



Kitchener Schwaben Club

# NACHRICHTEN

November 2018

## WICHTIGE DATEN / IMPORTANT DATES 2018

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

**Concert: Best of Both Worlds (Van Halen).....Nov 3**  
**Filmnachmittag.....1:30pm.....Nov 4**  
**Ladies Auxiliary Meeting/Social Event.....Nov 7**  
**General Membership Meeting..7pm.....Nov 14**  
**Election of New Board Members.....Nov 14**  
**Frauengründungsfest.....Nov 17**  
**Concert: Selective Soul.....Nov 17**  
**Volksrauertag-Woodland Cemetery.2:30pm.....Nov 18**  
**Concert: Group Therapy & The OCD Horns....Nov 24**  
**Christmas Marketplace.....11-4pm.....Nov 25**  
**Christmas Luncheon.....Dec 2**  
**Ladies Auxiliary Meeting/Social Event.....Dec 5**  
**General Membership Meeting..7pm.....Dec 12**  
**German Christmas Show.....Dec 15**  
**New Year's Eve.....Dec 31**

*Saturday,  
November 17, 2018*

## 83. GRÜNDUNGSFEST DER FRAUENGRUPPE DES KITCHENER SCHWABENKLUBS

CLUB MEMBER: \$34  
(\$30.09 + HST)

NON-MEMBER: \$40  
(\$35.40 + HST)

FRAUENGRUPPE: \$30  
(\$26.55 + HST)

CHILD (9-12): \$15  
(\$13.27 + HST)  
(Children under 9 are FREE)

Doors open: 5:00 p.m.

Dinner: 5:30 p.m.

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### MENU

Salad  
Pork Loin  
Chicken in Wine Sauce  
Roasted Potatoes  
Vegetables  
Dessert & Coffee/Tea



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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12*

## President's Report / Bericht der Präsidentin

Where has the summer gone? It seems to have just flown by. Since our last edition of the Nachrichten, the Schwaben Club was buzzing with staff and volunteers finalizing, organizing and prepping for our Donauschwaben Landestreffen 2018! I am thrilled to say that we put on a fantastic Treffen based on wonderful positive feedback from our guests. After I welcomed everyone to the Treffen at the Opening Ceremonies, our MC's Angele Killingbeck, Miss Schwaben and David O'Reilly, Mr. Schwaben introduced the following guest speakers:

Michael Lauber, Deputy Consul General  
Marwan Tabara, MP  
Barry Vrbancic, Mayor of Kitchener  
Ken Seiling, Regional Chair

Father Zillich, Officiating Priest Germany  
Stefan Ihas, President Weltdachverband der Donauschwaben  
Robert Filippi, President US Landesverband der Donauschwaben  
George Kraehling, President Canadian Donauschwaben Verband  
Marianne Strumberger - Landesfrauen Verein USA  
Aaron Engelhart - Landes Kulturleiter USA  
Eva-Marie Rill - Landes Kinderleitern USA  
Kathleen Martine - National Youth Director USA

Following speeches, a wonderful huge Friendship Dance by our Jugend on the Eastwood Football Field!! An amazing sight!!

More information and photos about Landestreffen 2018 will be published in a Landestreffen 2018 Special Edition, so that all of you can get a good perspective of the planning and the hard work by many, many volunteers that went into making this such successful event.

On September 14th, we held an appreciation Goulash & Spaetzle dinner for all the Landestreffen Volunteers and out of the over 100 volunteers, about 85 came out to the appreciation dinner. Once again, as I did that night, I want to say thank you! thank you! to all the volunteers and staff. There really are no words to describe that gratitude and appreciation I felt over the weekend seeing everything come together. We can all be proud of a job well done!

