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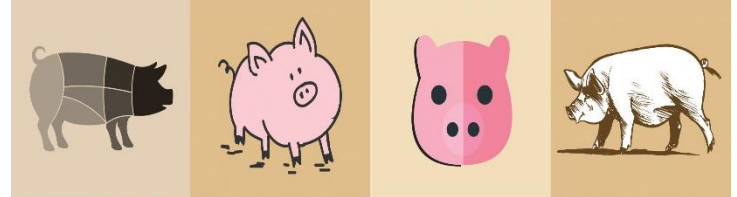
November 2021 Issue

IMPORTANT DATES

Ladies Group Meeting	November 3 rd 6:30pm
Member's Meeting	November 17 th 7pm
Volkstrauertag, Woodland Cemetery	November 14 th 2:30pm
Sick Benefit Meeting	November 24 th 7pm
Krapfen Making	November 27 th AM
Schlachtfest	November 27 th 6pm
Christmas Luncheon	December 5 th 11:30am
Member's Meeting	December 15 th 7pm
Member's Meeting	January 19 th 7pm
Miss Schwaben	January 22 nd 5pm
Member's Meeting	February 16 th 7pm
Grundungsfest	February 26 th



Miss Schwaben, Alyssa Hild at the Oktoberfest Opening Reception with Miss Alpine and Miss Concórdia.



Schlachtfest

including the announcement of our new MR. SCHWABEN 👑

Saturday, November 27, 2021

MENU

Buns & Butter
Caesar Salad
Pork Roast
Pork Sausage
Ham
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Baby Carrots
Krapfen

MEMBER: \$35⁶⁵ \$31.55 + HST

NON-MEMBER: \$38⁵⁰ \$34.07 + HST

CHILD (7-12): \$13⁹⁵ \$12.35 + HST
(6/under free)

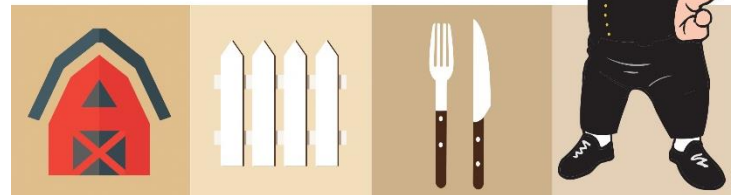
Tickets on sale until Monday, Nov. 22

Doors Open: 5:30pm · Dinner: 6:30pm

Music provided by the
VARIATIONS

RESERVE YOUR TABLE
(limited seating)
Covid safety protocols in place

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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

As I am writing this, we are in our fourth week of Oktoberfest. Granted, it is not the same as traditional years with a room packed with people, shotskis, and a crowded dance floor, but everyone I spoke to were really enjoying the experience and appreciated the opportunity for at least some degree of normalcy. Thank you to all those that have contributed their time to making these events so special for our members and patrons.

Coming up in November is our election. There are three board positions for which we have 2 or more applicants, so there will be voting. As our membership meetings are technically “business meetings” we can allow into the building: those that are double vaccinated (bring your proof of vaccination and ID); as well as those that are not fully vaccinated (you will need to pass a rapid test at the door). If you are looking to take the rapid test, please show up early as you will not be allowed to enter the building until the test results are obtained (takes 15 minutes) and elections are going to start at 7:00pm.

Also in November will be Schlachtfest during which our 2022 Mr. Schwaben will be appointed. Although there is some pressure to eliminate both the Mr. and Miss titles, the Board has decided to continue with the long-standing tradition as the program provides youth with valuable experience in public speaking and ambassadorship.

Towards the end of November we will be holding a Sick Benefit meeting. Topics of discussion will include any major capital works for 2022, the proposed operational budget for 2022, and membership criteria.

In early December is the Member’s Christmas Party. If you are interested in performing at the event, please email me the details. There will be ornament making for all ages, and I will be bringing in a 12’ Christmas tree for us to decorate. I’ve been told that our choir is starting back up so they can lead a singalong – we’ll have to make sure my favorite Christmas song “Hark the Herald Angels Sing” is included.

Respectfully submitted,

Glenn Herold, President



President Glenn Herold was recently interviewed about the Club’s Oktoberfest and the article was posted in The Observer on September 30th. You can download the copy of the newspaper at:
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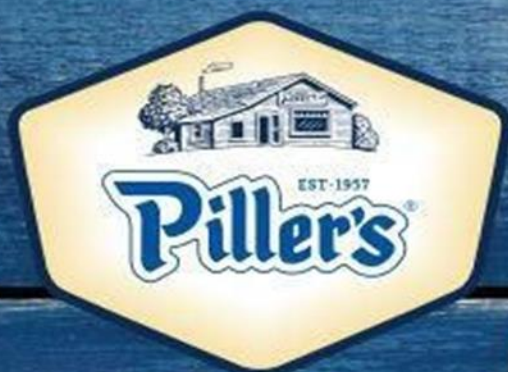
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL THOSE THAT
CELEBRATE IN NOVEMBER!**

