



SCHWABEN KLUB

MAI 2022

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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

Mother's Day Luncheon: May 1
Frauengruppe Monthly Meeting
May 4

Club Clean Up Day: May 14
Members' Meeting
May 18

Kinder/Jugendgruppe
Spaghetti Fundraiser
June 11

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

Father's Day Picnic & Pig Roast
June 19

Landestrachtenfest: July 30
Book Club with Lori Heffner
August 21

IMPRESSUM

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submissions to: nachrichten@live.ca

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



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

*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 again friends.

Before I start my report, I would like to send out a PSA of sorts. While the government has eased many restrictions regarding the Covid-19 virus, I urge you all to not give up on personal spacing and wearing a mask in crowded areas. While you do have personal choice in these matters, I would like to remind you all that Covid has not gone away, and is very transmittable yet. So please think of your friends, family and neighbors when choosing to follow precautions recommended by medical professionals. Danke

So first off I would like to congratulate both Emma Becker and Shayla Herold on their amazing performances during the Miss Schwaben pageant. While only one woman got to wear the crown at the end of the night, please know that as not only a president, but a friend, that we are all very proud of both of you equally. Congrats again Shayla, I know you will do your best to represent the Schwaben club and its traditions in the upcoming year. This was by far our most attended event in our new Breslau location with 175 people in attendance, and with the Golden Keys getting everyone on their feet, it definitely felt like pre-covid for one evening. It was great to see all of your faces again, smiling, laughing, dancing and renewing the friendships that make our club so great. There was a small issue with a food item that evening due to the very large attendance and our chef adjusting to the new kitchen, I as president will take full responsibility and will ensure personally that it will not happen again. As a Board we strive to better our club and we are working on the issue, you have my word on that. Also I would like to remind our members, that if there is a food related issue to let the manager Tracy know or a board member to sort it out and not to go into the kitchen for any reason.

Unfortunately Landestreffen Canada had to be postponed until July 30th due to concern with rising Covid levels in the province, so hold onto that Tracht for a few months longer. May 1st we will be having our annual Mothers Day Luncheon. Entertainment will be provided by our various untergruppe within the club and you may even hear a few funny stories about my beloved Oma Sophie. So bring out your Mutter, Frau, Oma or any other important woman in your life for a great lunch and some good times with friends.

For the men in your lives we will also be

hosting our fathers day picnic June 19th. The plan is to have a pig roast and lots of picnic style activities for the kids and family, so I hope to see you all there so I can beat you at some events (go easy on me).

Schwaben family soccer is coming back on the weekend of may 6-8. People are split between playing Friday evenings as usual or maybe playing Sunday at noon. Please let me know which day you prefer and I will be able to pick a day (or two) that works best. Remember, its free for all skill levels, ages and costs nothing and non-members may attend, so tell your friends.

Lastly this coming week we are booking hotel rooms and a bus for Landestreffen der donauschwaben 2022 in Trenton New Jersey. If you plan to attend this year please let the office know ASAP so your seat can be saved on the bus and we can let you know which hotel we will be staying at so you may book a room. Bus cost so far is looking at between \$120-\$150 (depending on numbers) so please budget accordingly.

Please keep safe and keep our traditions alive.

Stefan Orsan

President

Schwaben Club
Vorstandswahl / Election 2022



Archivar/Archivist
Mike Ruland

MAY MEMBERSHIP REPORT/ BERICHT DES MITGLIEDERS MAI

Dear Members/Liebe Mitglieder,

Happy Mother's Day to everyone!

Schoenen Muttertag!

Spring is on its way and so is patio season!

We welcome new members, Walter Schmidt, a soccer fan, and Joe Wallner, a table tennis player, to our club. Willkommen!

Unfortunately, Landestrachtenfest has been postponed until further notice.

As the DS Verband Cultural Director I wish to thank Cathy Thompson for her hours of creativity and hard work on the development of the poster, registration forms, Olympics and program. Barbara Schlosser-Hill did a great job organizing models, fittings and collecting Trachten history.

DS Verband President, Glenn Herold, will share updates on the Verband and its activities.

