



THE NACHRICHTEN

June/June 2021 Issue

IMPORTANT DATES

1st Friday each Month Fish Fry Fridays 4:00-7pm
3rd Friday each Month Schnitzel Fridays 4:00-7pm

Ladies Group Meeting	June 2 nd 6:30pm
Koffee Klatsch	June 5 th 1:30pm
Filmnachmittag	June 6 th 1pm
Freundschaftsgruppe Night	June 11 th 8pm
Euro Cup Game (GER vs FRA)	June 15 th 2pm
Member's Meeting	June 16 th 7pm
Euro Cup Game (GER vs POR)	June 19 th 11am
Father's Day Picnic	June 20 th 11-2 pm
Euro Cup Game (GER vs PoA(d))	June 23 rd 2pm
Movie Under the Stars	June 26 th Dusk
Outdoor Concert Series	July 3 rd
Ladies Group Meeting	July 7 th 6:30pm
Filmnachmittag	July 11 th 1pm
Outdoor Concert Series	July 17 th
Meet the Author	July 18 th 1:30pm
Member's Meeting	July 21 st 7pm
Movie Under the Stars	July 31 st Dusk

JUNE FILMNACHMITTAG

Heimweh nach St. Pauli Sunday
June 6, 2021

Freddy Quinn
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Bill Ramsey
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Any submissions must be in by the 10th of the month for the following issue. Thank you.

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Presidents Report

The next time you come by the club you may notice a few changes. Our volunteers have been hard at work getting things setup, and I wanted to give the membership a quick update on what has been going on:

1. During the yard cleanup at the start of May, we refreshed a lot of the planting beds around the yard and were able to clean up one of the bocce ball courts so it is ready for use. We also officially raised the flags at our new home.
2. Audio/video cables were run outside to the patio and pavilion so we can enjoy uninterrupted streaming at these locations.
3. The Schwaben crest has been mounted to the roadside of the building and the former Sava mural painted over.
4. The picnic tables have been spread out over the patio and pavilion for your use, and the BBQ/riding mower that came with the property tested to make sure they work.
5. The new wall separating Tracy's office from the storage rooms has been completed, the storage area cabinetry installed, and the remaining items temporarily being stored in the upstairs room are being put away.
6. A new deep fryer has been added in the kitchen to make it easier for Christena and her helpers to keep up with our fundraiser event orders.

Over the next few weeks, you will also see the dead trees around the property being cut down and the brush removed (we will be keeping the wood for campfires later in the year), fencing being upgraded along the creek, and hopefully the memorial put into its new location.

Last but not least, in the front entrance we will proudly be displaying our Community Votes awards. We received the platinum (first place) award in the categories of the "Best German Food", "Best European Food", and "Wedding Planning", and gold (second place) in "Event and Party Planning". Thank you to all of those who helped make this a reality.

Looking forward to seeing all of you soon,

Glenn Herold

President

Cultural Corner

Landesverband Tag der Donauschwaben U.S.A. and Canada 2021 will be taking place at the Donauschwaben's German-American Cultural Center in Cleveland, Ohio September 3, 4, & 5. For updated information please go to www.donauschwabencleveland.com. The schedule is a bit different from past years:

Friday, September 3, 2021 – FREUNDSCHAFTSABEND – All Are Welcome! 4:00pm Lenau Park Prost! Open for Food and Beverage until 8.

Saturday, September 4, 2021 All events will be taking place outside.

10:30am Verband Meeting (Location TBD)

12:00pm Lenau Park Open. Food Available Noon – 9pm

1:30pm Line up for Parade – All Groups

2:00pm Opening Ceremonies

3:30 – 8:00pm Music and Performances in Tent

8:00 – 10:00pm Jugend Party in the Tent

10:00pm Lenau Park CLOSES

Sunday, September 5, 2021 All events will be taking place outside.

