

September 2021 Issue

IMPORTANT DATES

1st Friday each Month Fish Fry Fridays 4:00-7pm 3rd Friday each Month Schnitzel Fridays 4:00-7pm September 1st 6:30pm Ladies Group Meeting September 11th-12th all day **Cabbage Roll Making** September 15th 7pm **Member's Meeting** September 18th 5:30pm **Kirchweih *in person**

Oktoberfest Oktoberfest **Ladies Group Meeting Oktoberfest** Club Oktoberfest Family Day October 10th 11-3pm Oktoberfest **Member's Meeting** Ladies Group Meeting Ladies Goulash Fundraiser November 6th 6pm Member's Meeting **Krapfen Making Schlachtfest**

September 24th & 26th October 1st, 2nd, 3rd October 6th 6:30pm October 8th, 9th October 15th & 16th October 20th 7pm November 3rd 6:30pm November 17th 7pm November 27th AM November 27th 6pm

CABBAGE ROLLS

Freshly Made READY TO BAKE

12 Cabbage Rolls \$30 (plus HST = \$33.90)

PRE-ORDER and PRE-PAY

Sales open for: Members - August 25th Non-Members - September

Only 80 dozen available for sale. Order yours while quantities last!

PICK UP: September 12th 1-4 pm

The Schwaben Club 50 Scheifele Place, Breslau Call: 519-742-7979

Editor: Lena Herold

lenaherold@rocketmail.com

lea.schwaben@gmail.com

Communications Director: Lea Becker

Any submissions must be in by the 10th of

the month for the following issue. Thank you.



KIRCHWEIH GRUNDUNGSFEST FRAUENGRUNDUNGSFEST **SEPTEMBER 18TH**

5:30 DOORS OPEN 6:30 DINNER



NEW! TOONIE TOSS BRING YOUR TOONIES SCHNITZEL DINNER MEMBERS \$33 YOUTH (7-15) \$13 CHILDREN (6 & UNDER) FREE NON-MEMBERS \$38.50

HST INCLUDED IN PRICE

MUSIC BY: ANSAMBEL GREGORIC

TICKETS ON SALE UNTIL SEPTEMBER 10TH CALL TO ORDER YOURS 519-742-7979 OR VISIT THE OFFICE



THE SCHWABEN CLUB 50 SCHEIFELE PLACE, BRESLAU

519-742-7979

Please email us at schwaben@kitchenerschwabenclub.com to receive an email version of our Nachrichten. Type "Email Nachrichten" in the subject line. Help the Club to save on mailing costs.

Follow us on:

Facebook * Twitter * Instagram #schwabenclub www.kitchenerschwabenclub.com

Presidents Report

Amidst all the other struggles restaurants, bars and eating establishments have been going through in the last year and a half, there has been a crack down by the AGCO (Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario) to regulate food services. In short, they are making sure we can provide "light meals" any time there is alcohol for sale; chips, pretzels and other salty snacks are specifically stated to not qualify as a light meal, it must be something that provides nourishment. So here is what the board has come up with as a solution:

1. When the kitchen is typically open (Fish Fridays, Schnitzel Nights) and kitchen staff are onsite there will be the associated menu items available.

2. For smaller club events (Mia San Soccer games as an example) <u>upon request</u> we will try to have someone with food services certification available to make sausage on a bun or other lighter meals. We need the request to be made in advance to give us time to try to obtain a volunteer to help out.

3. When the kitchen is otherwise not open, we will either have (A) charcuterie boards available for purchase at the bar that will consist of a simple selection of sliced meats, cheeses, and fruit, as this is the simplest item that meets the AGCO's light meal definition, and/or (B) menus from other food establishments in the area through which people can order and have food delivered.

Yes, it is ironic that we will actually have to allow people to bring food from other establishments into the club, but we are not setup to provide continuous restaurant services (plus this would contradict our zoning). I would just hope that members do not bring other food in when we are actually providing food services ourselves.

