



SCHWABEN KLUB

nachrichten

APRIL 2022

50 Scheifele Place, Breslau, ON

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

Frauengruppe Monthly Meeting
April 6

**Canadian Verband Meeting
& Landestrachtenfest**
April 9

Good Friday Fish Fry
April 15

Members' Meeting
April 20

Mother's Day Luncheon
May 1

**Kinder/Jugendgruppe
Spaghetti Fundraiser**
May 28

**Schwaben Club Golf Tournament
(presents Kerry Druar Memorial)**
June 18

IMPRESSUM

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



**GOOD
FRIDAY
FISH FRY**

at the Schwaben Club

April 15, 2022
11 AM - 7 PM

**IN-PERSON DINING
RESERVATION ONLY**

**TAKEOUT
PRE-ORDER ONLY**
(deadline April 13)

Limited same day orders
available (walk-in/call in)

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	HOUSE SPECIAL <i>House beer-battered haddock with fries or potato salad, coleslaw and tartar sauce</i>	
	 1-PC MEAL	15.95
	2-PC MEAL	18.95
	PAN FRIED SPECIAL <i>2-pc of seasoned pan fried haddock with fries or potato salad, coleslaw and tartar sauce</i>	18.95
	VEGETARIAN MEAL <i>Vegetarian chicken tenders with fries or potato salad and coleslaw</i>	15.00
	KID'S COMBO <i>Fishy sticks, fries, veggie sticks and juice</i>	8.85
	SCHNITZEL ON A BUN <i>with sauerkraut</i>	8.50
EXTRA SIDES		
	<i>Coleslaw</i>	1.25
	<i>Potato Salad</i>	2.25
	<i>Basket of Fries</i>	5.50
		ADD-ONS
	<i>Pretzel</i>	3.00
	<i>Apple Strudel</i>	3.00

Applicable taxes are extra.

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:
schwaben@kitchenerschwabenclub.com) or call the office: 519-742-7979.



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hallo everyone.

Let me start this report off with a big "thank you" to all of those who were able to join us at Grundungfest. It was great to see many members who haven't been able to join us since the start of the pandemic. I also had the pleasure of sitting with one of my old dance instructors from my days in the kindergruppe in the late 80's. As usual The Golden Keys had people on their feet at the end of the night which added to the great atmosphere.

Now that the government is allowing us to completely open up the club the untergruppe are busy again, and are always looking for new members. If you aren't part of one the fine untergruppe in the club, feel free to give them a try. We have groups for dancing of all ages, a ladies auxiliary, the freundschaft group (young adults/teens), table tennis, family soccer and more. Don't be too shy to give them a try.

The next upcoming event is our annual Miss Schwaben. This year will be the first competition year for over a decade, so this will be quite the evening. I can tell you the two young women competing are dedicated members with a deep love for our culture, and either one of them would make us proud as Miss Schwaben. I wish them both the best of luck.

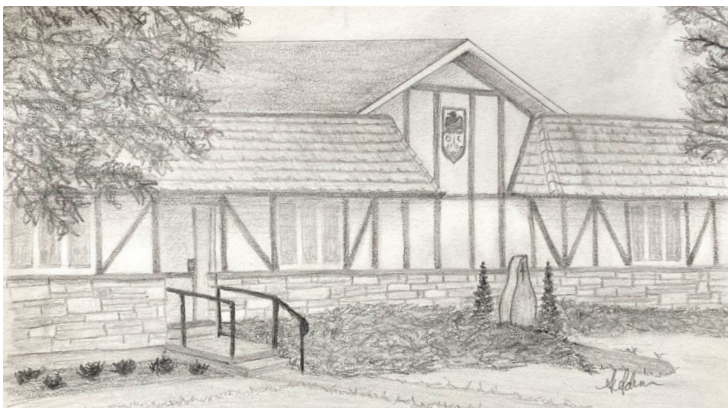
April 9th we will be hosting Trachtenfest with our fellow Ontario Schwaben clubs. Our cultural director has something special planned for the young at heart, "the Schwaben olympics" and it promises to be laughter enduring, yet skill testing. Details are in the nachrichten, so sign up for the Olympics or order your tickets for Trachtenfest before they are gone.

Spring is around the corner and many things are in the planning stages, so please read your nachrichten to keep up to date with all the exciting events we are planning.

Danke.

