



Kitchener Schwaben Club

# NACHRICHTEN

ISSUE # 4

## Important Dates / Wichtige Daten 2019

TUESDAYS: Table Tennis.....	7:00pm
WEDNESDAYS: Karaoke.....	6:30pm
THURSDAYS: Kids/Youth Practice ....	6:30pm
FRIDAYS: Karaoke.....	8:30pm
FRIDAYS: Fish-Fry/Schnitzel.....	5-8 pm
SUNDAYS: Schwaben D. practice.....	3:30pm
SUNDAYS: Donau Dancers practice .	6:30pm
German Spring Show .....	March 29
Landestrachtenfest Windsor .....	April 6th.
Filmnachmittag .....	April 7th
Membership Meeting .....	April 10 <sup>th</sup>
Good Friday Fish Fry .....	April 19
Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser .....	April 27
2 <sup>nd</sup> Showing Filmnachmittag .....	April 28 <sup>th</sup>
Mother's Day Luncheon.....	May 5
May Spring Clean Up.....	May 11th
June Filmnachmittag.....	June 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Landestrachtenfest Milwaukee.....	Aug 30
Kirchweihfest .....	Sept 28
Oktoberfest.....	Oct. 11
Donau Halloween Dance.....	Oct. 26 <sup>th</sup>
Ladies Anniversary .....	Nov 22
Christmas Luncheon.....	Dec. 8
German Christmas Show.....	Dec 15



**GOOD  
FRIDAY  
FISH FRY**

**at the Schwaben Club**

**Friday, April 19, 2019**  
**11am - 8pm**

*Choice of* **FISH • SCHNITZEL**  
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to make  
reservations

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## President's Report – Issue 4

In April we have the Canadian Verband (April 6<sup>th</sup> Windsor) and US Verband (April 27 Chicago) meetings; the respective Verbände oversee events between all of the Schwaben Clubs in the respective countries, and coordinate international events like the Jugendlager and Welttreffen. If you want to become more involved, please feel free to attend.

I also want to remind everyone that the Nachrichten is for the membership; think of it as an old school Face Book. I encourage members to submit information like baby announcements, anniversaries, graduations, awards etc; we will post them free of charge. We want to hear from you.

For the April meeting, I would like to:

1. Review the newly created Election Procedures. It was a personal objective of mine to clearly outline how an election is to be conducted. Comments are welcome before the final procedural outline is adopted.
2. Decide on the meeting schedule and potential social events for the summer.

Events to put on your calendar for April include our Good Friday Fish Fry on April 19, and the Kinder/Youth Spaghetti Dinner on April 27. Come on out and share in food and friendship.

Respectfully yours,

**Glenn Herold - President**

## Bricht des Präsidenten

Im April haben wir die Canada-Verbands und die US-Verbands Versammlung . Die beiden Verbände beaufsichtigen die Veranstaltungen aller Schwabenclubs in den jeweiligen Ländern und stimmen alle internationalen Veranstaltungen sowie Jugendlager und Welttreffen miteinander ab . Wenn Sie mehr darüber wissen möchten , ist es Ihnen freigestellt daran teilzunehmen .

Ich möchte Sie auch daran erinnern , das die Nachrichten für alle Mitglieder gedacht ist . Denken Sie an die Schulschreiben . Ich ermutige alle Mitglieder ihre Informationen , sowie Kindergeburt , Jahrestage , Abschlussfeiern usw . umsonst bekanntzugeben . Wir möchten von Ihnen hören .

Fuer die April Versammlung moechte ich :

- 1 . Zurück blicken auf den neu erschaffenen Wahlvorgang . Es ist mein persönlich sachliches Ziel einen klaren Entwurf , wie eine Wahl stattfinden sollte , zu entwerfen . Kommentare sind selbstverständlich willkommen , bevor das entgueltige Verfahren entworfen und angenommen wird .
- 2 . Entscheidungen für einen Versammlungszeitplan und möglichen Gesellschaftsveranstaltungen fuer den Sommer planen .

Veranstaltungen , die Sie in ihrem Kalender für den Monat April vermerken sollten, sind :

Karfreitag der 19. April fuer Fisch und Chips und das Kinder und Jugend Spaghetti Essen am

27. April . Bitte kommen und nehmen Sie Teil an unseren Veranstaltungen und den damit verbundenen freundschaftsbeziehungen .