While on the topic of AGCO, I thought I would also clarify the rules on alcohol handling and consumption. Even though we are a membership club, members under the age of 19 are not allowed to consume alcohol on the property; penalties from the AGCO can include warnings, monetary fines or even suspension of our liquor license (which means no beer for anyone). In fact, members under the age of 18, or those under 19 that do not have their Smart Serve, cannot even handle an empty beverage container that held alcohol. You may not have noticed this in the past but serving staff at our events that are underage do not clear wine or drink glasses off the table; we have to leave the glasses for an adult to clear. The reason is that if the person whose glass is being cleared asks for it back, because say there is still a little left that they want to finish off, and the server hands it back to them then this can be deemed as the person clearing the glass serving the other, which is against the law. I don't make up these rules, but I do have to make sure we follow them.

Lastly, we have had several members offering donations like historical artifacts, garden decorations and/or memorabilia to the club in the last few weeks. Although we are always thankful for the offering, any donations are subject to approval from the board. The reasons are (A) with certain items like books we may have copies of the same documents already, (B) we want to maintain a certain aesthetic both inside the building and on the grounds, and/or (C) the condition of items may not be ideal which poses a liability issue for the club should a patron injure themselves. Please do not take offense if the club does not accept a donation as there are usually reasons behind it that are not personal. Please make your donation known to a board member and the item will need to be reviewed to assess whether it will be accepted as a donation prior to bringing it to the Club.

Glenn Herold,

President



Thank you to our volunteers that come out to help keep our property tidy, have done the painting and repair of the picnic tables, helped at the fundraiser dinners by working in the kitchen and bar, those that come in and help wherever they could, and to our board that goes over and beyond their board duties. In August, the Friday Family Soccer Drop-In Nights resumed! It is great to get out on the field!

Frauengruppe News

We're back! Meetings and events are starting up again as the region has moved into Stage 3. Covid rules and regulations are still being followed so please, wear a mask, sign in and use the hand sanitizers the club has set up in various locations. Safe spacing is also enforced. **Meetings are the first Wednesday of each month: Our meetings have moved inside and start at 6:30 p.m.**

Sept. 1st **6:30pm** – 'official welcome back' night with nomination forms available for the following positions: President, Secretary and Treasurer 2. We will have games and work on crafts and you can drop off monetary donations for the Oktoberfest Cake Table, sign up to volunteer to sell cake on any one of the three Sundays of Oktoberfest, you can make a donation for the November fundraiser auction, and pay your 2022 membership fees at the meeting too. 2022 Membership fees are \$15, and for those 70+ the fee is waived.

Oktoberfest Cabbage Roll Making on September 11th and 12th. Please remember to sign up to help that weekend by contacting Tina our Culture Director, by calling the club office 519-742-7979 and leaving your name and phone number. **KIRCHWEIH/FRAUENGRUNDUNGSFEST – SEPT 18th 5:30pm** – in person event reservations must be made if you are planning on attending. Please call the club to get your tickets now. We are celebrating a little different this year and it will be FUN! YES, there will be TRACHTEN!! Would you like to help with decorating the Straus or hall? Contact anyone of the Frauengruppe Committee members to sign up or call the office to get the sets up time and just show up! **October 6th 6:30pm** – join us for our Ladies Night meeting and some OKTOBERFEST fun as we encourage our members to come dressed in their best outfits for some 'polka bingo' and great prizes. It is the last day to hand in your nomination form for upcoming elections. You can drop off monetary donations for the Oktoberfest Cake Table, sign up to volunteer to sell cake on anyone of the three Sundays of Oktoberfest, you can make a donation for the November fundraiser auction, and pay your 2022 membership fees at the meeting too.

November 3rd 6:30 – Ladies Executive Elections and November fun. This will be the last meeting to drop off donations for the Silent Auction and pay your 2022 Ladies Membership fees. You can also pay your Ladies Membership fee anytime through the Club office this fall and to the end of the year.

NEW EVENT - Frauengruppe Fundraiser – November 6th – with silent auction! All members are welcome to celebrate with the Ladies group as we hold our first fundraiser dinner – Goulash (Ladies recipe) & Silent Auction. Circle the date! Silent Auction items are being collected. If you wish to donate, please contact a Frauengruppe committee member.



