



# THE NACHRICHTEN

April 2021 Issue

## IMPORTANT DATES

1st Friday each Month Fish Fry Fridays 4:30-7pm

3rd Friday each Month Schnitzel Fridays 4:30-7pm

Good Friday Fish Fry(pre-order) April 2<sup>nd</sup> 11-7pm

Ladies Group Meeting April 7<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm

Verband Virtual Meeting April 17<sup>th</sup> 1pm

Filmnachmittag April 18<sup>th</sup> 1pm

Member's Meeting April 21<sup>st</sup> 7pm

Schnitzel Fridays April 16<sup>th</sup> 4:30-7pm

Sick Benefit Members Mtg April 28<sup>th</sup> 7pm

Outside Spring Clean Up May 1<sup>st</sup> 9am

Filmnachmittag May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1pm

Ladies Group Meeting May 5<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm

Fish Fry Fridays May 7<sup>th</sup> 4:30-7pm

Mother's Day Luncheon May 16<sup>th</sup> 11:30am

Member's Meeting May 19<sup>th</sup> 7pm

Schnitzel Fridays May 21<sup>st</sup> 4:30-7pm

Kinder/Jugend BBQ May 29<sup>th</sup> 11-3pm

Ladies Group Meeting June 2<sup>nd</sup> 6:30pm

Fish Fry Fridays June 4<sup>th</sup> 4:30-7pm

Koffee Klatsch with Cathy June 5<sup>th</sup> 2pm

Euro Cup Games (1<sup>st</sup> round) June 15<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>

Schnitzel Fridays June 18<sup>th</sup> 4:30-7pm

Father's Day Picnic June 20<sup>th</sup> 11-2 pm

Movie Under the Stars June 26<sup>th</sup> Dusk

The Schwaben Club is now accepting  
e-transfer payments for all purchases!

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Any submissions must be in by the 10<sup>th</sup> of  
the month for the following issue. Thank you.

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March 26, 2021 (NO WALK IN ORDERS)

**Friday,  
April 2, 2021  
11 AM - 7 PM**

**GOOD  
FRIDAY  
FISH FRY**



**at the Schwaben Club**

**50 Scheifele Pl.  
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**1-PC MEAL**

**12.60**

1-pc of house beer-battered haddock  
with fries or potato salad, coleslaw and tartar sauce



**2-PC MEAL**

**15.70**

2-pc of house beer-battered haddock  
with fries or potato salad, coleslaw and tartar sauce



**PAN FRIED SPECIAL**

**15.70**

2-pc of seasoned pan fried haddock  
with fries or potato salad, coleslaw and tartar sauce



**VEGETARIAN MEAL**

**11.50**

Vegetarian cabbage rolls with fries or potato salad and coleslaw



**KID'S COMBO**

**8.85**

Fishy sticks, fries, veggie sticks and juice



**SCHNITZEL ON A BUN**

**7.95**

with sauerkraut

### SIDES

Coleslaw 1.25  
Potato Salad 2.25

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Apple Strudel 2.50

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## Presidents Report

With the weather turning nicer, members are asking what we can and can't do under the present restrictions. As club members, you are always welcome to walk around and enjoy the property; bring a picnic (just no outside alcohol) and a few lawn chairs with you (you can also sit out at a picnic table on the patio or pavilion or even move one out onto the lawn - please move it back when you're done) and enjoy the warm weather. Just remember to keep socially distanced from other households and avoid overcrowding the property based on the restrictions outlined below.

As for organized events, while in the Red (Control) zone we are only allowed to have 5 people inside for social gatherings or 10 people for dinner service, so that is why we are only doing take out events so far. However, we can have up to 25 people outside (limit of 4 people per table); so, as things get nicer, we will be able to start holding outdoor social events, showing soccer games and hosting movies outside on the patio, and consider switching from take out only fundraising events to reserved dining outside with bar service. We will keep everyone posted of changes as best as possible through the Nachrichten and social media.

Should we switch to Orange, we would be able to hold events with up to 50 people inside and 100 people outside; however, since we would still be limited to 4 people per table and 2 metre spacing between tables, we would have to restrict access to what can be accommodated in the hall, or on the patio/pavilion. Again, we will keep everyone posted.