Dear Members/Liebe Mitglieder, the board welcomes your comments and feedback.

Please stay connected as we look forward to some great outdoor spring and summer events.

Please contact me at membership@kitchenschwabencub.com with any news you wish to share.

To update your files contact Tracy 519 742 7979.

Liz O'Reilly

Membership Director & Sick Benefits Financial Secretary

GEBURTSTAGE FÜR MAI

Herzlichen Glückwunsch
zum Mai Geburtstag!

Heartfelt good wishes on your May Birthday!

Thomas Drung	2
Paul Gross	2
Richard Schaadt	2
Gary Dupuis	6
Martin Schelling	7
Monica Anstett	9
John Szierer	10
Andrew Schilling	11
Ray Tomchick	12
John Becker	16
Monika Hoedl	16
Tracy Ruland	16
Cathy Thompson	16
Wesley Foerster	17
Stephen Heffner	17
Roseanna Rigo	17
Tye Herold	23
Irma Ries	24
Sarah Brown	28
Jennifer Druar	28
Andrew Gellner	30
Christel Koehler	30

Corrections:

Mary Bruckler	March 21
Rick Hutfloetz	April 3

"Alle Vögel Sind Schon Da,"

a German children's song by Hoffmann von Fallersleben

Alle Vögel sind schon da, alle Vögel, alle!

Welch ein Singen, Musizieren,
Pfeifen, Zwitschern, Tirilieren!
Frühling will nun einmaschiern,
kommt mit Sang und Schalle.

Wie sie alle lustig sind, flink und froh sich regen!

Amsel, Drossel, Fink und Star
und die ganze Vogelschar
wünschen dir ein frohes Jahr,
lauter Heil und Segen.

Was sie uns verkünden nun, nehmen wir zur Herzen:

alle wolln wir lustig sein,
lustig wie die Vögelein,
hier und dort, feldaus, feldein,
springen, tanzen, scherzen.

Landestrachtenfest

Hosted by the Kitchener Schwaben Club

**RESCHEDULED to
Saturday, July 30, 2022**



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& Crisis Services
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FRAUENGRUPPE NEWS

We hope everyone had a wonderful Easter weekend. Unfortunately, we had to cancel our April meeting due to a Covid situation at the club. We wish all our members the best of health and hope we can meet again in person in May! Please contact the club during office hours at 519-742-7979 or the Frauengruppe email schwaben@kitchenerschwabenclub.com. to confirm! Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 4th – bar open at 6 p.m., Bingo and Crafts will begin at 6:30 p.m. Hope to see you there!

Mother's Day celebrations at the club are on May 1st – **GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!** Most will honour their mothers, grandmothers, aunts and special women in their lives with flowers, a wonderful meal or a night out though apparently the tradition is a present of flowers – usually carnations. Children often say poems and make homemade cards. The Frauengruppe would like to wish all moms, omas, Tanten and friends a wonderful Mutterstag!

Need a gift idea for a family member or a friend? The Frauengruppe is again selling the famous cookbooks as a bundle – the Landesverband Frauengruppe Cookbook with One Big Family, is a great way to promote the Donauschwaben culture. The bundle is \$35.00. Contact the Frauengruppe to reserve your books today!

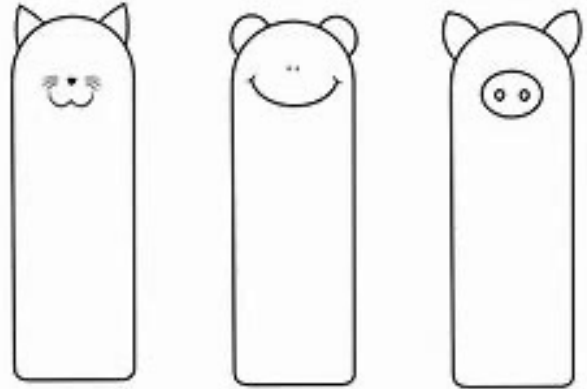
The Frauengruppe will be running a Silent Auction this year at the club's annual Fathers' Day Picnic on June 19th. We are asking for donations of new items. Please drop off your donation at the club during the Frauengruppe meetings, 1st Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

SPRING IS AROUND THE CORNER - and with the warmer weather, comes working in the gardens and summer fun activities. Among the most common 'activities' is reading! Though March is the 'National Reading Month', every month is a great time to relax

and read a book. With the warmer weather, sitting outside to enjoy a great novel is a wonderful past time. Did you know we have a great selection of books in our museum library? Come out and take a peak at our resource books and sign them out - or, come sit in our beer garden and while enjoying a brew, relax with a good book.

