

Januar/ January 2022 Issue

IMPORTANT DATES

Third Friday of the Month Schnitzel Night 4-7pm Thursdays * Members Night * Bar Open 6:30-9pm

Member's Meeting Book Club Member's Meeting Grundungsfest Ladies Monthly Mtg. Miss Schwaben Ladies Monthly Mtg. Canadian Verband Mtg. Landestrachtenfest US Verband Mtg. January 19th 7pm January 21st 6pm February 16th 7pm February 26th March 2nd 6:30pm March 26th 5pm April 6th 6:30pm April 9th April 9th April 23rd



Christmas Market at the Schwaben Club

The office will reopen in the New Year on January 4th.

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91 GRÜNDUNGSFEST ANNIVERSARY

ALSO CELEBRATING THE FRAUENGRUPPE ANNIVERSARY

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2022

MENU

Caesar Salad Chicken Supreme Roasted Potatoes PEI Vegetables Assorted Tortes *Vegetarian option available upon request

- Care Alan Argensterg

Member: \$37 (\$32.75 + HST) Non-member: \$42 (\$37.17 + HST) Child: \$15 (\$13.27 + HST)



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Presidents Report

Hallo fellow DonauSchwaben and friends. My name is Stefan Orsan, and I am more than proud to have been elected to be the Kitchener Schwaben Club president in 2022. Many of you know me more for my behind the scenes work helping the frauengruppe setup for filmnachtmittag, cooking for Mia San Mia or organizing Schwaben Family Soccer. But I have decided to take a more proactive role to bring some of my vision to our club and culture.

The last 2 years of Covid and a club move have indeed been very challenging for all of us, but I know that our people have overcome even bigger obstacles in the past and I know in my heart that we can do it again. We have great support from the local community in Breslau, and our membership seems reinvigorated, so we a unique opportunity to spark a renaissance of our club, and along with an amazing Board of Directors I believe we can achieve this.

When I was young, I had the great pleasure of living with my Oma and Opa (Sophie and John) and heard many great stories about our culture and the good times that they had back in the heimatland. This is very important to me to continue this, while also welcoming new members to share our amazing culture with.

As you all know, I am open to any ideas and will gladly lend an ear to any concerns you may have, so you may reach me at <u>stefan.schwabenclub@gmail.com</u> or just stop me when you see me at the club.

PS. All future comments in the nachrichten will also be in Deutsch (just let me brush up on it a bit first).



MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Liebe Mitglieder,

Happy New Year! Hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas season.

Let's welcome the new president of Schwaben Club for 2022.Congratulations to President Stefan Orsan elected Nov 17th.

Just a friendly reminder that club membership renewals for 2022 are due. Membership fees are Family \$85 Single \$60 Senior \$40 Student \$25

The deadline date to pay your 2022 club membership is Jan 15, 2022. The next day Jan 16th, the \$30 Late Fee will be applied for late membership payments. Sick Benefit Payments are also due at \$12 for non-exempt members at same time members pay their club membership.

Welcome to all the members have joined our club in 2021. 2022 will be an exciting year to look forward to at our club.

Welcome to Liz O'Reilly who was acclaimed into my previous position on the board.

This is my last report as Membership Director/Sick Benefit Treasurer after 10 years. There has been alot of changes and additions to this position and it has been an absolute pleasure to have grown with all the duties and served you all. I am accepting new challenges and new experiences for next 2 years and I hope to be back again.

Heidi Peller-Oliver Membership Director/Sick Benefit Treasurer

HERZLICHEN GLÜCKWUNSCH AN ALLE, DIE IM JANUAR FEIERN! HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL THOSE THAT

CELEBRATE IN J	ANUARY!
Garry Hardy	January 1
John Hild Jr	January 1
Margareth Messmer	January 1
Lisa Schaadt	January 1
Heiko Walker	January 3
Eva Jaronski	January 4
Jade Lang	January 4
Werner Haas	January 5
Dana Rea	January 6
Karen Braun	January 7
Jennifer Randell	January 8
Adolfine Falkenberg	January 12
Paul Schneider	January 14
Debra Vickman	January 16
Ursula Hesul	January 18
Margaret Willyung	January 18
Shayla Herold	January 19
Andre Killingbeck	January 19
Hedwig Schattka	January 19
Ennco Manias	January 20
Melissa Ferguson	January 21
Stephan Brattan	January 22
Margarete Schilling	January 23
Llewellyn Robinson	January 24
Mary Kraehling	January 27
Mark Mycyk	January 27
Amy Lantz	January 27
Andrew Schalm	January 28
Michael Cook	January 29

MUSIK MELODIES





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

Frauengruppe News

For the love of books and discussion of Donauschwaben culture with modern relevance.

