# SCHWABEN CLUB

#### Kitchener Schwaben Club

# **NACHRICHTEN**

May & June 2018

#### **WICHTIGE DATEN / IMPORTANT DATES 2018**

TUESDAYS: Table Tennis7pm
WEDNESDAYS: Karaoke6:30pm
THURSDAYS: Kids/Youth dance practice6:30pm
FRIDAYS: Soccer at Lackner Woods Public starts May 11th
FRIDAYS: Fish Fry & Schnitzel too5-8pm
FRIDAYS: Karaoke8:30pm
SUNDAYS: Schwaben Dancers practice3:30pm
SUNDAYS: Donau Dancers practice6:30pm
Ladies Bingo/Meeting7pmMay 2
Mother's Day Tea1:30pmMay 6
Monthly Members Meeting7pmMay 9
KUV Meeting7pmMay 17
BBQ Fundraiser: at Colour Paradise 10:30-3May 21
Concert: Marley Hill8pmMay 26
Concert:Bad to the Bone7:30pmJune 2
Filmnachmittag2pmJune 3
Ladies Bingo/Meeting6pmJune 6
Golf Tournament11amJune 9
Monthly Members Meeting7pmJune 13
Spring Clean Up Freundschaftgruppe9amJune 16
Picnic at Hubertushaus12:30pmJune 16
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Deadline for submissions must be received by 5pm on the 25th of the month.

Ad orders, issues or suggestions for the Nachrichten can be sent to:

Wera Dennis, Communications Director, wdschwaben@gmail.com

Live accordian music, dance performances and poetry Sunday, May 6, 2018 Doors open 1:30pm Schwaben Club Program begins § 2:00pm 1668 King St. E High Tea 3:00pm includes tea, coffee, finger sandwiches & delicacies Kitchener 519-747-7979 Admission: \$16 (\*14.16 + H8T) Children 10 & under: \$8 (\$7.08 ± HST)

#### President's Report / Bericht der Präsidentin

As I right this report, the sun is shining!!! Maybe Spring is finally here!

First, I want to take this opportunity, to say a heartfelt thank you to Kirk Hanke, our Vice President, for organizing our Annual Good Friday Fish Fry on March 30, 2018 which was a huge success!!! And of course, my sincere thanks to all the volunteers who helped in any capacity to make it so successful! On April 7th, the Toronto Vereinigung der Donauschwaben, hosted our annual Landestreffen. It was a lovely evening of traditional dancing, music and camaraderie. One of the highlights was the fashion show of our Donauschwaben Traditional Tracts. A big shout out to all the Ladies who modelled them for all to see. It is not so easy getting some of these tracts on and off, due to layers of crinolines and slips!

On this same day, prior to the festivities, the Canadian Donauschwaben Verband held their annual general meeting. After many years of service and dedication, President, Anton Bauman retired. Thank you Mr. Bauman and we wish both you and your wife Inge, all the best. George Kraehling was elected as the new President of Canadian Donauschwaben Verband. We wish him well in his new position. The Canadian Verband Board 2018, consists of the following Board Members: President - George Kraehling, Vice-President - Phil Neidert, General Secretary- Neil Hoffman, Treasurer - John Keller, Cultural Director - Monica Anstett, Youth Director - Cheyenne Kertes.

Myself and our Miss Schwaben, Angele Killingbeck attended the Alpine Club's 65th Gruendungsfest and crowning of Miss Alpine 2018. Our thanks to President Bill Poje and his lovely wife Tanja for the invite and a lovely evening. Congratulations to Maddie Baker on being crowned Miss Alpine Club 2018. We wish her an exciting and memorable year representing your club!!!

While attending this event, back at the Schwaben Club, the annual Kinder/Jugend Gruppe Annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser was in full swing. I hear the turn out and support was great! And I also heard, that as usual the food was delicious!

