



SCHWABEN KLUB

JULI 2022

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50 Scheifele Place, Breslau, ON

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Wichtige Daten/Important Dates 2022

Members' Night: Every THURSDAY

**Fish Fry Takeout &
Schnitzel Takeout**
Cancelled until November

Filmnachmittag: July 10

**Friday BBQ Fundraiser
(Kinder/Jugendgruppe)**
July 8

Club BBQ & Wine Launch
July 15

Members' Meeting: July 20

**Friday BBQ Fundraiser
(Frauengruppe)**
July 22

"Thank You" Members' Night
August 5

**Niagara Falls Bus Trip
(Schwaben Dancers):** August 20

Book Club with Lori Heffner
August 21

**Friday BBQ Fundraiser
(Schwaben Dancers)**
September 9

IMPRESSUM

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

The Freundschaftsgruppe Presents

Rosenball

Formal Dinner & Dance

Saturday July 16th, 2022
Doors Open at 6pm
Performance by the
Ballroom Dancers
Music by: Variations
All Tickets: \$39 each (tax in)

Meal: Plated Schnitzel Dinner, mashed potatoes, mixed
vegetables, bun, salad, cheesecake and coffee or tea.

Call or visit the office to order your tickets today.
Schwaben Club 50 Scheifele Place Breslau
519-742-7979 Deadline to order: July 8th noon

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

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello all

Summer is here and our club is buzzing with activity.

But first let me fill you all in on the outcome of the last sick benefit meeting. After some debate the funding for the parking lot upgrade was approved and the work is already underway. This work is necessary to prevent any future drainage issues. Also a plan brought forth by Andrew Schilling to re-apholster the chairs in the main hall was approved, so in 2023 our chairs will be much more comfortable at our events.

In other exciting news, the club has received a couple of big donations. Our great new Bavarian style benches and tables on our biergarten have increased in number by 8 sets thanks to a donation from Mr Rick Dopheide. For our upcoming members bonfire nights a new custom made fire pit ring was donated by Nick Orsan in memory of Sophie and John Orsan. Thank you to both individuals for your generosity.



Unfortunately our Canadian treffen scheduled for July 30th has been cancelled for 2022 due to its proximity to the Landestreffen in Trenton New Jersey on labour day weekend. We will have to wait for 2023 to see all the beautiful Trachts from the other Canadian clubs.

If you have been reading your nachrichten lately, you may have noticed that there is a few Friday night events on the biergarten patio. Many of these are fundraisers for our Untergruppe and I urge you to please stop by and support these events. The untergruppe are vital to our clubs future, so please come out and spend time with old friends at our beautiful new property.

And lastly on August 5th there will be a special event I will call "thank you members night". This will be an event with a free food item for card carrying members, followed up by a bonfire (weather permitting) where the little and big kids can bring smores or marshmallows and just enjoy an evening together as friends. This event is to celebrate not only our new property, but to celebrate all of you, the members who make this club the wonderful place it is.

Until next month

Stefan Orsan
President

FILMNACHMITTAG

July 10, 2022

Schwaben Club

50 Scheifele Pl., Breslau

519-742-7979

Heintje

Einmal wird die
Sonne wieder scheinen



Doors Open: 2:00 pm

Film Begins: 2:30 pm

Coffee & Cake Available

MEMBERSHIP AND SICK BENEFIT REPORT

Dear Members/Liebe Mitglieder,

I realize some members cannot come to the KSC in person and rely on the NR newsletter to stay informed with what is happening at the club.

We are improving the property, offering social, cultural and fundraiser events for everyone's enjoyment.

The summer months provide many outdoor opportunities: watching world-class soccer, Friday night family soccer games, attending bbq's, children playing on the playground, pig and corn roasts and socializing in the Biergarten. Indoors we have table tennis, Thursday bar service, library and museum for all the member's enjoyment.

We are a friendly bunch and welcome All to the Stammtisch in the bar area. Come out and introduce yourself!