On September 22nd we celebrated Kirchweih. Helga Peller-Eberl, President of the Frauengruppe did a wonderful job spearheading the preparations for this event, which resulted in a great evening. We enjoyed a delicious buffet style dinner, to which I say a big thank you to Christena & and all our kitchen staff. While many in the world use rosemary to add flavour to their dishes and as a medicinal herb, we Donau Schwobs have a deeper affiliation to this small evergreen. It is our beloved symbol of our traditional Kirchweih celebration. Once again, a large bouquet was covered in colourful ribbons and was carried into our hall at the front of our Kirchweih procession.

Helga started off our auction and we were soon adding coins into our collection baskets. Winner of the Strauss this year was Tina McQuabbie. As always, we were delightfully entertained by all our dance groups! All in all, it was a great evening!

On to Oktoberfest. Under the leadership of our Frauengruppe President, Helga Peller-Eberl, weekend one, and Barb Hill weekend two, along with Lea Becker, Sepp & Monika Hoedl, Joe & Joanne Nuxoll, Wolfgang & Karin Kahnke, our "experienced cabbage roll makers" along with some of our youth and other volunteers, Oktoberfest cabbage roll making was completed on September 23th. Approximately 3,200 cabbage rolls were made. Turn out to help make them was good, but we could have used a few more hands. Making cabbage rolls can sound like hard work, but it is really a production line of sorts, which works well, and also makes for a nice & fun social gathering.

Looking forward to a great 50th KW Oktoberfest Anniversary Year, with our new band in the Main Hall Weiss Blau! And, always happy to have Steve Angel's Polka Band in the Schwaben Hall.

This year we will be doing an all you can eat Oktoberfest Buffet in the Keller. So if you want to experience a more subdued Oktoberfest atmosphere with delicious German food, German Dinner Music, and of course, beer....please join us.

As has been announced, Club Elections will take place on November 14th, 2018. I encourage all members interested in putting their names forward for a position on the Board, to talk to current board members about any positions they may be interested in. This will help to get a better understanding of what sitting on the Board is all about and what the specific positions are all about. Each role requires, some specific skills, commitment, dedication, and of course, time.

Hope you all enjoyed a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends.

Wo ging der Sommer hin? Er scheint gerade vorbei geflogen zu sein. Seit unserer letzten Ausgabe der Nachrichten war der Schwaben Klub voll mit Mitarbeitern und freiwilligen Helfern, die dazu beitrugen unser Donauschwaben Landestreffen 2018 vorzubereiten, zu organisieren und fertigzustellen. Ich bin begeistert sagen zu können, dass wir ein fantastisches Treffen organisiert haben, basierend auf dem wunderbaren positiven Feedback unserer Gäste.

Nachdem ich bei der Eröffnung alle eingeladen hatte, stellten Angele Killingbeck, Miss Schwaben, und David O'Reilly, Mr. Schwaben, die folgenden Gastredner vor:

Michael Lauber, stellvertretender Generalkonsul  
Marwan Tabara, MP  
Barry Urbanovic, Bürgermeister von Kitchener

Ken Seiling, Regionalvorsitzender  
Pater Zillich, Priester in Deutschland  
Stefan Ihas, Präsident des Weltdachverbandes der Donauschwaben  
Robert Filippi, Präsident des Landesverbandes der Donauschwaben  
George Kraehling, Präsident des kanadischen Donauschwaben Verbandes  
Marianne Strumberger – Landesfrauen Verein USA  
Aaron Engelhart – Landes-Kulturleiter USA  
Eva-Marie Rill – Landes-Kinderleiter USA  
Kathleen Martine – Nationale Jugenddirektorin USA

Photos and article submissions for the Nachrichten can be sent to Lena Herold, **Editor-in-Chief**, Kitchener Schwaben Club Nachrichten. 1668 King St.E. Kitchener, ON Canada N2G 2P1 or lenaherold@rocketmail.com 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

Nach den Reden folgte ein wunderschöner riesiger Freundschaftstanz von unserer Jugend auf dem Eastwood Football Field!! Ein erfreulicher Anblick!!

