

# Kitchener Schwaben Club NACHRICHTEN

# ISSUE #3

# Important Dates / Wichtige Daten 2019

7:00pm
6:30pm
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5-8 pm
3:30pm
6:30pm

Filmnachmittag	March 3rd
Schlachtfest	March 23
German Spring Show	March 29
Landestrachtenfest Windsor	April 6 <sup>th</sup> .
Good Friday Fish Fry	April 19
Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser	April 27
Mother's Day	May 5
Landestrachtenfest Milwaukee.	Aug 30
Kirchweihfest	Sept. 19th
Ladies Anniversary	Nov 24
German Christmas Show	Dec 15
Christmas Luncheon	Dec. 8



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- email: darlene.news@bell.net

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# President's Report – März 2019

I am pleased to announce that we have filled all Board positions – a photo of the Board is on page <u>3</u>. We look forward to working together with the membership to both enrich their experience at, and improve the financials of, the club.

A special congratulations goes out to Cassandra Kauer, our Miss Schwaben 2019 – good luck, enjoy your time to the fullest, and know that I have the utmost of confidence that you will be a great ambassador of our club. To the membership, thank you for the constructive input at our January meeting. I am pleased to announce that some of your recommendations have already been adopted. For the March meeting, I would like to:

- 1. Outline the 2019 Budget we are setting goals for the year in the hopes of achieving a balanced budget.
- 2. Continue the discussion on potentially changing the date/time of the Member's meeting.
- 3. Ask the general membership what message you want the Board to bring to the Sick Benefit members at their meeting in May.

Be sure to mark Schlachtfest (March 23) on your calendar – originally a celebration for the pig and all that it provided throughout the year, it has now become a reason to enjoy great food and drink with family and friends in recognition of our cultural traditions. We will also be announcing our new Mr. Schwaben 2019 at the event.

Respectfully yours, Glenn Herold – President President Kitchener Schwaben Club

# Bericht der Präsidentin – März 2019

Präsident Report

Es ist mir eine Freude mitzuteilen , das alle Positionen vom Vorstand besetzt sind . Ein Foto befindet sich auf Seite \_3

Wir freuen uns darauf mit den Mitgliedern zusammen arbeiten zu können um deren Erfahrungen auszutauschen und unsere Finanzen des Club's zu verbessern .

Eine spezielle Gratulation geht an Cassandra Kauer unsere Miss Schwaben 2019 . Viel Glück und geniesse Deine Zeit und erfülle Deine Aufgabe mit Größter Zuversicht um ein guter Botschafter von unserem Club zu sein .

Den Mitgliedern ein danke schön für die nützlichen Ideen bei der Januar Versammlung . Ich freue mich mitteilen zu dürfen das einige Ideen schon eingeführt wurden . Für die März Versammlung möchte ich

- 1 . Einen Entwurf für den 2019 Haushaltsplan bekannt geben . Wir haben uns zum Ziel gemacht das Jahr mit einem ausgeglichenen Haushaltsplan zu beenden .
- 2 . Die Diskussionen um eine eventuelle Änderung der Daten / Zeiten der Mitgliederversammlung fortzusetzen .
- 3. Die Mitglieder fragen, welche Nachricht oder Mitteilung der Vorstand den Krankenversicherung Mitgliedern zu deren Versammlung im Mai überbringen soll.

Machen sie bitte sicher den Termin für das Schlachtfest am 23. März in ihrem Kalender zu vermerken . Es ist eine alte Tradition das Schwein und alles was es über's Jahr versorgt zu feiern und ein Grund gutes Essen und Getränke mit der Familie und Freunden zu geniessen .

Wir werden dann auch die neue Miss Schwaben 2019 an dem Abend vorstellen.

Respektvoll Glenn Herold - Praesident

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# Your 2019 Board of Directors

"Front – Glenn Herold (President), Tracey Killingbeck (Archives), Neil Hoffman (Secretary), Heidi Peller- Oliver (Membership), Kirk Hanke (Vice President). Middle – Monica Anstett (Communications), Tina McQuabbie (Cultural), Lena Herold (Treasurer/Entertainment). Back – Seppi Hoedl (Flag Bearer), Joel Wideman (Haus & Hof)"

# Sick Benefit Members Notice

Hello members!

Our President Glenn Herold has called a Sick Benefit Annual Meeting to be held on Wed. May 15th at 7 p.m. at the club.

