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For the Kitchener Schwaben Club & Community

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November 2012

WICHTIGE DATEN 2012

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| November 17 <i>Main Hall</i> | Frauen Gründungsfest <i>Band – The Golden Keys</i> |
| December 2 <i>Schwaben Keller</i> | Film Nachmittag - Ein himmlisches Weihnachtsgeschenk |
| December 9 <i>Main Hall</i> | Christmas Luncheon <i>Various Groups</i> |
| December 11 <i>Schwaben Hall</i> | Christmas Show: Alle Jahre Wieder |
| December 31 <i>Main Hall</i> | New Year's Eve Ball <i>Band – Seven Castles</i> |

Christmas Spirit
SALE

Media Market with
Goethe Books
Book Giveaway
Birdhouse Kits \$5
Sausages, Pretzels & Refreshments

German Language School Concordia
Saturday, November 24, 2012
Crestview Public School
10:00 am to 1:00 pm

German Books, Games, Calendars

IMPRESSUM

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77. Gründungsfest der Frauengruppe

des Kitchener Schwabenklubs

Saturday, November 17, 2012

with the Golden Keys



MENU

House & Caesar Salad
Chicken Schnitzel
Roasted Pork Loin
Mashed Potatoes
Mixed Yellow & Green Beans
Grand Marnier Torte

Frauengruppe \$20.00*
Member \$24.00*
Non-Member \$28.00*
Child (5-12yrs.) \$12.00*
** plus tax*

Doors Open – 5:30 pm
Dinner – 6:00 pm

Vize-Praesidentenbericht

Wir haben es geschafft ! Die Monate September und Oktober zaehlen zu den aktivsten seit langem. Zuerst kam das grosse Donauschwaben-Landestreffen am Labour-Day-Wochenende, gefolgt wenige Tage spaeter mit Oktoberfest.

Oktoberfest war auch dieses Jahr mit den ueblichen, sowie neuen Herausforderungen verbunden, obwohl keine groessere Probleme zu registrieren waren. Neben den allzeitbeliebten Golden Keys hatten wir dieses Jahr wieder eine neue Kapelle im Haus in der Schwabenhalle, die Polka Brothers. Beide Kapellen haben das Publikum wie immer gut unterhalten und begeistert. Ich moechte mich insbesondere bei Erik Offak und den Golden Keys bedanken. Sie bestimmen seit Jahren die gute Stimmung zum Oktoberfest hier im Schwabenklub. Ohne

ihre Teilnahme waere der Schwabenklub nie so beliebt zum Oktoberfest wie er jetzt ist. Wir sind noch bei der Oktoberfestabrechnung aber die endgueltige Zahlen werden sich hoechstwahrscheinlich sehen lassen.

Ich moechte mich bei allen Freiwilligen, die beim Auf-und Abbau zum Oktoberfest mitwirkten. Die freiwillige Hilfe gibt dem Klub die Gelegenheit, ein Bisschen mehr Geld von dem Erloess zu behalten, um die laufenden Unkosten des Gebaeudes zu decken, sowie die weitere Foerderung der Kulturaktivitaeten zu gewaehrleisten.

Von meiner Seite ist fast schon ein Jahr vergangen, als ich den Posten Vize-Praesident uebernommen habe. Ich kann mit Sicherheit wohl sagen, ich habe viel ueber die Klubwirtschaft erfahren und habe nun eine bessere Ahnung, wie wir alles besser meistern koennten. Fuer das naechste Jahr haben wir vor, neue Verbesserungen einzufuehren, um den Klub fuer unsere Mitglieder noch attraktiver zu machen.

Am Anfang November denken wir hoffentlich schon an Weihnachten, und kurz darauf, Silvester. In Dezember gibt es das gewoehnliche Klubweihnachstessen. Kurz danach kommen Musiker aus Deutschland, Oesterreich und der Schweiz, um uns zu unterhalten. Karten fuer beide Veranstaltungen sind im Klubbuero zu kaufen. Karten fuer Silvester werden ab Mitte November zu kaufen sein. Dieses Jahr gibt es einige Neuigkeiten beim Neujahrsabend. Lassen Sie sich ueberraschen !

Zuletzt freue ich mich auf Ihr zahlreiches Erscheinen am 17. November anlaesslich des Frauengruendungsfestes. Die Frauengruppe zaehlt zu den wichtigsten Untergruppen im Klub. Sie hat viel zum Klubleben beigetragen. Alles Gute zum weiteren Erfolg und wir danken fuer ihre Unterstuetzung des Schwabenklubs!