Stefan Orsan

President



GEBURTSTAGE FÜR APRIL

**Herzlichen Glückwunsch an Alle zu
Ihrem April-Geburtstag!
Congratulations to all on your April Birthday!**

George Grau	2
Richard Dopheide	3
Henry Dyck	3
Rick Hutfluss	3
James Orsan	3
Alixandra Heffner	6
Heinz Kreitzer	8
Christopher Adam	9
Donald Bowman	9
Margaret Druar	10
Tracey Hanke	11
Katharina Ungar	12
Helene Brozowsky-Reinsch	13
Emma Becker	14
Lena Herold	15
Tina McQuabbie	15
Peter Speckner	16
Henry Heidt	17
Juergen Otterstein	18
Brigitte Zimmermann	18
Peter Druar	19
Kaz Zimmermann	20
Tom Sonnenberg	22
Heinrich Ungar	23
Karola Leuschner	25
Erin Wetzell	25
Joel Wideman	25
Bevan Lantz	26
Debbie Nicholson	27
Cecilia Piller-Berschl	27
Kevin Lindner	28
Michael Kahnke	29
Rosanne Nusca	29



*A pencil drawing of the old Schwaben Club building.
By Andrea Adam (Speckner)*

Landestrachtenfest

Hosted by the Schwaben Club of Kitchener



Saturday, April 9, 2022



Join us for the first
**DONAUSCHWABEN
OLYMPICS**

**No Registration
No Cost
* PRIZES ***

**BEGINS AT
3:30 PM**

**4 EVENTS
Prove you're
the best at
the 'Old Ways'!**

Schwaben Club

50 Scheifele Pl., Breslau, ON

519-742-7979

schwaben@kitchenerschwabenclub.com

MENU: Caesar Salad,
Roast Potatoes, Schwaben Beans,
Choice of Roast Pork or Chicken Schnitzel,
Bienenstich

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

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



CANADIAN VERBAND MEETING



SATURDAY, APRIL 9

12 pm to 3 pm

Hosted at the Kitchener Schwaben Club,
upstairs in our Members' room.

We are hoping to have representatives
from all of the Ontario clubs present so
we can talk about:

- (A) travel arrangements for the Landes
event in New Jersey
- (B) future planning for joint events here
in Ontario

All are welcome to attend.

DONAUSCHWABEN OLYMPICS

**4 EVENTS
FREE ENTRY
PRIZES**

*Prove you're
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'Old Ways'!*

**APRIL 9 at 3:30 PM
KITCHENER SCHWABEN CLUB**

YOUTH NEWS

The Freundschaftgruppe presents Jackbox Game Night on Friday, May 6th, starting at 6:30 pm. Why not grab some supper at our Friday Fish Fry and meet us upstairs in the Members' room? All you need is a phone or tablet to access the games we will play together. See how creative you can be to manipulate your opponents! There are sure to be a lot of laughs.

Ballroom dance lessons have started! We have 20 participants and they have learned so much already. Plan to attend the Rosenball hosted by our Freundschaftgruppe on July 16th. It will be an elegant evening of dancing, and will include a special performance by the Freundschaftgruppe.

Our social group is open to Schwaben Youth ages 13-25. Friends are welcome to come too! Contact Lena, Lea, Emma, or Shayla, or message us at: schwabyouth@gmail.com.

Have a great idea for a group activity?
Give us a shout!

Lea, Lena, Shayla, and Emma
The Freundschaftgruppe Leaders



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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Frohe Ostern Liebe Mitglieder!

Happy Easter Dear Members!

Gruendungsfest was a successful social gathering with wonderful decor, good meal prepared and served by our staff and program honouring our 2022 pin recipients and volunteers.

Our Congratulations to the award recipients/
Wir gratulieren:

10 Year Pin: Ellen Adam, Laura Bowman, Don Bowman, Karola Leuschner, Siegfried Gottsman, Tracey Hanke, Jennifer Orsan, Stefan Orsan, Joanne Rent, Doris Zettel

25 Year Pin: Elfie Geimer

50 Year Club Pin: John Heffner Jr.

50 Year KUV Pin: Henry Ungar, Henry Dyck

Outgoing Board Members: Lea Becker, Glenn Herold, Lena Herold, Nick Lang, Tina McQuabbie

Volunteer Awards: John Becker, Erin Wetzel

Thank you for maintaining your KSC membership and supporting our cultural, social and sports events. We are updating our 2022 members list.

We welcome new members: Monica Kauck, Paul and Karen Bollenbach, Hans Malthaner, Christie Wolf and Rolf Malthaner all of Kitchener.

Bleibe Alle gesund/stay well dear members as we look forward to spring and once again enjoying our Patio and Pavilion. Enjoy a meal or refreshment on the well-lit patio, under the grapevine arbour. We welcome friends who may be interested in joining the KSC. You dear members are our best promoters and for that we say Danke Schoen!

For any changes in address or phone numbers please Contact me at membership@kitchenerschwabenclub.com or Tracy 519 742 7979.

Liz O'Reilly

Membership Director & Sick Benefits Financial Secretary



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FRAUENGRUPPE NEWS

Hello ladies. I hope you are all well and surviving this extended winter.

