

Kitchener Schwaben Club

NACHRICHTEN

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WICHTIGE DATEN / IMPORTANT DATES 2019

TUESDAYS: Table Tennis	7pm
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

Tag der Donauschwaben- Milw	aukee <mark>Aug 3</mark>	0-Sept 1
Canadian Verband Meeting		TBD
Ladies Bingo/Meeting		
Sick Benefits Members Mtg	•	
Concert: Winnipeg Wind	-	
Filmnachmittag	•	
General Membership Meeting		
Cabbage Roll Making		
Kirchweih		
Ladies Bingo/Meeting		
Oktoberfest Set Up	•	
Filmnachmittag		
Oktoberfest	•	
Donau Halloween Dance		Oct 26
Ladies Group Wine Tour	.11am	Oct 26
Filmnachmittag	2pm	Nov 3
Ladies Bingo/Meeting	-	
General Membership Mtg & E	•	
Volktsrauertag – Woodland Cemeter		
Frauengrundungsfest		Nov 23
Filmnachmittag	2pm	Dec 1
Christmas Luncheon	7pm	Dec 8
German Christmas Show	-	
New Year's Eve Dance		Dec 31



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President's Report

As I am writing this report, I am still recovering from the jet lag and extensive schedule of the Welttreffen 2019. I cannot begin to express how much everyone that went learned about our history and culture, and I look forward to sharing some of our experiences with all of you at our upcoming events. Some highlights for this upcoming September:

1. Sick Benefit Meeting on September 4th. We will be reviewing (and hopefully ratifying) the proposed changes to the Constitution. I ask that all Sick Membership members take the time to attend as it is important that everyone understands the reasons for the proposed changes.

2. At the Membership Meeting on September 11th representatives of the AGCO (Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario) will be in attendance to answer questions on what can and can't be done for fundraising activities at the club. I ask that representatives of each of the Untergruppen be in attendance so they can pass the information on to their group, especially those that are running games booths at Oktoberfest.

3. Kirchweihfest on September 28th. We had the good fortune to attend two days of Kirchweih festivities in Romania and look forward to working with the Frauengruppe on incorporating some of what we learned/experienced into the evenings' events.

Respectfully submitted, Glenn Herold – President

Präsident Nachrichten

Weil ich diesen Bericht schreibe , muß ich mich immer noch erholen vom ausgedehnten Programm des Welttreffen 2019 . Ich kann gar nicht beschreiben wie viel alle Teilnehmer über die Geschichte und Kultur gelernt haben und freuen uns darauf Euch unsere Erlebnisse in den zukünftigen Veranstaltungen zu berichten .

Einige Höhepunkte für den kommenden September :

- Sick Benefit Versammlung am 4. September . Wir werden die vorgeschlagenen Änderungen der Constitution überblicken und hoffentlich bestätigen . Ich bitte alle Sick Benefit Mitglieder an dieser Veranstaltung teilzunehmen, denn es ist wichtig das jeder die Gründe der vorgeschlagenen Änderungen versteht .
- 2. Bei der Mitgliederversammlung am 11. September werden Vertreter der AGCO { Alkohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario } teilnehmen , um Fragen zu beantworten , was wir dürfen und nicht dürfen für Geldsammlung Aktivitäten im Club . Ich bitte alle Vertreter der Untergruppen teilzunehmen , um dann ihre Gruppen zu informieren . Besonders die Gruppen welche , Spielbuden beim Oktoberfest haben .
- 3. Kirchweihfest am 28. September. Wir hatten das große Glück zwei Tage an einer Kirchweih-Feier in Romänien teilzunehmen und freuen uns darauf uns mit unserer Frauengruppe zu vereinigen und unsere Erlebnisse für die Abendveranstaltungen weiter zu geben.

Respektvoll, Glenn Herold - Präsident

Entertainment Report

Are you interested in Bowling? If so, please contact Helga Peller-Eberl, at 519-496-6175 if you would like to join the Schwaben Bowlers League. The cost to play is \$17/night plus shoe rental and they play every other Monday starting September 23rd. Youth, adults and seniors welcome!

