



SCHWABEN KLUB

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JULI 2023

50 Scheifele Place, Breslau, ON

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Wichtige Daten/Important Dates 2023

Friday BBQ Fundraiser
(Mia San): June 30

Yard Sale & BBQ
(Frauengruppe): July 8

Friday BBQ Fundraiser
(Breslau Fire Dept.): July 14

Friday BBQ Fundraiser
(Memorial Committee): July 28

Friday BBQ Fundraiser
(Breslau Public School Grade 8
Grad Committee): August 11

Members' Meeting: August 16

Friday BBQ Fundraiser
(Donau Dancers): August 25

Landestrachtenfest
(Mansfield, OH): September 1-3

Friday BBQ Fundraiser
(Schwaben Dancers): September 8

Kirchweih: September 23

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

Oktoberfest Family Day
October 1 & 8

IMPRESSUM

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

COMMUNITY YARD SALE & BBQ

DON'T
miss it!



JULY 8TH

8AM-2PM

THE SCHWABEN CLUB
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HOSTED BY THE FRAUENGRUPPE

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Thank you to all the members that helped out at the club cleanup day. Not only did we freshen up the gardens and property, but we were able to get a number of tasks done like moving the property sign, trimming the trees along the waterway, and setting up the pavilion. Many hands made it light work.

So everyone is aware, in July there will be no members meeting; the next one will be in August. Usually we take the entire summer off, but since there are a number of events taking place at the end of August and early September, we thought it would be good to get together and bring everyone up to date.

One event we are just starting to plan for is a visit by the Leowey Tancegyuttas Egyesulet (Dance group) from Pecs, Hungary. They will be visiting us August 27 to 29, and we will be holding an event at the

club on Sunday 27th where they will be performing. The dancers range in age from 17 to 33, and they are being accompanied by their own musicians. If you are able to billet one or more of our guests, please let Shayla know (shayla_herold@yahoo.com). Pecs is one of the planned stops for the 2024 trip to Europe, so this would be a great opportunity for those planning to go to develop ongoing ties with our brethren in Hungary.

Just a reminder that Oktoberfest tickets are already on sale - the closing night is already almost sold out. I hope to see a number of you out at one or more of the events.

Respectfully submitted,

Glenn Herold
President



MEMBERSHIP AND SICK BENEFIT REPORT

Liebe Mitglieder/Dear Members,
Wir trauern um langjährige Mitglieder:

Frau Mary Hild

Frau Margarete Schilling

Herr John Schuster

Ruhe in Frieden!

We offer our Sympathy as we mourn the loss of long-time members who over the decades have contributed so much to the KSC.

Mary Hild was Frauengruppe President for twenty years or more. She, with her beloved Johann, and her family - children and grandchildren attended many dinners, events and gave of their time and talents to the club including two Miss Schwabens.

Margarete Schilling was a familiar and active member with her family at the club and who along with her daughter was happy to contribute two Trachten which are part of the heritage collection. Andy Schilling has volunteered on many committees and continues to help.

John Schuster was a familiar face to many at the club who participated in card games, enjoyed jokes and music. John's children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren are paying it forward as they contribute to both the Kindergruppe and the Donau Dancers.

We thank you all for your time, dedication and commitment to the Kitchener Schwaben Club.

Rest in peace!

Der Sommer ist da und wir laden Sie, Familie und Freunde ein, die Schwaben-Terrasse und das Gruendstueck zu geniessen.

We invite you, family and friends to enjoy the patio with its wooden tables and benches, and lovely property.

Lots going on with summer bbqs, pizza night, pig roast and evenings on the patio.

Tracy and Tracey are sourcing the best food and drink products available for your enjoyment and at the same time keeping the costs reasonable.

Come out and see the Monument improvements; try a game of Bocce or horse shoes.

Table tennis and Mia San are active social groups. The Untergruppen are busy and you will see their members around the club.

The volunteers did a wonderful job on the June clean up workday and annual inventory.