Vice-President's Report

We made it thought the busiest two months the club has had in a very long time. First our big Labour Day with all our Donauschwaben Friends and then Oktoberfest.

Oktoberfest once again was filled with all kinds of challenges but as always there were no big problems. We had a new band which complemented our club favourite the *Golden Keys* who once again

were able to entertain and keep our guests very happy to the very end. Thank you Erik and the rest of the band; without you it would be a very different story at the Schwaben Club. As we do the numbers, it is the general feeling that we had a pretty good Oktoberfest for the club.

I would like also to say a very big thank you to all those people who helped set up and helped put everything back in its place after Oktoberfest. It is the help from our members and their friends that allows us to keep some of the monies that we make at the club so that we can keep improving our building and our different cultural services .

On a personal note, it will be almost a year that I have been Vice President. I can honestly say that I have learned a lot about how the club is run and what we will need to do to make it even better. Next year expect more changes and more ideas that will hopefully make the club an even better place for our members.

As we enter November, I hope you are starting to think about Christmas and New Years. In December we have our club Christmas party; we will, once again, be bringing in entertainers from Germany for our German Christmas Show. Tickets for both of these events can be purchased at the club office. Tickets for New Year's Eve will also be available mid-November. I promise everyone that this year's New Year's Eve will be something very special so stay tuned.

Lastly, I hope to see you all at the ladies Anniversary Nov 17; please support one of the most important groups which the club has. Without the ladies of the club many things would not be possible. Happy Anniversary and thank you for your many years of commitment to the Schwaben Club.

Kirk Hanke
Vice-President



Manager's Report "What's Going On"

I must say that in the 10 years I have been here as Manager of the Schwaben Club the last 4 months has been the busiest the office has ever experienced. July and August saw the big ramp up for getting ready to host the very first Landestreffen at the club, then, of course, the actual event itself throughout the Labour Day weekend. Next was the preparation for Kirchweih two weeks later, followed two weeks later by Oktoberfest, while also hosting 7 weddings in the month of September.

Supplies ordering, ticket sales, phone calls, appointments, and all the regular day to day administrations activities, kept us hopping. Right after Oktoberfest we needed to transform the Schwaben club from an Oktoberfesthalle back into a Wedding Reception Hall for the very next weekend's wedding.

Next up we have the Ladies 77th Grundungsfest celebration, a variety of customer bookings, Christmas dinners, Christmas shows, and New Years Eve.

Yes, it has been quite an amazing and eventful year here at the Schwaben Club. As we enter the winter months, I hope you enjoy the upcoming festive season with family and friends to the fullest.

Don Egley
Manager

Frauengruppe

I can't believe we are 2 months from Christmas! Oktoberfest was a busy time as usual. Thank you to all the members who baked for our Family Day Bake Sale. Baking was down this year but with all the donations it was still a very successful event.

Now we come to our Ladies Grundungsfest on November 17th. I hope to see many of our members and friends out to celebrate with us. One thing we are going to try starting in November, is to start our 1st meeting of the month at 7:30. Everyone who attended our birthday meeting in October was in agreement. Any men who come with their wives can visit until the men's meeting starts and then hopefully we will be done a little earlier than 10:00 pm, especially in the cold winter months. We will see how it works out.

There has been a request for any ladies who would

Geburtstage Für November

*Allen Mitgliedern des Kitchener Schwabenklubs, die im Monat November Geburtstag feiern
Herzlichen Glückwunsch und das Beste im neuen Lebensjahr.*

| Name | Geburtstag |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Doerner, Mona | 02 |
| Dennis, Wera | 05 |
| Nuxoll, Joann | 06 |
| Kessler, Lydia | 07 |
| Schiketantz, Ericha | 07 |
| Kniess, Theresa | 08 |
| Laws, Monica | 08 |
| Birl, Monica | 08 |
| Offak, Jennifer | 10 |
| Adam, Michael | 12 |
| Schmidt, John | 16 |
| Cook, Susan | 18 |
| Voigt, Dieter | 19 |
| Feiler, Cory | 20 |
| Neuberger, Kathie | 23 |
| Jauch, Elfriede | 25 |
| Mensch, Otto | 25 |
| Roegner, Walter Ernst | 26 |
| Blum, Manfred | 26 |
| Gerber, Charlotte | 26 |
| Norlock, John | 26 |
| Becker, Gary | 29 |

like to share a traditional cookie recipe for a Cooking Class at the end of November. If you are interested please let me or Melissa in the office know.

