Newsletter

November/December 2026

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Hello to our wonderful readers!

As our president Friedhelm Hoffmann, is in Germany visiting his mother for her birthday the opportunity has been given to me, your vice president, to write the Rundbrief. And what a great time to be writing about our Club!

As I write this I think most of our staff and volunteers have finally recovered from our most successful Oktoberfest ever. This year in addition to our Friday and Saturday Oktoberfest, we also held a corporate Oktoberfest for the London District Construction Association on Thursday, and we rented the Oktoberfest tent out to Roy LeBlanc for a Sunday matinee tribute concert with Elvis, Michael Jackson and James Brown. Our own Oktoberfest on Friday and Saturday broke all previous records with a sell out crowd of over 650 people for Saturday evening alone, and excellent attendance for both the Family Day and Friday night.
I once again want to thank everyone who volunteered, and the Oktoberfest committee, for all of their hard work, as it is not possible to do this without you.

I would also like to thank Anna and all of her staff for putting together an impressive food selection that was enjoyed by everyone. To be able to cook and serve well over a thousand people over those few days with no complaints, is a huge accomplishment, and our Club is very grateful for someone like Anna and her crew.

As Remembrance Day is approaching for Canada, please don't forget to also remember Volkstrauertag on Nov.14. Volkstrauertag is similar to the Canadian Remembrance Day
where Germany remembers their fallen soldiers, and the sacrifice they gave for their country.

For our Club, once again the calendar is full with events right until the end of the year. Please review the enclosed calendar of events.
We would love to see all of you at these events, and please remember the Club is always happy when you help by volunteering some time.

Prost!
Michael Marienwald

Events in November

Sundays	Dominion Faith Chapel	9 am
Wednesdays	Barbershop Chorus	7 pm
Wednesday 4	Seniors Bingo	1 pm
Thursday 5	Cuckoo's Nest Folk Club	8 pm
Saturday 7	Irish Folk Club Dance Ceilidh	7 pm
Friday 13	Deutscher Stammtisch	7:30 pm
Sunday 15	Seniors Kaffeeklatsch	1 pm
Friday 20	Christkindl Market	5 to 8 pm
Saturday 21	Christkindl Market	10 am to 6 pm
Sunday 22	Christkindl Market	11 am to 5 pm
Friday 27	Pub Ceilidh	6:30 pm
Saturday 28	Great Lakes Blues Society Show	8 pm
Sunday 29	Cuckoo's Nest Folk Club	8 pm

Events in December

Sundays	Dominion Faith Chapel	9 am
Wednesdays	Barbershop Chorus	7 pm
Friday 4	A Royal Tribute Productions	8 pm
Friday 11	Deutscher Stammtisch	7:30 pm
Saturday 12	German Language School Christmas	10 am
Sunday 13	Cuckoo's Nest Folk Club	8 pm
Thursday 17	Volunteer Christmas Dinner	7 pm

Office Hours:

Monday to Friday
12—4pm
(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 (Evelyn Striegl) 519-685-6693

Events take place all year round.

Choir (Kathy Wodrich)
Every Monday 7:30pm-9:30pm
kwodrich@gmail.com **www.lyrachoir.com**

Tennis (Joe Rosell) 519-852-9933 hjrtennis@gmail.com	May to October Weekdays 8 am-8 pm Saturdays 8 am-12 noon
Soccer (Terry O'Shea) terryoshea@teksavvy.com	For field bookings & training schedule visit: **www.gcfclondon.com**

Special Events Group (Marlene Hoche-Davidson)
(519) 872-3338
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Hall Rental

For information on our hall rental rates for members and non-members, please contact:
Pam Wulff
(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.

Seniors News

Anyone is welcome to join us at our events. Coffee and tea are always available and the cake is delicious. There is no admission fee and Bingo cards are $2 each for four games. There are prizes for every game.

Upcoming Events:	Bingo	Wednesday, November 4, 2026 at 1 pm
	Kaffeeklatsch	Sunday, November 15, 2026 at 1pm

Seniors Christmas Dinner will be on Sunday, December 6 at 1 pm. Senior Members and Seniors Guests only are invited to this event. Please speak with Evelyn Striegl about your reservation. Price to be determined. The calendar for next year's events will be available at the dinner.