Respektvoll **Glenn Herold** - Präsident



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## Golf Tournament Announcement



**— SCHWABEN CLUB —**  
**GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
**PRESENTS KERRY DRUAR MEMORIAL**

**Saturday, June 8, 2019**

**\$90**  
per person  
taxes incl.

**18 holes**  
**11:00 am start** (tentative)  
(meet at the course  
at 10:15 am)

Includes:  
• Green fees  
• Golf cart  
• Dinner with dessert  
afterwards at the  
Schwaben Club

**Great prizes:**  
• Best Team Score  
• Closest to the Pin  
• Men's & Women's  
Longest Drive

**Come join in on the fun!**

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**ROCKWAY GOLF COURSE**  
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**All skill levels welcome!**  
**EVERYONE INVITED!**

Event is organized by the Schwaben Club. A portion of proceeds  
raised will be donated to a charity of Kerry's family's choice.

**REGISTRATION:**  
• Teams of 4 (single players or  
couples will be placed on a team)  
• Fees will be collected **ONLY** at the  
Schwaben Club office  
• Sign-Up Sheet is posted at the Schwaben Club  
• **DEADLINE for sign-up  
and payment is JUNE 3**

1. We have announced an update to the 7th Annual Schwaben Club Best Ball Golf Tournament at the Grundungsfest event on Feb 23rd.

2. Kerry Druar passed away Feb 18th and is dearly missed by everyone at the club. President Glenn and I have approached the Druar family and they have approved the renaming of the Golf Tournament.

Kerry had been instrumental in assisting myself and my husband William in creating and promoting the club's Golf Tournament for 6 years.

Part of the Proceeds from the Golf Tournament will be donated to a Charity of choice by Kerry's family.

Kerry's family will also be attending the tournament playing the game in the spirit for Kerry.

Sponsors and prizes are being arranged in the next few weeks.

Signup for the Golf Tournament will begin in April.



Heidi Peller-Oliver

Golf Tournament Host & Organizer

## Membership / Mitgliedschaft

Hope everyone had a wonderful time at our Club's 88th Grundungsfest on Feb 23rd. It was well attended.

It is always very nice to appreciate our members for their many years of membership. At our Grundungsfest, we handed out Pins to the deserving recipients. "Thank you" to our M/C - Wera Dennis for announcing each recipient. To Mr. Schwaben David O'Reilly for pinning the pins on the recipients and to President Glenn and myself who congratulated them with a genuine handshake. When you see one of these members around the club, congratulate them! Recipients who were not able to attend will receive their pin. I have made arrangements with those members to pick up their pins at the Club Office at their convenience.

**10 year Pin** > Wolfgang & Karin Kahnke; Karen Braun & Michael Kahnke; Monica Laws; Alma Lutsche

**25 year Pin**> Penny Hanke; Kathie Neuberger; Frank Willyung

**50 year Pin**> John Hild; Henry Heidt; Anton Lipp



**Volunteer Pin**> Mike Kleser, Joe Nuxoll, Irma Ries, Lena Herold, Angele Killingbeck, Rob Brignall

We thanked 2 ladies for the service on the board with a gift: Jennifer Orsan, Wera Dennis

**Reminder:** For the members who have not paid their membership yet - fees are listed below.

**NOTE:** A \$30 late fee applies after April 1st.

Family     \$85

Single     \$60

Student     \$25

Seniors     \$40

It is important for ALL members to pay their membership fees as they are due. It is revenue for the club.

After March 31st, I will be contacting members who have unpaid memberships.

By the time you read this report, it will be Easter Season-I want to wish everyone

Frohe Ostern!

Heidi Peller-Oliver

Membership Director



Figure 1 Thank you ~ for all you do!



Figure 2 "50" YEAR Pin



## Club's 88th Grundungsfest on Feb 23rd



Figure 3 "10" YEAR Pin

Figure 4 Kinder Gruppe



WHATS GOING ON'

### MANAGERS REPORT

Event bookings are coming along quite nicely again this year, it seems the more events we book results in more people discovering the Schwaben Club. The more people that come through our doors and liking the Club result in more bookings. The Schwaben Club has become a very popular place to have a great time as shown by the many various events people are booking and attending here. Thank you to all of you who promote the Club or attend events, and a big thank you to all the staff for a great job and for helping make these events a success. The New Cooling System is now installed and completed in the basement Oktoberfest keg cooler. In the past we have only used this cooler for Oktoberfest then shut it down again for the rest of the year, but now we will be using this cooler all year round. That means we will now have German Draft Beer available in the upstairs Halls for every event all year long. This will be very good for you, our guest, and our customers, and hopefully to the Club's bottom-line. Another exciting year ahead for the Schwaben Club again this year. I hope to see you soon at the SCHWABEN CLUB.....