Kinder Report

After close to a year and a half it finally looks like the Kinder and Jugend Dancers will be up and running again. We are seeing many changes as some dancers have both moved up and moved on. We are also looking to welcome new members into our groups. Other changes happening include Angele Killingbeck taking over the instruction of the Kindergruppe and a continuing search for a new Jugendgruppe instructor. We look forward to building a fun and entertaining group of dancers to entertain both inside and outside the club. As always new members are always welcome to join in and learn more about our Donauschwaben/German heritage.

Mike Kleser President of Kinder/Jugend Dancegruppe

Review of the Meet the Author Frauengruppe Event:

Liebe Mitglieder/Dear Members,

We spent an enjoyable afternoon with Lori Wolf-Heffner, a local Canadian author, in the Schwaben hall of the club, which was nicely decorated, enjoyed some cake and coffee, and learned about Lori's writing journey and series of books based partly in Banat, Romania. Of special interest is the series Between Worlds which spans over a hundred years from an old-world village to life in Kitchener told through the eyes of two teen girls. Lori's style of writing is suitable for young girls and describes their growing pains as they transition into a more mature understanding of the world around them.

Liz O'Reilly, Frauengruppe Secretary

We are hosting a book club beginning in the fall based on the fourth book in Lori-Wolf-Heffner's series titled What Friends Do. To purchase this book, go to Wordsworth Books on King St., Waterloo, go to Lori's website www.loriwolfheffner.com or try Amazon. We will keep you posted on meeting dates and times on the Nachrichten calendar, our website, Facebook page and emails.







Henry Walser Funeral Director / Owner 507 Frederick Street

Kitchener, ON N2B 2A5 Tel: 519-749-8467 Fax: 519-749-8174 www.henrywalser.com henrywalserfuneralhome@henrywalser.ca



Available for your commercial and residential jobs:

- Panel Changes
- Renovations
- Smoke Detector Installation
- Hot Tubs or Pool Electrical

All work by Master Electrician David Mendler and Inspections by Electrical Safety Authority

"For all your electrical needs, call M.E." 519-616-1733 mendlers@rogers.com



Wir senden 24/7 deutsche Musik! Zu hören auf Bell Ch.968 und/oder auf Bell Fibe ,Ch. 854

Mia San K-W is an officially registered FC Bayern München fan club who meets at the Schwaben Club to watch FC Bayern games as well as the German National Team soccer games. There is no membership fee, and all are welcome to join us.

In September we will also be showing the German National Team World Cup qualifying games at the Schwaben Club.

Here is the schedule and times that the games start: **Thursday, September 2:** Germany vs Liechtenstein 2:45pm **Sunday, September 5:**Germany vs Armenia 2:45pm **Wednesday, September 8:** Germany vs Iceland 2:45pm All times and dates of games may be subject to change. Please refer to www.miasankw.ca for updates. For additional information or to be added to our mailing list please contact Thomas Drung at miasankw@gmail.com.

<u>NOTICE</u>: The Aug. 28th game listed in August Nachrichten will not be played at the Club.



In the photo: Thanks to volunteers President Glenn, board members Joel and Seppi along with Rob & Thomas from Mia San KW fan club for putting up the new patio lights on our Biergarten. Lights were donated by Mia San KW Bayern Munich Fan Club.

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

Harry Drung September 9 Carole Zettel-Lindner September 13 Karin Kahnke September 14 Robert Cook September 16 Anne Foster September 17 September 17 Frank Willyung September 19 Kyla Hild Kathy Kretschmann September 19 Cindy Pop September 19 Darlene Clausing September 20 Joseph Adam September 21 September 21 David O'Reilly Guenther Haas September 23 Penny Hanke September 24 **Elizabeth Schiketantz September 25** Meta Degrell September 27 Angele Killingbeck September 29 William Wirtz September 29



FC Bayern München Official K-W FAN CLUB



AUF WIEDERSEHEN!