Afternoon Mother's Day Tea/Coffee with Finger Sandwiches and Pastries, with will be held on May 6th. While this has been called an Afternoon Tea, there will also be coffee and the bar will open. We all know that change can be difficult, but we would ask that you be optimistic and we look forward to our memberships support. Our Mother's mean a lot to us, whether still here with us, or even if they are now watching us from above. Many Mothers and Oma's would be happy and appreciate their children inviting them out to a nice afternoon.

Oktoberfest 2018 will see a change in the Main Hall with a new Band, Weiss Blau. The Golden Keys have decided to pursue other opportunities for Oktoberfest 2018. We thank them and appreciate their many years of performing for us during Oktoberfest. We wish them well in their future Oktoberfest endeavours.

We are excited to have the Weiss Blau Band join us and they are excited to be playing at our Club! They have played at different venues throughout the many of years of Oktoberfest in the KW Region. Weiss Blau has been a 9 time winner of the 'Ein Prosit' award for 'Best Large Band' at KW Oktoberfest over the years. Established in 1993, Weiss Blau has put their own spin on traditional Bavarian folk music while incorporating the best new music from the Oktoberfest tents in Munich.

As an update, our new website is still under construction and we hope to have it ready to launch in the next few weeks.

Well, that's it for now. Like me, I hope you are all ready to get outside and start Spring clean up around are homes. Time to rake the lawns, clean out the gardens and get the patio furniture out!!! Während ich diesen Bericht schreibe, scheint die Sonne!!! Vielleicht ist der Frühling endlich hier!

Zunächst möchte ich diese Gelegenheit nutzen, um unserem Vizepräsidenten, Kirk Hanke, für die Organisation unseres jährlichen Karfreitag "Fish Fry" am 30. März 2018 herzlich zu danken. Es war ein großer Erfolg!!! Sowie natürlich herzlichen Dank an alle Freiwilligen, die in irgendeiner Weise dazu beigetragen haben, dass es so erfolgreich war!

Am 7. April veranstaltete die Toronto Vereinigung der Donauschwaben unser jährliches Landestreffen. Es war ein schöner Abend mit traditionellen Tänzen, Musik und Kameradschaft. Einer der Höhepunkte war die Modeschau unserer Donauschwaben Traditional Trachten. Ein Bravo geht an alle Damen, die sie für uns vorführten. Es ist nicht so einfach diese Trachten an- und auszuziehen, aufgrund der vielen Schichten von Krinolinen und Unterröcken!

Am selben Tag, vor den Feierlichkeiten, hielt der kanadische Donauschwaben-Verband seine jährliche Hauptversammlung ab. Nach vielen Jahren des Dienstes und Engagements trat Präsident Anton Bauman in den Ruhestand. Danke Herr Bauman und wir wünschen Ihnen und Ihrer Frau Inge alles Gute. George Kraehling wurde zum neuen Präsidenten des kanadischen Donauschwaben-Verbandes gewählt. Wir wünschen ihm in seiner neuen Position alles Gute. Der Kanadische Verbandsvorstand 2018 besteht aus folgenden Vorstandsmitgliedern: Präsident – George Kraehling, Vizepräsident – Phil Neidert, Generalsekretär – Neil Hoffman, Schatzmeister – John Keller, Kulturdirektorin – Monica Anstett, Jugenddirektorin- Cheyenne Kertes.

Unsere Miss Schwaben, Angele Killingbeck, und ich haben das 65. Gründungsfest des Alpine Klubs sowie die Krönung von Miss Alpine 2018 besucht. Wir danken Präsident Bill Poje und seiner lieben Frau Tanja für die Einladung und einen schönen Abend. Wir gratulieren Maddie Baker zur Miss Alpine Klub 2018. Wir wünschen ihr ein interessantes und unvergessliches Jahr für die Repräsentation ihres Klubs!!! Während wir an dieser Veranstaltung teilnahmen, war zurück im Schwaben Klub, das jährliche Spaghetti Dinner der Kinder/Jugendgruppe in vollem Gange. Wie ich höre, war das Ergebnis und die Unterstützung großartig. Auch habe ich gehört, dass das Essen wie immer lecker war!

