



Kitchener Schwaben Club

Issue # 3, 2020

NACHRICHTEN

WICHTIGE DATEN/IMPORTANT DATES 2020

MONDAY: 16-30 Ballroom Dancing.....7 pm

WEDNESDAY: Country Line Dancing.....7 pm

WEDNESDAY: Karaoke.....6:30pm

THURSDAY: Kids/Youth Dance Practice.....6:30 pm

THURSDAY: Karaoke.....6:30 pm

FRIDAY: Fish Fry and/or Schnitzel.....5-8 pm

FRIDAY: Karaoke.....6:30 pm

SUNDAY: Schwaben Dancers Practice..3:30 pm

SUNDAY: Donau Dancers Practice.....6:30 pm

Filmnachmittag March Mar. 1st.

Ladies Meeting / Bingo Mar. 4th.

Schwaben Country Nights Mar. 7th.

General Membership Meeting Mar. 11th.

Schlachtfest Mar. 28th

Filmnachmittag March Mar. 29th.

Ladies Meeting / Bingo April 1st.

Schwaben Country Nights April 4th.

General Membership Meeting April 8th.

Trachtenfest – Kitchener April 18th.

Tribute Concert April 25th.

Filmnachmittag..... April 26th.

Schwaben Country Nights May 2nd.

Mother's Day Luncheon May 3rd.

General Membership May 13th.

Rosenball May 23rd.

Sick Benefit Meeting May 27th.

Spaghetti Dinner..... May 30th.

Ladies Meeting / Bingo..... Jun 3rd.

Schwaben Country Night..... June 6

Featuring Laura Rose

General Membership Meeting..... June 10

Schwaben Golf Tournament..... June 13

Picnic..... TBD

General Membership Meeting..... Sept. 9

Kirchweih Fest..... Sept. 26

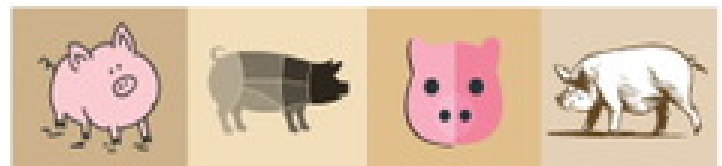
Oktoberfest..... Oct. 9-17

General Membership Meeting..... Nov. 11

Frauengruppe Gründungsfest..... Nov. 21

Christmas Luncheon..... Dec. 6

General Membership Meeting..... Dec. 9



BUFFET DINNER

Doors Open: 5 pm

Dinner: 6 pm

SCHWABEN CLUB

1668 King St. E

Kitchener 519-742-7979

Schlachtfest

Saturday, March 28, 2020

MEMBER: \$38 (\$35.03 + HST)

NON-MEMBER: \$42 (\$39.17 + HST)

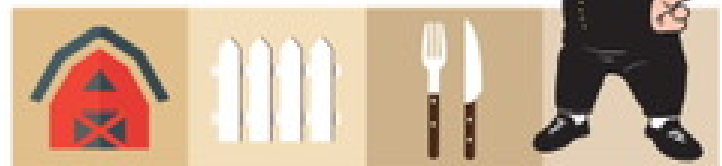
CHILD (8-14): \$13 (\$11.50 + HST)

(7/under free)

We'll be announcing
our NEW
MR. SCHWABEN

Music provided by the **GOLDEN KEYS**

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President's Report **Bericht des Präsidenten**

There are definitely a lot of new things going on at the club recently. We have been running youth ballroom dancing lessons, which will be capped off with a Rosenball in May – we are hoping to attract some new youth to our dance groups and create a new annual club event. There is country line dancing lessons on Wednesday evenings, and monthly country concerts scheduled – there was a gap in service to this demographic after the closing of the Stampede Coral, so we capitalized on the opportunity. And there was our first ever Family Day event in February; a special thanks goes out to Barb, Liz and Lena for taking the lead on this.

Earlier today I read through the submissions for the Hans Schaadt award. It was very touching to see not only how important and inspirational some of our youths' Opas were to them, but how much their historic culture and language plays an integral part in their shared lives to this day. It really clarifies for me the role of the club in helping create additional opportunities for shared experiences.

Just a reminder that the questionnaire distributed with the last Nachrichten is due to the office by March 31. I ask that each member of the club, including our youth who are part of a family membership, fill out a copy.