Stay safe and healthy,  
Glenn Herold - President



The  
Schwabens Club  
*Mother's Day*  
SUNDAY  
MAY 16, 2021

**MEAL:**  
**Plate Service**  
Garden Salad, Roll w/ butter, 6oz Schnitzel, Roast Potatoes,  
Mixed Vegetables, Apple Strudel, Coffee & Tea

**Vegetarian Option: (placed at time of order)**  
Garden Salad, Roll w/ butter, Vegetable Stir Fry on a bed of  
noodles, Roast Potatoes, Apple Strudel, Coffee & Tea

Doors Open: 11:30am • Lunch: 12:00pm • Closed: 4:00pm

--- **THE SCHWABEN CLUB** ---  
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**TICKET ORDER DEADLINE: Monday, May 10**



The office will be  
closed due to staff  
training

**April  
15th & 16th**

If you need anything please call  
and leave a message. Tracy will  
get back to you as soon as  
possible, 519-742-7979.

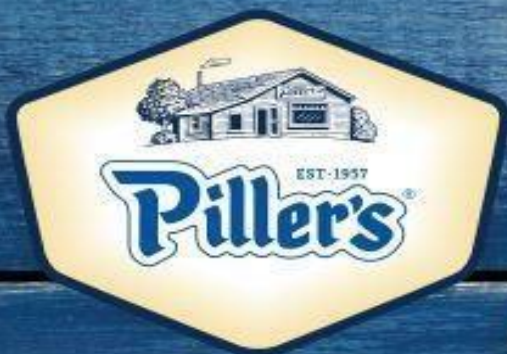


SICK BENEFIT ASSOCIATION MEETING

**APRIL 28TH  
7PM**

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## A column in tribute to our Anniversary - The 1950's at the Schwaben Club

Special submission by George Milla; born in Filipowa, Batschka, Jugoslawien; a Schwob.

I first attended youth functions in 1955 not too long after arriving in Canada from Austria in September 1954. I enjoyed dancing and attended my first Kirchweih Fest that same year and again in 1956 and 1957. Nearly all of us were new immigrants and a good number of us are still friends today.

1955 Kirchweih (in Gungahlin Gardens)  
Canadisch-Schwäbischer Kamm-Unterstützungs Verein  
1068 King St. E. Kitchener - ON, Canada

Meine Erste Kirchweih - (George Milla)  
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Many of the youth followed the club's soccer team, The Greenshirts which moved up in the league and were renamed the Kickers. They played against several other German soccer clubs and we would stay for the Saturday night dances at these clubs. We had a lot of fun; those were definitely the best of times.

It was here at our club in February 1958 at the Friday night youth dance that I met my dearest love. We are now married for sixty years. We have two children who gave us four grandchildren which I call my four stars.

The club was situated in an excellent location. I was able to walk or take public transportation to club events, which a good number of us did. So, while I am sad to see the club moving to another location, I am pleased to see a young group of energetic members take an interest in the club.

Time does not stand still, and I look forward to many more good times at the club in its new home.

## Membership Report

We are now in red zone for covid rules, but let us be hopeful, things will get better down the road. Please know that we are thinking of all of you, and we will see you all again soon! Thank you to all members who have already paid their 2021 memberships. If you haven't paid your dues yet, please pay your dues with the Late Fee through the club office with Tracy at 519-742-7979.

We hope that many of you watched the Virtual show of the Grundungsfest and music by Golden Keys on Feb 27th celebrating our 90th anniversary. Membership Pin recipients, the directors of the board and all directors of the untergruppen were announced during the show by our president. Please note that pin recipients are scheduled to be announced again in September at the Kirchweih/Grundungsfest combined event when we hope we can all attend in person. At this event, the pin recipients will be announced again and asked to come up to the front to be recognized and receive their pin. Congratulations to the following recipients:

10 year(joined 2011)- Carole Zettel-Lindner, Tina McQuabbie, Heidi Potzauf, Paul Schneider, Elizabeth Schiketanz, and Ericha Schiketantz