Der am Nachmittag stattfindende Muttertags Tee/Kaffee mit "Finger Sandwiches" und Gebäck, findet am 6. Mai statt. Während dies ein Nachmittagstee genannt wurde, gibt es auch Kaffee und die Bar wird geöffnet sein. Wir alle wissen, dass Veränderungen schwierig sein können, aber wir bitten Sie, optimistisch zu sein und wir freuen uns auf die Unterstützung unserer Mitglieder. Unsere Mütter sind uns sehr wichtig, ob sie noch bei uns sind oder ob sie uns jetzt von oben beobachten. Viele Mütter und Omas würden glücklich sein und ihre Kinder schätzen, die sie zu einem schönen Nachmittag einladen. Oktoberfest 2018 wird sich in der Haupthalle durch eine neue Band, Weiss Blau, ändern. Die Golden Keys haben sich entschieden anderen Möglichkeiten für das Oktoberfest 2018 nachzugehen. Wir danken ihnen und schätzen ihre langjährige Teilnahme an unserem Oktoberfest. Wir wünschen ihnen alles Gute für ihr zukünftiges Oktoberfestunternehmen.

Wir freuen uns, dass die Weiss Blau Band zu uns kommt und sie sind begeistert in unserem Klub zu spielen! Sie haben während der vielen Jahre des Oktoberfestes in der KW Region an verschiedenen Orten gespielt. Weiss Blau hat in den vergangenen Jahren bereits zum neunten Mal den "Ein Prosit" Award für die "Best Large Band" des KW Oktoberfesten gewonnen. 1993 gegründet, hat sich Weiss Blau der traditionellen bayerischen Volksmusik verschrieben und die beste neue Musik aus den Oktoberfest Zelten in München eingebaut.

Um Sie auf den neuesten Stand zu bringen, kann ich Ihnen mitteilen, dass unsere neue Website noch im Aufbau ist und wir hoffen, dass sie in den nächsten Wochen fertig sein wird.

Nun, das ist es für jetzt. Ich hoffe, dass Sie, so wie ich, bereit sind nach draußen zu gehen und mit dem

Frühjahrsputz zu beginnen. Es ist Zeit den Rasen zu rechen, den Garten zu säubern und die Terrassenmöbel heraus zu holen!!!

Monica Anstett President



#### Be part of the Saturday/Sunday Programs!

Henning Grumme "Continental Breakfast" - Saturday 6-8am

Hermann & Christel "German Hit Parade" - Saturday 8-10am

Hans & Harry "Musik Melodies" - 12noon - 1pm

You can call the Studio during the shows at 519.886.9878



#### **Golf Tournament UPDATE!**

Don't forget to sign up for our annual Golf Tournament coming up on June 9th! Fee is only \$85 and includes Green fees, Cart & dinner back at the Schwaben Club after the game. NOTE: Pay your Fee at the Club office.

Young and not so young, amateur, newbies and pros are all welcome to sign up for a great day of Golf! The bonus is it is a Best Ball Tournament and that means your team picks the best shot out of 4 of you and use that spot to shoot the next shot closer to the hole.

There are prizes!! The Longest Drive - 1 each for women and men; Closest to the Pin, Best Team Score, and a new one- Most Honest Golfer! If you don't have a team of 4 - no worries- still sign up and pay your fees at the club and we will arrange teams to have a blend of newbies and pros. Hope to see

many of you soon!

Heidi Peller-Oliver, Golf Tournament Organizer





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#### NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE KRANKENUNERSTUTZUNGSVEREINIGUNG (KUV)

In 2016, the KUV directed the Executive to take the necessary steps to generate an operational profit. The Special Committee that was appointed by the KUV to monitor the Executive's progress will hold a meeting on **Thursday, May 17th at 7 p.m.** to report on the 2016 and 2017 financials and obtain direction from the KUV on future activities of the Special Committee. We ask that all members of the KUV attend this important meeting.