Respectfully submitted,

Glenn Herold - President

Es sind im Moment viele neue Programme im Klub. Da ist zum Beispiel Ballraum Tanzunterricht für

16-30 jährige , mit dem Abschluss eines Rosenball im Mai . Wir hoffen auf Teilnahme von neuen Jugendlichen für unsere Tanzgruppen zu interessieren um eine neue Klubveranstaltung zu gründen .

Außerdem haben wir jeden Mittwohabend Country Line Dancing und monatliche Country Konzerte gebucht . Durch die schließung vom Stampede Coral ist eine unterhaltungslücke entstanden und haben diese Gelegenheit genutzt unser Business zu erweitern. Und da war auch unsere erste Familien Tag Veranstaltung . Ein großes Dankeschön geht an Barb, Liz und Lena für die Planung dieser Veranstaltung .

Ich habe heute die Berichte für den Hans Schaadt Award gelesen . Es war rührend zu sehen wie wichtig für einige Jugendliche der Opa für sie war, aber auch wie bedeutsam die historische Kultur und Sprache heutzutage in ihnen lebt . Das erklärt mir die rolle des Klubs den Jugendlichen zusätzliche Gelegenheiten und deren Erlebnisse zu teilen zu helfen .

Als Erinnerung , der Fragebogen mit den letzten Nachrichten sollte bis spätestens 31. März im Klubbüro eingereicht sein. Ich bitte alle Mitglieder , einbezogen unsere Jugendlichen welche einer Familienmitgliedschaft angehören , den Fragebogen auszufüllen und einzureichen .

Respektvoll **Glenn Herold – Präsidenten**



Membership Report

My report is much shorter this time. I am working on some new requests that were brought forward to me particularly about the membership of our club. One of them is working with the younger members and listening to their suggestions.

At the February members meeting I would have reported on the demographics of our members. For some this may help with planning future cultural events based on age, for others they are just curious on how many younger folks there are here and how important it is for our cultural heritage. I will be posting the demographics of our membership in the next Nachrichten.

Also, at the last members meeting a question came up on the following:

If members are over 65 years of age, and want to join the sick benefit, do they need to still have their sick benefit application signed by a physician since they are not able to make a claim?

The answer is yes, the request of the complete signed sick benefit application is requested as it is listed in the constitution Article 7.2.

Also, the applicant could still return to part-time work after age 65.

By the time you are reading my report the 89th Grundungsfest would have come and gone. We should all be proud of 89 years of our club being here no matter how old you are. Think of your fathers, mothers Omas & Opas and how they were involved in our club and how much joy and honour it is or was that they have now passed it down to you and your family. I would also like to thank the new members who came here and became members through a friend or on their own.

For the next Nachrichten, I will be posting our club's members who have received their volunteer, 10-year, 25 year and 50-year pins at our club's Grundungsfest.

Club Membership Benefits

Sick Benefits, Applications and Explanations

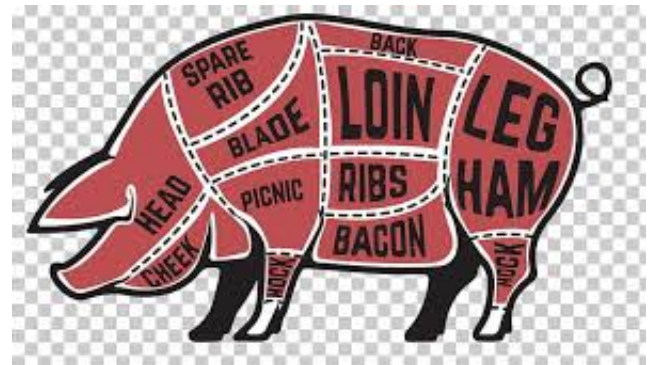
TO All: Sick Benefit Members:

For those who are NOT exempt, please pay your \$12 as soon as possible.

\$12 Fee is due each year at same time as club membership to the office.

Thank you. Heidi

Heidi Peller-Oliver



Welcome NEW Members!!