The following below will be presented at this meeting

1) An update on the financials of the club for 2018 - a review of 2018 Financial Report.

2) Receive an update from the Strategic Planning Committee.

3) Initiate an update to the Constitution (last one was done 2003).

**Reminder**: For non-exempt members: If you haven't paid your annual sick benefit dues yet, please pay as soon as you can.

**Note**: All Sick Benefit members must be in good standing (annual fees paid up to and including 2019) to attend the meeting on May 15th.

Heidi Peller-Oliver

Sick Benefit Treasurer/Secretary

# JANUARY 19 2019 MISS SCHWABEN





#### Cultural Director Issue #3

Another month has past, and has gone by fast. I would like to say congratulations to Cassandra Kauer our 2019 Miss Schwaben, I am sure you will do a wonderful job representing our club! It was a great night good food amazing dancing from our dance groups, I hope everyone enjoyed it as much as I did. A big thank you to all that came out and helped with setting up the hall for the evening. It was greatly appreciated.

I am still looking for a host family for the spring show. If you're able to help out please email me at tina.mcquabbie@gmail.com. You provide a breakfast in the morning, and you will receive complimentary ticket (s) to for dinner and show.

As I write this, Grundungsfest is approaching, I am busy working on the program and the script for our MC.

Schlachtfest is coming up in March! Looking forward to all that pork! Also we will be announcing our second "Mr. Schwaben." I wonder...who could it be? Well, you will have to come out to Schlachtfest to find out! People have been booked for the trip to Hungary in the summer. Looking forward to seeing what they bring back with them. Nice that we have some good representation from our club!

Well that is it for now! Hope to see you at Grundungsfest and/or Schlachtfest!

Tina McQuabbie Cultural Director.







Míss Schwaben 2019



Liebe Schwaben Members,

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for your all your support and making the Schwaben Ball 2019 a very memorable evening for me. I am so excited and humbled at the opportunity to be your Miss Schwaben 2019. I enjoyed the opportunity to get to know so many new people at the Schwaben ball and I truly can't wait to as many of you as I possibly can. I am looking forward to the next year and please if you see me around please introduce yourself and tell me about yourself and how you got involved with the club.

Vielen Dank - Cassandra Kauer (Miss Schwaben 2019)













# **Communications Director**

# NACHRICHTEN SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE CHANGE!

The deadline date to submit articles, poster, announcement etc., has been changed to the **10th of every month**. This will allow time to create the issue, print, hand out and mail out, so that members have the issue on or around the beginning of every month.

Starting with this issue of the Nachrichten, they will now be titled as Issue #, and no longer a specific month. So this issue is titled Issue #3, next one will be Issue #4, etc.

Regular contributors to the Nachrichten have already been advised of this change.

Any members wishing to place an announcement, please remember to submit to the Nachrichten by email to <u>darlene.news@bell.net</u> by the 10 of any given month.

If you have any questions regarding this change or any other questions regarding the Nachrichten, please email <u>monica.Anstett@rogers.com</u>

Please note, we also offer the option for you to receive the Nachrichten Issues in digital format via email rather than a printed copy. What a great way to save the trees and help decrease mailing costs!

If you would like this option, please email monica.Anstett@rogers.com

As well, all issues of the Nachrichten are posted to our website as well.

https://kitchenerschwabenclub.com/nachrichten/

Schwaben Club Website

Please take some to look at our Club Website

https://kitchenerschwabenclub.com/

Any additions for the Website such as updates to write ups, posters, etc. should be emailed to

monica.Anstett@rogers.com

Facebook, Instagram, Twitter

Administrator - Monica Anstett

Monica Anstett, Communications Director

# **Volunteers Needed!**

Volunteer help is requested for the below dates for various upcoming events at the club. Kindly let the Contact person listed below for each date event if you will be able to come out and help. Contact them for further details.