If you are interested in Table Tennis – they play Tuesdays from 6:45-9pm, please contact Walter Marzinko at 519-742-3372. The cost to join in \$25/year or \$3/game. All ages and skill levels are welcome!

The club membership is invited to help with the making of the Oktoberfest cabbage rolls again this year on Sunday, September 15th and Monday, September 16th, please call Helga at 519-496-6175 if you can help and she will give you a time to start.

Also, everyone is welcome and encouraged to come out and help with the set up of the Halls for Oktoberfest on Sunday, October 6th starting at 9am. Lunch will be served for those that do help that day.

The Family Soccer nights are wrapping up for the season so please listen for any further dates on social media.

The Official Bayern Munich Fan Club, Mia San will again be watching games at the Club this season. It is free to come in and watch the games with food and beverages available for purchase. Please watch for posters in the Nachrichten with future game dates and times.

I have had a great time as your Entertainment Director but to comply with our new Election Procedures which the membership passed this year (it states a person can hold only one Executive position at a time) I am relinquishing the position of Entertainment Director (1-year term) for the next election coming up in November. I am asking the club membership to please consider the importance of volunteering on our Club board and if you feel you have what it takes, please come forward and put your name in for this fun position! If you have any questions about the role and its responsibilities, please feel free to reach out to me at 519-222-7624.

Lena Herold Entertainment Director



Be part of our Saturday & Sunday Programs!

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Frauengruppe

What's happening with the Ladies Group?

Just a reminder that the Frauengruppe has set up an email account.

Please email: Kwschwabenfrauengruppe@gmail.com to reserve your spots for future trips, events, etc. If you are NOT on the mailing list and would like to be, please send a note and we will gladly add you! Also, please remember those members living in nursing or retirement homes. We would be happy to forward information of our upcoming events to you for them.

For those who have reserved your spot for our **Cox Creek Winery Tour on Saturday, October 26th**, thank you. Response has been slow. <u>We will need a min of 20 people to reserve the bus and tour.</u> Also note husbands, and friends are invited along on this tour. They will pay the non -members cost. Also, this is an age of majority event – ages 19 yrs. and over. (no children or babies please) The bus will leave the club around 11 a.m. The tour begins at noon and is expected to end around 2:30 p.m. The tour will include four wine samples, cheese and cracker trays and free time to shop and enjoy other wines.

A minimum of 20 people is needed to keep the reservation. The cost will be the following:

- ➤ \$20.00 for Frauengruppe members
- ► \$32.00 for Non-members

Prices above include transportation from the club to the tour and back to the club. Send an email to kwschwabenfrauengruppe@gmail.com to reserve your spot. Frauengruppe members will be first on the list followed by any non-members.

*** A small non-refundable deposit will be required to hold your spot*** <u>UPDATE ON KIRCHWEIH</u>

The summer is slowing slipping away and that means our Kirchweih is coming up! Again, if you are wearing a Tracht or willing to donate your Tracht to represent your region for this event, please contact the Frauengruppe committee. This year, with the help of Cathy Thompson, a new march will be presented showcasing the past, present and future.

We will be asking for volunteers to help make the sweat treats baggies for our event. This was something new we added last year. Sweat treats? According to research, some villages set up a special market during Kirchweih week (and yes, some had a week of celebrations). Young men looking to impress their 'chosen ladies' would purchase specialized treats and present them to their intended (and sometimes her mother) in hopes of gaining the approval of a date. The sweat of choice seemed to be specialized chocolates.

Monthly meetings starting soon!

September 4th will be the start of our monthly meetings! All members are invited to attend. We will be asking for help to fill our sweat treat bags for Kirchweih. Those members who do not wish to play Bingo will be asked to help with the preparations for Kirchweih. If time permits, hats may be decorated that night as well.

