



SCHWABEN KLUB

MÄRZ 2022

# nachrichten

50 Scheifele Place, Breslau, ON

[www.kitchenerschwabenclub.com](http://www.kitchenerschwabenclub.com)

## Wichtige Daten/Important Dates 2022

### Fish Fry Takeout

FIRST FRIDAY of the month

### Schnitzel Takeout

THIRD FRIDAY of the month

### Members' Night

Every THURSDAY

### Family Day Online Fun

February 21

### Gründungsfest

February 26

### Ladies' Monthly Meeting

March 2

### Members' Meeting

March 20

### Miss Schwaben Ball

March 26

### Canadian Verband Meeting

### & Landestrachtenfest

April 9

### Mother's Day Luncheon

May 1

## IMPRESSUM

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Any submissions must be in by the  
10th of the month, for the following  
issue. Thank you.

# Miss Schwaben Ball 2022

*Saturday, March 26, 2022*

## MENU

Garden Salad  
Roast Beef  
Roasted Potatoes  
Glazed Carrots  
Black Forest Torte



## SCHWABEN CLUB

50 Scheifele Pl.  
Breslau  
519-742-7979

Member: **\$36** (\$31.86 + HST)

Non-Member: **\$41** (\$36.29 + HST)

Child (7-12): **\$15** (\$13.27 + HST)

Child (6 & under): **FREE**

*Doors open: 5 pm*  
*Dinner: 6 pm*

*Due to frequently changing provincial regulations regarding  
COVID-19, SCHEDULED EVENTS AND MEETINGS ARE SUBJECT  
TO CHANGE.*

*For updates, please ensure you're on our Club's email list (email:  
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"Email Nachrichten".

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hallo everyone.

I hope all of you have been very healthy and kept warm during this very snowy and cold winter. Covid has kept the club a bit silent during lockdown 3.0, we are doing our best Wiarton Willy impression and poking our heads out to see the daylight.

Our board members are hard at work trying to organize great events for the coming spring/summer and the Untergruppe have begun resuming activities, so there is hopefully something everyone can enjoy.

We have new beirgarten styled benches and tables arriving soon to make our patio much more authentic during oktoberfest. The kitchen is undergoing a small re-fit to allow for faster food service during events and oktoberfest. And a determined few individuals are looking to open up the pig roast pit to attempt a pig roast one weekend this summer, so keep reading your nachrichten to keep up with the new developments.

Coming up on Feb 26th our club will be celebrating our 91st anniversary at our gundungfest/frauengrundungfest. To have been able to celebrate our donauschwaben for 91 years is an amazing accomplishment, and being able to celebrate along with our frauengruppe will make this evening even more special. I would also like to apologize personally for anyone who isn't able to come. Unfortunately the Covid restrictions forced us to 50% capacity for this event and I was forced to make hard choices I did not enjoy, just to be able to hold the event. But you have my humble apology for any perceived slight this may have caused.

On March 26 is the miss Schwaben Gala. And for the first time in a few years we have a competition for the title between two of our amazing young women. The evening promises to be an exciting one, so I invite all of you to come on out and see who wears the crown for 2022 by the end of the evening.

Lastly, I would like to remind everyone of the hard work of our great board members and dedicated volunteers. Our volunteers are the backbone of this club and allow us to keep celebrating our donauschwaben culture. So please next time you see one of the board members of the Frauengruppe,

Untergruppe or a volunteer in the kitchen during one of our fish fry Friday's, remember to thank them for thier dedication. Sometimes something as small as a "thank you" can keep us going.

Danke.

**Stefan Orsan**

*President*

## GEBURTSTAGE FÜR MÄRZ

**Alles Gute Zum Geburtstag in März!  
Best Wishes for a Happy Birthday in March!**

Stephanie Dopheide	3
Robert Nowak	3
Erika Hanke	5
Tara Baker	7
Andy Rester	7
Konrad Gruenwald	10
Joseph Stickel	10
Magdalena Putschli	12
George Putschli	12
Franz Bischoff	14
Joe Groh	14
Heidi Modesti	14
Katherine Tuerke	14
Eric Offak	15
Doris Zettel	15
Mike Kleser	16
Ken Dennis	17
Donna Becker	19
Ed Ries	20
Mary Bruckner	21
Henry Szierer	22
Frank Nemeth	23
Siegfried Gottsmann	27
Jessica Hill	30
Renate Krech	30

## MÄRZ - DER FRÜHLING KOMMT BALD

"Herr Winter geh hinter, der Fruehling kommt bald!