10:00am Stiftung Meeting (Location TBD)

11:00am Church Service in Tent

12-8:00pm Music and Performances in the Tent. Food Available 12- 8pm

8:00pm Lenau Park CLOSES

If you would like a list of the hotels available, please email me cultural@kitchenerschwabenclub.com. **Deadline for all hotel bookings is July 31, 2021. Please Note:** I will not be booking any hotel for this event you must book on your own. Please check on your own for the hotel cancellation policy.

Tina McQuabbie

Cultural Director



THE SCHWABEN CLUB WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT OUR CLUBS SMALL BUSINESS OWNER MEMBERS BY SETTING UP FREE VENDOR TABLES DURING UPCOMING FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS.

EMAIL LENAHEROLD@ROCKETMAIL.COM TO JOIN THE LIST IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HAVING A TABLE TO PROMOTE AND SELL YOUR PRODUCTS AND SERVICES AS RESTRICTIONS ALLOW. MORE INFORMATION WILL FOLLOW.

ARE YOU A CLUB MEMBER THAT OWNS A BUSINESS?

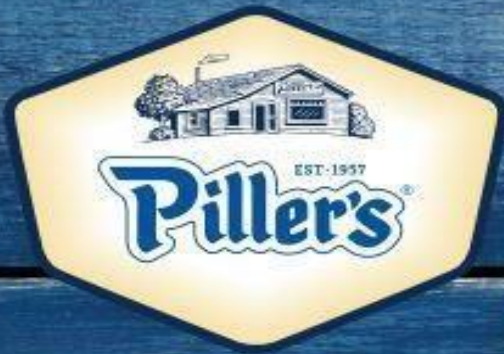
The KINDER/JUGEND DANCE GROUP is firing up the grill for a fundraiser and having fall registration too!

Their BBQ is RESCHEDULED to **AUGUST 22nd from 11-3pm**

Backyard BBQ Bash

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Notable Swabians of Local Renown Written by Guest Member Contributor, Bob Foster

It is widely known that the present-day City of Kitchener and much of Waterloo Region were settled in the early 1800s primarily by German-speaking Mennonites from Lancaster and Franklin Counties in the U.S. state of Pennsylvania. Those Mennonites came to be known as the Pennsylvania Deutsche (or Pennsylvania Dutch). However, there followed other German-speaking immigrants directly from Europe who brought with them to what was then Waterloo County their language, religion and cultural traditions. Waterloo County soon became recognized for its Germanic heritage.

Among these German immigrants were Swabians who are notably recognized in the history pages of Waterloo Region.

The towns of Preston and Hespeler and the village of Blair (all now part of Cambridge) had been founded and settled by the Pennsylvania Deutsche. The early names of these settlements were Cambridge Mills (Preston), Bergeytown and later New Hope (Hespeler) and Shinglebridge and later Carlisle (Blair).

In 1835 settler Jacob Hespeler, a native of Eningen unter Achaln, Kingdom of Württemberg, arrived in Preston, attracted to the thriving German-speaking business centre. He began life in Preston as a store owner and soon acquired land on which he built a grist mill, general store and distillery. Ten years later he purchased land in New Hope, north-east of Preston, and within five years enlarged an existing dam on the Speed River, opened a post office and built an industrial complex that was the beginning of the village's future industrialization, which would consist primarily of woollen and textile mills. Now a prominent citizen, Jacob Hespeler saw the village of New Hope renamed Hespeler in recognition of his public service and community-building in both Preston and New Hope.

Jacob Friedrich Beck, born in 1816 in Weiler, Baden, Baden-Württemberg, Grand Duchy of Baden, settled in Preston as an enterprising young German in 1837. During his time in Preston, he established a foundry at the foot of Shantz Hill, met and married Charlotte Hespeler, daughter of Jacob Hespeler, and had four children. In 1854 the Beck family sold their home in Preston and went looking for property in Wilmot Township. Jacob Beck purchased two hundred acres of land which he converted into a townsite in 1855. The town of Baden was founded by Jacob Beck in honour of Baden, Germany where he was born.