**Don Egley**

General Manager



## Kindergruppe und Jugendgruppe

Our children's dance groups have been busy preparing for Grundungsfest. I wanted to thank everyone for cheering them on as they perform for you. The audience's undivided attention, clapping along, and enjoyment of their dances not only encourages the kids, but also brings such a positive energy.

Our Kindergruppe/Jugendgruppe committee is about to change! Sadly, this is my last year as the President. My own children will be moving on to other groups, so I must pass the torch.

Donald Bowman, Vice President and Tracey Killingbeck, Costume Director will also be pursuing other interests. We are looking to expand our team, so if you are interested in joining our dynamic Kinder/Jugendgruppe Committee, please contact us at: [kwschwaben.kinder@gmail.com](mailto:kwschwaben.kinder@gmail.com).

Please send a message to indicate the position you are considering by March 31, 2019. Positions to be filled include: President, Vice President and Costume Director.

Previous experience serving on a board or committee is recommended. If more than one person applies for a particular position, then there will be an election during a scheduled, public parent meeting.

Get your Spaghetti Dinner Tickets! We will be hosting our annual Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$15.00 each and include dinner roll, salad, a serving of spaghetti with sauce, a slice of cake and coffee or tea. What a great deal! Bring all your friends and family to help support our Kindergruppe and Jugendgruppe. Our dance groups will entertain with a few dances, and there will be a Silent Auction. All families of dancers are encouraged to volunteer for 2 or 3 hours to support this initiative. As well, we still require many more items to entice bidders at our Silent Auction. If you, or a contact you may have, are willing to donate an item, we will write a public "Thank You!" and acknowledgement. We want to make sure there is something for everyone, so even small, less expensive items are great! Funds raised at our Spaghetti Dinner are the main source of money used to subsidize dancers' participation in out of town events.



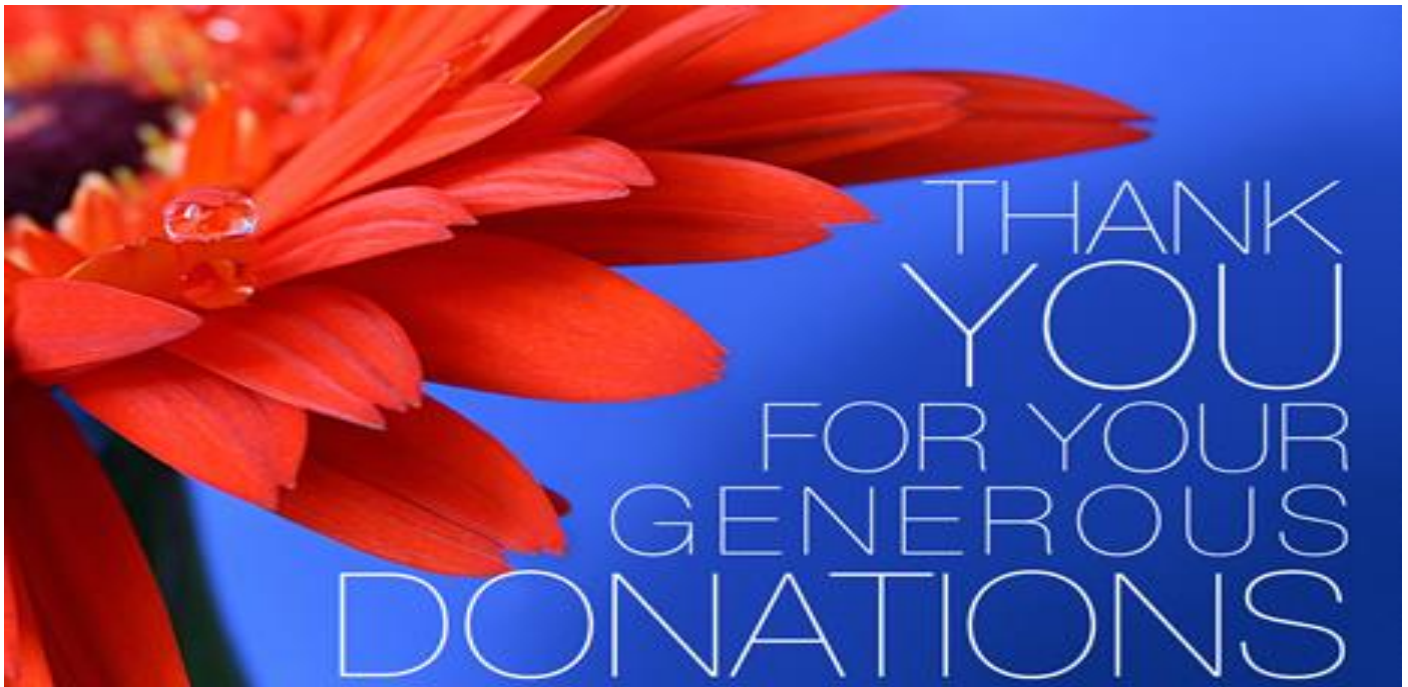
*Figure 5 Beautiful picture of Lea and Emma thank you for sharing!*

