



SCHWABEN KLUB

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nachrichten

50 Scheifele Place, Breslau, ON

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Wichtige Daten/Important Dates 2023

Members' Night:
Every THURSDAY

Frauengruppe Meeting: April 5

80's Themed Night: April 14

**Kinder/Jugendgruppe
Spaghetti Fundraiser**
April 15

Members' Meeting
April 19

**Canadian Verband Meeting &
Landestrachtenfest Kitchener**
April 22

Frauengruppe Meeting: May 3

Mother's Day Brunch: May 7

Members' Meeting: May 17

Rosenball: May 27

Father's Day Picnic: June 4

**Golf Tournament
(Kerry Druar Memorial)**
June 10

IMPRESSUM

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10th of the month, for the following
issue. Thank you.



Landestrachtenfest

hosted by the Kitchener Schwaben Club



**Saturday,
April 22, 2023**

MENU

Cucumber Salad
Roast Potatoes
Schwaben Beans
Choice of
Roast Pork or
Chicken Schnitzel
Bienenstich



Dinner/Admission Guest: **\$56.50**

Cultural Participation: **\$50.85**

Child under 12: **\$15.00**

Ticket prices include taxes

Doors Open: 5:00 pm

Dinner: 6:00 pm

NEW

**Friendship
Dance
in the Hall
2:00-3:30 pm**

50 Scheifele Place, Breslau, ON

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We will be hosting Landestrachtenfest on Saturday April 22nd. I encourage you to join us for an exciting day showcasing and sharing our Donauschwaben culture with several other Canadian clubs (we are reportedly having some attendees from the Montreal club, so involvement is beyond just Ontario).

The Canadian Verband meeting will start at 12:00 in the upstairs Member's Room, and is open to members of all clubs. We will be discussing the 2023 (Cleveland) and 2024 (Kitchener) Jugendlagers, the 2023 Labour Day event (Mansfield), and plans for a Europe trip in 2024. There will also be elections taking place for President, Recording Secretary, Cultural Director and National Youth Director.

Between 2:00 and 3:30 there will be an open dance lesson for anyone that is interested in learning the Friendship Dance, and if time permits the Cultural Dances introduced at the US Landes last year. This event requires no previous registration and is free.

Doors will open for the evenings' festivities at 5:00, with dinner being served at 6:00. Dance groups from several of the clubs will be performing, the Trachtenparade will showcase some of the beautiful outfits brought back from the homeland, and The Transylvania band will be there for the evening's entertainment. Please note that participants in the Trachtenparade showcase, and dance group members, get a reduced ticket price.

On the club front, several of the Untergruppen have been holding their elections the last few weeks. There are some familiar faces coming back to share their wisdom, and some younger members stepping up to potentially become future leaders in the club. That combination is encouraging to see.

Respectfully submitted,

Glenn Herold

President

MEMBERSHIP AND SICK BENEFIT REPORT

Frohe Ostern an alle unsere liebe Mitglieder/
Happy Easter to All of our Members!

Mit der Ankunft des Frühlings kommen Hoffnung und ein neuer Anfang!

With the arrival of spring comes new Hope and beginnings

Sending my sincere best wishes for health, happiness and joy.

Wir gratulieren/Congratulations to the following 10 year and 25 year KSC pin recipients awarded at our 92nd Gruendungsfest.

10 Year Pin:

Darlene Clausing, Dan Dice, Juliane Hoeft, Johanna Holland, Hilda Kreitzer

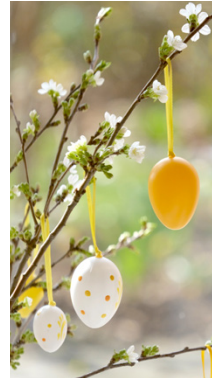
25 Year KUV member:

Paul Gross

We also honoured our **2023 Volunteers of the year**, Hermine & Werner Haas and Kirk Hanke for their contributions to the club.

Outgoing board members received a token of appreciation for their time and commitment: Seppi Hoedl, Stefan Orsan, Cathy Thompson, Peter Speckner

Thank you/Vielen Dank to all members who have renewed their membership. Please note if you have not renewed your club membership you will no longer receive the Nachrichten/Newsletter.



To renew call the office 519 742 7979. A \$30 late fee will apply.

The board works together to listen to your concerns, provide leadership and programs that are of interest. Get to know not only the board executive and Tracy Ruland, facilities manager, but also the presidents and leadership of the Untergruppen. Communication is key and goes a long way in creating a respectful collaboration.

We have existed for 92 years and experienced highs and lows. Let us remember our strengths, compassion, striving for peace and a good, positive life. As our board members remind me we are part of a team and like a dance group we have rules of protocol to follow. We are part of a community and we need to support each other.