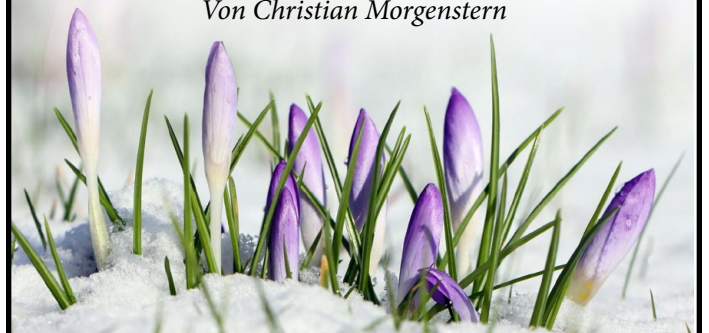
Das Eis ist geschwommen, die Bluemlein  
sind kommen,

Und gruen wird der Wald.

Herr Winter geh hinter, dein Reich ist vorbei.

Die Voegelein alle, mit jubelndem Schalle,  
verkuenden den Mail!

*Von Christian Morgenstern*





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### HOUSE SPECIAL

House beer-battered haddock, coleslaw, tartar sauce, choice of 1 side

1-PC MEAL	13.95
2-PC MEAL	16.95

### PAN FRIED SPECIAL (GLUTEN FREE) 16.95

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

### VEGETARIAN MEAL 13.00

Plant-based chicken filet, coleslaw, choice of 1 side

### KID'S COMBO 8.85

House battered fishy sticks, choice of 1 side, veggie sticks & juice

### SCHNITZEL ON A BUN 7.50

with sauerkraut

### EXTRA SIDES

Coleslaw	1.25
Mashed Potatoes	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

Applicable taxes are extra. Credit cards and e-transfer accepted with phone orders.  
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## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Liebe Mitglieder,

Wir arbeiten für Sie!

Dear Members,

Rest assured the administration of bank accounts, monthly deposits, member's phone calls, emails and board meetings are being completed on your behalf.

In fact we have been collecting 2022 KSC and SB Association fees since September 2021 and thank all of you who have paid. Appreciation goes out to Ken Dennis, President of the Table Tennis Club, and his team whose 2022 memberships are all paid up.

Members who have not paid their 2022 fees will receive a reminder letter. Late fees will be collected. Any questions email: [payments@kitchenerschwabenclub.com](mailto:payments@kitchenerschwabenclub.com).

We are working towards improvements to our Biergarten patio, Pavilion and outdoor space. We are looking forward to spring and summer celebrations with social, sporting and cultural events.

Please take the opportunity to visit our Breslau property and view the Monument in commemoration of our DS ancestors and for future generations resting in its place of honour. A huge thank you/Vielen Dank to the Monument committee and those who worked so diligently to prepare the area, pour the concrete and re-construction.

And to you, dear Members, Liebe Mitglieder, Danke für Ihre Aufmerksamkeit, for your loyalty, and attention to the KSC Nachrichten/newsletter and social media.

If you know someone who would like to become a member please invite them to order a meal, enjoy German beer on our patio, watch or play a soccer game, play table tennis, join a dance group or the Ladies group. Many new cultural and fun activities are opening up for our members.

See me or contact Tracy for an application form and payment of club fees.

Please let me know of address and phone number changes.

Also, in the event of a member's passing please email [membership@kitchenerschwabenclub.com](mailto:membership@kitchenerschwabenclub.com) or call the office 519 742 7979 to leave a message.

Respectfully submitted by

Liz O'Reilly

Membership Director Sick Benefits Financial Secretary

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### HAUS SPECIAL 14.40

Schnitzel, coleslaw, choice of 1 side

### SCHWABEN SPECIAL 17.95

Schnitzel, coleslaw, choice of 2 sides & apple strudel

### VEGETARIAN MEAL 13.00

Plant-based chicken filet, coleslaw, choice of 1 side

### KID'S COMBO 8.85

Schnitzel fingers, choice of 1 side, veggie sticks & juice

### EXTRA SIDES

Coleslaw	1.25
Mashed Potatoes	2.25
Fries	5.50
Sauerkraut	2.25

### ADD-ONS

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## IT'S A CULTURAL THING

In a world where the one constant is change, culture becomes even more important because clubs with strong cultures thrive on change.