Ongoing projects include the completion of the DS Memorial/Denkmal with pavers, plants and benches. The Denkmal, a perfect place for quiet contemplation, already looks perfectly at home but we want to add to its beauty. The map on the outside of the building and the memorial is how we honour the DS past and future. Contact Tracy 519-742-7979 if you're interested in purchasing a paver.

Kirk H. and Monica A. are working on the Not-for-Profit paperwork to be filed with the Ontario government. Many of our Constitutional articles are in line with what is required. Stay tuned as this is an ongoing project.

The board is already planning ahead to Oktoberfest weekends starting end of September and into October. We have all of our regular food and drinks, fun activities, family days, souvenirs and live bands. Talk to Tracy about tickets.

Dear Members/Liebe Mitglieder, we are trying our best to offer what you expect and are keeping costs in mind. Our aim is to run a viable business and a cultural-social club for our member's enjoyment. Member's meetings are your time to ask questions and we are here to answer them.

We have reached a milestone- Tracy has booked all weekends to the end of the year. Her surgery was a success and she has returned full-time to the office taking your calls, offering tours, meeting with clients, taking deliveries, maintaining the facility working with our tradespeople, accountants and bar duties. She is happy to be back seeing so many of you again.

Please know that the board can't do it without our

Volunteers. Danke schoen to all of the landscapers, gardeners, technicians, cement pourers, electricians, welders, painters, plumbers; we appreciate your time, energy and talents as we add to the value, beauty and enjoyment of our Breslau property. Improved outdoor lighting and front parking lot improvements are on their way.

Thinking of going to Trenton, New Jersey for the Landestreffen September 2-5 contact Tracy to get your tickets and bus seat.

Das ist Alles für Juli! That's it for July. Bis bald - hope to see you soon!

Liz O'Reilly

Membership Director & Sick Benefits Financial Secretary

GEBURTSTAGE FÜR JULI

**In Juli gratulieren wir Zum Geburtstag!
We congratulate the following July Birthdays**

Sibylla Wingrad	1
Ingrid Drung	3
Ellen Adam	7
Mary Hild	7
Nickolas Leipold	7
John Heffner Jr.	8
Mary Catherine Hennessy	8
Philip Neidert	8
Ruth Prentice	8
Kathie Geimer	9
Richard Neidert	9
Jo-anne Rent	11
Robert Foster	14
Elfi Geimer	14
Michael Fischer	15
Barbara Schlosser-Hill	17
Katherina Markowiak	18
Julianne Hoef	19
Kirk Hanke	20
Scott Baker	25
Michael Urschel	26
Dan Dice	27
Elisabeth Kiraly	27
David Maurer	27
Nickolaus Lang	28
Richard Koenig	30
Chris Nusca	30
Randy Betsch	31

PRESENTED BY THE SCHWABEN DANCERS



Join us for a

Niagara Falls Bus Trip



- Saturday, August 20th, 2022
- Full-day event, times TBD
- \$45 per person
- Departure from Schwaben Club
- Winery Tour, Fallsview Casino & Downtown Niagara

Email SchwabenDancers@gmail.com to reserve your spot!

Limited number of seats. Minimum seats must be met for trip to proceed.

Deluxe Motor Coach
Transportation,
\$35 Casino Credit,
and Wine Tasting
included in price.
Stay tuned for final
details to come!

Landestrachtenfest

Hosted by the Schwaben Club of Kitchener



CANCELLED

Saturday, July 30, 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

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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

FRAUENGRUPPE NEWS

We had a BLAST at our end of year monthly meeting with Bingo and Crafts! Our summer theme included a variety of delicious treats brought in by the Frauengruppe Vorstand (Ladies Auxiliary Committee)

The members were reminded of the planned events – Tickets to the November The Sound of Music must be purchased by June 30th – prepaid. Limited tickets available for the Nov.30th show. Frauengruppe members of good standing to receive a discount price.