Don't forget we are having our first 'book club' in August – and yes, we do have copies of Lori Wolf Heffner's books. We will be discussing her book *What Friends Do* in August.

A simple craft for all to enjoy – and to help mark the pages – Bookmarks!



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



Ballroom dance lesson.



Her Hands by Maggie Pittman, 2006

Her hands held me gently from the day I took my first breath. Her hands helped to guide me as I took my first step. Her hands held me close when the tears would start to fall. Her hands were quick to show me that she would take care of it all. Her hands were there to brush my hair, or straighten a wayward bow. Her hands were often there to comfort the hurts that didn't always show. Her hands helped hold the stars in place, and encouraged me to reach. Her hands would clap and cheer and praise when I captured them at length. Her hands would also push me, though not down or in harm's way. Her hands would punctuate the words, just do what I say. Her hands sometimes had to discipline, to help bend this young tree. Her hands would shape and mold me into all she knew I could be. Her hands are now twisting with age and years of work, Her hand now needs my gentle touch to rub away the hurt. Her hands are more beautiful than anything can be. Her hands are the reason I am me.



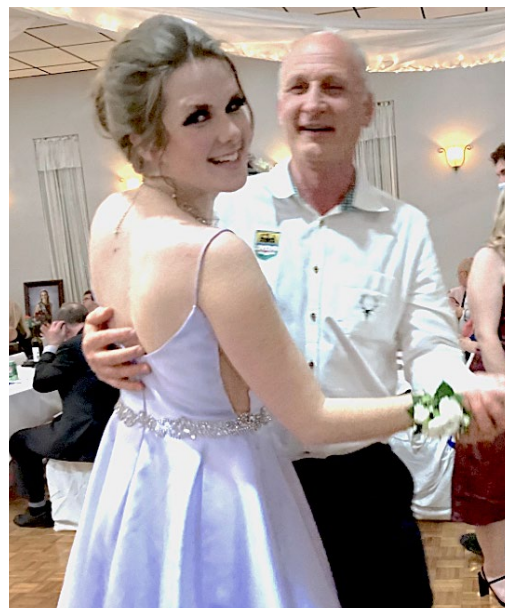
SPECIAL CELEBRATION NOTICE!

**HAPPY 101st Birthday to our
Frauengruppe and Club member,
Mary Bruckler**

We wish her the most
wonderful birthday
wishes - a bit belated -
however heartfelt.

Das wünsch Ich dir von Herzen
Mögen schöne Blumen an deinem Weg wachsen.
Mögen liebe Menschen da sein, wenn du sie brauchst.
Mögen viele Tage eine kleine Freude für dich bereithalten
und in allem die Fürsorge Gottes darin für dich erfahrbar sein.
Das ist meine Freude, dass ich mich zu Gott halte und
meine Hoffnung setze auf Gott, den Herrn.

Die Bibel"Psalm 73.28



Help Ukraine

Some of our members have
asked about helping Ukraine.

Here you will find some websites
where you can make donations.

These are suggestions only.



Artwork by Lasha Howard
[instagram.com/lashabella](https://www.instagram.com/lashabella)

LOCAL CHURCHES

Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Sophia
Waterloo, ON

www.sophiachurch.com

226-606-7778

Email: mms_myroslav@hotmail.com

St. Mary's Ukrainian
Catholic Church
Eagle St. Cambridge, ON
519-653-9841

DONATIONS

Ukrainian Humanitarian Crisis Appeal
Canadian Red Cross
www.redcross.ca

Mennonite Central Committee Canada
Ukraine Emergency Response
Suite 203 - 50 Kent Ave.
Kitchener, ON N2G 3R1
(800) 313-6226
info@mcco.ca

