



Kitchener Schwaben Club

NACHRICHTEN

Oktober 2018

WICHTIGE DATEN / IMPORTANT DATES 2018

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| TUESDAYS: Table Tennis..... | 7:00pm |
| WEDNESDAYS: Karaoke..... | 6:30pm |
| THURSDAYS: Kids/Youth Dance Practice..... | 6:30pm |
| FRIDAYS: Fish Fry & Schnitzel too..... | 5-8pm |
| FRIDAYS: Karaoke..... | 8:30pm |
| SUNDAYS: Schwaben Dancers Practice..... | 3:30pm |
| SUNDAYS: Donau Dancers Practice..... | 6:30pm |
| Ladies Bingo/Meeting..... | 7pm.....Oct 3 |
| Oktoberfest..... | Oct 5-13 |
| Filmnachmittag..... | 1:30pm.....Oct 14 |
| Halloween Dance(Donau Dancer Fundraiser) | Oct 27 |
| Filmnachmittag..... | 1:30pm.....Nov 4 |
| Ladies Bingo/Meeting..... | 7pm.....Nov 7 |
| General Membership Meeting.. | 7pm.....Nov 14 |
| Frauengrundungsfest..... | Nov 17 |
| Volksrauertag-Woodlawn Cemetery. | 2:30pm.....Nov 18 |
| Concert: Group Therapy & The OCD Horns.... | Nov 24 |
| Christmas Marketplace..... | 11-4pm.....Nov 25 |
| Christmas Luncheon..... | Dec 2 |
| Ladies Bingo/Meeting..... | Dec 5 |
| German Christmas Show..... | Dec 15 |
| New Year's Eve..... | Dec 31 |

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President's Report / Bericht der Präsidentin

Some happy news to share! I am going to be Omi again in February 2019. My Granddaughter, Brooklyn is becoming a big sister! So happy for her and her Dad & Mom, Billy & Tara.

Landestreffen 2018 is just about a week away as I write my report.

So many of us are busy preparing and organizing the final items that need to be completed. August 22nd was the preparing of the first batch of Goulash - thanks to Christena, our head chef, Karin Kahnke, Jane Anton, Lea Becker and Tracy Ruland. Final batch is scheduled for August 29th and a pre-thank you to the volunteers coming out to help with that. From ordering food and supplies, to picking up orders, to club maintenance and readiness, to organizing volunteers and schedules....and more.... thank you, thank you, thank you to all who have helped and will help during the event itself. It takes a dedicated community to run such a festival and we should all be proud and grateful for everyone's help. Seems long ago, that we started planning for our big weekend. It is our opportunity to showcase our club and really wear our Donauschwaben heritage with pride. Soon after this festive weekend, Kirchweih will again be celebrated. Looking forward to this fun filled evening with the auctioning of the Rosemarein Strauss and camaraderie.

On the heels of that, KW Oktoberfest will once again be upon us. As many of you already know, it is the 50th Anniversary of KW Oktoberfest this year. Where does the time go? I remember being in my early teens working at the club clearing real dishes and glasses from tables!!! And, we had the makeshift 'tunnel' attaching the two buildings as they were joined together back then. Oh, the good old days! Fingers crossed and no more major catastrophes like the flooding last year, we are looking forward to introducing our Oktoberfest Buffet dinner down in the Keller. Tickets sales for Oktoberfest in our halls are doing ok. The last Saturday night in the Main Hall has been sold out and we will be commencing some radio advertising after Landestreffen as well a more social media advertising. I'm excited to have our new band, Weissblau with us this year, along with our returning band, the Steve Angel Band. I'm sure there will be some good Gemuetlichkeit and good cheer happening at the Schwaben Club!!!

Hope everyone has enjoyed a great summer so far and kept cool.

Mitteilung einer frohen Neuigkeit! Ich werde im Februar 2019 wieder Omi. Meine Enkelin, Brooklyn wird eine große Schwester! Ich freue mich für sie sowie für ihren Vati und Mami, Billy & Tara.

Als ich den Bericht schreibe, ist es bis zum Landestreffen gerade mal eine Woche.

Viele von uns sind damit beschäftigt, die noch zu erledigenden letzten Dinge vorzubereiten und zu organisieren. Am 22. August wurde der erste Teil des Gulaschessens vorbereitet – ein Dankeschön geht an unsere Küchenchefin Christena, an Karin Kahnke, Jane Anton, Lea Becker und Tracy Ruland. Der letzte Teil ist für den 29. August geplant und ein weiteres Dankeschön geht schon jetzt an die Freiwilligen, die mithelfen. Von der Bestellung von Lebensmitteln und Vorräten, über die Abholung von Bestellungen , über Wartung des Klubs und Fertigstellung bis hin zur Organisation von Freiwilligen und Zeitplänen.....und mehr.....Danke, Danke, Danke, an alle die geholfen haben und während der Veranstaltung helfen werden. Es braucht eine engagiere Gemeinschaft, um ein solches Festival zu veranstalten, und wir sollten alle stolz und dankbar für die Hilfe aller sein. Es scheint schon lange her zu sein, dass wir mit der Planung für unser großes Wochenende begonnen haben. Es ist unsere Chance, unseren Klub zu präsentieren und unsere Donauschwabenkultur mit Stolz vorzuzeigen.