Open to anyone interested in discussing books, DS culture and living in a modern world. Liz O'Reilly is moderating an evening at the Schwaben Club, schnitzel dinner, drinks, social time on Jan. 21, 2022. Starting at 6:00 pm for drinks and dinner, 7:00 pm book discussion on Lori Wolf-Heffner's novel, **Between Worlds 4:** What Friends Do until 8:00pm.

Please note this novel relates to the Old World and Waterloo Region. Its contents are relevant to our experiences of family, friendship and creating meaning in our lives. To purchase this book contact the local Kitchener author at http://www.loriwolfheffner.com. To join this dinner & book group please rsvp Lea Becker at lea.schwaben@gmail.com.

Cultural News

Hi everyone, this will be my last write up as your Cultural Director. I thank everyone who supported me in this role, who sent their words of encouragement and thanks. I wish Cathy Thompson the best of luck as the incoming Cultural Director.

I would like to thank Susan Cook, Monika Hoedl, Lea Becker, Erin Wetzel, Cole Watson, Lena Herold, Cathy Thompson, Jen Orsen, and Karin Kahnke for all your help with making the Krapfen for our Schlachtfest dessert. I know I couldn't have done it without you. They were wunderbar!

Congratulations to Ray Tomchick, our 2022 Mr. Schwaben. On behalf of the membership we hope you enjoy your year and wish you all the best.

Tina McQuabbie,

Cultural Director





Great time was had by all at this years Schlachtfest and announcement of our 2022 Mr.Schwaben, Ray Tomchick. We wish you all the best!

The Christmas Luncheon was a full house. We had a visit from Santa Claus and all enjoyed a sing-a-long with Joel and performances by the dance groups and members too!



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Christmas set up 2021. Thanks to all that came out to help.

Mia San also caught a game in the decorated hall.













3RD ANNUAL HANS SCHAADT YOUTH CULTURAL AWARD



SPONSORED BY RICK AND LISA SCHAADT

THIS AWARD WAS CREATED BY HANS' FAMILY TO HONOUR HIS MEMORY.

THE AWARD RECIPIENT WILL RECEIVE: UP TO \$200 REIMBURSEMENT OF MONEY SPENT TOWARDS SCHWABEN (GERMAN) CULTURE AND THE RECIPIENTS NAME WILL BE ADDED TO A PLAQUE IN THE CLUB'S DISPLAY CASE.

CRITERIA:

1) SUBMIT A VIDEO OF YOU CREATING A TRADITIONAL RECIPE BY JANUARY 31ST. 2022 TO RL@NETFLASH.NET. YOU CAN WORK IN THE KITCHEN WITH A FAMILY MEMBER (EG.OMA.OPA.MOM.OR DAD). A COPY OF THE RECIPE WOULD ALSO BE APPRECIATED SO OTHERS CAN TRY TO PREPARE THE ITEM AS THEY FOLLOW ALONG WITH THE VIDEO. 2) MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE KITCHENER SCHWABEN CLUB (THROUGH EITHER A FAMILY OR STUDENT MEMBERSHIP). 3) MUST BE BETWEEN THE ACES OF 6-25.

THE RECIPIENT WILL BE DRAWN BY THE KITCHENER SCHWABEN CLUB PRESIDENT AND THE AWARD SPONSORS RICK AND LISA SCHAADT.

RECIPIENTS WILL HAVE ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE OF PRESENTATION TO BE REIMBURSED. REIMBURSEMENT UPON RECEIPTS BEING SUBMITTED TO THE KITCHENER SCHWABEN CLUB OFFICE. FOR ELIGIBLE REIMBURSEMENT PLEASE ASK THE SPONSORS. EXAMPLES INCLUDE: DANCE REGISTRATION, DANCE SHOES. VIDEOS MAY BE UPLOADED TO THE SCHWABEN CLUB SOCIAL MEDIA.

A big thank you goes out to Joel Wideman for the manpower and to the company he works for, Quikrete, for providing 100 bags of concrete to set the memorial stone last month!











THANK YOU to our members that came out to make Krapfen in November!



Schwaben Club

Wahl/Election 2022

An Election will be held Wednesday, January 19, 2022 @ 7pm

For The Position Of

Pressereferentin/Communications Secretary

Shayla Herold

Tina McQuabbie

Heidi Peller-Oliver

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





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