Jacob and Charlotte Beck had two children born to them in Baden. Their fifth child, Adam Beck, grew to become Sir Adam Beck, a Canadian politician and waterpower advocate who founded the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario. Sir Adam Beck I and II, two of the largest hydro-electric-generating facilities in Ontario, located in Niagara Falls, bear his name.

Friedrich "Frederick" Gaukel, born in 1784 in Württemberg, Germany, originally immigrated to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. By 1819 he had heard of the Mennonite migration from Pennsylvania to Upper Canada (Ontario) and decided to make the move as well. Gaukel arrived in Preston where he worked in a distillery before purchasing a small farm near Bridgeport and began operating his own distillery. After the settlement of Ebytown (Berlin, then Kitchener) began to expand, Germans, as well as the original Pennsylvania Deutsche settlers, became prominent in its development as a commercial centre. Ever the businessman, Frederick Gaukel purchased property there in 1833 from Joseph Schneider and Benjamin Eby and moved into the settlement. In 1835 he purchased an existing tavern that was located at today's intersection of King and Queen Streets and named it Gaukel's Inn. That inn later became known as the Commercial Hotel and following a rebuild in 1892 due to a fire, today is the Walper Hotel.

In the 1840s Gaukel acquired additional property and became one of Berlin's leading landowners. With an active interest in municipal development, he donated land on which the Waterloo Township Hall was built in 1849, campaigned for the organization of Waterloo County, which took place in 1850, and promoted Berlin's selection as county seat. He then donated the land bounded by Queen, Weber and Frederick Streets on which the 1852 County Courthouse and county gaol (jail) were erected.

In recognition of Frederick Gaukel's contribution to the development of Berlin, a grateful community named two of its early streets, Frederick and Gaukel, after him.

So, as we continue to recognize and celebrate the area's Germanic heritage, we can also celebrate Schwobs who have had significant impact on the history of Waterloo Region.

Frauengruppe News

We are hoping to have our first meeting at our club on Wednesday June 2nd starting at 6:30 to 8:30 - all are welcome. Small tours available for those interested in seeing our new location.

June 5th, Kaffee Klatsch with Cathy Thompson - all are welcome to attend. Starts at 1:30 p.m.

June 6th - Filmmachtmittag Heimweh nach St.Pauli - a requested film starring Freddy Quinn - treats available to purchase. Movie to start at 2 p.m. (admission donations accepted)

July 11th - Filmmachtmittag with Einmal am Rhein. Movie starts at 2 p.m. admission donations accepted.

Mark July 18th for a great event! Our Author Exclusive with Lori Wolf-Heffner. She will be at our club from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Lori has incorporated her heritage into her best-selling series. A great opportunity for all ages! Books will be available to purchase as well.

Membership Report

Just wanted to say Thank you to all the members who have taken part in the Spring Clean Up on May 1st. Thank you especially to Joel for heading it up and to Tracy R. for acquiring volunteers for the day.

Check your Nachrichten for upcoming monthly Friday takeouts- Fish Fry Friday-1st Fridays and Schnitzel Friday- 3rd Fridays.

Hopefully by the time you read this the Lockdown will be over and Ontario goes back into Red zone for beginning of summer. Don't forget- keep checking the Nachrichten, our club's Facebook page, and website for updates on event dates and if they are able to happen.

Please know that we are thinking of all of you, and we will see you all again soon! Wishing you all a Happy Summer and stay safe.

Heidi Peller-Oliver

Membership and Sick Benefit Director



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Contact us at schwabekindergruppe@gmail.com.

We will be starting up again in September 2021.



HERZLICHEN GLÜCKWUNSCH AN ALLE, DIE IM JUNI FEIERN!
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL THOSE THAT CELEBRATE IN JUNE!