Kyle Gutoskie

Karsten(Kaz) & Brigitte Zimmermann

Marius & Cindy Pop

David Finlayson (spouse of Karin Schroecker)

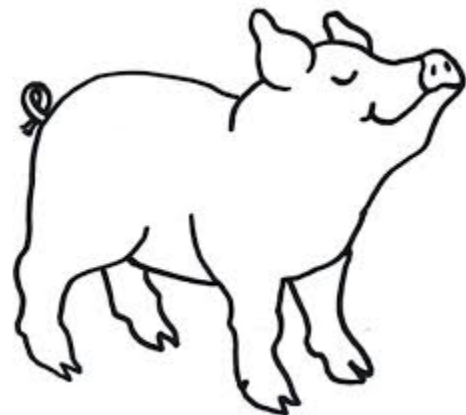
Heidi Modesti

Kyle Thiessen

Bernhard Reiter

Franz Bischoff

Thanks, Heidi Peller-Oliver Membership Director



Missed-Miss Schwaben Photos:

Dance Groups: Donau Dancers – Cultural Group



Schwaben Club PROUDLY PRESENTS

A Man In Black **JOHNNY CASH** TRIBUTE

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Pami Yorlabe as
TAMMY WYNETTE

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and show will start at 9 pm

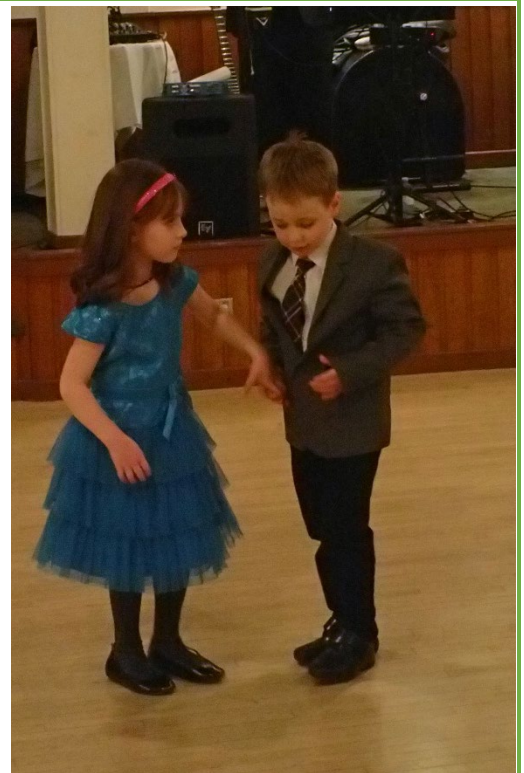
The Schwaben Dancers



...More Miss Pictures

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Kindergruppe und Jugendgruppe Dancers:





Kindergruppe und Jugendgruppe

As winter carries on, our schedule continues with it. In what is usually a quiet time of year for us, we find ourselves as busy as ever. This year a Family Day event has been added to our performance list. It's a new event and we are excited to see the combined dancing efforts of the Jugend Dancers, Schwaben Dancers and Donau Dancers. This is shaping up to be an exciting event and we hope to see you, your friends and family all coming out for the fun! Then, it's time for "Grundungsfest", our club anniversary and time to start thinking about our Spaghetti dinner on May 30th. This is our annual fundraiser and we would appreciate any donations for our silent auction.

We are pleased to announce that our dancers put on a fabulous performance during the Miss. Schwaben Ball. Our members were excited to dress up for such a formal event and enjoyed performing some new dances, which were very well received. Overall, it was a wonderful evening, full of great music and tasty food.

A big thank you goes out to our instructors Sheri, Angele and Kirk for the time and dedication to teaching our young dancers. Also, a big thank you to our parents committee for the help in keeping things running smooth. As always, we are always open to having new dancers come and join the fun.

Mike Kleser

President of Kinder/Jugend Dance Committee

LADIES FRAUENGRUPPE

The Schlachtfest is fast approaching Sat March 28th 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, 9 am and 11 am. Email me at helgapeller1968@gmail.com 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!

Melissa Ferguson, a member of our group is looking to host a weekly class for those who want to learn knitting and crochet. A group starting in March – stay tuned no the date. Ladies that know how to do this are more than welcome to help out as well.

We are planning to go to London, March 15th to the London club for an afternoon Kaffee Klutch from 2 pm to 5 pm – there is cake and coffee and dancing. Cost is \$7 – for those that are interested, let one of the committee members know as we can carpool.

We would like to acknowledge another wonderful gift donated by Juluis and Mary Meinezinger. Donauschwabens who live in the Welland area have donated another Stefan Jager print. This third donated print will be showcased in the Frauengruppe display in the main foyer area.

Thank you again – we are pleased and honoured to receive these prints. Part of our heritage living on and passed onto the next generation.

Our meetings start again Wednesday, March 4th at 7 pm.

Your Frauengruppe Committee **Helga, Barbara, Lea, Jennifer, Penny**



Cultural Director

Happy March everyone! Miss Schwaben was in January and it is my pleasure to introduce to you our **2020 Miss Schwaben Alyssa Hild**. Alyssa has a lot of family and friends here at the club. She attends University in Windsor and helps out at the club when she can. I am sure she will do a great job representing the club this year. Congratulations once again Alyssa. This month we have Schlachtfest please come and support the outgoing Mr. Schwaben and welcome the new Mr. Schwaben.