Bald nach diesem festlichen Wochenende wird wieder Kirchweih gefeiert. Ich freue mich schon auf diesen schönen Abend mit der Versteigerung des Rosemarie-Straußes und der Kameradschaft.

Kurz danach kommt das Oktoberfest wieder auf uns zu. Wie viele von euch bereits wissen, ist es dieses Jahr der 50. Jahrestag des KW-Oktoberfests. Wo geht die Zeit hin? Ich kann mich daran erinnern, dass ich in meinen frühen Teenagerjahren im Klub gearbeitet habe, um richtiges Geschirr und Gläser von den Tischen zu räumen!!! Und wir hatten den behelfsmäßigen „Tunnel“ der die beiden damals zusammengeschlossenen Gebäude miteinander verband. Oh, die guten alten Zeiten!

Daumen drückend und in der Hoffnung, dass keine größeren Katastrophen, wie die Überschwemmung im letzten Jahr, vorkommen, freuen wir uns darauf unser Oktoberfest Buffet im Keller einzuführen. Kartenbestellungen für das Oktoberfest in unseren Hallen kommen „ok“ voran. Der letzte Samstagabend in der Haupthalle ist ausverkauft und wir werden nach dem Landestreffen Radiowerbung und eine weitere Social-Media-Werbung starten. Ich freue mich, dass wir in diesem Jahr unsere neue Band Weissblau bei uns haben, zusammen mit unserer zurückkehrenden Band, der Steve Angel Band. Ich bin sicher, dass es im Schwaben Klub viel Gemütlichkeit und gute Laune geben wird!!!

Ich hoffe, dass alle bisher einen großartigen Sommer genossen haben und „cool“ geblieben sind.

Monica Anstett
President / Präsidentin

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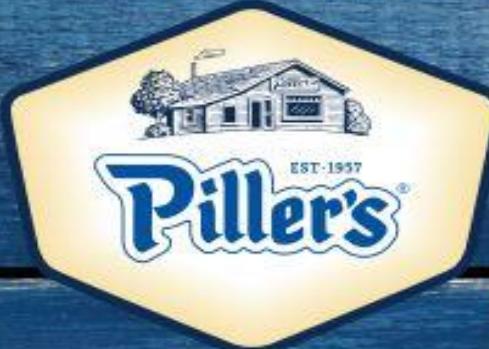
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Frauengruppe

Hope everyone is enjoying the rest of the summer. Again, make note our Kirchweih will be on Saturday, Sept 22. Raffle prizes and Rosemarys that you are growing are appreciated. Starting on Sunday, Sept 16th, and Monday Sept 17th we will be making cabbage rolls for Oktoberfest. We will continue the following weekend Sept 23rd and Sept 24th as we have the buffet this year for both Fridays and Saturdays of Oktoberfest. Many hands make light work! All volunteers welcomed! Please sign up and let me know when you are able to help as I will make a schedule. Contact me at 519-496-6175 or helgapeller1968@gmail.com. See you all at the ladies meeting beginning September 5th. Also, not too far away is Family Day Sunday October 7th – if you're able to bake or contribute in any way it would be appreciated!

Helga Peller-Eberl
Frauengruppe President

2018 FALL ELECTION IS AROUND THE CORNER

Just as a reminder, this fall there will be a number of positions open on our Schwaben Club Executive Board. Please give some thought to joining this group that meets twice a month on Tuesday evenings and leads our Monthly General Meetings. The Executive Board is the voice of the Membership and makes decisions on behalf of you.

Positions that will be open for nomination are: President, Flag Bearer, Entertainment Director, Treasurer, and Recording Secretary. There will be a formal Elections Committee made to handle the interest in joining an important decision-making role at your club. More information to come.

Freundschaft Gruppe

Hi Everyone! We are busy as we lead up to Oktoberfest! We always appreciate those that help out when they can and this time of year especially so as by the time you receive this we will have wrapped up Landestreffen, our pre-Oktoberfest cabbage roll making in September and be getting ready to set up the halls for Oktoberfest. Thanks to all youth that came out to absorb the information and experience, to socialize and have an all-around great time! This are the moments that we learn from and share with family and friends. Our Oktober will be busy with club events and dance performances by our many dance groups. Please try to make time to come out to the Family Day and for those that dance – be safe and have fun!

We will look at organizing a social evening toward the end of the Oktober or beginning of November after everyone catches their breath and has a little down time. We will email our group members to notify you all of what will take place. We will also post to our FB page.

To be added to our group email, or to be removed, please email us at schwabyouth@gmail.com.

For those that might be interested, November 18th at 2:30pm Volkstrauertag will be held at Woodlawn Cemetery. It is lovely when there are young people interested in our history and remembrance. All are welcome to attend.