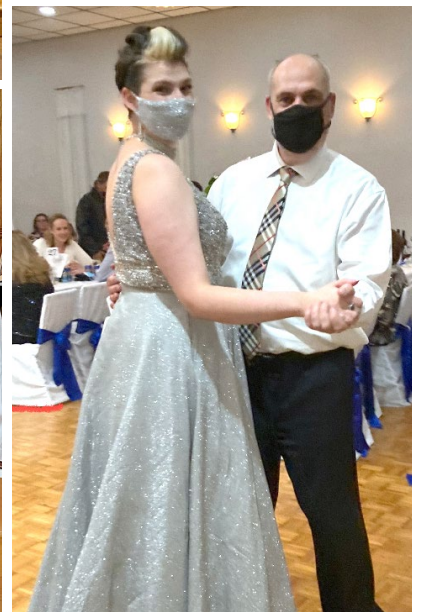
Toronto's Hospital for Sick Children
Sick Kid's Hospital
www.sickkids.ca
Offering cancer care to Ukrainian children

CLUB CLEAN UP DAY

Saturday, May 14, 2022

9:00 am

Miss Schwaben Ball 2022



**Congratulations
Shayla Herold
Miss Schwaben 2022**
Runner-up Emma Becker

**50 Scheifele Pl
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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

Coleslaw	1.25
Mashed Potatoes	2.25
Fries	5.50

ADD-ONS

Gravy	1.00
Pretzel	2.50
Apple Strudel	2.50

**PRE-ORDERS PREFERRED
WALK-INS WELCOME**

4-7 PM

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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

Coleslaw	1.25
Mashed Potatoes	2.25
Fries	5.50
Sauerkraut	2.25

ADD-ONS

Gravy	1.00
Pretzel	2.50
Apple Strudel	2.50

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**LIVE MUSIC by
Sandy MacDonald**



Father's Day Picnic & Pig Roast

Sunday, June 19, 2022

MENU	SIDES
Pig Dinner \$23	Potato salad
Pig-on-a-Bun \$16⁵⁰	Coleslaw
Kid's Sausage Meal \$8⁸⁵	Sauerkraut
	French Fries

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schwaben@kitchenerschwabenclub.com

Doors open: 11 am
Lunch: 1 pm
*Applicable taxes are extra



**GAMES • BINGO • HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT
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SCHWABEN CARPOOL SERVICE

We are hoping to start a carpool service, for members who struggle to get to our Club now that it's at our new location.

We are asking for any members that are willing to put their name on a list and pick up other members (most likely seniors) and take them to the Club for events.

If you are willing to give this a try – please call (519) 742-7979 or email the Schwaben Club at schwaben@kitchenerschwabenclub.com.

For Drivers, we will need:

- i) Your name
- ii) Contact phone number
- iii) Contact email address
- iv) Your home address (so we know which area you live in – to match with people who need rides)
- v) How many people you are able to shuttle

If you are someone who could use a ride to Club events, call or email the Schwaben Club.

For Passengers, we will need:

- i) Your name
- ii) Contact phone number
- iii) Contact email address
- iv) Your home address (so we can see if there are any drivers available in your area)

We will do our best to match people up. We can't promise this will work, but the more people that volunteer to shuttle, the better the chances of getting our transportationally-challenged people to the Club!

Thank you very much!!

Peter Speckner

Entertainment Director



Henry Dyck receiving his 50 year pin.



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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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519-742-7979

**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.

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**

Sign up at our club or call in your team members to our club office with your
\$100 payment before June 4th! Teams of 4 will be created if you don't have one.

The \$100 includes green fees and dinner after golfing.

Do not go to Beaverdale to pay green fees.

The total green fees will be sent over to the Golf course June 4th.

Donations for prizes have already begun. If you would like to donate a prize to
our tournament, call the office to arrange at 519-742-7979

Dinner Only is \$30 - call the office to reserve your dinner by June 10th.



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Sunday, May 8	11:30am	FC Bayern vs VfB Stuttgart	Bundesliga
Saturday, May 14	9:30am	FC Bayern vs Wolfsburg	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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