To get your tickets or drop off a Silent Auction item, please contact Melissa in the office. Thanks for your support!

**Lea Becker,**

President,

Kindergruppe/Jugendgruppe



Last month at Grundungsfest, several donations were made to the Schwaben Club and we would like to thank those Untergruppes for their generosity.

KINDER UND JUGEND GRUPPE	\$2,500
SCHWABEN DANCERS	\$200
DONAU DANCERS	\$200

The continued support of our clubs and members is appreciated! Those funds go directly back to maintaining the dinners, events and activities that our membership attends.

Thank you all very much!

**The Executive Board**

### Cultural Director

Happy Spring! So glad it's finally here.

I have been working hard on getting our numbers correct for Windsor. Double checking our host families for the Spring show, and making final touches on Schlachfest MC script and program.

Landestrachtenfest is in Windsor on April 6. If any lady who has an original tracht and is willing to lend it for the trachten parade, it would be greatly appreciated. We would take good care of it, and return it to you in the same condition it was given to us. All we would need is whose it is and the country it came from. Please contact me if you are able to help out, [tina.mcquabbie@gmail.com](mailto:tina.mcquabbie@gmail.com) or call the office for my number.

Bus to Milwaukee, Labour Day weekend. The cost will be \$120 for members and \$150 for non-members (please note if the bus is not full the price may go up). I will be reaching out to the Toronto and Windsor groups as well. This year it will be first come first serve regardless of what club you belong to. Half payment due by June 1 (a non-refundable deposit).

Hope to see you soon!

**Tina McQuabbie**, Cultural Director.



## Club's 88th Grundungsfest on Feb 23rd



Figure 7 Lenau Side of Hall



Figure 8 Donau Side of Hall



Figure 6 "25" Years Pin

## Communications Director

### Regarding the Nachrichten Newsletter:

Those of you reading this issue in hard copy printed format, will notice that our monthly newsletter is now on lighter weight paper and in black & white.

After doing a cost analysis of what it costs for the club to issue and print the Nachrichten, and then holding discussions at the Board of Directors and the Members at the Membership Meeting this month, consensus was given to proceed with future Nachrichten Issues to be done in this new format.

This will be a cost saving measure for the club. It is estimated that we can save approximately \$4700 per year by printing the Nachrichten this way.

However, if you receive your Nachrichten via email or read it on our Club Website, it will still be in colour.

We encourage our members to sign up to receive their issues digitally via Email. Members can then print off their Issue on their home printers in black and white or in colour if they would like a hard copy

Any feedback regarding our new format can be addressed to the Communications Director, Monica Anstett at [monica.Anstett@rogers.com](mailto:monica.Anstett@rogers.com) We hope you will be accepting of our new format to assist in helping to sustain our club for the future. Thank you. Kind Regards,

**Monica Anstett, Communications Director**

## Youth Social Group / Freundschaft Gruppe

### Freundschaft Gruppe April & May Activities

**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: [schwabyouth@gmail.com](mailto:schwabyouth@gmail.com).

**Emma & Lea Becker and Shay & Lena Herold**

Freundschaft Gruppe Leaders



**Mit Musik in den Frühling**  
**Spring Show 2019**

**Klaus Beyer**  
Berlin

**Rudi Ecker**  
Saarland

**Fellberg-Buam Trio**  
Thüringen

**Heidi Eckardt**  
Mecklenburg-Vorpommern

**Friday, March 29**

DOORS OPEN at 5:00 pm  
BUFFET DINNER at 5:30 pm  
SHOW starts at 7:30 pm

Dinner: \$50 (member)  
& Show: \$55 (non-member)