Why is culture important and what is it? Culture is a composite of several factors. A community shares a main culture, and there can be sub-cultures within the main culture. The main culture is what makes a group of diverse sub-cultures cohesive. It can be compared to religions that believe in God, but have different doctrines and beliefs about God, but the overall commonality is the belief in God.

Thus, culture is the common set of behaviors and underlying mindsets and beliefs that shape how people work and interact day to day.

**So Let's Get Cultural.....**

**CHOIR** *Begins Sunday, March 13, 1:00 pm.  
Upstairs in Members' Room  
Mask Required  
Proof of Vaccination Required*

**LEARN GERMAN** *Monday, March 14, 7:00 pm  
Upstairs in Members' Room  
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*Catherine Thompson  
Kulturreferent*



## YOUTH NEWS

Ballroom dance is resuming again at the end of February. Our first practice will be taking place Monday February 28th at the Schwaben Club. We have secured an instructor from Waterloo Dance Academy and are excited to have them join us to teach Waltz and an additional ballroom dance. The youth will then be performing those dances at this years Rosenball set for this summer.

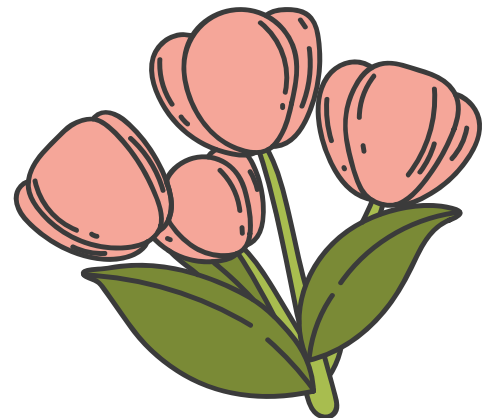
If you have not yet confirmed that you will be joining us and you are between the ages of 16-25 please reach out to us by email, [schwabyouth@gmail.com](mailto:schwabyouth@gmail.com) or by text to Lea, 519-897-4935 or Lena, 519-222-7624. You don't need to have a partner to join. Cost is \$50 person and includes your Rosenball ticket. There is no cost to those that started in the 2019-2020 classes that were cancelled due to COVID. We will be sending out additional information prior to the start of the first class to those that have let us know they are attending.

Please reach out to us if you have any questions or if you need to update us on how we can reach you.

We also have disappointing news to share, the Jugendlager set for June 2022 in Detroit has been cancelled. We should hear back in April after the US Verband meeting if there is another Club that has chosen to take on this event for this year.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone again soon.

*Lea & Emma Becker and  
Lena & Shay Herold  
The Freundschaftsgruppe Leaders*



## FRAUENGRUPPE NEWS

Hello ladies. We hope you are well and ready to 'go' with our March activities. As we prepare to meet in person, please remember to contact the club to confirm our Frauengruppe meeting is taking place. Covid restrictions are lifting however the variant is still in our area – changes may happen – Please contact the club, 519-742-7979, or Frauengruppe committee to confirm!

Wednesday, March 2nd is our first official meeting of 2022! Bar will be open at 6 p.m. with meeting and fun beginning at 6:30 p.m. Membership fees can be paid at the beginning of the meeting. New cards will be presented to our paid members – if you are unable to attend, and have paid your membership, we can mail your card to you.

March is also important as it has been set aside to honour women with International Women's Day on March 8th. We have been blessed to have many wonderful ladies in the Frauengruppe – many who took on the challenges of leading, organizing, and mentoring our members. Thank you is sent out to all who were a part of this group in the past and present. We invite new members to attend our meetings – the best is yet to come! Be a part of the Next Generation Frauengruppe!

Upcoming events include our Miss Schwaben on Saturday, March 26th; Trachtenfest on Saturday, April 9th and Muttertag on Sunday, May 1st.

We will be planning to bring back our Filmnachtsmittag events. Due to Covid causing some rental dates to be changed, we do not have confirmed dates. Stay tuned. Cathy will be holding a Kaffee Klatsch on Sunday June 5th.

Our Trachtenpuppe project is still on going. Our next Trachtenpuppe is dressed in a red jacket and skirt with white lace trim. The doll also has a coordinating head band and pearls. A label of 'Ungarn' was found underneath the doll, with no specific town or village stated.

Another doll is dressed in a white skirt and blouse, with black lace trimmed apron, and a white rose shawl. The doll's apron has a white kerchief attached and the doll has a cross necklace. It was suggested that this doll

represents the Jahrmarkt region and is wearing a Kirchweihtracht. If any member can confirm that this doll is representing Jahrmarkt please let one of the Frauengruppe members know – or contact Cathy, our Cultural representative or Liz O'Reilly, Canadian Dachverband Cultural representative.