Anton Kraehling	June 2
Lindsay Cook	June 4
Heidi Peller-Oliver	June 7
Karl Marx	June 8
Jesse Wolfe	June 8
Michael Offak	June 9
Stefan Orsan	June 9
Walter Jakob Bauer	June 10
Alayne Kleser	June 13
Nolan McQuabbie	June 13
Josef Nuxoll	June 16
Eva Wespa	June 19
Jennifer Orsan	June 20
Wolfgang Meier	June 23
Kathy Beckett	June 26
Josef Hoedl	June 28



Sunday July 11 2021

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PAN FRIED SPECIAL

2-pc of seasoned pan fried haddock, coleslaw, tartar sauce, choice of 1 side

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VEGETARIAN MEAL

Vegetarian cabbage rolls, coleslaw, choice of 1 side

11.50

KID'S COMBO

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SCHNITZEL ON A BUN

with sauerkraut

7.50

EXTRA SIDES

Coleslaw	1.25
Potato Salad	2.25
Fries	5.50

ADD-ONS

Gravy	1.00
Pretzel	2.50
Apple Strudel	2.50

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WALK-INS WELCOME**

4-7 PM

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From the Desk of the Vice-President

I am happy to be given the opportunity to be the VP of the Schwaben Club. I'm even happier that we're not very busy at the moment, giving me time to learn the ropes before we do get busy.

With our new location, we have a lot of potential to engage in things we never could before at the old property. And I want to take advantage of those differences. Whether that's offering horseshoes or Bocce ball to our members or having outdoor weddings and events – I want to maximize the fun and business that our new home affords us.

My goal is to make our new home the best possible one for our members, so if you have any suggestions or questions – let me know. I've always been approachable and am more than happy to listen to new ideas.

Here's to the future of our Schwaben Club. Prost!

Peter Speckner
Vice-President

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Please contact the event coordinator to make the photographer aware of such requests and we will do our best to accommodate.

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June 19th GER vs POR doors open at 11am
June 23rd GER vs PO A (D) doors open at 2pm

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JOIN US FOR A MEMEBERS

Movie Under the Stars

* JUNE 26TH *
SHOW STARTS AT DUSK
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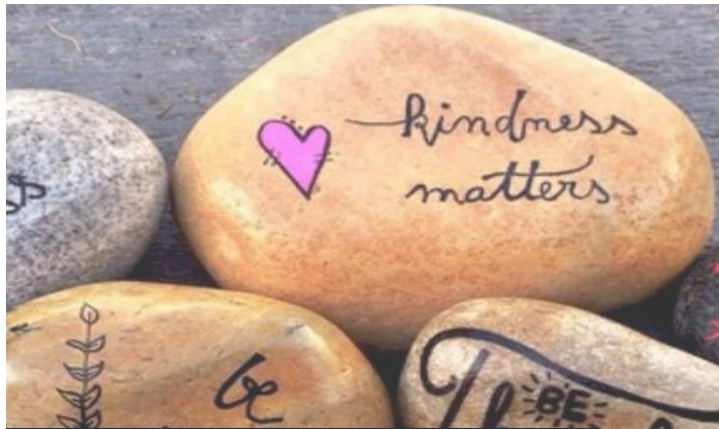
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JUNE 5TH 1:30 PM
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 Third Friday of the month

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SCHWABEN SPECIAL	15.95
<i>Schnitzel, coleslaw, choice of 2 sides & apple strudel</i>	
DONAU SPECIAL	18.60
<i>Schnitzel, coleslaw, choice of 2 sides, pretzel & beer</i>	
VEGETARIAN MEAL	11.50
<i>Vegetarian cabbage rolls, coleslaw, choice of 1 side</i>	
KID'S COMBO	6.95
<i>Schnitzel fingers, choice of 1 side, veggie sticks & juice</i>	
EXTRA SIDES	ADD-ONS
Coleslaw 1.25	Gravy 1.00
Potato Salad 2.25	Pretzel 2.50
Fries 5.50	Apple Strudel 2.50
Sauerkraut 2.25	

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My Omas By Stefanie Kahnke



I have been blessed with the opportunity to not only have two living Omas, but one that lived close to me all my life, and one that recently moved in with us. My Oma and Omi are hands down two of the most amazing women I've ever met. All that they've gone through, overcome and traditions they have passed on the the next generation.