GEBURTSTAGE FÜR JULI

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

Ingrid Drung	3
Ellen Adam	7
Nickolas Leipold	7
John Heffner Jr.	8
Philip Neidert	8
Ruth Prentice	8
Kathie Geimer	9
Richard Neidert	9
Jo-Anne Adam	11
Robert Foster	14
Elfi Geimer	14
Barbara Schlosser-Hill	17
Katherina Markowiak	18
Julianne Hoefft	19
Kirk Hanke	20
Michael Urschel	26
Dan Dice	27
Elisabeth Kiraly	27
David Maurer	27
Nick Lang	28
Richard Dopheide	29
Chris Nusca	30
Richard Koenig	30
Randy Betsch	31

The beautiful, wooden Volunteer Appreciation plaque is hanging upstairs in the member's lounge. Check it out!

Kommen Sie und sehen Sie sich die schoene Ehrensamtplakette in der Mitgliederlounge an.

The lawns, gardens, planters full of colourful flowers, play and soccer areas are for your enjoyment.

Plans for Oktoberfest are full steam ahead. Go online and order your tickets. Family Days are back along with your favourite bands, dance groups, beer, food and Gemuetlichkeit!

Hope to see you at the Schwaben!

Das ist Alles für Juli - bis August!

Liz O'Reilly

*Membership Director & Sick Benefits
Financial Secretary*

The Schwaben Club presents
KIRCHWEIH

September 23, 2023



Member: \$37 (\$32.74 + HST)
Non-Member: \$42 (\$37.17 + HST)
Child (7-12): \$15 (\$13.27 + HST)

Menu:

Buns
Cucumber Salad
Mashed Potatoes
Red Cabbage
Dessert

Doors open:
5:30 pm
Dinner:
6:00 pm

Band:
Wildbahn

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KINDER/JUGENDGRUPPE NEWS

Thanks to everyone who came out to support our youngest dancers at our fundraiser BBQ, held on the Victoria Day holiday at Colour Paradise Greenhouses in Mannheim!



**Breslau Station #6
BBQ**

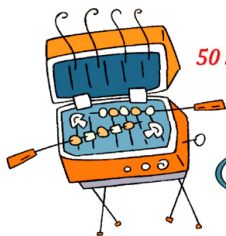
*Come support your local
Firefighters!*

Friday July 14th
5pm-9pm
Location:



50 Scheifele Place, Breslau ON

Treats provided by:



FRAUENGRUPPE NEWS

Greetings from the Frauengruppe.

We are now pausing our meetings until September.

On July 8 we are hosting a garage sale and barbecue. Come out and check out the items that are offered or have lunch.

Also keep in mind that we will be making cabbage rolls again in September on the 16th and 17th. Volunteers are always welcome.



Enjoy your summer. Hope to see you around the club.

Susan, Lena, Lea, Jen, Penny
Frauengruppe Committee

KERRY DRUAR MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT UPDATE

We had a fantastic sunny warm day at 25 degrees!

As I write this, we just finished golf and dinner!

We were a small but mighty group and we still had fun!

A full report will be written for the August Nachrichten.

Here is a picture of the official updated Kerry Druar Golf Trophy.



Have a great summer!

Heidi Peller-Oliver
Kerry Druar Memorial
Schwaben Club Golf Tournament Organizer

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OKTOBERFEST

Schwaben Club

2023

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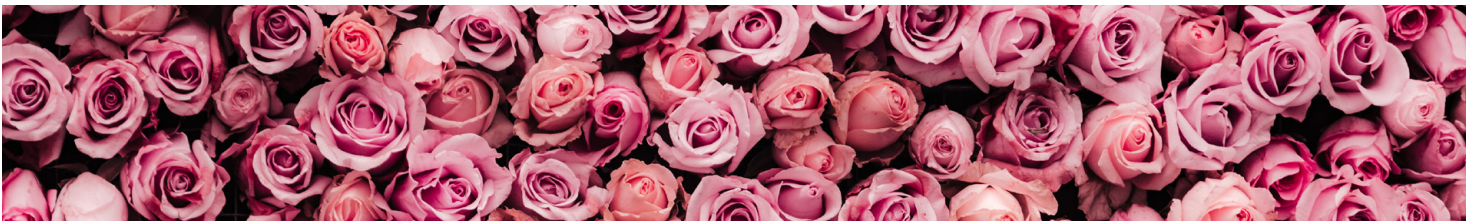
Live Bands