July 10th – the return of the Filmnachmittag with a film requested prior to Covid shutdowns. Einmal wird die Sonnen wieder scheinen. Released in Germany in 1970, this is a family friendly film featuring Heintje. All are welcomed to attend. Donations requested – coffee/tea and cake available to purchase.

July 22nd – our fundraiser BBQ. Friday nights can't get better – bring your family and friends to enjoy our club's wonderful outdoor area. Join in a friendly soccer game or sit back and relax on the patio. All proceeds from the BBQ go towards the Ladies Auxiliary.

August 21st - Sunday, afternoon at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. – Our Book Discussion will feature one of our own member's works. Lori Heffner Straus's book four, What Friends Do, is an introduction of what our Donauschwaben ancestors, family and friends experienced during WWII. Remembering that all families experienced events in a unique way, this discussion is a learning tool for all who would like to understand what happened to our ancestors and how coming to Canada was experienced. This is a wonderful reading project for all ages. All are welcomed to attend – and books are available in our library for those interested in reading the series. Please contact the office, during regular business hours, to arrange to borrow.

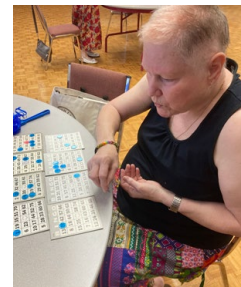
No cost – light refreshments will be available to purchase.

CRAFTERS – calling all those interested in coming out to help make our crafts for the planned fall bazaar or would like to work on their own projects.

On Thursdays, members nights, come out, sit, drink, chat, and work on our planned crafts for the fall bazaar. Times are 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. For more information – contact the Frauengruppe through email, kwschwabenfrauengruppe@gmail.com.

Barb, Lea, Cathy, Jen, Penny & Lena

Your Frauengruppe
Vorstand



Sharing our culture and tradition...

The Frauengruppe distributed Rosemary plants to our members as well as our Kinder and Jugend gruppe participants.

This is part of the new tradition started at the former club where each young dancer received their own special Rosemary to care for and grow for the annual Kirchweih celebrations in the fall. Five plants have also been planted at the club to be taken care of by our new gardening club members.



It is the hope that each plant will represent one of the many Donauschwaben regions our members represent.

Here are a few tips in caring for your plant:

1. Water rosemary plants evenly throughout the growing season but be careful not to overwater.
2. Prune regularly so that plants won't get lanky.
3. For fresh rosemary in the winter, grow the plant indoors in a pot (or take a cutting from an outdoor plant and keep a second indoors). Be sure to put it in bright light and protect it from cold drafts.
4. Rosemary that's grown in the ground does not transplant to containers well, so consider growing it in a container that can be brought inside during the colder months.
5. Be sure to get cuttings or divide the plant for next season if it won't survive winter in your area.

This Fresh Lemon and Rosemary Stovetop Potpourri Recipe is a natural air freshener that will make your home smell wonderful! Recipe is taken from Home Cooking Memories:

Lemon and Rosemary Stovetop Potpourri Recipe

2 quarts of water 1 lemon, sliced 2 fresh rosemary sprigs,
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract Optional: 2 cinnamon sticks

1. Add all of the ingredients to a large saucepan.
2. Place the pan under medium/high heat on the stovetop until it begins to boil. Reduce heat to low and allow it to simmer.

The Simmering process releases the fragrance through out the home. (Be sure to replenish the water as it evaporates).



LET'S GET CULTURAL

What does it mean to preserve our heritage/culture? We hear this phrase often.

Cultural preservation is the steps that are taken to make sure that our culture, customs and traditions do not go into extinction. They are the conscious efforts that are taken to make sure that our culture does not vanish from the surface of the earth.

Look at any object in your house, meal you eat, or gesture you use, and you'll find evidence of culture. Cultural traditions and perspectives have shaped who you are. Learn more about them and how you can keep them strong.