More photos to be found on page 16 of Miss Schwaben.

Hotel information

Landestrachtenfest Cleveland

Schwob or Donauschwaben's 2020 Convention booking link:

<https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/laquinta/north-olmsted-ohio/la-quinta-cleveland-airport-west/rooms-rates?&checkInDate=09/04/2020&checkOutDate=09/07/2020&groupCode=CGSCHW>

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Freundschaftsgruppe

We are almost halfway through our Ballroom dance program and we are very excited to have you all join us in May at our NEWEST cultural event at the Schwaben Club – the ROSENBALL! Tickets are already on sale and can be purchased by calling the office at 519-742-7979 or coming in to see Tracy at the office and buying them directly through her. Please check out our poster in the Nachrichten for more information on this formal dinner and dance.

We are planning a casual Games Night for March. Please join us on Friday March 20th at 8:00pm as we host a board game night at the Schwaben Club. There is no cost to come in - beverages and food can be purchased in the Keller from the Bar Menu.

We are encouraging our youth members to come out in the morning on Saturday March 28th to make the Krapfen (Donuts – our dessert at Schlachtfest). Please text Helga Peller-Eberl at 519-496-6175 to let her know you can attend.

We had a huge turn out in January for our Youth Sausage Making Night! It was fantastic to see so many young members interested in our cultural traditions. Lots of planning went into the evening as well as the use of the equipment was given by the Becker Family – thank you!

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



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Freundschaftsgruppe Sausage Making: (more on page 15)



ANNOUNCEMENT. - Ankündigung

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To all members of the Kitchener Schwaben Club

Who celebrate their birthday in the month of March

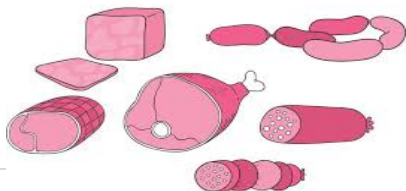
ALLES GUTE ZUM GEBURTSTAG

An allen Mitgliedern des Kitchener, Schwabenklub,

Die im Monat März Geburtstag feiern.

Name Birthday/Geburstag

Heiko Walder	01
Robert Nowak	03
Andy Rester	07
Jeff Watchorn	09
Kimberly Westwell	09
Konrad Gruenwald	10
Joseph Stickel	10
Eric Lannan	12
Magdalena Putschli	12
George Putschli	12
Frieda Schade	13
Frank Bischoff	14
Joe Groh	14
Heidi Modesti	14
Eric Offak	15
Doris Zettel	15
Mike Kleser	16
Ken Dennis	17
Donna Becker	19
Edmund Ries	20
Mary Bruckler	21
Henry Szierer	22
Frank Nemeth	23
Lisa Williamson	23
Jordan Ellis	24
Cassandra Kauer	24
Brandy Gellner	24
Siegfried Gottsman	27
Renata Krech	30



Group Therapy & the OCD Horns



Saturday April 4, 2020
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 (\$28.11 + HST)
DANCE ONLY: \$18
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Filmnachmittag – March 1st and 29th



2 March Filmnachmittag
SUNDAYS IN MARCH

MARCH 1, 2020
MARCH 29, 2020
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MARCH 1
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Heimatlos
MARCH 29

March 1st denn die Musik und die Liebe in Tirol

March 29th Heimatlos (mit Freddy Quinn)

April 26th – Brief eines Unbekannten

June 7th – Einmal wird die Sonne wieder scheinen mit Heintje

July 5th – Unsere tollen Nichten mit Udo Jurgens, Gunter Philipp und Gus Backus

Aug. 9th – Heimweh nach St. Pauli mit Freddy Quinn und Jayne Mansfield

Sept. 13th – Schloss Hubertus – 1954 version

Oct. 4th – Einmal am Rhein mit Paul Henckels und Beppo Brem

Nov. 1st – Wenn die Alpenrosen blühen – mit Marianne Hold und Claus Holm

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Landestrachtenfest

Hosted by the Schwaben Club of Kitchener



Saturday, April 18, 2020

Music provided by the
Transylvania Brass Band

Starts: 6:00 pm
Meal: Country Style

Dinner / Admission Guest: **\$39**
(^{34.51} + HST)

Cultural Group Participant: **\$35**
(^{30.97} + HST)

Children (under 12): **\$16**
(^{14.16} + HST)

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-NEW-

Ballroom Dance Program

Waltz, Polka, & Swing will be covered

Starting January 6th - register today!