Growing up, whenever my parents were away or they weren't home for whatever reason, I would go to Oma's house and have our own little vacation. Between the cooking, the dog, the treats, the hotter and the overall fact that I was completely and utterly spoiled, I absolutely loved going to my Oma and Opa's house. During the summer, we would always go to Bingeman's together and she had to put up with being in a dirty water park but she never complained. Although I don't see my Oma as much as I used to when I was younger, I will cherish each time I see her and text her on my phone as much as possible. She always makes me laugh with all the emojis she puts after each message. My Oma has always been someone that I have looked up to my entire life; she is the kind of person to spark a conversation with quite literally anyone that comes in her path. Going out in public with her, it seems to be she knows every single person in the room somehow. I didn't even know it was possible for someone to know that many people! She can learn someone's life story just being behind them at the line at the grocery store for 15 minutes. She is one crazy lady, and I mean that in the absolute best way possible. Like my Opa, I have heard so many stories of her in the past, with friends, on vacation and it is so cool to hear about her. My Oma is also my designated hairdresser - she has cut my hair for me my entire life! Oma also makes the best meals and desserts - it's like you're eating in a 5-star restaurant every time we visit. She is so hardworking and never passes up the opportunity to help someone out. Oma has also been through a lot, from moving from Germany to Canada with my Dad when he was 10, to breaking her tailbone, her leg, and having a mini stroke. She is so determined, and it is so inspiring to see how she lives her life, but also to hear how she lived her life in the past. She never fails to put me in a good mood and make me laugh and I could not be more grateful to have her in my life. Oma's advice is always the best - I always go to her when I need someone to talk to and she always knows what to say. All in all, my Oma is absolutely amazing - she's not just a pretty face, you know she always says that!



I have the privilege of having both of my grandmothers around. My Omi, unfortunately lived in Grand Bend for most of my childhood, but we went to visit her on the weekends sometimes. We would go to the beach, eat her delicious cooking, and enjoy the city and the company. She moved into a condo a few years ago, so we began seeing her much more often. A few months ago, she fell and was no longer able to live alone in her condo, so she moved into our basement and it has brought me so much closer to her. I get to see her everyday, hearing more and more stories about her past and learning more about her as a person. Omi is one of the strongest people I know - I still can't comprehend how she overcame all the obstacles she did. She had tuberculosis, shingles, and other issues as a child after the war, followed by countless surgeries throughout her life such as knees, heart, gallbladder... she is invincible. Omi and Opi worked themselves to the bone on their poultry farm, going from having nothing to provide for their family, to owning their own business and hosting parties and soirees galore. I always hear stories, not only from Omi herself, but from her friends and our family about how amazing she was when she was younger and still is. Omi also has an insane amount of friends - since she has lived with us she gets twice as many calls in a day than we as a whole household get in a week. It is always fascinating to hear first hand what it was really like to live in Germany after the war, and how hard it really was for everyone. It blows my mind how different everything was then and how people survived in those conditions. I am so grateful to have Omi share these stories with me, as her experiences are always so surreal. She has an insanely amazing memory! Omi's cooking and baking is also out of this world - what is it with German Omas! I mean come on! They must have a secret ingredient or something. I cherish the time I have with my Omi as well and I couldn't be more happy and lucky to have her in my life. She has also lived alone for 17 years since my Opi died, and I can't believe how strong she is to have lived by herself so long. Now she has company each and every day at our house! In conclusion, I love both my Omas to the moon and back and could not imagine my life without them.

The Schwaben Club Nachrichten



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