Weitere Informationen und Bilder zum Landestreffen 2018 werden in einer Landestreffen 2018 Special Edition veröffentlicht, damit sie alle einen guten Einblick in die Planung und die harte Arbeit vieler Freiwilligen erhalten, die diese erfolgreiche Veranstaltung organisiert haben.

Am 14. September veranstalteten wir ein Danksagungs-Gulasch- & Spätzle-Dinner für alle Landestreffen-Freiwilligen, und von den über 100 Freiwilligen kamen etwa 85 zum Essen. Wie schon an diesem Abend möchte ich noch einmal Danke sagen! Danke! An alle Freiwilligen und Mitarbeiter. Es gibt wirklich keine Worte, um diese Dankbarkeit und Wertschätzung zu beschreiben, die ich am Wochenende fühlte, als alles zusammenkam. Wir können alle stolz auf eine gut geleistete Arbeit sein!

Am 22. September feierten wir Kirchweih. Helga Peller-Eberl, Präsidentin der Frauengruppe, hat die Vorbereitungen für diese Veranstaltung, die zu einem tollen Abend führte, hervorragend umgesetzt.

Wir genossen ein köstliches Buffet-Dinner und dazu geht ein großes Dankeschön an Christena und zu unserem Küchenpersonal. Während viele auf der Welt Rosmarin verwenden, um ihren Gerichten Geschmack zu verleihen und als Heilpflanze, empfinden wir Donau Schwabs eine tiefere Zugehörigkeit zu diesem kleinen Immergrün. Es ist unser geliebtes Symbol unserer traditionellen Kirchweihfeier. Wieder machte ein großer Strauß mit bunten Bändern bedeckt den Anfang unserer Kirchweihprozession und wurde so durch unsere Halle getragen.

Helga startete unsere Auktion und bald fügten wir Münzen in unsere Sammelkörbe. Gewinnerin des Straußes in diesem Jahr war Tina McQuabbie. Wie immer wurden wir von all unseren Tanzgruppen unterhalten! Alles in allem war es ein toller Abend!

Weiter geht es mit dem Oktoberfest. Unter der Leitung unserer Frauengruppe Präsidentin, Helga Peller-Eberl, am erstes Wochenende und Barb Hill, am zweiten Wochenende, zusammen mit Lea Becker, Sepp & Monika Hoedl, Joe & Joanne Nuxoll, Wolfgang & Karin Kahnke, unseren „erfahrenen Kohlrouladen Köchen“ sowie zusammen mit einigen unserer Jugendlichen und anderen Freiwilligen wurde am 23. September die Oktoberfest Kohlrouladen Herstellung abgeschlossen. Es wurden ca. 3.200 Kohlrouladen hergestellt. Wir hatten viele Helfer, jedoch ein paar mehr wäre gut gewesen. Die Herstellung von Kohlrouladen kann sich nach harter Arbeit anhören, aber es ist wirklich eine Art Produktionslinie, die gut funktioniert und auch für ein nettes und unterhaltsames, sowie geselliges Beisammensein sorgt.

Wir freuen uns auf ein tolles 50. Oktoberfest Jubiläumsjahr mit unserer neuen Band in der Main Hall Weiss Blau! Und wie immer freuen wir uns auf Steve Angel's Polka Band in der Schwaben Hall.

Dieses Jahr bieten wir ein „All you can eat Oktoberfest Buffet“ im Kellerraum an. Wenn sie also eine eher ruhigere Oktoberfest-Atmosphäre mit köstlichem deutschem Essen, deutscher Dinner-Musik und natürlich Bier erleben wollen, kommen Sie vorbei.

Wie bereits angekündigt, werden die Klubwahlen am 14. November 2018 stattfinden. Ich ermutige alle Mitglieder, die interessiert sind, ihre Namen für eine Position im Vorstand vorzutragen, und mit den derzeitigen Vorstandsmitgliedern über Positionen zu sprechen, an denen sie interessiert sind. Dies hilft um ein besseres Verständnis davon zu bekommen was es heißt im Vorstand zu sein und worum es in den spezifischen Positionen geht. Jede Position erfordert eine spezifische Fähigkeit, Engagement, Hingabe und natürlich Zeit.