Please note that only members of the KUV in good standing are able to attend. If you have any questions in advance of the meeting, reach out to Joe Nuxoll (Committee Chair) at jjnux@hotmail.com or 519-745-3427.

#### **NACHRICHTEN NEWS**

Please note that copies of the Nachrichten newsletter can be picked up at the club during the first half of every month as follows:

- 1. At Bingo Night
- 2. At the monthly Membership Meeting
- 3. At the club office, any time during office hours

Copies not picked up by our members will be mailed to them during the second half of each month.

Bitte beachten Sie, dass Kopien des Nachrichtenblattes während der ersten Hälfte eines Monates im Klub, wie folgt, abgeholt werden können: 1. Am Bingo Abend

- 2. Am Abend unserer monatlichen Mitgliederversammlung
- 3. Im Klub Büro während der Bürostunden

Nicht abgeholte Kopien werden dann an die Mitglieder während der zweiten Monatshälfte versandt.

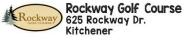
Wera Dennis Communications Director













#### **SCHWABEN DANCERS**

The Schwaben Dancers have been invited to perform at the Waterloo Catholic District School Board Folk Dance Festival Half Time Show. There are three shows at three different locations. They all start at 7:00 pm and will last about 15 minutes. The dates and locations are as follows:

Tues. May 8th – Preston Arena, Wed. May 9th – Kitchener Aud, Thurs, May 10th - Waterloo Rec Complex Come on out and have a culturally enriching time.

We look forward to seeing all the mothers for Afternoon Tea on May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018. And we wish all mothers a happy Mother's Day! Herzliche Grüße,

Randolph Betsch President, Schwaben Dancers

#### **ARCHIVE BUSINESS**

Hello everyone, I'm looking for volunteers to help with club inventory on June 1<sup>st</sup>,2018 starting at 10 am. This needs to be done annually and involves counting dishes, silver wear, tables, chairs, etc. Please email Tracey at daisy.1974@hotmaill.com if you can help or you are welcome to just show up!! Thanks,

Tracey Killingbeck Archive Director





#### **Golf Tournament**

Foxwood Golf Course

Start time: 7 am

Cost: \$90

Includes: Green fees, cart, prizes & picnic lunch For more information or to book your team, please contact Ray Stagat (rsaga0403@rogers.com, call 519-634-5764)

#### Summer Picnic @ Hubertushaus

1605 Bleams Rd, Mannheim, ON

Start time: 12:30 pm

Kasslar Plate \$15

Hamburger Plate \$10

Hot Dog Plate \$5

Dessert Table: Transylvania Club Youth Group

Silent Auction: Schwaben Club

Children's Games organized by the Club Misses!

Please RSVP by June 1, 2018

Kathy Stagat (rsaga0403@rogers.com, call 519-634-5764) Tamara MacDonald (tntmacd@rogers.com, call/text 519-212-8513) (All prices include HST)

#### !!! Summer Picnic & Golf Tournament !!!!Together with Hubertushaus & Transylvania Club

Summer, Summer almost hear. Let's give summer a big fat cheer! Of this fact, I'm surely clear, Summer is the best time of year!

After this cold, snow, rainy time, let's get in to Summer mode, and look forward to joining Hubertushaus and Transylvania Clubs for their annual Golf Tournament & Picnic Saturday June 16th! See details on the Poster. If you are not sure what Kassler is, basically it is a smoked pork chop.

Please be sure RSVP as indicated on the poster so that they can ensure we have enough food. Also, it is important we know how many children will be in attendance for games and prizes.

Looking forward to an enjoyable time of fun and fellowship!

Cheers!

