



SCHWABEN KLUB

JUNI 2023

# nachrichten

50 Scheifele Place, Breslau, ON

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## Wichtige Daten/Important Dates 2023

Club Clean Up Day: June 4

Club Inventory Day: June 5 & 6

Frauengruppe Meeting: June 7

Golf Tournament  
(Kerry Druar Memorial)  
June 10

Friday BBQ Fundraiser  
(Donau Dancers): June 16

Family Picnic & Pig Roast  
June 18

Members' Meeting: June 21

Oktoberfest in June  
(Freundschaftsgruppe): June 24

Yard Sale & BBQ  
(Frauengruppe): July 8

Oktoberfest  
September 29 & 30  
October 6 & 7  
October 13 & 14

Oktoberfest Family Day  
October 1 & 8

## IMPRESSUM

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Any submissions must be in by the  
10th of the month, for the following  
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# FAMILY PICNIC & PIG ROAST

## MENU\*

PIG DINNER (INCLUDES 2 SIDES)	\$23 <sup>00</sup>
PIG-ON-A-BUN (INCLUDES 1 SIDE)	\$17 <sup>00</sup>
VEGGIE BURGER (INCLUDES 1 SIDE)	\$8 <sup>85</sup>
KID'S SAUSAGE MEAL (INCL. 1 SIDE)	\$8 <sup>85</sup>

CHOICE OF SIDES  
CUCUMBER SALAD  
MAC & CHEESE SALAD

DOORS OPEN: 11 AM  
LUNCH: 1 PM  
\*TAXES ARE EXTRA

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

With the warmer weather upon us, that means patio season at the Schwaben Club. To get things all set for the summer, we are holding the club cleanup on Sunday June 4. The vines have already been trimmed, and the tables put out, so that part is done, but we still need help getting the yard ready; the playground area needs a few repairs, the flower pots need to be put out and planted, and the yard cleaned up so that Frick and Frack (aka Joel and Mike) can get back to cutting the grass.

For the rest of June, come on out on Friday nights to enjoy a beer (or two) while the soccer group kicks around a ball in the field and the children (young and old) enjoy the playground. As it gets dark, we can spark up the fire pit and everyone can relax around the fire (although bug spray may be needed). Or if there is interest, we can play a movie out in the pavilion. We want the club to be a place for the entire family to enjoy.

Some other events to highlight in June are the Kerry Druar Memorial Golf Tournament, the Family Picnic, and Oktoberfest in June Fundraiser. I hope to see lots of you out at these events.

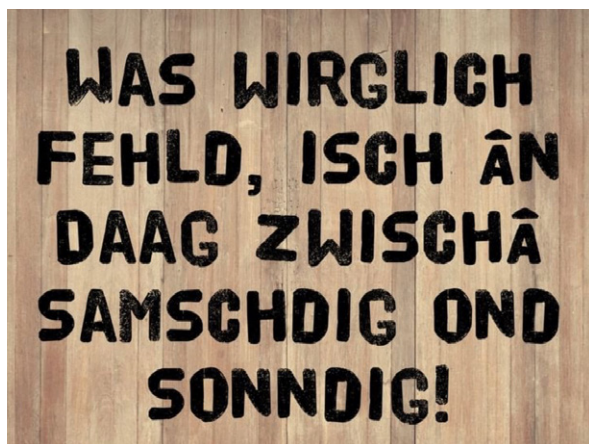
As a head's up, between August 27 and 29 we will be hosting a dance group from Pecs Hungary. Shayla Herold, the interim Cultural Director for the Canadian Verband, will be coordinating the billeting of our guests during their stay; please reach out to her if you are able to help out. On the Sunday night, the tentative plan is to hold a dinner so our guests can perform for us; details are pending.

Last, but not least, tickets have already gone on sale for Oktoberfest. Closing night is already selling out, and the Sunday Family Days look to be a continued success. Be sure to get your tickets early so you are not disappointed.