Show only: \$28 (member)  
\$30 (non-member)

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Filmnachmittag – April 7th and 28th, 2019 @ 1:30pm

**2 April Filmnachmittag**  
**SUNDAYS IN APRIL**

**APRIL 7, 2019**  
**APRIL 28, 2019**  
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**Oh, diese Bayern**  
 Rudolf Vogel  
 Ernst Bartels  
 Liesl Karlstadt  
 Helmut Fischer  
**APRIL 7**

**Zwei Matrosen auf der Alm**  
 Willy Millowitsch  
 Hugo Bonn  
**APRIL 28**

**Doors open 2:00 PM Film Begins 2:30 PM**  
**Coffee & Cake Available**

July 7<sup>th</sup> – Helmut Lotti – from Russia with Love

August 11<sup>th</sup> – Freddy Quinn Unter Fremden Sternen

Sept 8<sup>th</sup> – Unter Palmen am Blauen Meer –

### DONAU DANCERS:



The numbers in our Social Group are increasing and the number of Dancers is slowly decreasing. So if you are over the age of 35 and still dancing, why not join us on Sunday evenings to see what we have to offer. It might be just what you are looking for!

We plan to have a presence at Schlachtfest, attending Windsor's Landestrachtenfest and the ever popular Labour Day 2019 is landesverband tag der donauschwaben being held this year in

**Milwaukee.** This group enjoys attending events not only for the dance and culture,

but the friendship shared. We also continue working with the club for Oktoberfest, our ever popular Halloween Dance and clubs Christmas Luncheon. More to follow soon. Always open to possibilities; drop in to speak with us any Sunday at 6:30pm. Tschüss!



**Sunday, June 2, 2019**  
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**Die Fischerin vom Bodensee**

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

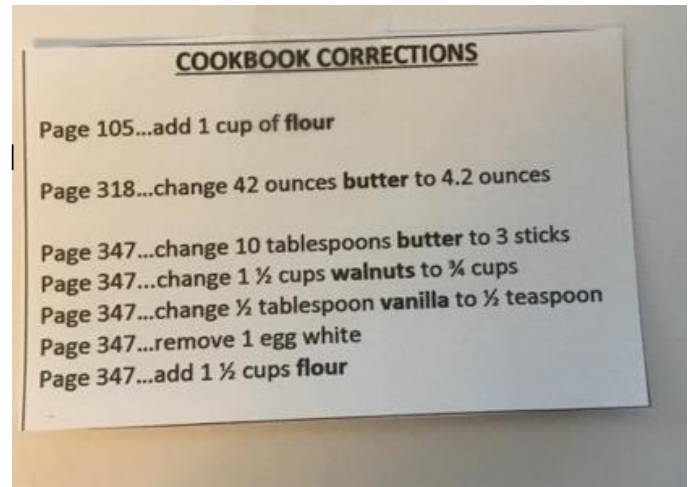
To all members of the Kitchener Schwaben Club,  
who celebrate their birthday in the month of April.

## ALLES GUTE ZUM GEBURTSTAG

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

Name	Birthdate
Nuxoll, Marion	02
Grau, George	02
Dyck, Henry	03
Orsan, James	03
Stickel, Alixandra	06
Byers, Margaretha	07
Kreitzer, Heinz	08
Bowman, Donald	09
Adam, Christopher	09
Tadros, Helen	09
Druar, Margaret	10
Killingbeck, Tracey	11
Ungar, Katharina	12
Bonello, Ann	13
Herold, Lena	15
McQuabbie, Tina	15
Speckner, Peter	16
Adam, Jakob	17
Heidt, Henry	17
Otterstein, Juergen	18
Druar, Peter	19
Ungar, Heinrich	23
Leuschner, Karola	25
Wideman, Joel	25
Hutfluss, Andrew	26
Lantz, Bevan	26
Piller-Berschl, Cecilia	27
Williamson, Greg	28
Kahnke, Michael	29
Hohnsbein, Elizabeth	30
Adam, Johanna	30
Groh, Mihaela	30
Groh, Paul	30
Krause, Justine	30
Bachelder, Monica	xx

## Announcements / Ankündigung





## Get It Right

In the grand scheme of things, this could be considered to be minor. Some may see it as trivial. But I believe it's significant and, above all, important.