25 year(joined 1996)- Sheri Thompson, Frank Kauck, Ingrid Kauck

50 year (KUV) (joined 1971) -past-president Anton Weiss, Jurgen Otterstein

Volunteers - Erika Hanke, Elizabeth Kiraly

Membership fees for our club are very important. The payments received are revenue for our club to keep our club heritage and culture going for many years so the young folks and children will be able to enjoy for many years to come. I agree that there have been many changes from dealing with Covid for the last 12 months, and with the big move from the old building to the new building. Change is challenging but eventually change is for the better and becomes welcoming when we will all be able to come together enjoy our club's events and new grounds. Now that spring is almost here, let's look forward to when we are all able to come to the new club. We will have new experiences to enjoy and new memories to create.

### Welcome New Club Members!

Harry and Ingrid Drung	Lisa Lang
Janice and Joy Hoshoooley	Eva Wespa
Wolfgang Meier	Scott and Tara Baker

### Welcome New Sick Benefit Member!

Cathy Thompson

Heidi Peller-Oliver,  
Membership and Sick Benefit Director



## Frauengruppe Article

What is happening with the Frauengruppe?

Regular Wednesday meetings will resume starting on Wednesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> – if restrictions allow, we must be in the Orange zone. We will not be calling to inform members if gathering will take place. please only arrive if we are in Orange or better. We will begin our meetings at 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Bingo and crafts will be offered. Coffee, tea, treats, and friendships await.

Filmnachmittag is set to resume April 18th. Our first movie back is a comedy *Unsere Tollen Nichten* featuring Udo Jurgens.

We have scheduled a special author event - July 18th - featuring our own, Lori Straus! Mark the date! More information to follow.

Stay safe - stay healthy - hope to see you soon,  
Frauengruppe Vorstand

### **Honouring Mary Bruckler as She Turns 100 Years Old**

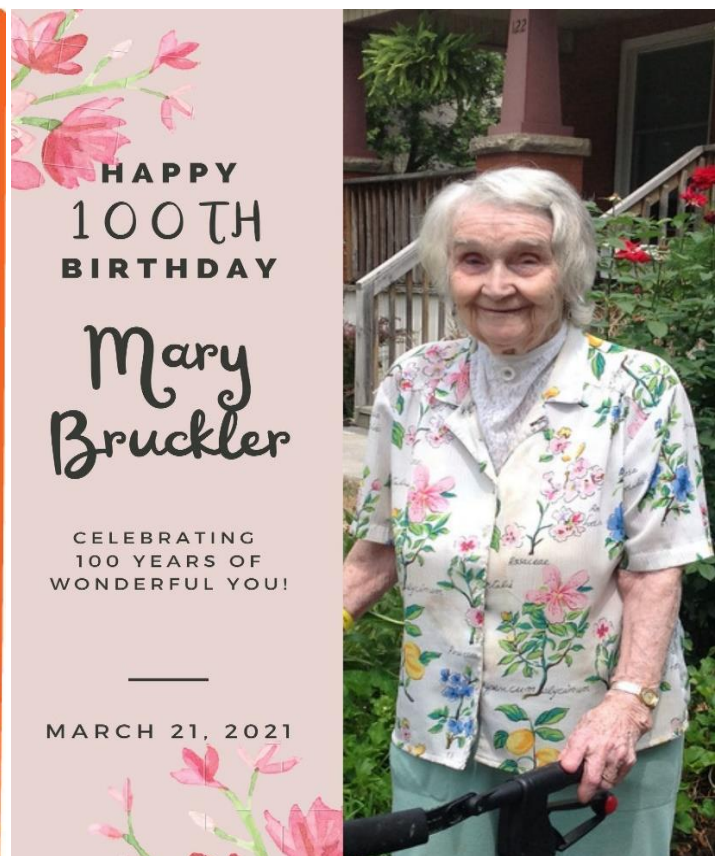
Maria (Mary) Bruckler was born on March 21, 1921. She arrived in Canada with her husband Filipp in 1949, after three years in Austria with children Joe, Cathy, and Phil.