Respectfully submitted,

*Glenn Herold*

*President*



## MEMBERSHIP AND SICK BENEFIT REPORT

Alles Gute zum Vatertag!  
Happy Father's Day!

Liebe Mitglieder/Dear members,

Sympathy/Beileid for a dear member:

Cathy Thompson, a long-time member, volunteer award-winner, friend, board member, Mother, Oma, dancer, choir director, singer, musician, Donauschwaben language, cook and cultural teacher has passed. We send our Condolences to her family.

Rest in Peace!  
Ruhe in Frieden!

The Volunteer Plaque will be displayed in the Member's Lounge.

Kirk and his helpers are moving forward on the arrangement of armour stone, landscaping and benches for the DS monument/Denkmal. Komplemente und Respekt an die Mitglieder, die die Erichtung des Denkmals begonnen und durchgeführt haben. Our thanks and appreciation go out to the members who supported the monument and those who originally spearheaded the establishment of the DS monument: Walter Marzinko, Nick Lang and Peter Speckner.

June has arrived and we are looking forward to many events and wonderful times at the club on the patio and the property. In celebration of family and DS traditions we are hosting a pig roast. Come out and play a game of Bocce or horse shoes with family and friends. Our UG are hosting barbecues and fun times for all. Check out the schedule in the Nachrichten/newsletter or online.

Table tennis and Mia San groups are active within the club. For tennis news check with Ken Dennis. Thomas Drung sends interested members details about Mia San game viewings and get-togethers.

Oktoberfest with all of your KSC favourite bands, beer, schnitzel, cabbage rolls, sausage, pretzels and Family Day is returning this fall. Come out and meet up with members, family and friends for our own DS brand of Gemuetlichkeit featuring our dance groups and entertainment. Buy tickets now by going online or calling Tracy in the office 519 742 7979.

Danke schoen to all members who participated and attended the Landestrachtenfest.

**Liz O'Reilly**

*Membership Director & Sick Benefits  
Financial Secretary*

## GEBURTSTAGE FÜR JUNI

Herzlichen Glückwunsch zum Juni-Geburtstag  
Congratulations on your June Birthday

Eduard Gabert	1
Frances Ann Doerr	2
Anton Kraehling	2
Lindsay Cook	4
Heidi Peller-Oliver	7
Jesse Wolfe	8
Michael Offak	9
Stefan Orsan	9
Walter Jakob Bauer	10
Brett Jager	10
Christine Wenzler	12
Alayne Kleser	13
Nolan McQuabbie	13
Thirstan Falconer	15
Shawn Kears	17
Eva Wespa	19
Jennifer Orsan	20
Katie Janovar	22
Wolfgang Meier	23
Adam Becker	25
Josef Hoedl	28

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IT'S OKTOBERFEST IN JUNE



**Food, music, fashion, and more!**

**Saturday June 24th, 2023 5pm**

The Schwaben Club  
50 Scheifele Place, Breslau 519-742-7979

## FRAUENGRUPPE NEWS

The Frauengroup will meet June 7 and then break for July and August.

We are excited though, to host the silent auction at the Father's Day pig roast. Any value of donations for the auction would be gratefully accepted. Come out and support us as this was our most valuable fundraiser last year.

We are also holding a yard sale and barbecue July 8. Book a table, come to shop or come to eat!

*Susan, Lena, Lea, Jen, Penny*  
Frauengruppe Committee



COMMUNITY  
**YARD SALE & BBQ**

*DON'T miss it!*



**JULY 8TH**  
**8AM-2PM**

THE SCHWABEN CLUB  
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## KINDER/JUGENDGRUPPE NEWS

First, I wanted to thank everybody for coming out to our annual Spaghetti Dinner. It was great to see so many smiling faces. The Dance Committee worked hard to get all those meals out there and the kids did a wonderful performance. I am proud of them. The event turned out to be a great success. We appreciate all your support. It is events like these that keep the seasons rolling.