We held our first meeting on March 2nd. Though we had a small crowd, we did have fun with bingo and a Leprechaun-inspired craft. Our next meeting and bingo is Wednesday, April 6th. -Join us and bring your friends. Remember, bar opens at 6 p.m. Fun and friendship await. We hope to see you then!

Please note – our Mother's Day club event will be held on May 1st. Contact the club during regular business hours to reserve and purchase your tickets!

Elizabeth Groh celebrated a milestone birthday on February 16. Cathy and her granddaughter visited Elizabeth and Joe. They delivered a special gift from the Frauengruppe and enjoyed an afternoon of lively conversation.

April is a month of many celebrations, including Easter. Taking from the German influence, the Donauschwaben regions celebrated Easter with family, friends, and church services. Some of the celebrations included a visit from the Easter Bunny (Osterhase) who hid colourful eggs throughout the home. Another tradition was an



Easter Bonfire, where family and friends gathered on the night of Easter Sunday and sang songs and told stories. Old Christmas trees were used to light the bonfires which represented the 'welcoming of spring, and the departure of winter'.

Easter Egg Colours – Fun For All:

Try natural egg-colouring with the kids or your friends; this makes a great addition to your Easter celebration. Using a basic recipe, one quart water and two tablespoons white vinegar, add a natural ingredient for the colour. For Robin Egg Blue – add 3 cups of chopped red or purple cabbage and soak for 30 minutes. For a more Royal Blue colour, allow eggs

to sit overnight in the cabbage water. Orange Eggs, add 4 cups of yellow onion skins and soak for 30 minutes. For brighter Orange, allow eggs to sit overnight in the onion mixture.

Wishing you and yours a joyous Easter – and a healthy and happy spring,

Wishing you all the best –

*Barb, Lea,
Lena, Penny,
Jen and Cathy*

*Your
Frauengruppe
Committee*



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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**We require volunteers for our
GOOD FRIDAY FISH**

As everyone is aware we use this event for a fundraiser. We try and do this event with volunteers only. Please consider helping the club out and volunteering some time.

We will be having both dine in and take out.
On Friday April 15th from 11 am – 7 pm.

We need wait staff, kitchen staff, cleaning staff.
Set up staff and Bartender.

Please let Tracy in the office know by
Friday April 1st if you are able to help and
what time period you are able to volunteer.

CALL: 519-742-7979

EMAIL: schwaben@kitchenerschwabenclub.com

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

“A Day for Celebrating Mothers”

With our Mother's Day Luncheon coming up on Sunday, May 1 - we are asking our members to volunteer their talents to provide the entertainment for that day.

Whether it's singing, playing, or reading something, any contribution would be wonderful and appreciated.

If you'd like to contribute, email the Entertainment Director at
entertainment@kitchenerschwabenclub.com



LET'S GET CULTURAL

What is a Tradition?

As with many other generic terms, there are many definitions of tradition. The concept includes a number of interrelated ideas; the unifying one is that tradition refers to beliefs, objects or customs performed or believed in the past, originating in the past, transmitted through time by being taught by one generation to the next, and are performed or believed in the present. The term "invention of tradition" refers to situations when a new practice or object is introduced in a manner that implies a connection with the past that is not necessarily present. A tradition, adopted rapidly based on a single highly publicized event, may be started deliberately as in the case of the white wedding dress, which only became popular after Queen Victoria wore a white gown at her wedding.

Another important aspect of tradition is the one that relates to rationality. In this context tradition refers to the mode of thinking and action justified as "it has always been that way." This line of reasoning forms the basis of the logical flaw of the 'appeal to tradition' which takes the form "this is right because we've always done it this way." In most cases such an appeal can be refuted on the grounds that the "tradition" being advocated may no longer be desirable, or, indeed, may never have been despite its previous popularity. Tradition should be differentiated from customs, conventions, laws, norms, routines, rules and similar concepts, as are many of those at our club..

On a cultural note, Landestrachtenfest, on April 9, 2022 is closing in on us rapidly. Come and take part in the First Ever Donauschwaben Olympics. The 4 events begin at 3:30 pm. There is no fee or registration required. Test you Donauschwaben-ness. Events are open to all...young, old, ladies, gentlemen. Join us and have a blast.

If you wish to wear one of the Trachten available at the Club, for the Trachtenaufmarsch, please contact Barb Schlosser at pinkpiglet@rogers.com or Catherine Thompson at yamahalady0@yahoo.com

There will be set up on April 8, 2022 at 4:00 pm. Please come out and help.

That's all for now. Have a great month and see you at our upcoming Schwaben Club events.

Catherine Thompson
Kulturreferent

Gründungsfest



...celebrating 91 years!



MEMORY LANE

*Landestrachtenfest
hosted
in Kitchener
2002
(20 years ago)*



DID YOU KNOW: Miss Schwaben 2002 is now the current Nachrichten Graphic Layout Artist/Editor?