OUR FORMER MISS SCHWABEN, CASSANDRA KAUER AND HER PARTNER, MURRAY HÄMÄLÄINEN HAVE LEFT FOR FRANKFURT GERMANY! THEY HAD THE BEST FIGHT ATTENDANT AS HEIDI

THEY HAD THE BEST FIGHT ATTENDANT AS HEIDI GREGORIC WAS ABLE TO TRAVEL WITH THEM TOO! WE WISH THEM BOTH ALL THE BEST ON THEIR NEWEST ADVENTURE!



Membership Report

Hope everyone had a wonderful summer! It was a good thing that we were able to enjoy it more after July 12th when restrictions of Covid were lifted a little bit.

It is September 2021 and time to announce the start of the 2022 Membership drive. We encourage you to pay your 2022 membership dues sooner than later. The drive is open September to December 2021.

We do give you until Jan 15, 2022, as an absolute latest date to pay your membership dues. After Jan 15th, 2022, late fee of \$30 will be applied to membership payments.

The 2022 membership prices are below:

Family \$85

Single \$60

Senior \$40

Student \$25

The prices are staying the same as last 2 years due to unprecedented times.

Membership cards have been created, printed and ready for 2022.

Many members have been asking on the details of ages and situations for membership types. See below: Family membership: All members of immediate family up to age 21 under one household and at same address. Single membership: Members aged 16 to 64 years old

Student membership: Members aged 16 to 25 years old living at home or on their own and are going to high school, or college, or university. If the student is finished school before age 25, they are considered as a single adult and should pay single membership.

Senior membership: Members 65+ years old who are single, or divorced or widowed. Married or common in law seniors pay family membership.

I hope this explains the types of memberships clearly.

See you at the 90th Grundungsfest/Kirchweih/85th Frauengrundungsfest celebration on Sept 18th.

Heidi Peller-Oliver, Membership Director

The Club Executive Board has voted to not allow dogs on the Club property due to people's allergies and Club members fear of dogs. Effective immediately.

City by-law enforces no-smoking near any entrance to our buildings.

Thank you for following Club rules.



MUSIK MELODIES



Jeden Sonntag von 12 - 1 PM EST Time www.ckwr.com

THE SCHWABEN DANCERS

HIGH ENERGY PERFORMANCE DANCE GROUP WITH ROUTINES RANGING FROM TRADITIONAL TO MODERN WIDE AGE RANGE. 16+ PRACTICES EVERY SUNDAY FROM 3:30-6:00PM NO SCHWABEN DANCERS' MEMBERSHIP FEE FOR THE REMAINDER OF 2021

CONTACT: ERIN WETZEL AT ERINWETZEL5@OUTLOOK.COM



BE HEARD. Be counted.

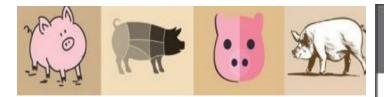
THE ELECTION PROCEDURE STARTS WITH THE FORMATION OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE AT THE SEPTEMBER MEMBER'S MEETING. THREE VOLUNTEERS WILL BE NEEDED FOR THE COMMITTEE.

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD POSITIONS UP FOR ELECTION FOR A 2-YEAR TERM UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, AT THE NOVEMBER MONTHLY MEETING WILL BE:

Vice President
Membership & Sick Benefit Director
Cultural Director
Communication Director
Archivist
Haus & Hof
Entertainment Director (1 year term)

THE NOMINATION PERIOD WILL RUN TO OCTOBER 9TH. THE CANDIDATES WILL BE LISTED IN THE NOVEMBER ISSUE OF THE NACHRICHTEN.

THE SCHWABEN CLUB 519-742-7979



HOLD THE DATE: NOVEMBER 27TH DOORS OPEN AT 6PM OUR 2021 MR.SCHWABEN WILL BE ANNOUNCED

SCHLACHTFEST

Menu and pricing TBD

THE SCHWABEN CLUB 50 Scheifele PL, Breslau

Protection you trust, from Real Insurance brokers you know.

 Romano Klomp
 Shelley Speckner

 Belley Speckner
 Commend Leaver Leaver

Josslin Insurance

519-893-7008

www.josslin.com

Car • Home • Business • Farm • Life/Disability

8 | Page



Celebration of Life for

John Heffner Sr.



Please join us as we fondly remember John and celebrate his wonderful life.