Thank you Monica Anstett, Communications Director

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# Friday March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Table & Hall setup for Schlachtfest 1:00 PM Contact – Lena Herold: <u>lenaherold@rocketmail.com</u>

# Saturday March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Krapfen (Donut) making at: 6:00 AM, 7:00 AM, 8:00 AM Volunteers needed at staggered times for the baking Contact – Helga Peller Eberl: <u>helgapeller1968@gmail.com</u>

### Friday March 29<sup>th</sup>

Table setup German Spring Show **10:00 AM** 

Contact – Lena Herold: <u>lenaherold@rocketmail.com</u>

# Thursday April 18<sup>th</sup>

Hall setup and volunteers needed to run

Good Friday Fish Fry 7:30 PM



Needed: setup/ take down, kitchen help, serving, clearing, bartenders, cashier, and table seaters **Contact** – Kirk Hanke: <u>kirkschwaben@hotmail.ca</u>

#### Míss Schwaben 2019







# Membership / Mitgliedschaft

We are now into March and hopefully by this time spring would be coming soon.

This is a Reminder that 2019 Memberships are due. 2019 rates are: Family \$85

Single \$60

Student \$25

Seniors \$40

<u>NOTE:</u> Deadline for paying your 2019 membership is March 31st. After **April 1st the new late fee of \$30 will be applied.** 

It is important for us members to pay your membership. It is revenue for the club. The revenue helps out with our club events and daily operations so that we can all continue coming to our club, enjoy our events, our dance groups, untergruppen >> keep the tradition alive and teach the younger members about our heritage.

Hope to see many of you at our club events and our German Spring Show on March 29th.

Next edition of Nachrichten - Grundungsfest Pin recipients from Feb 23rd will be posted.

Next event >> Schlachtfest March 23rd. A new Mr. Schwaben will be chosen!

Heidi Peller-Oliver

Membership Director

# Youth Social Group / Freundschaft Gruppe MARCH ACTIVITIES

On behalf of all our youth members, we would like to extend a warm congratulations to the 2019 Miss Schwaben, Cassandra Kauer! The freundschaft gruppe had a blended activity as both a social and cultural event in January that had a few our youth come out to bake a couple of recipes from the new Frauengruppe Cookbook. These cookies were then donated to the Miss Schwaben evening event. They did a fantastic job in the kitchen!

In March, we are planning a BEER TOUR at Innocente Brewery on SATURDAY, MARCH 16<sup>th</sup> at 1pm. The cost is \$10 + HST for a total of \$14.69. We have a sign-up sheet set up in the foyer of the club and those interested in the brewery tour can add their name to the list. We will be using those names to book our group in and you will be required to pay if your name is there – even if you do not show up for the tour. The cut off date to sign up is March 5<sup>th</sup>. We will all be meeting at the Brewery for 12:45pm, Innocente Brewing Company, 283 Northfield Drive East, Unit 8, Waterloo, Ontario. Friends and family are welcome, this is a 19+ event.

April 5<sup>th</sup>, we will be heading out to an Escape Room! Please rsvp, by March 22<sup>nd</sup> to let us know you will be coming so we can reserve our spots. You will be required to get yourself to and from the event location in Waterloo Region and paying your admission too. It depends on where we can reserve our spot but expect to pay at least \$20/person. When we have the reservation made, we will contact everyone to let them know the final price and address in K-W to meet, along with the time of our reservation.

On May 10<sup>th</sup> at 8pm we are planning a fun project using doilies from our Oma's or Mutter's. We are looking at a fun way to mount the doilies that most of us have placed away for safe keeping. So, start looking around for your family's doilies so that you can bring them into this activity and cherish your family's heirlooms for all to see! There will be a cost to this activity TBA. Open game night will follow the project – you can come out to play games even if you don't participate in the art project!

To join our email list or to rsvp to our events, you can reach us at: <u>schwabyouth@gmail.com</u>.

Emma & Lea Becker and Shay & Lena Herold

Freundschaft Gruppe Leaders





# Canadian Verband Youth News

Hi! My favourite groundhog, Wiarton Willie said it should be an early spring – I am anxiously awaiting all the snow to melt and to actually stay away. While I am anticipating that time, I am also planning my trip to Windsor on April 6<sup>th</sup> to attend the Landestrachtenfest. Even more important that day, is the Canadian Verband meeting that takes place in Windsor and is open for all to attend. I will provide more information next month, but I hope to see some familiar faces interested in learning more about all our Canadian Schwaben Clubs.

A reminder to all that you have the opportunity to come to Landestrachtenfest in Windsor and wear your tracht! Start asking your Oma's now if your family has something you could wear. You might be surprised at what you find and learn a bit about your Schwaben history.