Share your culture's art and technology. Each culture has its own clothing, music, visual art, storytelling traditions, and many more unique characteristics. Other members of your culture will be overjoyed to teach or talk about their hobbies, their jobs, their crafts, and what they do for fun. This includes traditional artwork you would find in a museum, but material culture goes far beyond that. Even a kitchen spoon is a cultural artifact.

People with less sophisticated technology are often considered ignorant or less intelligent. This is completely wrong. Culture passes on tools adapted to a particular environment, and every tool has generations of thinking behind it. Shaping a stone tool is one of the oldest cultural practices there is, and it still takes great skill and knowledge.

Attend or organize major events. Your country, or immigrant ethnic group almost certainly celebrate major holidays or cultural festivals.

Cook family recipes. It's never too late to whip up some recipes from your grandmother's cookbook. Smell and taste have powerful connections to memory.[2] As you knead dough or try to guess the right amount of spices, you might remember meals from your childhood or holidays. Just reading a recipe can teach you how much ingredients and kitchen tools have changed. And even if some of them are unfamiliar, others have most likely become your comfort food or a source of family pride. **Tip:** If you don't have family recipes, look for old cookbooks online or at flea markets. You could even start your own by writing down recipes shared orally by your relatives.

Spend time with other members of the community. The best way to preserve your culture is to keep it alive. Gather as a group not just for holidays, but for ordinary meals, events, or just conversation.

Speak your ancestral language. If you know someone who shares your culture, ask them to teach you. Many linguists and anthropologists argue that language

shapes our whole perception of the world

Thousands of languages are at risk of extinction. If you know one of them, teach it to others. Share examples of the knowledge and perspective that would be lost if it goes away. Record the language spoken and written (if possible), and work on translations to less endangered languages.

So, in the category of cultural events which must be preserved, this most definitely includes events held by our Donauschwaben ancestors back in the Old Country. ***At this moment in time, our Club has only 2 true heritage events left; Gründungsfest and Kirchweih.***

Gründungsfest is still a viable event. It is well-attended event and is always a good time. Even without the hors d'oeuvres, a much-anticipated perk, it is still a grand affair. And, there are the Krapfen. They are made by Club volunteers so join the kitchen crew and bring our Krapfen to the table.



Kirchweih, on the other hand, is a greater challenge. It entails a trachten-parade, rosemary plant cultivation by volunteers for the auction with wine chasers and requires a vast amount of enthusiasm and work to bring to fruition. This year, with the co-operation of the Club and the Frauengruppe, we hope to add a few traditional experiences to our Kirchweih.

Don't give up on our Donauschwaben heritage events. Besides being a fun time, they keep our fading culture alive. I hope to see you at our Kirchweih in the fall.

Heritage encompasses tangible and intangible, natural and cultural, movable and immovable and documentary assets inherited from the past and transmitted to future generations by virtue of their irreplaceable value.

Catherine Thompson
Kulturreferent

SCHWABEN'S KERRY DRUAR MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

As I write this report, our Schwaben's Kerry Druar Memorial Golf Tournament day hasn't arrived yet.

Our big day was June 18th at Beavertdale Golf Club and dinner followed afterwards at our club.

Previously our tournament was at Rockway Golf course quite a few years up to 2019. There was a date of June 11th, 2022 set there since last year but with the golf courses just opening back up in March and coming out of Covid 2020/2021, there was unfortunately no Golf Pro at Rockway in March yet to arrange for our size of Golf tournament. So I had to look around for another golf course last minute this year to see who could take our tournament. I found Beavertdale, it is player friendly and close to our club.

I was referred to a new sponsor - local new business Indoor Golf Academy was found. Thank you to Dan Dice for bringing him and his new business into our tournament. Johann, owner of Indoor Golf Academy had met with me to discuss the tournament and how he can help us out. He is a new business owner and he wants to build it up. He also had a team of 4 play in our tournament.

Also with a bit determination, many donations from many businesses were acquired and accepted!

I am excited to report that within 3 months, our members got the word out, created their 4 'somes or teams and I had submitted and locked in 18 teams!