Mary spent 14 years working on tobacco farms in the Delhi area, then moved to Kitchener in 1963. She worked at Smiles and Chuckles chocolate factory until it closed, then worked in Food Services at the University of Waterloo until her retirement.

Mom loved her involvement with the Schwaben Club and made sure that her five grandchildren all attended events over the years-in dirndls or lederhosen! She now has nine great grandchildren (10th due in May) and two great great grandchildren.

Mary was an active member of the Frauengruppe and enjoyed the camaraderie of making thousands of cabbage rolls for Oktoberfest. Cooking and baking are passions of hers and she baked an apple pie on Wednesday! She keeps mentioning that she misses her active involvement in the club and looks forward to any news.

~ Phil Bruckler (Mary's son)



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL THOSE THAT CELEBRATE IN APRIL!

George Grau	April 2nd
Henry Dyck	April 3rd
Rick Hutfloetz	April 3rd
James Orsan	April 3rd
Heinz Kreitzer	April 8th
Alixandra Heffner	April 9th
Christopher Adam	April 9th
Don Bowman	April 9th
Margaret Druar	April 10th
Tracey Killingbeck	April 11th
Katharina Ungar	April 12th
Tina McQuabbie	April 15th
Lena Herold	April 15th
Peter Speckner	April 16th
Henry Heidt	April 17th
Juergen Otterstein	April 18th
Brigitte Zimmermann	April 18th
Peter Druar	April 19th
Karsten Zimmermann	April 20th
Heinrich Ungar	April 23rd
Karola Leuschner	April 25th
Erin Wetzell	April 25th
Joel Wideman	April 25th
Bevan Lantz	April 26th
Cecilia Piller-Berschl	April 27th
Kevin Lindner	April 28th
Michael Kahnke	April 29th
Rosanne Nusca	April 29th
Elisabeth Hohnsbein	April 30th

## Spring Clean Up

CALLING ALL OUR GREEN THUMBS!

COME OUT TO HELP GET OUR PROPERTY IN  
SHAPE FOR THE SEASON.  
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MAY 1ST, 2021

9AM

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MAY 29<sup>th</sup>

11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

sponsored by the KINDER/JUGEND Dance  
groups

**EVERYONE WELCOME**

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## 2nd Annual Hans Schaadt Youth Award

*At the virtual Grundungsfest celebrated on February 27th the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Hans Schaadt Youth Award was presented. Below are a few words from Rick and Lisa Schaadt on the award. We will be showcasing the submissions over the next couple of months and hope that you enjoy what our youth has put together in tribute to their Oma's.*

It has been a whole year since we have been able to celebrate with our Schwaben Club family. We hope tonight this virtual event finds everyone healthy and happy. In honour of our father Hans Schaadt, we developed this award to recognize and remember all his contributions and dedication to the Schwabian Heritage. Hans was a kind hearted, hard working, caring and devoted Husband, Father, Grandfather, Uncle, Opa and a proud Schwob. He was a man of tradition and a believer of youth. He served as President of the Kitchener Schwaben Club and the Dach Verband of Canada for many years. His commitments date back into the 70's when he was Youth Director.

The development of this award has not only helped us move through the grieving process of his loss but also has been beautiful to see our youth as they honour those around them that have impacted their lives, driven by such emotion and full of German traditions. On behalf of the Schaadt Family we would like to thank each and every one of you for your heartfelt submissions. It was a delight yet emotional read for us. We read how strong our Oma's have had to be to overcome war times and health hardships. We also heard of what great bakers and chef's our Oma's are. We read how our Oma's are delighted to see their grandchildren continuing their traditions of dance and language. There was a common theme to all essays of love and admiration. Very similar to the last years essays on "My Opa". This past year with Covid and multiple lock downs, family has become precious, and time spent with them even more precious. Our hope would be that next year at this time we are able to celebrate together again in person with our Schwaben family! Share a hug or a polka, until then stay healthy! Rick and Lisa Schaadt



The 2021 Hans Schaadt award winner is Shayla Herold with her creative project of her Oma. All essays and the project will be on display in the Heimatstubbe (Members room) for members to view. We will share all the submissions over the next few editions of the Nachrichten. Thanks to all that participated!