Speaking about learning some of your family's history, this year's Oma Abt Youth Heritage Award is once again a writing contest. The essay topic is "Interview someone who remembers living in Heitmatland about their experiences. Then write a reflection on how hearing their stories shapes the way you think about the Donauschwaben identity.". The essay does not need to be long, but it has to be 500 words or less and it has to be in for August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019. Please email all entries to, <u>kabt93@gmail.com</u>. This is an outstanding opportunity for all youth at the club, ages 13 through 25 to go up to the older generation of Schwobs and ask any questions they have been curious about. It gives the youth a chance to learn. If you do not personally know anyone you can interview, ask your dance instructor, or even the club president, Glenn Herold for a reference. The winner of the Oma Abt Heritage award will be announced in Milwaukee at Landestreffen on Labour Day weekend. Hopefully this year we will have some people from Kitchener win the cash prizes! Yes, I did say cash prizes, 500 dollars for first place, 300 dollars for second and 200 for third, all in American currency. So, if you want to win some money, and learn about our Donauschwaben culture from real sources, this is the perfect opportunity for you.

The last weekend of April I will be driving to Chicago to attend the Landesverband der Donauschwaben National Annual Meeting. During the meeting, youth from across North American break off into groups to discuss what works within their clubs and how we can try to better service the membership – among other topics and discussions. Again, everyone is welcome to attend. You can reach out to me if you want more information at <u>shayla herold@yahoo.com</u>.

Shay Herold

Assistant to the Canadian Youth Verband Director











Alpine Club for the Transylvania Ladies Group ~ Moroccan night

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ecognition: Special thanks to the Table Tennis Group and

H. Bratten for donations made to the club ~ Danke vielmals!

# Something New; but it's up to you!

We tried to incorporate some of Kitchener's other German Club events with in this last newsletter. From the last membership meeting it came forward, our member's want to hear what's happening in our community and what people are up to. Please feel free to send articles pictures, jokes, whatever in to add to **our** Nachrichten!

# Announcements / Ankündigung



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# Filmnachmittag – MARCH 3, 2019 @ 1:30pm



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# Announcements / Ankündigung

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To all members of the Kitchener Schwaben Club,

# ALLES GUTE ZUM GEBURTSTAG

An allen Mitgliedern des Kitchener Schwabenklubs, die im Monat März Geburtstag feiern

All members of Kitchener Schwaben club, who celebrate their birthday in the month of March.

Herzlichen Glückwunsch und das Beste im neuen Lebensjahr

#### Congratulations and the best in the New Year

Name	Birthday
Nowak, Robert	03
Rester, Andy	07
Watchorn, Jeff	09
Westwell (Creed) Kim	09
Stickel, Joseph	10
Gruenwald, Konrad	10
Kleser, Wilfred	11
Putschli, Magdalena	12
Putschli, George	12
Schade, Frieda	13
Groh, Joe	14
Zettel, Doris	15
Offack, Eric	15
Kleser, Mike	16
Dennis, Ken	17
Becker, Donna	19
Ries, Edmund	20
Bruckler, Mary	21
Szierer, Henry	22
Nemeth, Frank	23
Williamson, Lisa	23
Kauer, Cassandra	24
Gellner, Brandy	26
Gottsman, Siegfried	27
Krech, Renata	30
Hill, Jessica	30





# Kindergruppe und Jugendgruppe

After a break during the holidays, our dance groups quickly got to work practising for the Miss Schwaben Ball. On the big night, everyone looked so handsome, and beautiful in their dressy attire. These little ladies and gentlemen, elegantly dressed and looking so grown up, made the evening feel even more special.

The Kindergruppe danced a sweet performance which they dedicated to Angele, Miss Schwaben 2018. The love for her as one of their instructors, was evident in their smiles as each child gave her a flower before they danced. The Jugendgruppe performed a fun, entertaining dance which helped to set the mood for an enjoyable evening ahead.

Later, while the band played, some of our boys captivated the audience's attention with their super cool dance moves. It was great to see the kids taking part in the fun on the dance floor with the adults.

Congratulations to Cassandra our new Miss Schwaben 2019! You have lots of little ones who will admire you, dreaming of crowns and gowns, and hoping one day that they too can be a princess!