Speaking of seasons, this one has just come to an end and we are looking forward to the summer. It was another year with some great memories. We will be back again in September. If you or anyone you know would like to join our group, please send us an email at [schwabenkindergruppe@gmail.com](mailto:schwabenkindergruppe@gmail.com). We are always happy to see new faces.

If you happen to be around Manhiem on May 22nd, drop by and say hi to us. We will be having a BBQ at the Colour Paradise Greenhouses.

*Brian Schumer*  
Kinder/Jugendgruppe President



# KERRY DRUAR MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT UPDATE

Golf Tournament is almost here!

Thank you to all those who have signed up to play June 10th. You will have a lot of fun!

Thank you to all who have donated a gift, donation, a Silent Auction item, and/or a prize for the golfers, it is very much appreciated and makes the day even a better success!

Last day to register is Friday June 1st! FORE!!

**Heidi Peller-Oliver**

*Kerry Druar Memorial*

*Schwaben Club Golf Tournament Organizer*

## TONY WEISS

### LIFETIMES NEWSPAPER ARTICLE (Printed in The RECORD & The STAR)

<https://www.thestar.com/tr/life/2023/04/24/lifetimes-former-immigrant-was-a-dedicated-supporter-of-local-german-community.html>

Tony grew up in the same hometown as my Dad in Serbia.



Tony's family had to flee just like my Mom's in 1948. First to Linz Austria, then also came to Delhi to work, then Kitchener.

**Heidi Peller-Oliver**

*Communications Director*

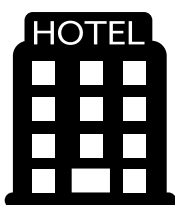
## CULTURAL REPORT

Landestrachtenfest 2023 Labour Day weekend - Mansfield, Ohio

Hosted by Mansfield Liederkrantz

Reminder to book your hotel rooms.

### HOTEL INFO



**Comfort Inn Splash Harbour**

855 Comfort Plaza Drive  
Belleville OHIO 44813  
Phone: 419-886-4000  
Code: LRKCRANZ (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*

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# SCHWABEN CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT PRESENTS KERRY DRUAR MEMORIAL

Saturday, June 10, 2023

**\$150**

per person  
taxes included  
\*price includes  
donation to  
a charity of  
Kerry's family  
choice

**18 holes**

**Tee off - 11:00 AM**

(meet at the course  
at 10:45 am)

Includes:

- Green fees
- Golf cart
- Dinner at 6:30pm at the Schwaben Club
- \*NEW\* Silent Auction begins at 5:00pm



**Come join in on the fun!**

Great prizes:

- Best Team Score
- Closest to the Pin
- Men's & Women's Longest Drive

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### 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 1<sup>st</sup>**

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

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

## DONAU DANCERS FUNDRAISING BARBECUE!



Please join us

**FRIDAY JUNE 16**

**5:00-8:00 PM**

on the patio for a night of  
fun and good food!

Hamburgers, Sausages, Hot Dogs, Coleslaw  
and Ice Cream available for purchase!

**LET'S GET A HEAD START ON SUMMER!**



**THE PATIO IS CALLING!**

# Landestrachtenfest





## The Oma Abt Youth Heritage Award



In memory of Frau Maria Abt

1<sup>st</sup> place-\$500

2<sup>nd</sup> place-\$300

3<sup>rd</sup> place-\$200

Sponsored by the Donauschwaben Stiftung and the Abt Family

Topic:

*What effect has the Donauschwaben culture had on me?*

- Open to all active USA and Canada Verband youth group members
- Entries must be received by 08/21/2023 – sent to [kabt93@gmail.com](mailto:kabt93@gmail.com)
- Winners will be announced in Mansfield at the Landestreffen
- Any questions please contact Katy Abt-Scurry [kabt93@gmail.com](mailto:kabt93@gmail.com)



Thank you to everyone who came out to our wedding shower and to support us on our wedding day.

We are so happy and loved sharing the day with family and friends. It was a beautiful day!