Wishing you all the best –

**Barb, Lea, Lena, Penny,  
Jen and Cathy**  
*Your Frauengruppe  
Committee*

March is also National Pig Day (March 1st); National Mulled Wine Day (March 23rd) and National Bock Beer Day (March 20th).

It is also National Oatmeal Cookie Day - March 18<sup>th</sup> – and we will honour an old Pennsylvania Dutch/ Amish recipe taken from 'Recollections of Grandmother's Pennsylvania Dutch Kitchen- 1972) (see pg. 7)



## NATIONAL OATMEAL COOKIE DAY - MARCH 18

### Best Oatmeal Cookies

(from Recollections of Grandmother's  
Pennsylvania Dutch Kitchen – 1972)



#### INGREDIENTS

2 Cups Brown Sugar	1 Tsp Baking Powder
¾ Cup Shortening	1 Tsp Baking Soda
2 Eggs	½ Tsp Salt
1 Tbsp Hot Water	1 Cup Raisins
2 Cups Flour	½ Cup Nuts (optional)
	2 Cup Coarse Oatmeal

#### INSTRUCTIONS

Cream together 2 cups brown sugar; ¾ cup shortening.  
Add 2 eggs and beat well.

(Separate bowl) Sift together 2 cups of flour, 1 teaspoon  
baking powder; 1 teaspoon baking soda, ½ teaspoon  
salt.

Stir into creamed mixture. Add and blend 1 tablespoon  
of HOT WATER\* (must be hot), 1 cup of raisins, ½ cup  
of nuts (optional) and 2 cups of COARSE OATMEAL.  
(only use coarse oatmeal)

Bake on a greased cookie sheet at 350 for 12 to 15  
minutes. Enjoy.



**Schwaben Club**

## Wahl/Election 2022

An Election will be held  
Wednesday, March 16, 2022  
@ 7pm

For The Position Of  
**Archivar/Archivist**

Mike Kleser

Mike Ruland

**Wahlkomitee / Nomination Committee:**  
Lena Herold, Nolan McQuabie, Tracy Ruland

## NEW MEMBERS

Hello, on behalf of the KSC I welcome you and thank  
you for your membership and interest in our club  
with its many cultural, social and sporting events.

Check out our website, Facebook page and social  
media for information on take out meals, upcoming  
events and our various groups.

We publish a monthly newsletter. Contact Heidi  
Peller-Oliver our communications director if you  
wish to receive a printed or electronic newsletter.

Our next member's meeting is Wednesday March 16  
starting at 7 pm in the main hall.

You are welcome to attend and I will be announcing  
your names at that meeting so please introduce  
yourself to me. If you are in attendance please stand  
for an introduction to our members once your name  
is announced.

Please note: we have board member elections in  
November. When we have openings during the year  
we hold an election. You must be a member for three  
months in good standing before being able to vote.

All this information will be given to you by Tracy in  
a new member's package which includes the current  
Constitution once you are inducted as a KSC member.

Any questions please contact me:  
[membership@kitchenschwabclub.com](mailto:membership@kitchenschwabclub.com)

Regards,

**Liz O'Reilly**

*Membership Director & Sick Benefits Financial Secretary*

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## MEMORY LANE

**DID YOU KNOW -**  
The Schwaben Club had their own German School?

1953 - Schüler der deutschen Sprachschule des Kanadisch-Schwäbischen Kranken-Unterstützungs-Vereins unter Leitung von Schullehrer Peter Quiring.  
(photo and description from the Club's 50 year Festschrift)



## Landestrachtenfest

Hosted by the Schwaben Club of Kitchener



**Saturday, April 9, 2022**

Join us for the first  
**DONAUSCHWABEN**  
**OLYMPICS**

**No Registration  
No Cost**

**BEGINS AT 3:30 PM**

**4 Events  
Come early  
and test your  
Donauschwaben Skills  
Prizes**

**Doors Open 5:00 pm  
Dinner 6:00 pm**

**Dinner / Admission Guest: \$41  
Cultural Group Participant: \$36  
Children (under 12): \$16**

**Schwaben Club**

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519-742-7979  
schwaben@kitchenerschwabenclub.com

## The Schwaben Club Mother's Day

**SUNDAY  
MAY 1, 2022**

### MEAL:

Plate Service  
Garden Salad  
Chicken Supreme  
Glazed Carrots  
Garlic Mashed Potatoes  
Plum Cake