Please mark your calendars for Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. We will be hosting our annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser! Tickets are \$15 each and include salad, a bun, a generous portion of spaghetti and sauce, and coffee/tea with dessert. You will have lots to eat and an opportunity to bid on items in our Silent Auction. If you would like to help out, we will always accept volunteers! As well, any Silent Auction items you wish to donate are graciously accepted and appreciated. They can be dropped off any time in the office. Make sure to leave your name so we can thank you!

Please contact Melissa in the office to get your tickets ASAP! We will welcome walk-ins and take-out orders, but please try to get your ticket ahead so we can prepare enough food for guests. Hope to see you there!

Lea Becker,

President,

Kindergruppe/Jugendgruppe

### **Donau Dancers**



#### Hallo!

Herzliche Glückwünsche zum neuen Jahr, 2019, von eure Donau Dancers.

We celebrated a wonderful Christmas dinner at the Golf Steak House, followed by fun and games at our ever social Gellner's, thank you Rosie and Andy. Once again you went above and beyond. We had a little Christmas break and then participated with the Miss Schwaben event, here at the club. Our group then made it to the Concordia Club for the Kameradschaftsabend and then a quick sprint to the Alpine to enjoy a little Moroccan attitude by the Transylvania Ladies Group. The Schwaben Club had a good representation at each event.

Donaus continue to live up to their spirit of "Gemütliche Kameradschaft". We will begin to give you a more fulfilling play by play. On that note, the Donau Dancers are always looking for more members. Thank you to all who came out on Feb 3<sup>r</sup>s open house. We encourage anyone who likes to dance and have a good time with friends; come out, join us to see first-hand how we, your Donau Dancers enjoy our community!









Concordia Club KAMERADSCHAFTSABEND

### Frauengruppe

Welcome back to our meetings Ladies. Not much snow this winter, however, I am sure its good for all us that need to drive!

Our first meeting of the year will be on Sunday, March 3 and will start at 12:30 pm so ladies can come after church and we will start off with updates, events and then break open to ladies who want to play bingo – and others that want to group for small talk, learn German phrases etc. (other things can be discussed) At 2:30 pm The Film will begin for those who enjoy that and we have an instructor for a Zumba class for those that are wanting to try some exercise. Come for a few minutes, half hour or the full hour. Please note it is Free for a Frauengruppe member. Your membership is due at our first couple of meetings, if possible. For others that wish to come out for Zumba – the cost is \$3

The Schlachtfest is on Sat March 23<sup>rd</sup> and we are looking for volunteers to help make the Krapfen in the morning. Perfect opportunity for youth to come out and help. Let me know if you're willing to help and we will prepare a schedule. There are opportunities bright and early at 7 am, other shifts at 8:30 am and 10:30 am. Email me at <u>helgapeller1968@gmail.com</u> or text me/call me 519-496-6175 if interested. Ladies I need your help as well. Your expertise and knowledge is what we all learn from and carry on the traditions. It is always appreciated!

### Our committee for 2019 is as follows

Helga Peller – Eberl, President

Barbara Schlosser-Hill, Vice President

Jennifer Orsan - 1<sup>st</sup> Treasurer

Penny Hanke – 2<sup>nd</sup> Treasurer

Lea Becker - Secretary



# MANAGERS REPORT

What's Going On"

Time flies when you're having fun and keeping busy, and now here we are going into March already. The Valentine's Dinner and Show was another great success this year with 300+ people here enjoying the evening. There are many more show and concerts coming to the Schwaben club over the next few month from rock, to country, to dance, to dinner shows, we have them all. The Frank and Dean Dinner Show coming in April is a tribute to Frank Sinatra and Dean Martin featuring the winner of the 2018 Frank Sinatra tribute artist contest held right in Franks Sinatra's hometown of Hoboken New jersey, this will be a good one. At the other end of the musical spectrum we have Crazy Diamond, a tribute to Pink Floyd coming to the club also. A variety of all different types of entertainment is coming your way here at the Schwaben Club. See inside this Nachrichten for posters of the coming events as we have something for everyone. There is a lot going on at the club and I hope you are enjoying all the events we have instore for you. If you have an idea for an event or act that you would like to see in the future please let me know and I will see what I can do. Your support of the Schwaben club and it's ongoing efforts to generate revenue into the club is helpful. It's a win win for everyone. And Of Course we will let you know when Oktoberfest Ticket will be available. So...... Tell or Bring along a group of family and or friends and I will See you at the Schwaben Club.

Don Egley, Manager

### SPORT GRUPPE





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