Ich hoffe, Sie alle haben ein wunderschönes „Thanksgiving“ mit Familie und Freunden genossen.

Monica Anstett  
President / Präsidentin



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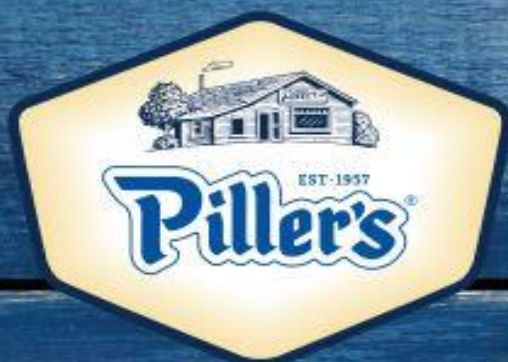
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## YOUTH NEWS

I am very proud of one of the youth members at our club, David O'Reilly, Mr.Schwaben 2018, for entering the Oma Abt writing contest. He placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Youth Heritage writing contest that was available to all jugend 13-25 years old across Canada and the United States. I hope you enjoy reading his essay below.

Shay Herold

Assistant to the Canadian Verband Youth Director

### The Stories that Surround Us

Everybody loves a good story. The best weavers of words can create images and worlds effortlessly and draw their listener away from the mundane for a time. As a child, I learned to love the mythology, history and stories my parents would tell of their lives and of those who came before them: rich tales of town festivals, tragedies that befell victims of war, and hopes of finding a future in a new land. As I've grown older, I've studied the lessons within each story and begun to learn how to live as a man my Oma and Opa would be proud to have come to this country for. Our Donauschwaben heritage is what connects our families to a rich background of lessons, celebrations and traditions which continue to inform and develop who we are. Developing a deep connection to one's heritage is not as easy as simply listening to stories, however. Stories inform the listener of a greater lesson. One such tale is of how the Red Cross enabled two young lovers, having lost their first born children in a post-war hellscape, to pursue their dreams across the sea. I am alive today because two people had the courage to leave their old country behind and bring their ways to a new land. It is thanks to them, and people like them, that we are able to celebrate and re-enact their customs.

Celebrations are a way of living a story. Kirchweihfest, the celebration of the Church held in September, has it all: deep cultural associations, good food, and gemütlichkeit. The pinning of rosemary, signifying incense used in religious ceremonies, is indicative of what our ancestors valued.

Food prepared in the same manner as it was in the Old Country is another facet of keeping our culture alive. Our festivals remind us that we are united as a community we must keep alive.

Performances of traditional dances, songs and literature show a story. Schwedentanz, a dance performed by the Kitchener Schwaben Dancers, demonstrates the bridges over the Danube River and the flow of water beneath it. The importance of the Danube is told in the story of the Donauschwabens' journey to find new lands. Pillars of our heritage, even those such as geography, are scattered throughout our performances. Showing these dances to members of our Club and of the public breathes new life into our culture.

The same stories ring true for many of us, but do not fully define us. Our ancestors wouldn't want it to. I've learned to live the culture we love while developing my own life around it. I've heard, lived, and performed stories based on my culture. I've realized my ancestors' dream of coming to a new country while retaining their traditions and stories. What I enjoy most about my culture is the never-ending process of learning what it means to be Donauschwaben.



David O'Reilly



## LANDESTREFFEN 2018 - A SPECIAL EDITON TO COME OUT IN DECEMBER & VOLUNTEER PARTY



## MEMBERSHIP

Hello everyone!

I am back from a very busy summer! I apologize that I have not able to write my reports for Sept and Oct Nachrichten's. My husband and I were in Germany and Austria to visit family and friends in July. There was a lot of planning & meetings in August for Landestreffen. I chaired the Museum and Bartenders committees for our successful Landestreffen.