It as been suggested that mini craft tables be set up for those interested in learning or continuing a project. This will be discussed at our first meeting.

Movies, Movies – FILMNACHMITTAG!

Heimat movies (the romantic, scenery filled movies which showcased talented stars from Austria, Germany and Switzerland after World War II) have been our most requested films. However, there have been requests to 'update' our film repertoire to expand our audience base.

Our films for 2020 will feature both Heimat movies, romantic comedies and dramas. Films for the upcoming year will include the following: Dort in der Wachau, den die Musik und die Liebe in Tirol, Der Schwarzwaldhof, Heimatlos with Freddy Quinn, Einmal am Rhein (with songs from Willi Osterman), etc.

Your continued support with our film afternoons is greatly appreciated. Please invite your family and friends.

Thanks also goes out to our Freundschaftsgruppe who provide wonderful lunch options! Wishing you a wonderful August! Enjoy the summer weather with family and friends. Looking forward to seeing you at our first meeting – September 4th at 7 p.m.

Your ladies group committee:

Helga, Barb, Jenn, Penny and Lea

Cabbage Roll Making for Oktoberfest is taking place September 15th and 16th only this year! Everyone is welcome to come out and help the Ladies Group with this task. You can reach out to Helga Peller-Eberl to arrange the best time to join on one or both of those days or just drop in. Thanks!



Cultural Corner

September is here already, where has the summer gone? Milwaukee has come and gone; I hope everyone enjoyed themselves! Please feel free to send me any suggestions or feedback to tina.mcquabbie@gmail.com and I will do my best to accommodate.

Please remember we will be doing the Donau Schwaben anthem at Kirchweih on September 28. I have provided the anthem in both English and German in last months edition. Copies of the anthem will be provided on the tables that evening as well. I hope to see many of you out supporting the club at our next function, tickets are available now for Kirchweih until September 23rd, call or come into the office to get your tickets! See you at the next members meeting September 11th at 7 pm.

Tina McQuabbie

Cultural Director

Election 2019

The Election Procedure will start with the formation of the Election Committee at the September member's meeting - we will need 3 volunteers for the committee.

The Executive Board Positions up for election at the November Monthly Meeting will be:

- i. Vice President
 - ii. Communication Director
 - iii. Archivist
 - iv. Haus & Hof
 - v. Cultural Director
 - vi. Membership & Sick Benefit Director
 - vii. Entertainment Director (1-year term)

The Nomination Period only runs to October 9th, so the candidates can be listed in the October - Issue #10 - Nachrichten.





ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

<u>Name</u>	Date
Katharina Becker	1
Katharina Ruetz	4
Joan Kleser	6
Gary Martin	7
Judy Hanke	9
Carole Lidner	13
Karin Kahnke	14
Robert Cook	16
Anne Foster	17
Franz Willyung	17
Kathy Kretschmann	19
Kyla Hild	19
Darlene Clausing	20
Stan Gaysek	21
Joseph Adam	21
David O'Reilly	21
Josie Muller	23
Guenther Haas	23
Penny Hanke	24
Elizabeth Schiketantz	25
Meta Degrell	27
William Wirtz	29
Anton Schick	29
Angele Killingbeck	29



We are excited to announce that one of our youth leaders, Shayla Herold has been appointed to a two-year term on the Cambridge City Council Youth Advisory Committee! We wish her all the best in her newest endeavour.

Happy Belated Birthday to Bernhard Falkenberg – August 17th.

Weittreffen

The 4th World Meeting of the Cultural Groups of the Danube Schwabians was held in Hungary and Romania this year. Emma and Lea Becker, Shayla, Lena, and Glenn Herold, and George and Mary Kraehling represented our Kitchener Schwaben Club. What a life-changing experience! Fourteen jam-packed days took us across several villages in the two countries, where we saw centuries-old traditions still celebrated today.