Please note that until March, all Seniors regular events will begin at 1 pm.

Christkindl Market

The German Canadian Club is hosting our annual Christmas Market on November 20-22.
Please bring your family and friends to help start the Christmas shopping season!
We have a full house of vendors with many new ones.
If you are interested in helping on any of the dates, we always welcome volunteers.
Please contact the office at 519-433-2901 if you are able to help out.

50 / 50 DRAW

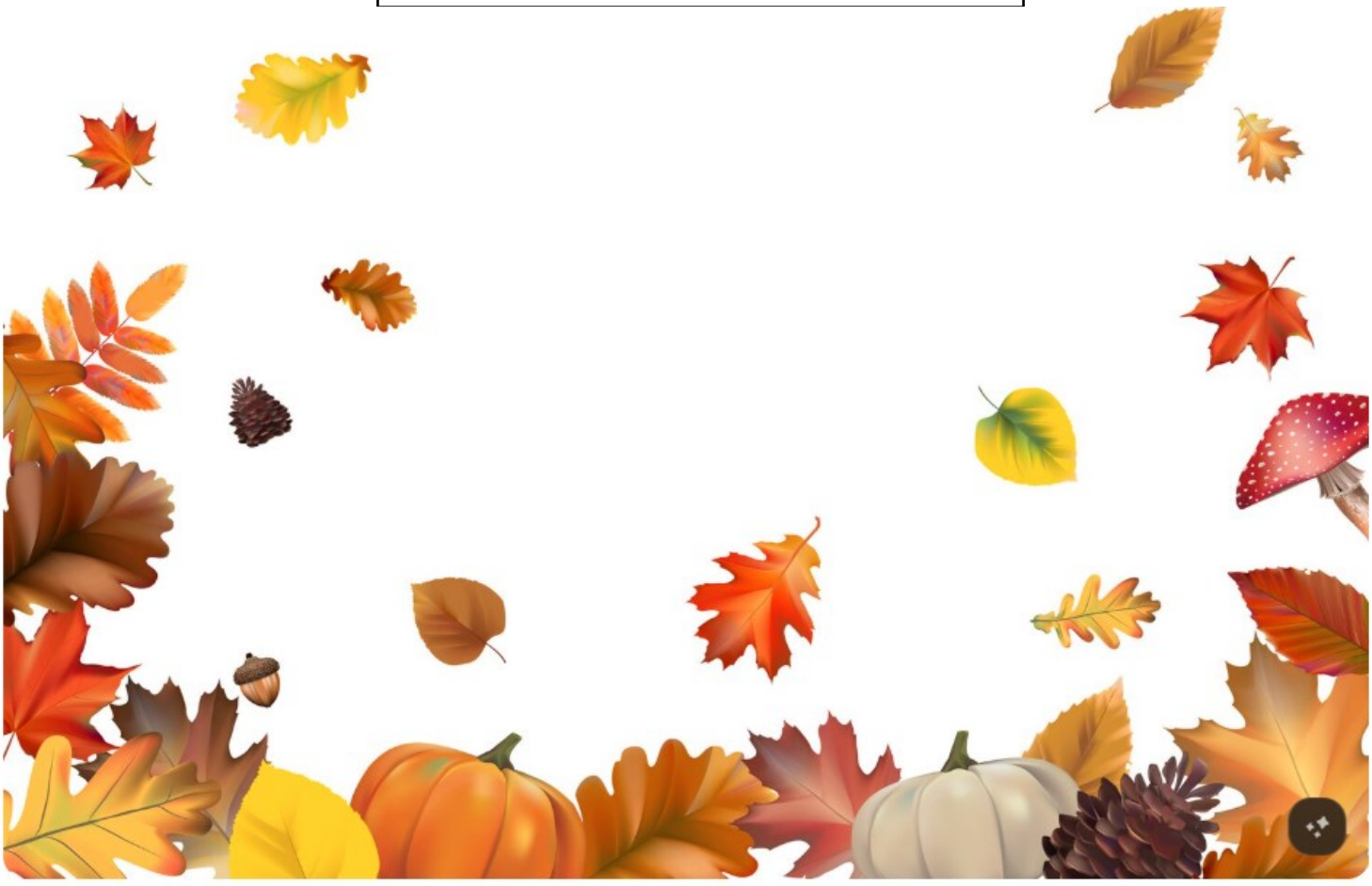
The German Canadian Club ***50/50 Draw*** was held on Friday October 30th at 7pm.