Fynn Grandmond	November 1
Glenn Herold	November 2
Hilda Kreitzer	November 3
Wera Dennis	November 5
Joann Nuxoll	November 6
Lydia Kessler	November 7
Ericha Schiketantz	November 7
Jennifer Offak	November 10
Michael Adam	November 12
Angel Berry	November 14
Marius Pop	November 15
Barry Gurski	November 16
John Schmidt	November 16
David Berry	November 18
Susan Cook	November 18
Chris Zehr	November 18
Katharina Neuberger	November 23
Lisa Lang	November 24
Otto Mensch	November 25
Manfred Blum	November 26
Walter Roegner	November 26
Dan Blohm	November 28
Gary Becker	November 29
Kaitlyn Dieter	November 30

Membership Report

It is a great feeling to say that our club is now 90 years old! Happy 90th Anniversary to our club this year. Sept 18th we were able to celebrate that along with our ladies 85th anniversary of Frauengründungsfest and the traditional Kirchweih we have each September. The Tri-Event turned out to be a great night! It was wonderful to see many members in person face to face and just to say "Hello, good to see you, how have you been doing?"

We celebrated Kirchweih with our young members showcasing our traditional Trachts that were originally worn back in our ancestors' homeland. We honoured our ladies for all their effort for keeping their Frauengruppe going all these years. There was a special presentation to Katie Geimer for her many years of contributions.

We honoured our pin recipients on the same night, this time in person, because we weren't able to back in February at what would have been our normal Grundungsfest event.

Congratulations to our following members for their many years of involvement

10-year members: Tina McQuabbie, Elizabeth & Ericha Schiketantz, Carole Zettel, Heidi Potzauf and Paul Schneider.

25 years: Sheri Thompson, and Frank & Ingrid Kauck

50 years KUV: past-president Anton Weiss and Jurgen Otterstein

Volunteers of the Year: Liz Kiraly, Erika Hanke

Thank you to our past board members: Kirk Hanke, Nick Lang, Liz O'Reilly, Lena Herold

I hope that most of you were able to come out to enjoy Oktoberfest at our club even though it was limited seating and hours.

This time we were able to enjoy live music and capacity has gone up since last year. The bonus was the permitting of dancing after 8:00 to 11pm, but we did have to reduce seating to 50 people to accommodate the fun.

Thank you to Ansambel Gregoric and Golden Keys for providing us with Oktoberfest music. It was also a bonus that we had the Biergarten and Pavilion available especially during the weekend of Oct 1st/2nd when it was very warm for October.

Let's hope that next year's Oktoberfest may come back to the normal was it was in 2019.

Our membership drive is open to pay your dues during office hours. You are also able to pay your dues after November 17th elections are completed at breaktime if it makes it easier for you.

2022 Membership fees: Family \$85 Single \$60 Senior \$40 Student \$25

Please note: There is a Sick Benefit Meeting coming up on November 24th at 7pm.
Sick benefit members will be reminded by email or with a phone call a week or few days before.

Welcome New Member: Kaitlyn Dieter.

Take care and stay safe. Sincerely yours,

Heidi Peller-Oliver,

Membership Director and Sick Benefit Treasurer

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Frauengruppe News

Cancellation of event – November 6th It is with disappointment that the Frauengruppe committee has decided to ‘cancel’ our Goulash, Guten Appetit fundraiser, which was to be held on Saturday, November 6th. We were looking forward to seeing our members and friends enjoying a fun time with homemade goulash and silent auction. However due to rising costs, the capacity limitations and Covid rules, we have decided it was in the best interest of our membership and group to “cancel” this event. Stay tuned for additional event news for the New Year.

BINGO – we had a fun Oktoberfest themed event on Oct.6th. Thank you to Trachten Quelle for donated items. All who attended had a great time.

Meeting times – 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., first Wednesday of the month. Our next meeting will be held November 3rd with elections for president, secretary, and treasurer 2. This will be our last meeting for 2021 – we encourage our members to contact the office to reserve for the club’s Christmas celebration. We will resume meetings and fun in 2022 starting in March! IF members need rides to our meetings or events, please contact committee members or call office.

The German War Memorial at Woodland Cemetery, paver clean up work was completed in October. Thank you to Glenn Herold and his family that owns Brown’s Concrete who donated jointing sand product used for this project. A big thanks to the Herold and Becker families for doing the labour.



A column in tribute to our Anniversary

The 2010’s



This decade provided the Club with new experiences as we hosted the 2012 and 2018 Landestreffen in Kitchener. Our Cultural Director in 2012 was Peter Speckner and in 2018 our Cultural Director was Tina McQuabbie, both led a group of dedicated volunteers who helped to put together two fantastic celebrations of our culture and traditions.