Please look at the proposed schedule of events and attend those of interest: Landestrachtenfest, bbq fundraisers, Mother's day Brunch, Mia San soccer games and something new "Theme Night".

We are well aware that our club is a smaller space and we are required to share the facilities. Again the board works with all groups to make accommodations. Food costs continue to climb and we do our best to give you good choices and service. Tracy and Tracey Hanke spend countless hours researching, phoning and collaborating to find new ideas and products that members will enjoy.

We also look at the facility and make necessary renovations and improvements to the building and property as needed.

Respectfully submitted,

Liz O'Reilly

Membership Director & Sick Benefits Financial Secretary



Entries for the Hans Schaadt Youth Cultural Award, on display.

GEBURTSTAGE FÜR APRIL

**Herzlichen Glückwunsch an Alle
zu Ihrem April-Geburtstag!**

**Congratulations to all
on your April Birthday!**

George Grau	2
Paul Bollenbach	3
Richard Dopheide	3
Henry Dyck	3
Rick Hutfloetz	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
Emma Becker	14
Lena Herold	15
Tina McQuabbie	15
Peter Speckner	16
Henry Heidt	17
Juergen Otterstein	18
Brigitte Zimmermann	18
Patrick Burns	19
Peter Druar	19
Kaz Zimmermann	20
Tom Sonnenberg	22
Heinrich Ungar	23
Kelton Frey	25
Karola Leuschner	25
Erin Wetzal	25
Joel Wideman	25
Bevan Lantz	26
Debbie Nicholson	27
Franz Notta	27
Cecilia Piller-Bersch	27
Kevin Lindner	28
Michael Kahnke	29
Rosanne Nusca	29

Come out and support the Schwaben Club's
Kindergruppe & Jugendgruppe

Spaghetti Dinner

with Silent Auction

Saturday, April 15
2023

\$18 ea

Includes: Salad
and Dinner

4:30 PM

Doors open
Silent auction begins

5:00 - 6:30 PM
Dinner served

Schwaben Club
50 Scheifele Place • Breslau
519-742-7979

The Schwaben Club's

Mother's Day Brunch Celebration

Sunday, May 7, 2023

Doors open: 10:30 am

Buffet: 11:00 am

Member: \$26 (+ HST = \$29.38 total)

Non-Member: \$31 (+ HST = \$25.05 total)

Child: \$13.27 (+ HST = \$15.00 total)

**Schwaben
Club**

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THE FREUNDSTAGSGRUPPE
PRESENTS

Rosenball 2023

May 27th 7:30PM

TICKETS \$15/PERSON
FOOD AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE

BAND: EDELWEISS TRIO

The Schwaben Club
50 Scheifele Place Breslau 519-742-7979
Please call to order your tickets.

Dress Code: Formal Attire

SAVE THE DATE

SCHWABEN CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT

PRESENTS KERRY DRUAR MEMORIAL

JUNE 10, 2023



**Details
coming soon**

CULTURAL REPORT

Hi everyone.

We celebrated the club's 92nd anniversary February 25, enjoying a delicious dinner and dancing to the Variations. Thank you, Susan Cook, for being the MC for the evening.

Currently I am finalizing details for the Miss Schwaben Ball to be held Sat., March 25. The following contestants have submitted their applications:

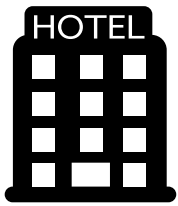
Emma Becker, Erika Hanke, Llewellyn Robinson, Angelina Thompson.

SAVE THE DATE

Landestrachtenfest 2023 Labour Day weekend -
Mansfield, Ohio

Hosted by Mansfield Liederkrantz

HOTEL INFO



Comfort Inn Splash Harbour

855 Comfort Plaza Drive
Belleville OHIO 44813
Phone: 419-886-4000
Code: LRKRANZ (for our discount)
\$142.24 USD + tax, per day

Arrival date Fri., Sept. 1.

Departure date Mon., Sept. 4. (3 days)

Contact the hotel directly to book your rooms.

Further details about the event will be communicated as they become available.

Monika Hoedl

Cultural Director

cultural@kitchenerschwabenclub.com

KERRY DRUAR MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT UPDATE

Since a year ago, a few things have changed. Originally we had our golf course set at Rockway, but in mid January this year, they have informed me that have decided not to run any Golf tournaments this year so they can accommodate more daily golfers and overflow from Doon (that course is under construction).

Many of you have voiced your opinion at last year's tournament and didn't seem to like Beavertown too much for shortage of carts and layout of the course itself. So I have done my diligence and been in touch with Merry Hill which is also close to our club. I have been in many conversations with their event coordinator Christine past few months, but unfortunately in mid Feb she was transferred to the Innerkip course. Meanwhile as I write this report, I have spoken with new coordinator Jilian and she said Merry Hill is still working on the green fees prices. Green fees have gone up considerably at all golf courses. Also dinner costs at our club have also gone up due to food prices.