Delicious Food

Dance Groups

Games

<p>*OPENING NIGHT* FRIDAY, Sept. 29 7 PM - 1 AM</p>	<p>LIVE MUSIC Weiss Blau</p>
<p>SATURDAY, Sept. 30 7 PM - 1 AM</p>	<p>LIVE MUSIC Weiss Blau</p>
<p>*FAMILY DAY* SUNDAY, Oct. 1 11 AM - 4 PM</p>	<p>LIVE MUSIC Transylvania Hofbrau Band</p>
<p>FRIDAY, Oct. 6 7 PM - 1 AM</p>	<p>LIVE MUSIC Weiss Blau</p>
<p>SATURDAY, Oct. 7 7 PM - 1 AM</p>	<p>LIVE MUSIC Weiss Blau</p>
<p>*FAMILY DAY* SUNDAY, Oct. 8 11 AM - 4 PM</p>	<p>LIVE MUSIC Golden Keys</p>
<p>FRIDAY, Oct. 13 7 PM - 1 AM</p>	<p>LIVE MUSIC Weiss Blau</p>
<p>*CLOSING NIGHT* SATURDAY, Oct. 14 7 PM - 1 AM</p>	<p>LIVE MUSIC Weiss Blau</p>



FREUNDSCHAFTGRUPPE NEWS

What a lovely evening we had for our Rosenball on May 27th! The talented musicians of the Edelweiss Trio had everyone on the dance floor and a great time was had by all. It was great to see members of our Club dressed in their best and enjoying an evening out. We also had guests from a local ballroom dance group whose members were able to beautifully display their skills. They even took the time during the band's break to teach a variety of line dances to some of our Freundschaftgruppe members and other guests! Thank you to everyone who helped to make our Rosenball a memorable evening. We greatly appreciate the support of our members.

Our next fundraiser is our Oktoberfest in June, on June 24th. We are open from 5:00 pm until we sell out! It is a walk-in event, and we will be serving up our famous Club cabbage rolls along with some other Oktoberfest favourites. Trachten-Quelle will be there with a display of traditional German apparel and accessories for purchase. As well, the Oktoberfest Ambassador and Former Miss Schwaben, Samantha Hild, will be making an appearance that evening so make sure to come say hello! Music will be playing, and you are welcome to dance! Please stop by to support our Freundschaftgruppe. Take out will be available. You don't have to wait until Oktober to taste Oktoberfest!

Jugendlager is being held in Cleveland this year. Four of our Freundschaftgruppe members will be attending. This is a weekend experience where Schwaben youth across North America gather to learn and celebrate Donauschwaben culture and traditions. Have a great time, Nick, Nadine, Stefanie, and Cole! Enjoy reconnecting with old friends and making new ones. Make sure to take pictures to share. We can't wait to hear all about it!

Emma & Lea Becker, Shay & Lena Herold
Freundschaftgruppe Leaders



Rosenball



Friday BBQ Fundraisers

Mia San
June 30

**Breslau Fire
Department**
July 14

**Memorial
Committee**
July 28

**Breslau Public
School Grade 8
Grad Committee**
August 11

Donau Dancers
August 25

**Schwaben
Dancers**
September 8

The Oma Abt Youth Heritage Award



In memory of Frau Maria Abt

1st place-\$500

2nd place-\$300

3rd 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
- Winners will be announced in Mansfield at the Landestreffen
- Any questions please contact Katy Abt-Scurry kabt93@gmail.com

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JOHN PETER SCHUSTER

August 25th, 1925 - May 23rd, 2023



Passed away peacefully on May 23, 2023 at the age of 97.