You can check out the video of the actual draw on our Facebook page. The winner of $2010.00 was Tracy Thompson, a London resident, who was ecstatic when she received our call.

A total of 2412 tickets were sold and although we had hoped to sell more, this was our first time trying out a 50/50 and every dollar towards the German Canadian Club is a plus.

DONATIONS

Thank you to Nancy Mueller for her generous donation to the Seniors, at the monthly bingo! It is greatly appreciated!



Membership

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS WILL SOON BE DUE

The time of year is upon us to think about renewing your annual Club membership. The annual membership has been based on a tier level since 2025.

You will be able to renew your membership in 3 different tiers / categories as displayed below.

In order to subscribe, please use the following link, then simply select the membership category of your choosing!

https://www.zeffy.com/en-CA/ticketing/55729a5e-20c2-434e-8455-f6e88e5e9404

German Canadian Club

Become a Member!

	Legacy	Premium	Platinum
Single	**$125 per year** $15 per month = $180	**$200 per year** $20 per month = $240	**$300 per year** $30 per month = $360
Kaffeeklatsch	free	free	free
Oktoberfest	30% dollars off	one free event	all free events
Biergarten	paid	50% off	free
Christkindl Market	paid	50% off	free
Christmas Celebration	paid	50% off	free
Super Bowl	paid	50% off	free
One World Cup / Eurocup event	x	one free drink	two free drinks
Egg Hunt	paid	50% off	free
Tag des Liedes	paid	50% off	free
Other club events	paid	50% off	free
Value ->	Currently $30	Currently $90	Currently $179
Families 2 adults + 2 children	**185 per year** $20 per month = $240	**$300 per year** $30 per month = $360	**400 per year** $40 per month = $480



NEW BEGINNINGS

LYRA CHAMBER CHOIR

The Lyra Choir is excited to begin its new chapter as the Lyra Chamber Choir! This choir will be comprised of a small number of professional emerging artists and will continue the tradition of choral music that has existed with this choir since 1953. The classical training of these singers will allow the choir to showcase a blend of traditional German music, classical favourites, folk tunes, and more.

We are thrilled to be kicking off this new era with our Christmas concert on Dec. 20th, and hope to see you there!

Felix Stückmann, Artistic Director



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Christkindl Market

Friday, Nov. 20 - Sunday, Nov. 22

1 Cove Road, London, Ontario
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FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
5 PM - 8 PM	10 AM - 6 PM	11 AM - 5 PM



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SATURDAY, NOV. 28, 2026

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1 COVE ROAD, LONDON ON

GENERAL ADMISSION $35 / GLBS MEMBERS $30

DOORS: 7:00 PM / SHOW: 8:00 PM

DINNER TICKETS AVAILABLE THRU

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CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Lyra Chamber Choir
&
The Barclay Road Brassworks

SUNDAY DECEMBER 20TH
3:00 PM

$25 Admission
cash at door or via
onstagedirect.com
Cake & Coffee will be served

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General and Advanced Classes from Grade 9-12

Beginner Classes for Students aged 9-13

Adult Specific Classes for All Levels (A1/A2 & Conversation)

Language Proficiency Examinations
Reciprocal Student Exchange with Germany
Opportunity for Community Service Hours

2026/2027

Classes start:

Saturday, Sept 19, 2026
9:00 am – 12:00 pm at
Montcalm High School
1350 Highbury Ave N,
London, ON N5Y 1B5

***Continuous Enrollment**

Registration:

Saturday, Sept 19, 2026
09:00 - 10:00 am at
Montcalm High School
1350 Highbury Ave N, London,
ON N5Y 1B5

Tuition Fees

Elementary Students (JK-3): $340; Elementary Students (4-8): $390;
High School Students: $460; Adults: $600

Interested? For further information, please contact:

Eva Hodgson: hodgsone79@gmail.com 519-495-6826

Ilse Spangenberg: 519-769-2338

Isolde Petite (evenings): 519-685-0294

or visit us at www.germanschoollondon.ca

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