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Run by: The Freundschaft Gruppe Instructors: Mishi and Paul Groh

Program Date: Monday evenings from 7:00-8:00pm

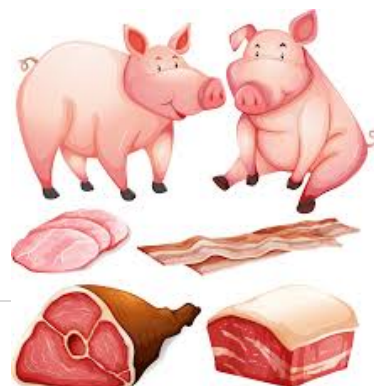
January: 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th; February: 3rd, 10th, 24th; March: 2nd, 9th, 23rd, 30th;
April: 6th, 20th, 27th; May: 4th and 11th.

The participants will show off what they have learned at Rosenball 2020 on May 23rd.

To register for the program or to get additional information, you can email us at:
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Deadline to register: December 30, 2019



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June 6th - Laura Rose
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Deadline for submissions must be received by
5pm on the 10th of the month.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT COUNTRY LINE DANCING



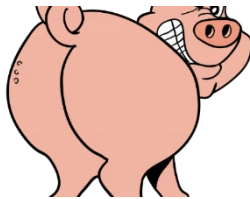
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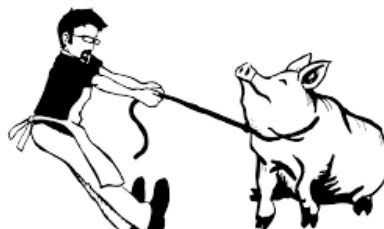
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SHARING OF OUR PAST

Katharina (Kathie) Becker

Kathie, with her parents, Anna (born Eichhorn) and Franz Mueller, and younger sister Anna, left Kernei, Yugoslavia in 1955 and emigrated to Germany before making the boat journey to Halifax, NS on March 17, 1956. Upon arrival, Kathie and her family took the train to New Hamburg, ON where they were met by the Elder family and the Tante of her mother, Anna Mueller. In 1958, her family moved to Kitchener because there were more factories in which they could find employment to make a life for themselves in their new home.

At the age of 13, Kathie's sister Anna attended St. Anne's school, and the family were members of St. Anne's Church. Katharina was 16 years old, and she and her mother worked at the Tony Day sweater factory on Regina Street in Waterloo. Her Vater, Franz, worked at Dahmer Steel on Shirley Avenue in Kitchener. For Kathie's Mutter, it was important not just to value the German language, Schwabisch traditions of tracht, music and customs, but also die Kirche. Die Mutter hat immer gesagt, "God gave us seven days and the seventh day is for Church and God".

Some of Kathie's fondest memories are meeting her husband, John, at the Kitchener Schwaben Club in 1957 when she joined the dance group, and in 1958 marching in the hall for Kirchweih with more than 20 couples.

On October 25, 1958, Kathie married her husband John at St. Mary's Church. Their sons Gary and John were also baptized there. Kathie has been an active member of St. Anthony Daniel Church in Stanley Park for over 40 years.



When Kathie came to Canada, her family could only bring 150 kilos of items with them. Some of these items, - a soup bowl, colander and large kitchen knife, were on display at our Landestreffen museum and represent the everyday items brought to the new home with the family when they left die Heimat.

Sarmakraut, hinkel paprikasch, kartoffel und knoedel, und goulasch, are foods that Kathie remembers having with her family. She has made these dishes and shared her favourite recipes with her children and grandchildren.

For Kathie, the tracht from her home in Yugoslavia is something that she holds very dear. The tracht is a burgundy skirt (kashmirrock), and a pink blouse and apron. When Kathie's Grosmutter and her aunts escaped Communism in Yugoslavia and went to Germany, they were able to save the tracht and take it with them. Once in Germany, Kathie's Grosmutter sent the kashmirrock to her in Canada. In 1958 Kathie wore

it in a Trachtenfest in Kitchener. The kashmirrock is now well over 80 years old and although very delicate, is worn by Kathie's granddaughter, Emma, for Landestrachtenfest every year.

The Schwaben Club has been a place for Katharina, her family and friends to gather and celebrate traditions. These celebrations brought people together in a place where they could speak their language, dance, and be happy.



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