> SEPTEMBER 19TH 12:00 - 3:00 PM

Kitchener Schwaben Club 50 Scheifele Place, Breslau

Light lunch provided.

WELCOME NEW AND RETURNING MEMBERS!

NEW MEMBERS: Adam Becker, Cherylynne McKee and Sean McKee, Emma Brohman and Michael Fischer, Debbie Nicholson, and Doug Brooks

RETURNING MEMBER: Paul Gross



A column in tribute to our Anniversary

The 1980's at the Schwaben Club (info from our website).

The Weber St. building and land, now home to Crunch Gym was sold in the early 80's. The Kitchener Club location was then able to undergo renovations to install a larger kitchen and the Schwaben hall was themed in Black Forest.

Our President for more than just this decade starting in 1981,was Stefan Jauch, and he began the tradition of acknowledging members with 10+ year pins at our Club Anniversary events.

Our yearly Club picnic was held at the Wilmot Rod and Gun Club and the Golden Keys would play for us.

The five German Clubs constructed a float for the annual Thanksgiving Day/Oktoberfest Parade organized by George Kraeling Sr.

In 1987, our constitution was changed back to one class of membership and any member could then hold a board position.

A manager was hired to run the Clubs busy banquets and events.

The Prime Minister of Canada, the honourable Jean Chretien visited our Club for Oktoberfest.







The Mia San season has started, and the first game coincided with the Goulash dinner and Family Soccer Night. They had a great turnout for the afternoon game, and it looked like everyone had fun watching the game as well as getting out on the field afterward for some fun! THE FRUENDSCHAFTGRUPPE HALLOWEEN EVENT



\$25-27 + TAX PER PERSON PLEASE SIGN UP BY SEPTEMBER 15TH SO WE CAN REGISTER OUR GROUPS. PRE-PAYMENT MUST BE MADE BY YOU, INFO WILL FOLLOW. VARIOUS ROOMS ARE AVAILABLE THAT ARE EASY-DIFFICULT AND TAME-SCARY. PLEASE LET US KNOW WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND AND WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO SET UP GROUPS ACCORDINGLY.

AFTER THE ESCAPE ROOM, WE WILL COME BACK TO THE CLUB AND HAVE A PUMPKIN CARVING COMPETITION

CLUB MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS ARE WELCOME

CONTACT THE FREUNDSCAFTGRUPPE BY TEXTING LEA AT 519-897-4935 OR LENA AT 519-222-7624 TO LET US KNOW YOU WANT TO ATTEND



GOULASH. GUTEN APPETIT.

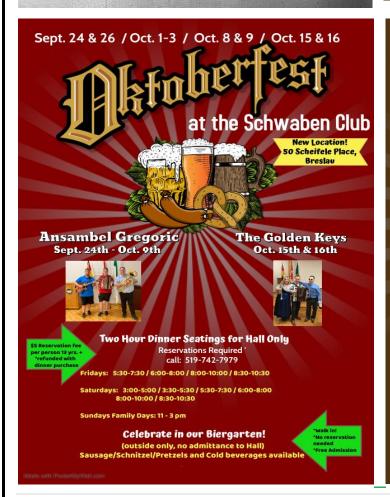
A New Fundraising Dinner in support of the Ladies Group using one of our special recipes!

NOVEMBER 6, 2021 6PM - 10PM THE SCHWABEN CLUB

Join us for a spirited evening of music by Ansambel Gregoric and

a silent auction! Buy your tickets now by calling the Schwaben Club office at 519-742-7979 or drop by the Club to purchase in person!

Tickets: \$20/each



A Schwaben C Members' Family Day

Featuring Ansambel Gregoric Delicious Food and Bake Table Activities for the Kids

Reservations Required (519) 742-7979 \$5 reservation fee for each person 13+ (refunded with each dinner purchase)

We Moved! 50 Scheifele Place, Breslau Prefer to be in the Biergarten? Outside Only (No admittance to Hall)

*No reservations needed *No time limit *Schnitzel, Sausage and Cold Beveralges

Schwaben Club 50 Scheifele Place PO Box 356 Breslau, ON NOB 1M0



The Schwaben Club Nachrichten