Susan Cook
President, Frauengruppe

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Kindergruppe/ Jugendgruppe

What a fun and successful Oktoberfest 2012! Thank you to all our dancers who gave their heart and soul (and all their dance moves) at representing the Schwaben Club Kindergruppe/Jugendgruppe. This year we performed a total of 17 performances between both groups at the following locations: Schwaben Club, Hubertushaus, Alpine Club, Concordia Club, Crestview Public School, Kitchener City Market, St. Anthony Daniel's and Altes Munchen Haus! Our dancers continue to amaze me with their energy and eagerness to perform! Many of our dancers also participated in the annual Thanksgiving Day Parade which as many know is an early morning start! Thank you Schwaben Club for our wonderful pizza lunch!

Thank you to all parents/guardians, family, friends and anyone else who helped get our dancers to their performances on time, in full uniform, fed, hydrated and rested to survive the whole 9 days! Thank you to our Pretzel Volunteers and everyone who supported our fundraiser: Carla, Chris, Donald, Helen, Helga, Janine, Jeff, Jennifer, Johanne,

Kathy, Lea, Lisa, Melissa, Monica, Penny, Rick, Sheri and Wayne.

For those that don't know, I announced my resignation as Kindergruppe/Jugendgruppe President many months ago with a plan of remaining in this role until after Oktoberfest. Well that time has come and as a committee we have made a few shifts/additions. *I would like to introduce your NEW Kindergruppe/Jugendgruppe Committee:*

Kathy Beckett, President
Lisa Schaadt, Past-President (2007-2012)
Johanne Watchorn, Vice-President, Uniform Director
Tawn Robinson, Treasurer
Christie Schellenberger, Secretary
Helga Hill and Lea Becker,
Event/Fundraising Coordinators

On a personal note, I want to let you know that I was honoured and blessed to have been the initiator and representative of this group. I never dreamed our group (now groups!) would grow in 5 years from 6 dancers to 44 dancers. I would like to thank EVERYONE! I truly mean EVERYONE. Without our competent Committee, Instructors (past and present) Parents/Guardians, Schwaben Club Committee/Members/Staff, Schwaben Club Frauengruppe and of course our *DANCERS* themselves, our group would not have been so successful!

This group has been rewarding for me and has also taught me so much... I have become a better listener and speller (Lea is it Practice or Practise??). I've learned that being patient is not always easy, to keep an open mind and always be positive (Thanks Johanne!). I have also learned not to underestimate the dancing ability of 3 year olds or children (some of them can polka better than me!). I look forward to remaining on the committee in a less active role, giving me a chance to concentrate again on family, friends, work and hobbies! Thank you for this wonderful opportunity and for the many friendships I have made along the way. Keep smiling and dancing!

***Our Kindergruppe welcomes Elizabeth Hill and
Melanie Preis!***

***We look forward to celebrating Frauengruppe
Gründungsfest on Novmeber 17th!***

***SAVE THE DATE: 3rd Annual Spaghetti Dinner on
Saturday, February 2, 2013***

Lisa Schaadt

Kindergruppe/Jugendgruppe Past President

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December



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December 2 / 12
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Film Begin: 2:30 pm

\$4.00
Coffee & Cake Available




Ein himmlisches Weihnachtsgeschenk

The Schwaben Club presents their annual

Christmas Luncheon



Sunday, December 9, 2012

Doors open 11:00 a.m. Meal served 12:00 p.m.

Menu

- House salad
- Schnitzel
- Turkey with gravy
- Mashed potatoes
- Mixed Vegetables
- Torte
- Coffee/Tea

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Christmas Show 2012

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Marcel
Werner George
Jo & Josephine
Pflzer Buam

**Tuesday
December 11,
2012**

Schwaben Club

Doors Open: 5:30 pm

Dinner: 6:30 pm

Show: 8:00 pm

Member: \$41.50 +tx

Non-Member: \$46.50 +tx

Casuar Salad, Roast Beef with Gravy, Turkey with Gravy
Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Torto, Coffee/Tea



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Specht, Konrad

passed away on October 23, 2012 at the age of 82 years. Husband of Elisabeth. Predeceased by his first wife Theresa (nee Ill) and by parents Michael and Katharina Specht. Father of Robert (Anita), Wendy Moody (Scott), Michael (Michele) and step-father of John Rasenberg (Sue Anne), Miriam Terpstra (Joseph), Johanna Pickering (Greg), Adrian Rasenberg (Karen), Caroline Rasenberg and Betty Simmons (Bill). Will be missed by his 23 grandchildren and 32 great-grand-children and by his sisters Mary Maser (the late Julian) and Barbara Specht, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law.

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