## My Oma - By Emma Becker



Ever since I was born my Grandma has been there for me. I call her Grandma because her mom, my great-grandmother, is who I always knew as Oma. Grandma has gone above and beyond for my brother and I, and I love her so much for that. She spoiled us with love, and we knew we could break “rules” which we’d never get away with Mom and Dad. At Grandma’s house there was no such thing as too much cake!

As I reflect back on the time we have spent together, specific things have stood out for me over the course of my childhood. I’ve realized that as I grew, there was a time of “what she did for me” “what we did together” and “what I do now for her and because of her”.

Ever since I was able to walk and talk, my Grandma has always taught me the importance of family, traditions and faith. It was always evident to me that food brought people together and that family should always gather each day for dinner and share the meal together. Traditions such as dance, music and the celebrations at the Schwaben Club were a very big part of our lives.

Grandma introduced me to the world of dance and how wonderful it was. By the age of four she had me signed up for the Kindergruppe, and I officially became a Schwob! When I was in Senior Kindergarten, I started German school. I knew this was important to my Grandma. She would speak German to my brother and I all the time, but we would never understand. I was in German school until I was in sixth grade, for a total of 7 years. Oh, how I

dreaded it at the time!

One of the most important things Grandma did was to create her Tracht out of fabric that she brought back from Yugoslavia. She is so proud of that Tracht and at different times in our lives, each of my cousins and I wore it. I didn’t appreciate it. This was mostly because I didn’t understand, and I was too focused on the way I looked rather than the reason behind it. It wasn’t until many years later, when I travelled to Hungary, that I realized the value and beauty of the Tracht.

As a child one of the most memorable things that my Grandma and I did together was that we danced. Sometimes we would listen to Barney to humour me, but other times, we would listen to polka music. I was so small that I would dance with my feet on hers. I’ll always remember her telling me “step two three, step two three” to teach me the basics of how to polka. Grandma and I have always loved to cook together, even when I was so small, I had to stand on a chair. We had favourite recipes I know off by heart, thanks to the time we spent together. We’d make Oblate (we call it Plata) Spatzle, fried chicken Schnitzel, and Gurkensalat. I always remember my job was the stirring.

One of my Grandma’s favourite past times is looking at old photos. She would show me pictures of her family, and from times long ago, from as she called it “in the old country”. Grandma has always enjoyed showing me pictures of her at the club and in the dance group with my Opa. Despite me never being able to meet my Opa, she has always kept his memory alive through sharing the pictures with me.

Now that both of us have gotten older, things have changed. I am able to give back the love that she gave me. I am now the one who speaks German to her (German school paid off!) and I ask her to come dance with me. I now sing our favourite songs to her. I find myself the one making the Gurkensalat and cooking the Spatzle. I’m even the one showing the pictures now. We still love looking at them together. She is happy to see the photos and videos from when I travelled to Europe in 2019, with my friends and I dressed in Dirndl’s and Tracht, dancing just like she used to.

I now wear the Tracht because I want to. I know it makes her so proud. I aspire so much to be just like my Grandma. I want to wear the dress that she did when she was my age. I want to become Miss Schwaben, to make her proud. I want to be just like her. She has taught me so much, and I am forever grateful. I am unbelievably blessed to have such an amazing woman help raise me and be in my life. I am the woman I have become, because of my Grandma.

## FRAUENGRUPPE

### Ladies' Auxiliary

First meeting - Wednesday, April 7th  
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Meetings will resume the first Wednesday of each month.

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## THE SCHWABEN CLUB

# KERRY DRUAR MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

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this year, the annual Golf  
Tournament that was booked  
for June 12, 2021 is cancelled.

## NEW DATE SET FOR JUNE 11TH, 2022

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Nolan McQuabbie: [nolanmcquabbie@gmail.com](mailto:nolanmcquabbie@gmail.com)

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Saturday, July 31st

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# Canadian Verband Virtual Meeting

Saturday, April 17th 1pm start

### NOTES:

Please email your Club to request the login email.

Each Club will then verify that those interested in attending are a member in good standing prior to sending out the meeting login.

The Schwaben Club Nachrichten



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