busy getting everything ready at the tennis courts for opening day on Monday, May 5, weather permitting. There are many familiar faces returning this year, and we're excited to meet any new faces joining this season.

Hours, information, and pricing for the 2025 season can be found on the German Club website under Tennis. Email Joe with any questions at [hjrtennis@gmail.com](mailto:hjrtennis@gmail.com).

Joe Rosell

### Happy Spring from the Lyra Choir!

We want to thank all those who helped support our spring fundraiser with orders for Purdy's chocolates, and/or a direct donation to the choir. We are happy to report that we reached our fundraising goal, and are looking forward to offering Purdy's chocolates again in the fall, just in time for the Christmas season!

We are now looking forward to our spring concert "Tag des Liedes" or "Day of Song" on Sunday, June 1 at 3:00pm. In addition to our own Lyra Choir, the Germania Choir from Hamilton will be joining us, as well as 2 outstanding vocalists from Western University. Cake and coffee/tea will be available before the concert and schnitzel dinner served following the concert, by reservation only. Please see the poster in this newsletter for prices and ordering details. The deadline for ordering dinner is Wednesday, May 28 so please book your dinner soon!

With spring in full swing, we hope you take advantage of all the sights, sounds and scents that the season has to offer...birds singing, tulips and daffodils blooming in vibrant colours and the fresh crisp air on dewy mornings...Enjoy!

Kathy Wodrich

## Memories of St. Patrick's Day, March 15 at the Club



German Canadian Club  
presents

# “DAY OF SONG”

## “Tag des Liedes”

**JUNE 1, 2025**

**3:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

**FEATURING**

- Lyra Choir, London
- Germania Choir, Hamilton
- Felix Stückmann, baritone
- Leah Bondy, soprano

**Admission: \$20** (cash at the door)

or order online:

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

- **Coffee & Cake for sale**

Before the concert, beginning at 1 pm

- **Schnitzel Dinner by reservation only: \$20 + tax**

Please email or call the office by May 28

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The graphic is a colorful poster for the 'Biergarten' event. At the top left is the German Canadian Club of London logo, which includes a stylized maple leaf and the text 'German Canadian Club of London' and 'Deutsch Kanadischer Verein'. The main title 'GERMAN - CANADIAN CLUB BIER GARTEN' is prominently displayed in the center, with 'BIER GARTEN' in large, bold, black letters. Below the title are two clinking beer mugs filled with golden beer and white foam. To the left of the mugs is a yellow starburst containing the text '\$5 ENTRY'. To the right is another yellow starburst containing the text '5PM TO CLOSE'. Below the mugs, there is an illustration of a green lawn with three yellow tables and red umbrellas. At the bottom, a green banner contains the event schedule in white text.

BEER -	FOOD -	LIVE MUSIC
JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
7 & 28	5 & 19	2, 16, & 30

### Biergarten Schedule

June 7—Entertainment provided by The Groove

June 28—Entertainment to be determined

July 5—Entertainment to be determined

July 19—Entertainment provided by Gravity Wagon

August 2—Entertainment provided by The Barking Betty Band

August 16—Entertainment provided by Sold for Sheep

August 30—Entertainment provided by Sweetwood Mac



# Pearl

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# JANIS JOPLIN

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**7:30PM**

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