We learned traditional songs and dances, and had hands-on experience making local recipes for sausage and strudel. My favourite was celebrating Kirchweih with the townspeople in Romania. After the Mass to consecrate the Church, the Kirchweih parade led us to many homes where gracious hosts welcomed us with food and drink. The celebration was filled with dancing, fun, laughter, and plenty of wine and schnapps! Amidst the joyful camaraderie we shared, there were also times of sorrowful remembrance. We heard firsthand, the stories of people torn from their homes and families, and the painful, difficult lives they led.

It was a great honour to pay tribute to Danube Schwabians by laying memorial wreaths in cemeteries. As a band played, we marched through town and took a barge out onto the Donau River, where we set another wreath to float. It was a time of reflection in which we could all remember and honour our ancestors. This allowed us to feel a greater connection to our past, and to better understand and appreciate the gifts of the stories and traditions that have been passed down. We have come home full of great memories and having made many new friends. I know I speak for all of those who participated, that we are blessed to have had this opportunity. It was such an incredible learning experience that we look forward to sharing with our members.

Lea Becker



















GEDENKTAFEL

"Das Landvomeine Wiege stand We Wohl and Weh mein Herz empland, Der junge Tag mir zuglacht, als ich in Mutters Arm erwacht... PETER JERG

PETR JUG PETR JUG DANK und ANERKERNUNG Leitenums, die Aufbankeis ung unserer Vorlahren und der nachfolgenden Generationen zur Erschließung des Bannies zuwärdigen. Aus deutschen Landen gekommenhaben die als DANATER SCHWABEN bekanntgesordenen Stödler in hatter Arbeit den Bodomurbar gemacht und ime hochstehende unverwechselbare Kulturlandschaft geschaften. Im Grinneingejahr unserse Heinatortes BAUTEFED 17 66, wurde auch dieses katholische Gotteshaus errichtet. Der Zweile Weltkrieg und seine tragischen Folgen Ließen uns die Keinatzur Freunde verdennunftest dale Hauftelder kehrten in das Lendibers Stellerahnen zurück. Das bleidt FEINNERN um GEDET MEN.

Uns bleibtERNNERN und GEDENKEN. Die Heimatortegemeinschaft HATZFELD 1998 Konzert aniisiich des 4. Weltreffens der Donauschwäbischen Kulturgruppen Hitzteld, Katolische Kirchs, 2. August 2019, 18:30 Uhr

Simona Negru, Sopran Anna Maria Cristina Popan, Violine Silviana Cârdu, Orgel

Im Programm: Limmer - Justus ut palma florebit Bach - Aria Malatte - The Lord's prayer Corelli - Grave Stratedia - Pactus Signore Grandi - Pactus Signore Faure - Apres un reve Mascagni - Ave Maria Lovaland - Adagio Bizet - Apres Dei Massenet - Mediaia Bellini - Angol di pace









În această cládire s-a născut în 17 august 1953 și a copilărit scriitoarea Herta Müller (laureată a Premiului Nobel pentru literatură în 2009).





WELTREFFEN 2019



Kindergruppe und Jugendgruppe

Summer is going by so quickly! The Kindergruppe and Jugendgruppe have been on a break for June, July, and August. Soon it will be time to dust off the dance shoes and start our practices again. The 2019-2020 season will begin on Thursday, September 5th, the week school begins.

Families please be ready to register your child, and have your dancer fitted for uniforms. An email reminder will be sent prior to the first practice.

It is with mixed emotions that I formally announce my retirement as President of our children's dance groups. It is hard to believe that I was involved on our dance committee for over 12 years! It is a labour of love and I sure will miss it. You will still see me around the Club as I enjoy being an active member. I am involved with our Frauengruppe Board, and with our Freundschaftgruppe.

I would love to say a huge "Thank you!" to my supportive committee: Don Bowman, Barb Schlosser-Hill, Tracey Killingbeck, and Mike Kleser. As well, I want to thank our instructors: Sheri Thompson, Angele Killingbeck, and Kirk Hanke. I appreciate all that you have done, and the commitment that every one of you had to our youngest members.