Lea Becker, Lena Herold, Shayla Herold, & Emma Becker
Freundschaft Gruppe Leaders

ACTIVITY CORNER

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| Heffner, John Sr. | 04 |
| Marzinko, Walter | 04 |
| Adam, Magdalena | 05 |
| Druar, Kevin | 05 |
| Anton, Jane | 07 |
| Schwartz, Josef M. | 07 |
| Heffner, Willy | 07 |
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| Hild, John | 17 |
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Ad orders, issues or suggestions for the Nachrichten can be sent to: Wera Dennis, **Communications Director**, wdschwaben@gmail.com

YOUTH NEWS

Wow, where did that summer go, eh? I can't believe that school has begun again, and we are back to our normal routines. Well sort of – we also have Oktoberfest which, for me, means juggling school and a Schwaben Dancer schedule.

I am excited to let you all know that the Cultural Trip to Hungary and Romania already has the maximum number of registrants, 60, signed up and there is now a waiting list for those that are still interested and didn't get their names in quickly enough. It should be a fantastic opportunity for cultural growth with other Schwob's from Toronto, the US and Germany too.

The Canadian Verband is to meet in September and as a reminder all are welcome to sit in the meetings and learn about what is taking place at our Schwaben Clubs around Ontario, including YOUTH. There are opportunities for leadership roles as well on the board. It is so important for youth to listen and learn from the past and continue to move forward in progressive ways to try to ensure that we keep our Culture and Traditions alive. How can we do this? Well, one way is to volunteer your time with your Clubs and looking at the bigger picture, the Verband. We all try to help each other by sharing and learning what is working and not from other Clubs as we all face the same struggles of smaller membership numbers and an aging membership list. The youth are the key to make sure our Club survives many, many years down the road.

Shay Herold

Assistant to the Youth Director, Canadian Verband

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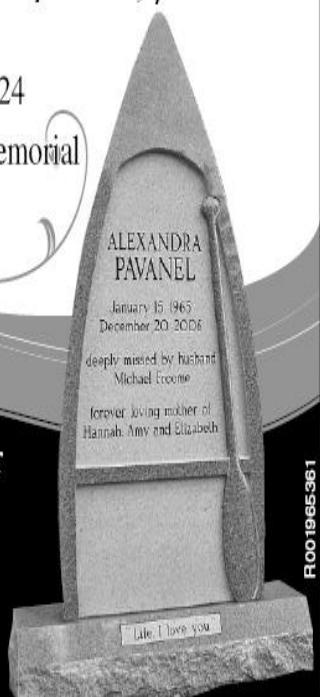
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What a busy start to our year! It has been great to see the children back from summer vacation, and excited to start a new dance season. Our groups started practices early this year to prepare for Landestreffen. Thank you to all of the families who brought their children to scheduled uniform fittings and for flexibility in attending practices at different times. Landes was a huge event for us and we appreciated the dedication of our dancers and families.

Our groups will be changing again as dancers move up and new friends join. New registrations are always welcome, and fees are prorated throughout the year. Contact me for more information at lea.schwaben@gmail.com

See you all at Kirchweih!

Lea Becker,
Kindergruppe/Jugendgruppe President



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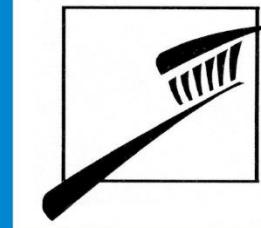
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CULTURAL DIRECTOR

Hi! I am excited! As I write this we are one week away from Landestreffen but you will have to wait till next month for the write up on that.

I hope everyone who is interested in the trip to Hungary has registered, as of August 24, all 60 spots are taken, and they have started a wait list.

We have setup for Oktoberfest on September 30th, hope to see a lot of you out. There are many things to do; from setting up the booths, the tables, hanging flags up, and so forth. We will start at 9 am and go till finished.

See you at Kirchweih, September 22nd !

Tina McQuabbie
Cultural Director

Reminder to our Members:

Just a reminder to all our Members, that as a Member of the Club you are entitled to a 20% Hall Rental Discount.

This applies to the member, and their immediate family members. If you refer a more distant relative, or a friend, that person would then receive a 10% discount on a Hall Rental.

October 14, 2018

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Peter Alexander



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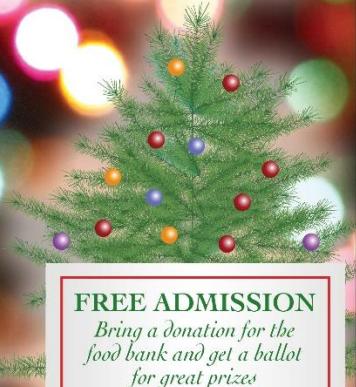
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The Landestreffen Executive Committee Meeting.

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Thanks to those that volunteered their time to help out during the weekend.



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A big thanks goes out to Stefan for organizing the Family Soccer Nights for the season!



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