

# THE NACHRICHTEN

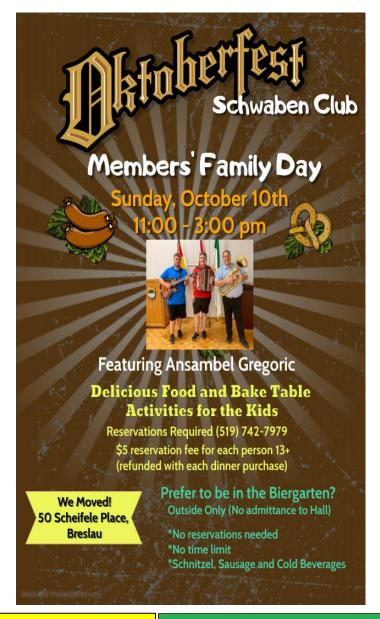
Oktober / October 2021 Issue

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

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

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





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Any submissions must be in by the 10th of the month for the following issue. Thank you. 519-742-7979

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### **Presidents Report**

In September we held our first in person cultural event at the new location, and by all accounts it was a great success. Everyone was happy to get out and see their friends again. Several members also commented on how extremely pleased they were with the new mural, as the map in the Keller was one of their most enduring artifacts from the previous location, and they were also pleased with the addition of a third flagpole, so the German flag can be displayed proudly next to the Donauschwaben and Canadian flags.

Now comes Oktoberfest. We were originally only looking to have dancing on the last weekend (October 15 and 16), but due to the overwhelming response decided to offer the same opportunity on October 1, 2, 8 and 9. So each Friday and Saturday there will be a dinner seating between 5:00 and 7:30, followed by a dinner/dance from 8:00 to 11:00; please note that we are limited to a maximum of 50 people during the dances, so if you want to come out please make your reservations as soon as possible.

On Sundays September 26, October 3, and October 10 there will be family days between 11:00 and 3:00. I hope to see all of you out at least one Sunday enjoying a little Gemütlichkeit with friends and family.

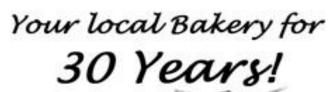
October also brings us our annual election. If you are interested in helping steer the club at this exciting new time, please reach out to one of: Lena Herold, Nolan McQuabbie or Tracy Ruland for job descriptions and application forms. One change that has been made is, no family members of either the duly elected President or Vice President

will be allowed to sit on the Board. On the October Members Meeting Agenda the membership will be discussing what the final definition of "no family members" is. We acknowledge the hard work and countless hours put in by several family members working together on the board in the past, but these relationships regularly serve to be a point of contention for some.



Respectfully submitted, Glenn Herold, President The Schwaben Halle sign was brought over from the Kitchener location and has been put up in Breslau now.







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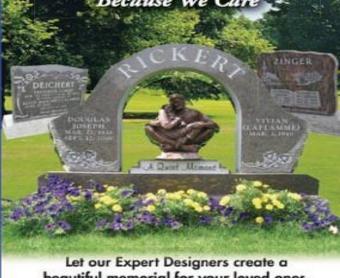


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A day had come that many people had been looking forward too, the Club sign was put up! Thank you to Neil Hoffman who was the lead on this project. Helping him was, Andrea Speckner who took the design from the mural that was in the Keller at the King St. location after the membership voted to use that map and she digitally inputed that along with adding the wording that made up our new sign, and the people that got the sign up on the exterior of the building before Grungdungsfest were: Joel Wideman, Wolfgang Kahnke, Nick Leipold, Mike Ruland, and Glenn Herold. Thank you!

Work was done on the pavilion before Oktoberfest started. Thank you goes out to Nick Wetzel who came out to cover the facias.



#### KIRCHWEIH, GRUNDUNGSFEST, and FRAUENGRUNDUNGSFEST CELEBRATION - the trifecta



























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

Wolfgang Kessel	October 1
Ingrid Kremer	October 1
Walter Marzinko	October 4
Lena Adam	October 5
Rod Braun	October 5
Kevin Druar	October 5
Mike Hill	October 5
Jane Anton	October 7
Willy Heffner	October 7
Gary Rottenbucher	October 11
David Hein	October 14
Jeff Myers	October 14
Helga Peller-Eberl	October 15
Diana Nowak	October 21
Jeff Stager	October 21
Hermine Haas	October 22
Bernhard Reiter	October 22
Lea Becker	October 23
Paul Weber	October 24
Joseph Sieber	October 25
Anatasia Von Westerholt	October 27
Anton Weiss	October 27
John Hutfluss	October 29

### **Membership Report**

Now that autumn has arrived, I just wanted to wish all the children, and young students of our club all the best in their studies as they have started a new and challenging year.