John is survived by his beloved wife of 73 years, Kathryn (nee Killian), and three children Bill (Sue), Linda, and Kathy, five grandchildren James (Christa), Paula (Nacho), Kevin (Talena), Melissa (Blake) and Rebecca (Jonathan) and seven great-grandchildren Lee, Emmett, Charlie,

Alexander, Ana, Sophia, Lily and one on the way. He will be dearly by his sister-in-law Margaret. He is predeceased by his brother George and his parents Nicholas and Katharina Schuster.

John was born on August 25, 1925 in Săcălaz, Romania. When he was 5 years old, his parents moved to Canada to look for work, leaving John in the care of his grandparents. At the age of 9 he emigrated alone to Canada, arriving at Pier 23 in Halifax, Nova Scotia, and then travelling to Kitchener, Ontario to join up with his parents and new baby brother, George.

He married Kathryn (Katie) August 1, 1949 in a "double ring" ceremony, a rarity in those days and theirs was the first wedding reception to be held in the Schwaben Club, where he was a lifetime member.

He completed Grade 9 at St Jerome's High School then took a job as sheet metal worker at Stahl's Metal installing heating and ventilation systems. Following Stahl's, he went on to become a self-employed contractor installing eavestroughs. Once he tired of climbing ladders, he spent his remaining years at Blower-Forge and then in maintenance at the local school board.

His favourite pastime was music and on evenings and weekends he was often found with an accordion. He played with Louie Wansowich then eventually took over management of the band. The Toppers were a five-piece German Polka band playing weddings, and Oktoberfest celebrations all over Ontario. At Christmas dinner, he would often pull out the accordion to play Christmas carols for the grandkids to sing along. He was also well known for his use of duct tape to fix everything, even some that shouldn't require duct tape (car sideview mirror). He loved his grandchildren and was often found attending their sports games.

John and Katie enjoyed bowling and played for many years. Their house was full of trophies and awards John enjoyed playing cards, and played regularly at the Schwaben Club, with friends and of course, with the grandchildren.

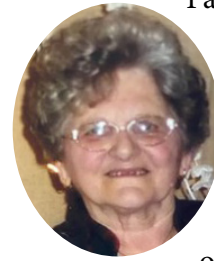
John's family will receive relatives and friends from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. on Monday, May 29, 2023 at the Henry Walser Funeral Home, 507 Frederick Street, Kitchener, 519-749-8467. Visitation will continue on Tuesday, May 30, 2023 from 2:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. with a Memorial Service in the chapel at 3:30 p.m. Reception to follow.

As expressions of sympathy, donations to the Alzheimer's Society of Waterloo Wellington or Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family (cards available at the funeral home).

Visit www.henrywalser.com for John's memorial.

MARIA THERESIA HILD (HIRNER)

July 7th, 1935 - May 20th, 2023



Passed away peacefully at Forest Heights Long Term Care, Kitchener on Saturday, May 20, 2023 in her 88th year.

Beloved wife of the late Johann Hild who predeceased her March 17, 2020. Dear mother of Diana & husband Barry Vandermolen of New Hamburg, Silvia & husband

Robert Gies of Kemble and John & wife Kyla of Kitchener. Sadly missed by her grandchildren Jason & Amanda and their children Gavin and Evelyn, Joey and his children Lily and Ethan, Steven & Jaime and their children Robin and Olivia, Rebecca, Melissa & Brandon and their child Payton, Tony & Jamie and their children Cameron and Caroline, Samantha and Alyssa, Survived by her brother Rudy & Christina Hirner of Germany.

Predeceased by her brother Ludwig and sisters Paula and Irmgard.

A Celebration of Maria's life will take place on Sunday June 11, 2023 at the Schwaben Club,

50 Scheifele Pl. Breslau, Ontario from 10am - 12 noon.

A private family inurnment will take place in Riverside Cemetery, New Hamburg.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Grand River Hospital or to the St. Mary's General Hospital would be appreciated by the family.

Personal Condolences can be sent at www.markjutzifuneralhomes.ca





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