*Jessica Hill and  
Tye Herold*



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## CATHERINE "CATHY" THOMPSON

May 16th, 1952 - April 28th, 2023



Passed away peacefully at Innisfree House on Friday April 28, 2023 at the age of 70. Loving mother of Peter Speckner (Andrea), Richard Speckner (Shelley) and Josh Thompson (Kathy). Proud Oma of Jakob, Katharina, Natasha, Matthew, Ronan and Rory. Daughter of the late Sibylla and Matthew Wingrad.

Cathy loved life and participated in everything it had to offer. From parachuting and white-water rafting, to camping with her grandchildren. She rode motorcycles, taught dancing, and loved boating anywhere she could do it. She was a proud Donauschwaben and an active member of the Schwaben Club, where helping to preserve her culture was a life-long passion, something she shared with her family. She also enjoyed cooking and baking traditional dishes and passed these skills on to her children and grandchildren.

She was an energy that touched everyone around her. She left lasting impressions on family, friends, the Club and every organization she was a part of, that will never be forgotten. Her laugh was infectious and could be heard all the time because she made every moment special.

Her loss leaves a hole that can never be filled. She will be missed greatly, but we will hold the lessons she taught us for the rest of our lives. We will strive for more adventures, more delicious food, and more Donauschwaben culture – all in her honour.

Visit [www.henrywalsers.com](http://www.henrywalsers.com) to view Cathy's memorial.

We love you, Oma!

## MARGARETE SCHILLING

January 23rd, 1931 - May 13th, 2023



Passed away on May 13, 2023, at St. Mary's Hospital, in Kitchener, ON at the age of 92.

Beloved wife of Phillip, who predeceased Margarete in 1976.

Her family was her world. Cherished mother of Margaret (Peter), Frank (Marlene), Andrew (Jennifer), and Anita (Dave). Loving grandmother Julie (Sean), Natalie, Steven (Jenny), Laura, David, Sarah (Caleb), Jason (Sabrina), Cassandra (Brett), and Jessica. Great grandmother of Liam, Ailish, Locklann, Henrik, Anika, Amelia, Iain, Taylor, Hayden, and Emmy.

Predeceased by her siblings Aunt Liz (John), Aunt Anne (Henry), and Aunt Kay (John).

Margarete will be dearly missed by her many nieces, nephews, extended family, and her "sister" Mabel.

Margarete was a lifelong member of the Kitchener Schwaben Club.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the Schwaben Club on June 11th - time to be determined.

As expressions of sympathy, donations to the Grand River Hospital Cancer Centre, or any charity of your choosing, would be appreciated by the family.

Visit [www.henrywalsers.com](http://www.henrywalsers.com) for Margarete's memorial.



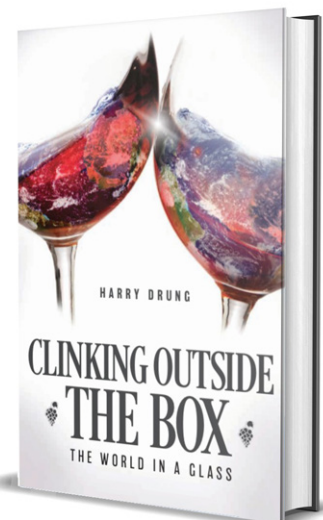
## Book Signing and Meet the Author *Schwaben Club member, Harry Drung*

Friday, June 16, 5 - 8 pm

in the Schwaben Club's Biergarten

### “Clinking Outside the Box: The World in a Glass”

*Part wine manual, part travelogue, part comic observation and part memoir, it's an offbeat and often humorous look at the world of wine, beer and spirits from the perspective of an industry veteran.*







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### Upcoming games in June:

Saturday, June 3	2:00pm	RB Leipzig vs Eintracht Frankfurt	DFB Pokal Final
Friday, June 16	2:45pm	Germany vs Poland	International Friendly
Tuesday, June 20	2:45pm	Germany vs Columbia	International Friendly

Games and start times may be subject to change. Please check out our website [www.miasankw.ca](http://www.miasankw.ca). Also follow our NEW Facebook page Mia San KW and instagram miasankw for updates.

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