The 2022 membership drive has started. Membership dues will be available during office hours and at the monthly membership meetings through to Dec 2021. 2022 membership prices are below:

Family \$85

Single \$60

Senior \$40

Student \$25

You will receive your Membership card after you have paid your 2022 membership.

It was great to see some members out on the patio this past summer during our fundraiser Fish Frys & Schnitzel nights!

I always enjoy walking around to each table and talking to all the members and their guests to see how they are and love to see their smiling faces.

Wishing everyone the best of health, take care and stay safe.

Heidi Peller-Oliver, Membership Director



We invite you to join us and celebrate a wonderful life lived to the fullest.

A Celebration of Life for George Kraehling October 23rd, 12:00-3:00pm

Bring your precious stories and memories to share. A light lunch will be provided.

To help manage Covid restrictions we ask that only fully vaccinated attend and prefer those with last names starting from A to M arrive at 12:00 and those with a last names starting from N to Z arrive at 1:30.

The Schwaben Club 50 Sheifele Place, Breslau

RSVP by October 18th by calling the Club at 519-742-7979



#### Frauengruppe News

Welcome new members - Ruth Prentise and Karen Braun.

**OKTOBERFEST THEMED BINGO** with great prizes will be held on <u>Wednesday, October 6<sup>th</sup></u>. The bar will be open at 6 p.m. for those who would like to order something special - and will be closed again at 6:30 at the start of BINGO. Please arrive early if you wish to purchase from the bar. All ladies' group members attending will be entered into the draw for our fantastic prizes.

Craft club has started with our own version of the 'Weihnachts Schlappe' Christmas Slipper – these will be used as decorations for our Christmas dinner.

**Elections** for Ladies Auxiliary President, Secretary and Treasurer 2 will be held on Nov.3<sup>rd</sup> before the start of Bingo. Nomination forms are available through Lea Becker, VP Frauengruppe or call the club office during regular business hours. Last day for nomination forms will be October 6<sup>th</sup>.

Ladies Group Fundraiser is planned for <u>November 6<sup>th</sup></u>. **GOULASH. GUTEN APPETIT** will feature the talents of Ansambel Gregoric. This is a new fundraiser for the Frauengruppe and features our very own Goulash recipe. Tickets are \$20.00 per person – contact the club office to buy yours today.

**BOOK CLUB** will begin in January 2022. Get your copy of Lori Wolf Heffner's 4<sup>th</sup> novel in the series Between World's – What Friends Do. (<a href="https://loriwolfheffner.com">https://loriwolfheffner.com</a>) We will have an informal discussion about the book with coffee and cake available. Details to follow at next meeting.

















HOLD THE DATE: NOVEMBER 27TH

DOORS OPEN AT 6PM

OUR 2021 MR.SCHWABEN WILL BE ANNOUNCED

# **SCHLACHTFEST**

Menu and pricing TBD

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### 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 fun surprise too!

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

## BE HEARD. BE COUNTED.

THE ELECTION COMMITTEE FOR 2021 CONSISTS OF NOLAN MCQUABBIE 226-868-0657

LENA HEROLD 519-222-7624

TRACY RULAND (OFFICE) 519-742-7979

APPLICATION FORMS AND DESCRIPTIONS FOR THE BOARD POSITIONS CAN BE OBTAINED THROUGH THE ELECTION COMMITTEE AND COMPLETED FORMS ARE TO BE DROPPED OFF TO THEM BY 5:00PM ON OCTOBER 10TH.

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

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

THE ELECTION WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE START OF THE NOVEMBER MONTHLY MEMBERS MEETING ON NOVEMBER 17TH AT 7PM.

THE SCHWABEN CLUB 519-742-7979

### <u>Cabbage Roll Making</u> – THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

















### **Cultural Corner**

I want to say a big thank you to all the volunteers that



came out and helped make the cabbage rolls once again. I want everyone to know that without all these people who gave up their weekend we would not have succeeded in making the over 2600 delicious cabbage rolls that we have all come to enjoy. Thank you!