Schwabs have a unique and wonderful culture and heritage. I implore the people of Schwaben Club Kitchener to get it right. For instance...

I constantly hear and see the words "Landestrachtenfest" and "Landestreffen" used interchangeably. A trachtenfest is a display and celebration of costumes and trachts. A treffen is a social meeting, a gathering, a coming together. Landestrachtenfest for the Kitchener Schwaben Club traditionally occurs in the spring while Landestreffen occurs on the Labour Day weekend. Landestreffen is not Landestrachtenfest. They are totally different events. Yet the term Landestrachtenfest is so often applied to Landestreffen. This is incorrect.

Your heritage is profound and of great value. For the sake of your forefathers and the senior members of this club who brought the heritage from the homeland, and for whom it means everything, please get it right.

I cannot emphasize enough how important it is to get it right. It is important because your heritage and your culture are intrinsically woven together. And what is it about the culture that is so essential?

Your culture provides you with a sense of identity, purpose and belonging. It defines your evolutionary identity. It is the invisible bond that ties Schwabs together. It unites you and gives you a sense of security. Your culture is something that lies within you, around you and is an integral part of your being. Your Donauschwaben culture has helped you understand your ancestral values and has given you the very founding principles of your lives. Your traditional Schwaben culture will keep you bonded forever.

One of the Schwaben Club's coined phrases is, "We need to continue to uphold the traditions of our ancestors to be worthy of being their descendants." Do them proud. Do not let them down. Do not trivialize any aspects of your culture. For to do so will render meaningless and insignificant everything that your forefathers strived so hard to create for you. To do so will leave nothing to hold dear, nothing to keep alive for future generations. Take this to heart: A culture that forgets its past has no future.

Please get it right.

Bob Foster

Concerned (Disconcerted) Member

As an additional note on this event we would just like to add:

The Labour Day event runs on a three year cycle. Year one is Landestreffen der Donauschwaben (gathering of the Donauschwaben); year two is Tag der Donauschwaben (day for the Donauschwaben) and year three is Landestrachtenfest mit Tanzwettbewerb (Traditional costume and dance group competition year).

<https://www.evensi.us/landesverband-tag-der-donauschwaben-2019-united-milwaukee/284907754>

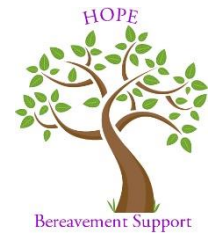
To check out this years event!

## In Memory of Kerry Druar



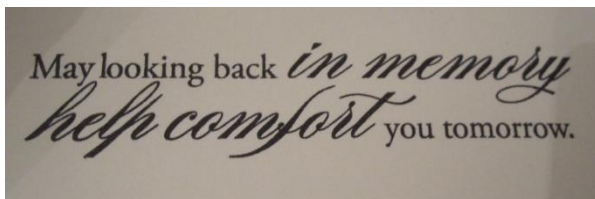
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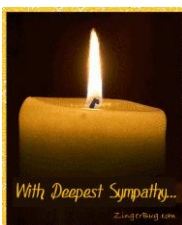


DRUAR, Kerry (1978 - 2019) It is with a heavy heart that we announce the passing of our Kerr-Bear. He passed away peacefully at home on Monday, February 18, 2019 due to medical complications. Beloved son of Margie and Peter. Loving brother of Kevin (Jennifer) Druar and Kendra (Wes) Foerster. Fun-loving, cherished uncle of Alyssa, Ethan, Chloe and Wyatt. Sadly missed by his furry companion Jilly. Kerry, we will miss your heart of gold, kind soul and larger than life personality. We'll remember your zest for cooking, your love of Star Wars, music, golf, bowling and dedication to your Schwaben family. Kerry's family will receive relatives and friends from 6-9 p.m. on Friday, February, 22, 2019 and from 12-12:45 p.m. on Saturday, February 23, 2019 at the Henry Walser Funeral Home, 507 Frederick Street, Kitchener, 519-749-8467. A Celebration of Kerry's Life will be held in the Chapel on Saturday at 1:00 p.m. Reception to follow. As expressions of sympathy, donations to Hamilton Health Sciences - Juravinski Cancer Centre Foundation or KidsAbility would be appreciated by the family (cards available at the funeral home). Visit [www.henrywalser.com](http://www.henrywalser.com) for Kerry's memorial.