Monica Anstett

#### FREUNDSCHAFT GRUPPE / FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Our clubs' youth social group for ages 13-25, is now under the youth leadership of Shay Herold and Cassandra Kauer with the adult leadership of Lea Becker and Lena Herold. We will be arranging some upcoming activities and fundraisers for our youth trips. If you have any ideas, please reach out to us. We will be having our first activity on June 16th where we will spend a couple of hours outside the club cleaning up after our long winter. If you have some spare time, please join us! See flyer for details.

Shay Herold

Cassandra Kauer

Lea Becker

Lena Herold

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#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

May/Mai Birthdays	
<u>Name</u>	Gerburstag
Brattan, Henry	1
Schaadt, Richard	2
Drung, Thomas	2
Dupuis, Gary	6
Anstett, Monica	9
Szierer, John	10
Schilling, Andrew	11
Gaysek, Karin	12
Tomchick, Ray	12
Schick, Magdalena	15
Thompson, Catherine	16
Hoedl, Monika	16
Becker, John	16
Ruland, Tracy	16
Gissing, Melissa	17
Heffner, Stephen	17
Herold, TJ	23
Vogel, Erich	23
Ries, Irma	24
Martin, Sandra	27
Brown, Sarah	28
Switzer, Norma	28
Druar, Jen	28
Pilz, Emma	29
Koehler, Christel	30
Gellner, Andrew	30

<u>June/Juni Birthdays</u>		
<u>Name</u>	<u>Gerburstag</u>	
	4	
Mueller, Margareth	1	
Kraehling, Anton	2	
Mueller, Peter	2	
Cook, Lindsay	4	
Peller-Oliver, Heidi	7	
Marx, Karl	8	
Orsan, Steven	9	
Offak, Michael	9	
Bauer, Walter Jakob	10	
Kleser, Alayne	13	
McQuabbie, Nolan	13	
Korol, Benjamin	14	
Gross, Irene	16	
Nuxoll, Josef	16	
Orsan, Jennifer	20	
Beckett, Kathy	26	
Hoedl, Josef	28	
Sobek-Swant, Stephanie	28	







**SPRING SHOW** 

#### KINDER AND JUGENDGRUPPE

It was so great to see some of our young people come out to help with the doughnuts for Schlachtfest. Even though many of us are still learning, I think we get a little better at it each year. Thank you, Frauengruppe Ladies, for your patience and guidance. This is an important step for us in learning and keeping our traditions. Aside from the yummy doughnuts we had for dessert, Schlachtfest was a lot of fun. The kids loved the cute little piggy treats and cookies provided by Jen and Stefan Orsan. Thank you! The pig mascot was also a hit, and many guests enjoyed having their picture taken with "Schnitzel".

Thanks to all who came out to support our annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser. Although we did not have as many turn out as in previous years, those who did had full bellies and a good time. There was certainly a lot going on. In addition to a big meal, there was also a silent auction, some children's games, and a raffle draw. As well, our Kindergruppe and Jugendgruppe each performed a couple of numbers for our guests. Thank you to all who contributed Silent Auction items and supported us through your attendance and generous donations. We greatly appreciate all your efforts to benefit our dance groups!

Mark your calendars for Monday, May 21st! It is the Monday of the May long weekend, and our Kindergruppe and Jugendgruppe will be hosting a BBQ at Colour Paradise Greenhouses. Stop by to get your flowers and garden supplies, and then buy a burger, sausage or pretzel from our kids! All money from the BBQ goes to our dance groups. Colour Paradise is located at 1209 Bleams Rd, Manneheim. We will be there from 10:30-3:30. Hope to see you there!

Lea Becker,

President, Kindergruppe/Jugendgruppe

#### Kinder und Jugendgruppe Spaghetti Dinner



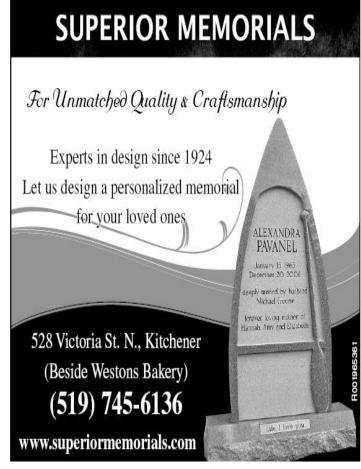


























#### **LANDESTRACHTENFEST 2018, Toronto**

Photos from top left, Verband Flags.