Please help me to welcome the new committee starting this September:

Mike Kleser, President Brian Schummer, Vice President Karin Archer, Costume Director Lea Becker, Past President

I wish you all the best as you carry our dance groups forward. Lea Becker,

(Past) President Kindergruppe/Jugendgruppe



Come check out the games starting soon at the Club! Visit the FB page for updated info!



YOUTH NEWS

I have just come back from the 4th Welttreffen and am excited to tell all of you what it was like. I travelled with my parents and others from the Kitchener Club. We did manage to add a few extra days to the beginning of our trip and started off in Germany before heading to Budapest where we met up with the rest of the 90 people from the group, ready to take on an intensive couple of weeks in Hungary and Romania. I am happy we did this as it allowed us to get used to the jet lag so when we did meet up with everyone, we were ready to fully participate. Those that didn't get that opportunity did have a hard time adjusting to the time change and grueling schedule.

I would first like to say that the trip could be considered a once in a lifetime kind of event. The activities we participated in were put on just for us to experience and would not be available to those travelling on their own around Europe. For me personally, we were able to travel through the town my great grandmother grew up in, Gottlob. I was able to buy Romanian tracht from the Banat Region, which really was important to me. We were reminded of course that we are all Donauschwaben but with families that were born and lived in various countries like Hungary, Romania, Yugoslavia now Serbia and Croatia and we should not forget that either.

Our days started early in the morning with breakfast at 7 through 8am and our workshops, lessons or travel started an hour after that with most days not returning to our rooms until 10pm or later. We had 3 dance lessons for about 2 hours each, we had a workshop on how to starch our skirts which I know I will put into practice! We had a session on Kirchweih hat decoration techniques, watched numerous cultural programs from various towns in both Hungary and Romania, and we took part in 2 Kirchweih's which included raising a pole and marching miles through the towns as well as a lot of dancing with our new friends we made along the way. We had wine tours and city tours, learned to make sausage and strudel, visited museums and had many dedications at cemeteries, monuments, and on the Donau. The dedications were to those that were forced to leave their lands and to those that paved the way both in written word and in art for our culture too. It was beautiful to cruise the Donau at night toward the end of our trip and see how beautiful it all still is. Some of the most touching moments came as we had guest speakers come in to talk about their experiences during the Russian deportation which was so hard for them to talk about but it allowed us to really get a better understanding of what life was like for them and what they had to experience to allow us to be in this moment. In both Hungary and Romania they are asking for us to continue to support the areas which we came from, for those that may be interested in investing in property in their hometowns to go back and do that as they work on revitalizing the areas and ensuring the Donauschwaben way of life does not get forgotten and that it continues to be passed on to future generations.

I will be sharing information with all the Canadian Schwaben Clubs that I was able to collect during this trip and I hope to continue to encourage our youth to embrace everything they can about our traditions.

Shayla Herold

Jugendleiterin Kanada



The 2019 Canadian Verband Executive in attendance at the 4th Welttreffen: Shayla Herold – Jugendleiterin, George Kraehling – President, Glenn Herold – Vice-President, Cheyenne Kertes – Culturalleiterin



Membership Report

Club Membership and the steps in making your fee payments have changed effective Sept 1st 2019. Discussions and decisions have been made at the Executive Board Meeting in August. Members are advised and expected to pay their fees ahead of time and may pay starting September to December for the following year.

2020 Membership fees: Family \$85 Single \$60 Student \$25 Senior \$40

NEW: All memberships need to be paid by January 15th each year before late fees will be applied.

Membership cards for 2020 will be finished by me and be available starting at the September Members Meeting on Sept 11th. You can pay your 2020 memberships at the office, in person or over the phone, from 1-5pm on Mondays and 9-5pm Tuesday to Fridays and at each Members Meeting from September to December. You will receive a receipt for your paid fees and the Membership Director will have a copy of it as well.

Any questions about memberships will now be directed straight to the Membership Director. Thank you.

Heidi Peller-Oliver Membership Director

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