Member: **\$34** (\$30.09 + HST)  
Non-Member: **\$39** (\$34.51 + HST)  
Child (7-12): **\$15** (\$13.27 + HST)  
Child (6 & under): **FREE**

**Doors Open: 11:00 am • Lunch: 12:00 pm**

**THE SCHWABEN CLUB**

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**TICKET ORDER DEADLINE: Monday, April 25**



## COVID VACCINE CLINIC

On Saturday January 22nd, we had the honor of working with my team at Paramed to hold a Covid vaccine clinic. Many special thanks to Jenna, Sabrina, & Lisa from Paramed for assisting in the running and administration of the Covid Booster clinic. Thank you to Tracy for organizing everything on our end, and her and Mike assisting the day of the clinic.

We opened the clinic up to all our members as well as all of the German Clubs in the region for their members to come out as well. Which we had several from others come out!

And look I even got to stab the president. 😊

*Tracey Hanke*  
Vice President



## TABLE TENNIS

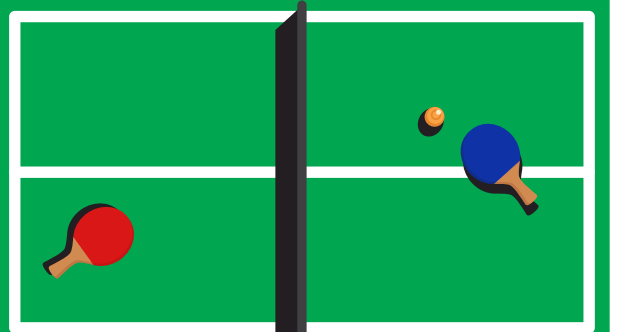
**Tuesday Evenings: 6 - 8 pm**

**Wednesday & Thursday Afternoons: 1- 3 pm**

*Covid 19 rules apply and proof of vaccination is required.*

**New players are welcomed.**

**Ken Dennis (president) [kenjdennis@hotmail.com](mailto:kenjdennis@hotmail.com)**  
or call 519-894-6695



**- SAVE THE DATE -**  
**KERRY DRUAR MEMORIAL  
GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**Saturday  
June 11, 2022**



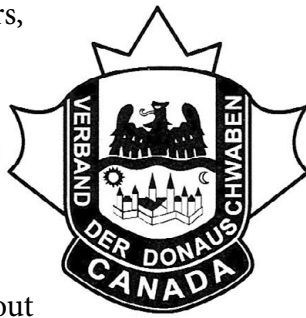
**Updates to follow**



## CANADIAN VERBAND

Liebe Mitglieder/Dear Members,

As the Dachverband Cultural Director I am assisting Cathy Thompson, KSC Cultural Director. We are seeking your assistance in gathering information about the Donauschwaben in Canada.



We want your stories about traditions, strength, survival and beginnings in a new land.

This project hopes to collect information and preserve our DS cultural history which will be kept in our Kitchener Schwaben Club collection. Please send photos, historical information about your village, Tracht and/or stories in your own words. If you participated in the 2018 Landestreffen project, you are encouraged to add to your earlier submission.

Care will be given to preserve photos, letters and stories and will not be returned. They will be collected and showcased in our DS museum. We hope to have submissions in time for Landestrachtenfest. Please send in word format. Send photos separately if it is easier.

Any questions please contact me at [membership@kitchenerschwabenclub.com](mailto:membership@kitchenerschwabenclub.com).

**Liz O'Reilly**

*Dachverband Cultural Director*



*Mia San members watching a Saturday afternoon game.*

### Mia San K-W

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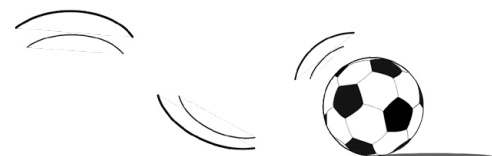
Saturday, March 5	9:30 am	FC Bayern vs Bayer Leverkusen	Bundesliga
Tuesday, March 8	3:00 pm	FC Bayern vs RB Salzburg	Champions League
Saturday, March 12	9:30 am	FC Bayern vs Hoffenheim	Bundesliga
Saturday, March 19	1:30 pm	FC Bayern vs Union Berlin	Bundesliga

Games shown at the Kitchener Schwaben Club: 50 Scheifele Place, Breslau

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"WE CUT GRASS IN THE WINTER"

**Joel Wideman**  
Haus & Hof

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**nachrichten**