In 2016, Glenn Herold brought our first group of youth to the Jugendlager held in Toronto. That kicked off the start of the Freundschaftsgruppe at our Club which Glenn founded. Since that time, the youth social group has attended the Lagers in Akron, St. Louis, and Cincinnati, as well as took part in an overnight weekend camp trip at Hubertushaus that included archery, fishing, and range shooting. These cultural and fun youth events contribute to ensuring our Club’s future. The Mia San

group first started watching the Bayern Munich and Germany soccer games at the Schwaben Club in 2016 too. They have continued to support us and brought many new members to our Club.

In 2019, Glenn Herold became the Club President and focused his attention on what many club members had been asking for, the right for women to become Sick Benefit Members. That became a huge undertaking as it required a change in the Club Constitution. This change made it possible for women to become voting members of the Sick Benefit Association.

Correction from the last Nachrichten: The Donau Dancers were formed in 2001.

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Contact us at
schwabenkindergruppe@gmail.com.

We have practice every Thursday
at 6:30PM in the main hall.

Come on out!

Miss Schwaben 2022



Qualifications for Running for Miss Schwaben

- Must be 19 years old by that year's Oktoberfest and cannot be older than 27 at the time of the Miss Schwaben event.
- Must be an active participating member of the Schwaben Club.
- Must be under a single or family membership for a year prior to running.
- 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 provide and pass a Vulnerable Sectors Police Records Check (you will be reimbursed for the cost of the records check)

Applications Due 5pm Friday November 26th, 2021

See Tina McQuabbie, Cultural Director, to pick up and drop off application forms or for more information,
tina.mcquabbie@gmail.com.

New Dance Group for people 30+ may be forming...

If interested in joining, contact the Club's
Cultural Director, Tina by December 1st at:
tina.mcquabbie@gmail.com

**PLEASE LET HER KNOW IF YOU ARE
INTERESTED IN PRACTICES ON
TUESDAYS FROM 7-9PM OR
SUNDAYS FROM 1-3PM.
THE MAJORITY WILL DETERMINE WHICH
DATE AND TIME THE PRACTICES WILL BE
HELD IF THERE IS SUFFICIENT NUMBERS.
PRACTICES WOULD BEGIN IN JANUARY.**

The Schwaben Club
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Krapfen Making! November 27th 9AM

Do you want to learn how we make Krapfen (Donuts) at the Club and help to make our dessert for Schlachtfest? Contact our Cultural Director, Tina at tina.mcquabbie@gmail.com to volunteer.



Schwaben Club

Wahl/Election 2021

An Election will be held Wednesday, November 17, 2021
@ 7pm

For The Position Of

Präsident/President (1 Year Term)

Monica Anstett
Stefan Orsan
Heidi Peller-Oliver

Vize-Präsident/Vice-President

Tracey Hanke

Finanzsekretärin/Membership Secretary

Liz O'Reilly

Kulturreferentin/Culture Secretary

Tina McQuabbie
Cathy Thompson

Vergnügungssekretär/Entertainment Director (1 Year Term)

Peter Speckner

Archivar/Archivist

Joe Adam
Mike Ruland

Haus + Hof Director

Joel Wideman

Wahlkomitee / Nomination Committee: Lena Herold, Nolan McQuabbie, Tracy Ruland



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Miss Schwaben Ball 2022

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 2022

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MENU

*Buns & Butter
Garden Salad
Roast Beef
Roasted Potatoes
Glazed Carrots
Black Forest Torte*

*Doors open: 5 pm
Dinner: 6 pm*

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Freundschaftsgruppe presents

BALLROOM DANCE

Starting Monday January 17th
Cost: \$50 for new registrants.
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No cost to those returning from 2019-20 classes.

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6:30PM (DOORS OPEN)
7 - 8 PM (LESSON)**

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INSTRUCTORS: Mishi and Paul Groh

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Membership is open to ages 16+, and only \$15 per year!

The Frauengruppe plans a variety of activities based on the interests of our members.

*Zumba Classes *Wine Tours *Afternoon Films *Theatre Outings *Kaffee Klatsch *Author Visits

Our regular meetings include BINGO and crafts. We are always open to suggestions and new ideas!



Learn Traditional Recipes



Explore Places of Interest



Play BINGO or make Crafts

Meetings are at 6:30 pm, on the 1st Wednesday of each month. We hope to see you soon!

Contact us at:

kwschwabenfrauengruppe@gmail.com

The Schwaben Club's

FAMILY CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON



Sunday, December 5, 2021

Hall opens at 11:30 am
Lunch served at 12:30 pm

Entertainment
by our members

(please email president@kitchenerschwabenclub.com
if you are interested in providing
some entertainment)

Christmas ornament making
& tree decorating

Sing Alongs for the whole family



Visit by a special guest

Please register your children by November 26
Tickets on sale until November 29

SERVED BUFFET

- ❄ Garden Salad
- ❄ Chicken Supreme
- ❄ Garlic Mashed Potatoes
- ❄ Vegetable Medley
- ❄ Bienenstich

Glühwein
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non-member **\$26⁹⁰**
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child 7-12 **\$11⁵⁰**
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