Back to Business! As you know when fall approaches, the year end is coming up and we should be all thinking of paying our 2019 memberships BUT there is a new change. There are some NEW Rates that will come into effect January 1st, 2019. It has been 3 years since the last Rates increase.

I have done a comparison of membership rates of all German clubs and presented a proposal as asked by the board. The board has discussed the rates and set the new amounts on 2 of them. They are:

### 2019 Membership Rates

Family	\$85
Single	\$60
Student	\$25
Seniors	\$40

The Late Fee is increased to \$30. Late fees are an incentive to our members to pay their dues sooner than later. The Late fee will be in effect on April 1st.

No change on the Student and Seniors Rates so this is good news for them. The students are the future of our club and the Seniors- we need to take care of them for they have a lot of valuable stories to share. Good news for the Family and Single new rates: Pay your 2019 before Jan 1st and you will pay the older rates before they go up.

At the November and December members meetings, members who attend will be able to pay for their memberships there.

You can also pay anytime now until January 1st your membership during the day at the club office.

As I am bringing out my 7 dirndls this week to plan for Oktoberfest, I am wishing you all a great time at Oktoberfest especially on Sunday Family Day and Wednesday's Members Night. Happy Thanksgiving!

Heidi Peller-Oliver  
Membership Director

### LOOKING FOR A NEW NACHRICHTEN EDITOR FOR 2019

I have enjoyed helping the Schwaben Club members get their club information as quickly as possible while making the issues enjoyable to read as well. I am looking to serve the Club in a different capacity in 2019 so I feel now is the right time to pass on this interesting and fun position.

If interested in taking over as Editor, you will need a basic understanding of Word with the ability to drop and click photos and ads into the document. I will provide my 2018 issues that you can use as a template. The approximate hours per month I volunteer in this position is 6-7 hours.

Please let me or Wera Dennis know if you are interested or if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Lena Herold

Editor, Schwaben Club Nachrichten



## CABBAGE ROLL MAKING & KIRCHWEIH

An unbelievable amount of work goes into making the Oktoberfest Cabbage Rolls for the Club from a small handful of devoted volunteers. A huge thank you goes out to them!





## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Allen Mitgliedern des Kitchener Schwabenklubs,  
die im Monat November Geburtstag feiern:

Herzlichen Glückwunsch und das Beste im neuen  
Lebensjahr.

Glenn Herold	02
Hilda Kreitzer	03
Wera Dennis	05
Joann Nuxoll	06
Wiltrud Jenkins	07
Lydia Kessler	07
Ericha Schiketantz	07
Theresa Kniess	08
Jennifer Offak	10
Michael Adam	12
David Berry	13
Angel Berry	14
Barry Gurski	16
John Schmidt	16
Susan Cook	18
Christie Johnson	19
Kathie Neuberger	23
Gudrun Holz	23
Otto Mensch	25
Walter Ernst Roechner	26
Manfred Blum	26
Charlotte Gerber	26
Gary Becker	29

### FALL ELECTION INFORMATION

**This years Election Committee is:**

**Ed Reis – 519-885-1369**

**Wolfgang Kahnke – 519-748-0293**

**Nolan McQuabbie – 226-339-5763**

You may contact them with questions about the positions duties and responsibilities that are up for this year's election. Each position is a two-year term, you must be in good standing, you must fill out a nomination sheet, and those interested in the President position must have served on the Board at some time prior for at least two years.

Positions will changeover at the January 2019 board meeting allowing the opportunity for the newly elected Directors the month of December to shadow the respective board.

Nomination sheets are available at the Main Office during regular business hours.

The 2019-2020 Board Positions open for this year's election are:

**1)President, 2) Recording Secretary, 3) Treasurer, 4) Flag Bearer and 5) Entertainment Director.**

#### Rules on Election Night:

1) There will be no proxy or advanced voting, you must be in attendance on November 14<sup>th</sup> to vote.