"I'm One With The Force"



## In Memory of Father (Pfarrer) Peter Zillich



In tiefer Trauer gibt die Landsmannschaft der Banater Schwaben bekannt, dass

### H. H. Pfarrer Peter Zillich



geboren am 11. September 1957 in Kleinbetschkerek, aufgewachsen in Dolatz, 1984 zum Priester geweiht, am 13. Februar in Regensburg gestorben ist. Als Priester, Stadtjugendseelsorger, Religionslehrer, Schulpastoral, bischöflicher Beauftragter für die Vertriebenenseelsorge in der Diözese Regensburg, Stellvertretender Landesvorsitzender Bayern der Landsmannschaft der Banater Schwaben, Präses des St. Gerhardswerkes hat er sich in vielen Bereichen bleibende Verdienste erworben. Als „Pfarrer mit dem Akkordeon“ fand er einen ganz persönlichen Weg, um sowohl die christliche Botschaft zu verkünden als auch seine Landsleute unmittelbar anzusprechen. Als Schuldirektor musste er seine Schullaufbahn aus gesundheitlichen Gründen vorzeitig beenden, für seine Landsleute war er jedoch nach wie vor da und unermüdlich unterwegs. Die Landsmannschaft der Banater Schwaben trauert um ein rastloses und engagiertes Mitglied unserer Gemeinschaft, die ihm sehr viel bedeutete und in die er tief einwirkte. Sein Wirken ist uns Verpflichtung. Den Angehörigen gilt unsere aufrichtige Anteilnahme. Möge er in Frieden ruhen.

Peter-Dietmar Leber  
Bundesvorsitzender

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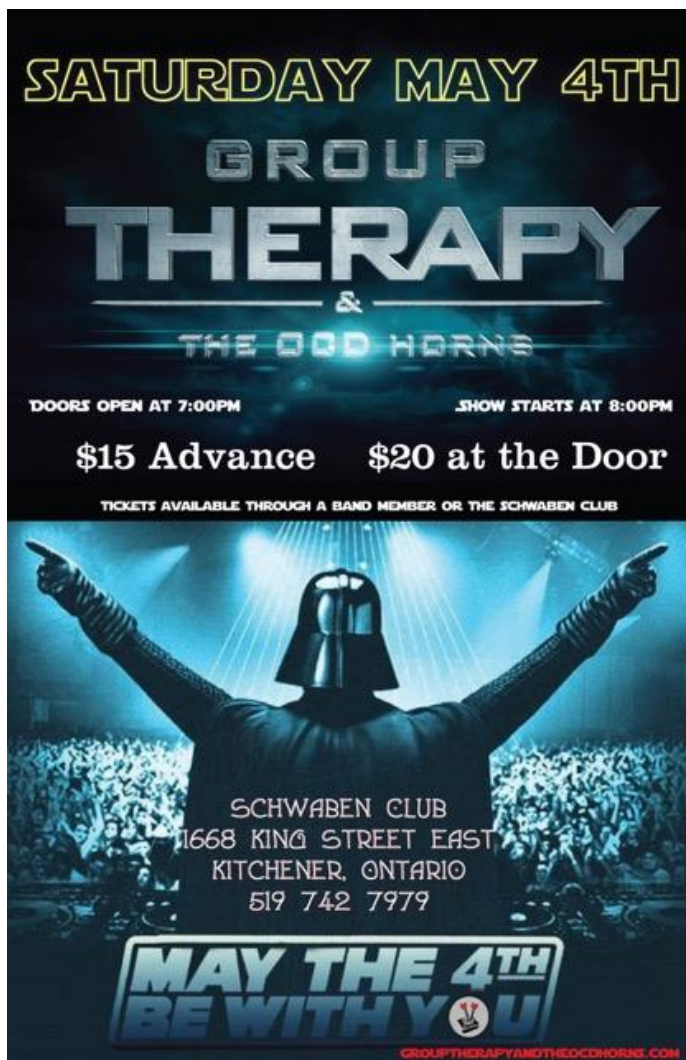
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## Did you Know!