Donau Dancers marching in.

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#### Landestreffen 2018, KITCHENER August 31<sup>st</sup> -September 2<sup>nd</sup>

We need lots of hands to help make this successful!

#### PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING

Contact the committee heads below to sign up or visit the club to sign up there.

BARTENDERS: Heidi Peller-Oliver heidi.peller@gmail.com MUSEUM: Heidi Peller-Oliver heidi.peller@gmail.com

CLEAN UP: Seppi Hoedl kleeberg55@yahoo.ca KITCHEN: Mike Klesser akleser@rogers.com

CAKE TABLE: Tina McQuabbie tina.mcquabbie @gmail.com

GRAND MARCH: Bob Foster r\_foster@rogers.com

YOUTH WORKSHOPS: Lena and Glenn Herold \*Committee is Full

SOUVENIRS: Tracy Killingbeck daisy.1974@hotmail.com VENDOR LIAISON: Tracy Killingbeck daisy.1974@hotmail.com

AMBASSADOR: Wolfgang Kahnke wolfgang@rogers.com

TICKET SALES: Jen Orsan jenniferorsan@gmail.com

HEALTH & SAFETY: Lea Becker lea\_schwabenclub@icloud.com

PARKING & SECURITY: Position Vacant. Please contact Tina McQuabbie, Landestreffen Chair at 226-808-2089 (evenings only please), to join as this Committee Chair.



#### **CULTURAL CORNER**

This last month has been busy, from finding host families for the Spring Concert, to planning Landestreffen 2018, to Mother's Day event planning and our Club Picnic!

We are still looking for volunteers for Landestreffen 2018, the sign-up sheet is in the main foyer at the club or you can email the chair of the area you would like to volunteer at. We are still looking for someone to chair security and parking this would be a one-person chair. Planning is coming along now, and we are starting to get a little excited. The committee is working hard to make this a very successful event! The packages have been handed out to the Canadian Clubs earlier in April, as well as the clubs in the US, as the US Verband meeting was on the weekend of April 27th-29th. We had a member travel down to help distribute the packages. Also, the Jugendlager applications were submitted that weekend as well. Glenn Herold will be get in contact with those that are going with information as the time gets closer.

We are trying a new Mother's Day Event! I hope everyone comes out and to support the club! I look forward to seeing many of you at the club Picnic, it's been held this year at Hubertushaus. Golf starts at 7:00 AM if you are interested, with the Picnic starting at 12:30 pm.

Anyone wishing to make a donation for the silent auction for the picnic please email me at tina.mcquabbie@gmail.com or you can drop off your donations at the club. Thanks in advance.

Tina McQuabbie Cultural Director

#### FRAUENGRUPPE

The films attendance is increasing in size each month and it's wonderful to see! Come out and enjoy! – see posters for next dates. **There is no film in May**. With the increasing revenue, we were able to donate towards a new film projector that was purchased. May 6th is our Mother's Day Luncheon, please bring gifts for the raffles with you that day or to the monthly meeting May 2<sup>nd</sup>. The last date to note is Wed. June 6th which will be our last meeting before the summer. This will be a dinner and if you wish to attend please bring \$10 to the May 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting or let us know and you can pay us that night. If any of the ladies needs to get a hold of me by telephone – my phone number is 519-496-6175. For those ladies over 18 that have never attended a Frauengruppe meeting or have in the past, but do not like to play Bingo, please come out to try something new, a small group is playing cards after the opening meeting updates or we can do an exercise class, a speaker – we are open to new ideas and want to keep younger ladies involved. Please do not hesitate to ask me or one of the other committee members.

Helga Peller President, Frauengruppe



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