2) If you make an incorrect choice (marked the ballot in any way beyond one mark) your ballot will be voided – you may request a new ballot to make your vote count.

3) In case of tie vote, a second ballot will be taken right away. If still a tie, the election committee of 3 will do a secret ballot to declare a winner.

**NOMINATIONS CLOSE: OCTOBER 31, 2018 at 5pm with forms to be handed into the Main Office or to an Elections Committee member.**



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**Am 3. November 2018 feiert der Heimatsender Radio Herz sein 20jähriges Bestehen!**

Zu diesem Anlaß laden wir alle Hörerfreunde, von nah und fern, in den Schwabenclub nach Kitchener, zu einer riesen Geburtstags-Party ein.

17:00 Uhr bis 18:30 Uhr Cocktail Party, Cash Bar, hors d'oeuvres. Vorstellung des gesamten Radio Herz Teams, den Moderatoren aus Deutschland, Österreich, der Schweiz und Kanada!

19:00 Uhr Abendessen, bestehend aus Salaten, 2 verschiedene Fleischsorten, Schnitzel & Hühnchen, mit verschiedenen Zutaten, Nachtsch-Kuchen-Kaffee-Tee.

**Programm:**  
Ab 20:00 Uhr beginnt das Programm aus dem Schwabenclub 1668 King Street in Kitchener. Alle Radio Herz Moderatoren die nicht in Kanada dabei sein können werden nacheinander während der Veranstaltung vorgestellt

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## Kindergruppe und Jugendgruppe

Our dancers have had a busy month. Landestreffen was a great success and our groups put on great performances over the weekend. It was also the debut appearance of our new Jugendgruppe tracht which now matches our Kindergruppe. The fabric is much heavier and holds the shape of the tracht much better! Now all of our dancer's match, allowing us to mix our groups when necessary. Thank you to Nicole Del Cul, for her innovation and speedy construction of our new tracht!

Kirchweih was a lot of fun. What an awesome performance by our groups, considering there were so few practices before this event! Our children were happy to participate in the march and the auction of the Rosemarein Strauss. Although this may have seemed odd to them, they certainly got caught up in the excitement as the older Schwobs shouted their bids. Thank you to the Frauengruppe for complementing the fest with the candies and flowers. We learned that some donauschwaben regions enjoyed these while celebrating Kirchweih.

You may have seen some new faces during Landestreffen. Jakob, Greta, Patrick, and Lyla joined our Kindergruppe. Emily and Anna have also newly joined our Jugendgruppe. Congratulations on your first performance at Kirchweih! Well done everyone!

New dancers are always welcome to join our groups. Please contact me at [lea.schwaben@gmail.com](mailto:lea.schwaben@gmail.com) if you know someone who is interested.

Lea Becker

President, Kindergruppe/Jugendgruppe

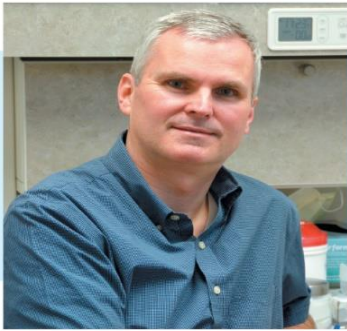


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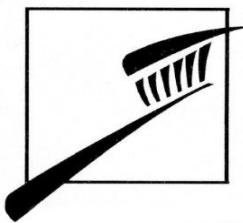


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## CULTURAL DIRECTOR

What can I say but a big THANK YOU! to everyone who helped out during Landestreffen. To those who stepped in longer then they signed up for – thanks again for a job well done! It was a great weekend; people had fun, the food was great, and watching all the dance groups from all the different clubs was wonderful. I was happy the weather held up and nobody can complain about the five minutes of rain we received on Sunday morning. To all the Chairs, I can't thank you enough for all your hard work in organizing this weekend. We couldn't have done it without everyone's help.