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**FRIDAY
FISH FRY**
FUNDRAISER FOR THE
Schwaben Club
First Friday of the month

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		ADD-ONS	
Coleslaw	1.25	Gravy	1.00
Mashed Potatoes	2.25	Pretzel	2.50
Fries	5.50	Apple Strudel	2.50

**PRE-ORDERS PREFERRED
WALK-INS WELCOME 4-7 PM**

Applicable taxes are extra. Credit cards and e-transfer accepted with phone orders.
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**FRIDAY
SCHNITZEL**
FUNDRAISER FOR THE
Schwaben Club
Third Friday of the month

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		ADD-ONS	
Coleslaw	1.25	Gravy	1.00
Mashed Potatoes	2.25	Pretzel	2.50
Fries	5.50	Apple Strudel	2.50
Sauerkraut	2.25		

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The
Schwaben Club
Mother's Day

**SUNDAY
MAY 1, 2022**

MEAL:

*Plate Service
Garden Salad*

Choice of:

Ham or Chicken Schnitzel

Glazed Carrots

Scalloped 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

THE FREUNDSCHAFTGRUPPE PRESENTS

JACKBOX GAME NIGHT

Friday May 6th, 2022 • 6:30 PM

The Schwaben Club

FOOD & DRINK IS AVAILABLE UNTIL 7PM

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

SCHWABEN CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT PRESENTS KERRY DRUAR MEMORIAL

Saturday, June 18, 2022

\$100

per person
taxes incl.

18 holes

1:00 PM start

(meet at the course
at 12:45 pm)

Includes:

- Green fees
- Golf cart
- Dinner at 7pm
at the Schwaben Club



Great prizes:

- Best Team Score
- Closest to the Pin
- Men's & Women's Longest Drive
- Best Team Theme
(ex. Star Wars, Calgary Flames)

Come join in on the fun!



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GOLF COURSE**
1171 Kossuth Rd.
Kitchener



SCHWABEN CLUB
50 Scheifele Place
Breslau
519-742-7979

REGISTRATION

- Teams of 4 (single players or couples will be placed on a team)
- Fees will be collected **ONLY** at the Schwaben Club office
- Sign-Up Sheet is posted at the Schwaben Club
- **DEADLINE for sign-up and payment is JUNE 4**

**All skill levels welcome!
EVERYONE INVITED!**

Event is organized by the Schwaben Club. A portion of proceeds raised will be donated to a charity of Kerry's family's choice.

We are pleased to announce the engagement of Jessica Hill and Tye Herold. We wish them many years of health and happiness.



*Helga and Rolf Eberl and family and
Lena and Glenn Herold and family*

HAUS & HOF

Spring is just around the corner!..

Now that we have more grounds to tidy up, I'd like to give all our members a heads up that in the next couple of months, I'll be enlisting volunteers to assist in cleaning up the yard! Stay tuned!

On a related note, myself and the Board of Directors, have been asked if there was a possibility of organising a "Horticultural Club" among our ranks? I think that's a great idea, provided said Club can come up with a Committee to oversee the goings on. I'm sure some financial assistance could be arranged, along with any donations of plants / flowers etc, to spruce up the flower beds.

If you're interested in participating, or care to volunteer for operations of the "H-C", we'd be thrilled to hear from you! Please reach out to me or the office at the Club.

As of this writing, the Main Hall floor has been refinished!

I hope it's as acceptable to you, as it is for me!

Many thanks to Mike (Frack) Ruland, Stefan (Prez) Orsan, Werner (DampMop) Haas for their time and energy on this project.

Joel (Frick) Wideman

Haus & Hof



Mia San K-W

FC Bayern Munich Fan Club



Come watch the Bundesliga, Champions League and Team Germany games LIVE on the Big Screen

Upcoming Bayern Munich Bundesliga Games & Events:

Saturday, April 2	9:30am	FC Bayern vs SC Freiburg	Bundesliga
Saturday, April 9	9:30am	FC Bayern vs Augsburg	Bundesliga
Sunday, April 17	9:30am	FC Bayern vs Arminia Bielefeld	Bundesliga
Saturday, April 23	12:30pm	FC Bayern vs Borussia Dortmund	Bundesliga
Sunday, April 30	9:30am	FC Bayern vs Mainz	Bundesliga

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

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It's Planning Time for Horseshoe Pits

With spring quickly approaching, it's time to create the group that will design and build our Club's horseshoe pits.



If you'd like to contribute, email the Entertainment Director at entertainment@kitchenerschwabenclub.com

Schwaben Club Naming Contest

That's right! Here's your chance to become a part of Schwaben Club history. The Club is looking to rename our "Pavilion" to something a little more ... German! And we're asking our members to help.

Submit your suggestions for the new GERMAN name for our pavilion to entertainment@kitchenerschwabenclub.com.

The winner will be announced and the name will be put on a plaque on the pavilion.



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