### Coat of Arms

The Donauschwaben coat of arms was created

by Hans Diplich in 1950. Gold and white are separated by a wavy blue chevron; the upper area has a black eagle spiced with red; below is a white fortress with six towers and red-roofed buildings on green arable soil, above which float the shining golden sun on the right and the white waning moon on the left. The left and right are described – as is customary in heraldry – not from the viewpoint of the observer, but rather from the viewpoint of a knight on horseback.

The coat of arms shows Germany's national colors – black, red, and gold – and the Donauschwaben ethnic colors – green and white. Black, red, and gold – the symbol of German unification as well as colors of the German league – are incorporated into the coat of arms because Donauschwaben history developed within the framework of the Holy Roman Empire of the German Nation until 1806. White is the symbol for the peaceful sentiments of the Donauschwaben; green represents hope and also the new fields of their homeland which were cultivated to become an important grain region.



*Semper atque semper liberi ac indivisi  
Für immer frei und ungeteilt  
Always free and undivided*

The black eagle holds his wings protectively over the Pannonian countryside (Roman province) in the central region of the Danube and symbolizes the obligation of the Holy Roman Emperor to protect those borders of the empire. The wavy blue line symbolizes the Danube River, on or along which the German settlers traveled to Hungary. Amidst fertile farmland stands the strong fortress of Temeschburg (Timisoara), flanked to the left by the waning Islamic crescent moon and to the right by the bright rising sun, the symbol of Christ, who is the true light of the world. The six towers of the fortress represent the six main regions of the settlement for the Donauschwaben: Central Hungarian Highlands, Swabian Turkey, Slavonia-Syrmia, Batschka, Banat, and Sathmar.

The inscription reads "Semper atque semper liberi ac indivisi" or "Always free and undivided." This motto probably refers to the fact that the Donauschwaben once were free men in one undivided land, which they once again long for and which, in light of the results of both World Wars, will always be just a dream.

**Peter Anton brought back this explanation of the Donauschwaben Coat of Arms when he did his "Banat Tour" fall.2018. Submitted by Jane Anton, thank you so much for sharing this with our membership**

## News from the Frauengruppe/Ladies Auxiliary:

March 3<sup>rd</sup> was the 'official' first meeting of 2019, for the club's Frauengruppe (ladies auxiliary). This year, the ladies committee is attempting to bring new ideas to the group. The first is a trial of switching the meetings from Wednesday evening to the first Sunday of the month from 12:30 pm to 2 p.m. This move was due to a suggestion by some ladies' group members.

After some official committee duties, the ladies in attendance were divided into two groups – those interested in bingo and those interested in a 'kaffee klutsch'. The group in attendance also suggested the organizing of trips, afternoon teas, and craft clubs. These ideas were given to the committee and will be considered.

At the meeting, a request was made to all ladies who have Trachten to prepare and wear them for this year's Kirchweih (held on Sept 28<sup>th</sup>) celebrations or have them donated to be worn by our youth members. This year's celebration will feature some traditional ideas taken from our Donau Schwaben history. Stay tuned for more information! IF you have a Tracht that you would like to have showcased for this event, please contact the Frauengruppe.

The ladies' group has also introduced ZUMBA – a great way to get in shape for summer and OKTOBERFEST! Zumba is free to all Frauengruppe members and costs only \$5.00 for non-members. You can also pay a Frauengruppe membership for \$15.00 and get in the rest of the classes for free. Zumba starts at 2:30 and goes to 3:30 p.m. Comfortable clothing and running shoes are required. No experience is needed. All are welcome (16 years and up!)



Our next meeting will be held on Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>. At this time, a decision about the meeting day and times will also be discussed. Information concerning a possible trip will be presented. Please note, lunch option is available to purchase – this is a fund raiser for the Freundschaftsgruppe.

A special thank you to our Frauengruppe members – Heidi, Liz and Doris for their help and support at our first meeting!

This year, the Frauengruppe will host our Mother's Day luncheon - yes, we brought it back this year. Keep the date Sunday, May 5th and bring your family and friends out to the club - great food, wonderful entertainment - an enjoyable event for all! More information will follow



Your Frauengruppe Committee

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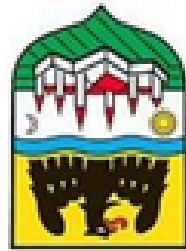
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Another great turnout! See u next week 12:30pm!

First pic is of our oldest (90 years young) Member and our youngest member (4 months)! Thanks to all the volunteers that helped us set up and down and to Chef Stefan for another great meal today.





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