This tournament has become another great success just like the one in 2019.

In 2019, we had forwarded 1/2 of the proceeds made that day over to the Druar Family in memory of Kerry so that they could fulfill his wish and they donated to their Children's Charity. I am happy to say that we will be doing the same again. Many members of the Druar Family had actually signed up and played for this Golf Tournament again. Thank you to the Druar family for assisting in this golf tournament in memory of Kerry. He is dearly missed by every member of our club who knew him.

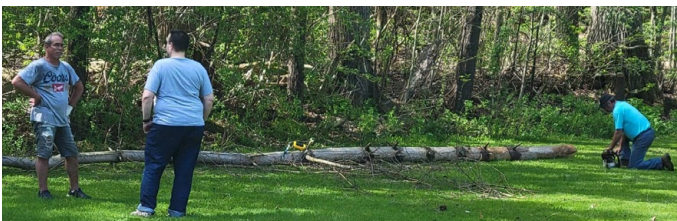
Thank you to all Golfers who have signed up and hope you had enjoyed your day!

There will be a follow-up report and pictures in August Nachrichten on this golf tournament.

Heidi Peller-Oliver

*Schwaben Golf Tournament Organizer/Host
Communications Director*

CLUB CLEAN UP DAY



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KINDER/JUGENDGRUPPE REPORT

What a busy couple of weeks its been for our group. On Sat June 11th after 3 years we were finally able to again hold our annual Spaghetti dinner/silent auction fundraiser. A small but very dedicated group of volunteers pulled together to assist our young dancers in putting on a fabulous event that was enjoyed by an enthusiastic crowd. We can now look forward to bringing this back as an annual event.

Our season is now wrapping up and we would like to thank all of our supporters, parents and volunteers for helping us to keep our group alive and dancing. We could not do it without you. Again a big thank you to our instructors Angele and Erika for the hard work and enthusiasm in teaching our dancers and keeping the Schwaben culture alive.

Mike Kleser
Kinder/Jugendgruppe President



FRIDAY GRILLIN' & CHILLIN' **FUNDRAISERS**

June 10: Schwaben Dancers
June 24: Freundschaftsgruppe
July 8: Kinder/Jugendgruppe
July 22: Frauengruppe
Sept. 9: Schwaben Dancers

MENU

Hamburger \$6.00
Sausage \$5.50

Hot Dog \$4.00
Veggie Burger \$6.00



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Come watch Team Germany games for the
2022 Women's Euro LIVE on the Big Screen

Upcoming Germany Games:

Friday, July 8th	3:00 pm	Germany vs Denmark	Women's Euro
Tuesday, July 12th	3:00 pm	Germany vs Spain	Women's Euro
Saturday, July 16th	3:00 pm	Germany vs Finland	Women's Euro

Games will be shown outside. Games and start times may be subject to change.
Quarter-final, Semi-final, Final may be shown if Germany advances.

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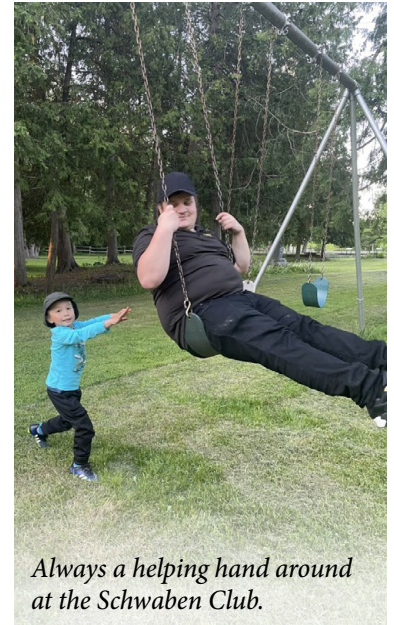


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Schwaben Family Soccer

FRIDAYS
@ 6:30 pm

50 Scheifele Place
Breslau

All ages & skill levels welcome!



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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