Unfortunately due to rising prices of green fees and food costs, our Golf Tournament price has gone up to \$150 + tax. The price includes, green fees, golf cart, dinner and prizes. Part of the proceeds from the money collected for the day will be donated to Kerry's family for charity of their choice in memory of Kerry. Kerry was my partner in arranging and hosting the golf tournaments since 2011.

I know the Tournament cost it is a bit more expensive, but the same fun golf day will happen! Let's keep up the Golf tournament going now in its 10th year in memory of Kerry Druar.

Heidi Peller-Oliver

Kerry Druar Memorial

Schwaben Club Golf Tournament organizer

Family Day Fun!



— Gründungsfest —



KANADISCH-SCHWÄBISCHER
KRANKENUNTERSTÜTZUNGSVEREIN
CANADIAN SCHWABEN SICK BENEFIT ASSOCIATION

Celebrating 92 years
of Donauschwaben
culture, history and traditions!



FRAUENGRUPPE NEWS

Hello my name is Susan Cook and I would like to announce our new Frauengruppe Board.

I have taken on the role of president. This is a role I had served in many years ago.

Our Vice President is Lena Herold. Secretary is Lea Becker. Jen Orsan continues in her role as 1st

Treasurer and Penny Hanke will continue as 2nd treasurer. We are excited to work together going forward this year.



At our club Grundungsfest, flowers were presented to Lisa Schaadt for Susan Schaadt and Katie Kretschmann. While they were not able to attend, they were honored for milestone birthdays.

At the moment, Film Nachmittag is on pause. We will have further announcements in the future.

Last year, our best fundraiser was the silent auction we sponsored at the Father's Day pig roast. While that event is still a few months away, we would like everyone to keep in mind that donations will be gratefully accepted.

Our April 5 meeting will have an Easter theme. Hope to see you there at 6:30.

Susan Cook

Frauengruppe President

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE: \$1,500

Are you currently enrolled full-time at a Canadian University or College? Are you the child or grandchild of a current member in good standing of one of Waterloo Region's five German Clubs?

If yes, you are invited to submit an essay, no longer than 1,500 words,

"Why my exposure to the German language and culture is important to me."

Please indicate your parent or grandparent's name and German Club affiliation.

Mail or personally drop by your essay with personal contact details to:

German-Canadian Education Fund
Scholarship 2023 Contest

c/o 30 Water St. North

Kitchener, ON, N2H 5A8

Application deadline is

April 30, 2023.

The evaluation panel will make its decisions by May 30. One winner per club will be notified.

The names of the winners will be published in the respective club's newsletter.

KINDER/JUGENDGRUPPE NEWS

Grundungsfest went fairly well. Our Kindergruppe put on a great performance for a full room to enjoy.



As I write this, we are now looking forward to the Miss Schwaben Ball. With regular events again, we can see how far we have come from a year or two ago when we were still at home. Let us reflect on the good fortune of being together again. It has not been an easy road for some but we continue to move on. So, I thank you for coming out. Our season will continue to the end of May when we will break for the summer. Our group is evolving and changing to meet our current challenges. The Kindergruppe is strong and will continue to grow next year.

Don't forget our annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser event on April 15th. See you all there.

Brian Schumer
Kinder/Jugendgruppe President

FREUNDSCHAFTGRUPPE NEWS

Happy April Everyone! We are excited to announce our April event, we are heading out to the Movies on April 14th. Please email us if you are interested in joining us. You will buy your own ticket and we will meet up as a group to go in.

We were disappointed we did not have enough interest to run the dance lessons but are still thrilled to be hosting our group fundraiser, the Rosenball on May 27th. Tickets are only \$15 and food and drinks will be available for purchase from the Club that night. It will be a formal event so get those dresses and suits ready and put on your dancing shoes because we will be having the Edelweiss Trio as our band that evening. Please call Tracy at the office to order your tickets at 519-742-7979.

Thank you for your support.

Lea & Emma Becker and Lena & Shay Herold
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by Lisa Thompson



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Upcoming Bayern Munich games in April:

Saturday, April 1	12:30pm	FC Bayern vs Borussia Dortmund	Bundesliga
Tuesday, April 4	2:45pm	FC Bayern vs SC Freiburg	DFB Pokal
Saturday, April 8	9:30am	FC Bayern vs SC Freiburg	Bundesliga
Saturday, April 15	9:30 am	FC Bayern vs Hoffenheim	Bundesliga
Saturday, April 29	9:30 am	FC Bayern vs Hertha Berlin	Bundesliga

Games and start times may be subject to change. Please check our website www.miasankw.ca and our facebook page Mia San Kitchener-Waterloo for updates.

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