Kirchweih what a great night, the band was good, food was great, and of course all our wonderful dance groups performances were very enjoyable to watch, you all did a wonderful job. Plus, my evening was even more enjoyable as I won the Rosemary Bush. I was so happy and so is my grandmother who now has the bush! She enjoys the look and smell of the bush everyday. Great job Helga and rest of ladies group committee, your hard work does not go unnoticed!

Oktoberfest is fast approaching, I hope everyone has their polka shoes ready to go! Don't forget to get your members night tickets!

That is it for now, its going to be another busy month coming up, hope to see you during Oktoberfest. Happy Thanksgiving and enjoy your time with family and friends!

Tina McQuabbie  
Cultural Director

## Freundschaft Gruppe (Youth Social Group)

Thanks to those youth that performed during Landestreffen; volunteered with various committees during the long weekend; helped to make cabbage rolls with the Ladies group; and came out to set up the hall and decorate for Kirchweih! Our youth are active in our Club while appreciating our past traditions and customs!

We are excited about heading out to Fear Farm as our first outdoor Group Activity of the season! We are going to get our Haunt on, on October 26<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. If you would like to come out with us, please **pick up your own tickets** on line asap at, [www.fearfarm.ca](http://www.fearfarm.ca). We hear they sell out quickly! If you need a ride out there, please let us know and we can assist with car pooling. This is an all ages event; all family members are welcome to join us! You don't have to be a club member to come out to our events. To be added to our group email, or to be removed, please email us at [schwabyouth@gmail.com](mailto:schwabyouth@gmail.com).

Lea & Emma Becker and Lena & Shay Herold  
Freundschaft Gruppe Leaders



## Frauengruppe

Kirchweih was held on September 22 and we appreciated those who came out to support us and celebrate our traditions. Thanks to the ladies for helping us set up, donate flowers and rosemary. The raffle ended with our traditional prizes at the end; the shawl was won and worn elegantly by Joel Wideman and the hat was won by Elizabeth Hill.

This year two new ideas were presented to the Kirchweih. In researching the history of the event, a festival celebrated throughout Banat and wherever Donauschwabens gather, it was discovered that some regions have a week long Kirchweih market. At this market, specialty treats and sweets are sold. A young man attempting to win the hand of a special lady would purchase a bag of these sweets in the hopes of helping his cause. As well, a Kirchweih poem was presented. In various regions these poems were given to the Confirmation class to place into their Bibles.

We also introduced the start of our new idea for next year. Honouring our Past, Present and our Future. Susan Cook, wearing her Tracht and past president of the Frauengruppe was presented with the 'past Rosemarien Strauss', Tina McQuabbie winning the strauss represented the present and Katarina Speckner, daughter of our members Andrea and Peter Speckner and also the youngest Schwob dressed in Tracht, was given the Future strauss. All danced together to celebrate after the Rosemarien was won!

We also honour a member that has helped out with the Frauengruppe over many years and can always be relied upon. This year's recipient is Annie Lutz. Unfortunately, Annie was not able to attend as she is recovering from surgery from a fall – we hope to see her back at the Schwaben Club as I know she misses her friends here. I will make sure she gets this as I am sure it will warm her heart!

An invitation to all was extended for next year. The goal is to have as many Tracht wearers as possible, as is custom in the Banat regions. A celebration march with the Past, Present and Future waltz between all groups will also be presented. Please save the date!

David O Reilly, Mr. Schwaben read his essay from the Oma Abt Youth Heritage Award that he tied for 3<sup>rd</sup> place of all active USA and Canada Verband youth group members under age of 25. It is an essay that he wrote about being Donauschwaben. It was very fitting to hear about our culture and history at Kirchweih.

Oktoberfest is well under way as we had made 3270 Cabbage Rolls over 3 days. I would like to thank all the volunteers and my committee members who took time out of their families, jobs and other commitments to help out. It was very much appreciated!

We are looking for anyone that is able to bake or donate any funds to our Bake Sale Table on Family Day.

Helga Peller-Eberl, President

Barbara Schlosser-Hill, Vice President





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