Calling all young Ladies that are members of the Club! It's the time of year to get your applications in for Miss Schwaben 2022! If you're interested, please reach out to me and I will send you an application. See poster in this Nachrichten for more details.

Tina McQuabbie, Cultural Director

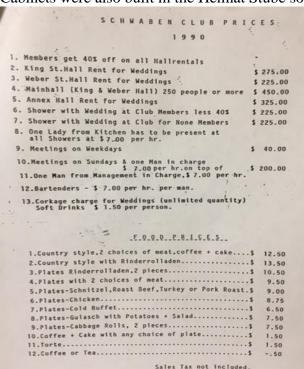
### Miss Schwaben 2022 Qualifications for Running for Miss Schwaben Must be 19 years old by that year's Oktoberfest. Must be an active participating member of the Schwaben Club. Must be under a single or family membership for a year prior to Must be single, never married and have no children. German knowledge would be an asset. **Expectations of Miss Schwaben** As the ambassador of the Schwaben Club, you are expected to represent the club in a professional manner. You are expected to attend all club functions, as well as any other events you may be invited to outside the club. You must be comfortable with public speaking. You must be available during Oktoberfest to attend functions. You must wear appropriate attire based on event. You must pass a Vulnerable Sectors Police Records Check Applications Due 5pm Friday November 26 2021 See Tina McQuabbie to pick up and drop off application forms.

### A column in tribute to our Anniversary

The 1990's and 2000's (info from our website).

In 1994, the Kitchener location had one of its many costly building repairs as a pipe froze in the Main Hall and water ran into the parking lot, discovered the next day by the police. Fred Schiller showed occasional German movies in the Keller.

In 1997, a new transformer for the whole block of neighbours was installed in our basement by Ontario Hydro. Cabinets were also built in the Heimat Stube so the Ladies Auxiliary could showcase their items.



In 2021 the Donau Dance group was formed by Jeff Stager, Barbara Schlosser-Hill, Rosemarie Brenner, Margaret Birl, Anneliese Kraehling, and Rolf Eberl.

In 2006, the Schwaben Club celebrate it's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a special edition book given to all Club members.

In 2008, the Kinder/Jugendgruppe restarted with Lisa Tadros Schaadt at the helm and the group exploded in size. Also that same year, the first issue of the Club Nachrichten was made when the Heimatbote was discontinued.



The grapes on the property have now ripened to purple and are ready to be picked. If any member would like some, please come by the Club at any time and pick your own off the vines in the Biergarten.



Joel Wideman led the effort to get the fence posts dug before the weather turned. Thank you goes out to Joel, Glenn Herold, Nick Leipold and Tye Herold for helping work the auger for the day. It was a difficult job for the small crew but they accomplished a great task! Thanks so much!

The Club once again had a great turn out for the cabbage roll making weekend! We had a lot of fun and were visited by CTV News who interviewed a few of our members for the segment on the 6 o'clock news which was repeated a few other times. Thank you to the volunteer leader Tina McQuabbie, and all the volunteers that came out to help: Jen & Stefan Orsan, Wolfgang & Karin Kahnke, Lea & Emma Becker, Alex Fick, Barb Schlosser-Hill, Liz O'Reilly, Monika & Seppi Hoedl, Lena & Tye Herold, Jessica Hill, Kaitlyn Dieter, Kathy Betchloff, Andrea Speckner, Erin Wetzel, Karen Braun & Stefanie Kahnke, Angelina Thompson, Dave & Angel Berry and Liz Kiraly.





The third flagpole footing was poured after Joel, Nick, Tve, and Glenn dug the hole earlier and the pole was placed. Thank you to Seppi Hoedl for leading this project and for all the hands that came to help out, Joel Wideman, Kaz Zimmermann, Heiko Walder, Rod Braun, Andy Schilling, and Thomas Drung. We appreciate you!



Thank you to Seppi Hoedl for also painting the plyboard in the Pavilion to match the block wall.











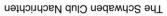
Mia San at the Schwaben Club, always supporting our Club. Games are viewed out in the Pavilion, weather permitting and moved inside if the weather is poor. Everyone enjoyed the Kinder/Jugend BBQ fundraiser too! Check out the Mia San website for game times! www.miasankw.ca. To be added to their mailing list, contact Thomas Drung at miasankw@gmail.com.













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