



SCHWABEN KLUB

NOVEMBER 2023

# nachrichten

50 Scheifele Place, Breslau, ON

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## Wichtige Daten/Important Dates 2023

**Members' Meeting  
& Elections**  
November 15

**Krapfen Making**  
November 18 (AM)

**Schlachtfest & Mr. Schwaben**  
November 18

**Volkstrauertag  
(German Remembrance Day)**  
November 19

**Sick Benefit Meeting**  
November 29

**Niagara Falls Bus Trip**  
December 9

**Christmas Luncheon**  
December 10



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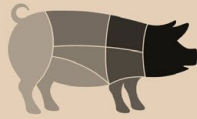
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Any submissions must be in by the  
10th of the month, for the following  
issue. Thank you.



# SCHLACHTFEST

including the announcement of our new MR. SCHWABEN 

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2023**

Music provided by the  
**EDELWEISS TRIO**

**MEMBER: \$37** (\$32.74 + HST)

**NON-MEMBER: \$42** (\$37.17 + HST)

**CHILD (7-12): \$15** (\$13.27 + HST)  
(6/under free)

Tickets on sale until Friday, Nov. 10

Doors Open: 5:30pm · Dinner: 6pm

## MENU

Charcuterie Board  
Garden Salad  
Pork Tenderloin  
Double Stuffed Potatoes  
Cooked Carrots  
Cheesecake

## SCHWABEN CLUB

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The Consulate-General of the Federal Republic of Germany in Toronto and  
the German-Canadian Remembrance Society wish to announce

## Volkstrauertag

German Remembrance Day Service

**Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm**

**Woodland Cemetery - German War Memorial**

119 Arlington Blvd., Kitchener

Reception to follow at the **German-Canadian Hunting & Fishing Club**  
(Hubertushaus), 1605 Bleams Road, Petersburg (Mannheim)



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

When we first moved to our new location in 2021, one of the first things that was done (at the request of some members) was the creation of a business plan. Within the business plan we outlined amongst other things (A) how we plan to maintain the purpose of the club, being the promotion of the our German cultural heritage and language; (B) how the board and staff run club events, fundraising initiatives and rentals, and (C) defined our staff (full time, volunteer and part time) needs. On Wednesday November 29th @ 7 p.m. is our next Sick Benefit meeting, and my plan is to revisit the business plan given that we now have over two years at our new location; a business plan is a living document that needs to be reviewed and updated as needed. If you would like copies of the existing business plan in advance of the meeting, please reach out to either myself ([president@kitchenerschwabenclub.com](mailto:president@kitchenerschwabenclub.com)) or the office ([schwaben@kitchenerschwabenclub.com](mailto:schwaben@kitchenerschwabenclub.com)).

There are two primary reasons I think this is important to revisit the business plan right now. The first is that in September we almost had to cancel Kirchweih because of lack of attendance; Kirchweih is one of the fundamental cultural events of the year, so the question needs to be asked "what do we need to do to increase participation in these types of events"? The second reason is we are having a very difficult time filling positions (including paid positions) during events; how can we improve things?

To set the tone, the meeting is intended to reflect on the challenges of the past, but only as needed to bring forward ideas (solutions) for the future. I encourage all Sick Benefit members to come out and help shape the future of the club.

Respectfully submitted,

*Glenn Herold*  
*President*

## GEBURTSTAGE FÜR NOVEMBER

Herzlich Glückwunsch an Alle die  
im November feiern!

Happy Birthday to all those who celebrate  
in November!

Glenn Herold	2
Hilda Kreitzer	3
Wera Dennis	5
Wiltrud Jenkins	7
Lydia Kessler	7
Ericha Schiketantz	7
Jennifer Offak	10
Paul Robillard	11
Michael Adam	12
Angel Berry	14
Marius Pop	15
John Schmidt	16
David Berry	18
Susan Cook	18
Chris Zehr	18
Katharina Neuberger	23
Manfred Blum	26
Dan Blohm	28
Mark Mycyk	28
Gary Becker	29
Cameron Cooper	29
Kaitlyn Dieter	30

**APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR  
MR. SCHWABEN IS OCTOBER 31**

Contact the Club's office for details

# MEMBERSHIP AND SICK BENEFIT REPORT

Liebe Mitglieder/Dear Members,

The Monument/Denkmal committee has added some carefully-planned benches, pavers and landscaping this autumn. It pays homage to our cultural heritage and the sacrifices of our ancestors and early immigrants to Waterloo Region who made a home for themselves and the following generations. To them we give our eternal thanks for their sacrifice, efforts, foresight and wisdom. Wir werden Ihre Leistungen in dieser neuen Heimat nie vergessen.

In the fall I met Susan Kachik and her husband, David; she kindly shared a poem she wrote celebrating Canada. I wish to share it with you in the spirit of Heritage day. Susan encourages us to consider and reflect:

*“Where would the world be if not for Canada that has produced insulin for diabetes, bell telephone, radiation for cancer, the Blackberry, the Hubble arm, are just a few of the inventions of Canada.*

*But the greatest contribution that Canada has are the immigrants that came and live together in Peace.*

*A great example for the world to follow.”*

Our Oktoberfest proved very popular this year as our dates were Sold Out.

It was great seeing our members at Oktoberfest including the ever-popular Family Day events with dancers, the Misses and the Oktoberfest Ambassador, various bands, Onkel Hans and Tante Frieda and keg-tapping for all to enjoy. The Untergruppens' dance performances continuously keep our Donauschwaben culture alive. A true highlight! Wunderbar! Wir sind stolz darauf.

German Bier and Ontario Konzelmann wine with German roots were available for purchase along with German food and Schwaben delicacies. Many members enjoyed the musical entertainment supplied by the Transylvania Hofbrau Band, Weiss Blau and the Golden Keys. A souvenir booth, a shooter bar and Bavarian decor added to the Gemuetlichkeit. We had fabulous weather and enjoyed the outdoor festivities visiting the firetruck, enjoying face painting, crafts and fun with balloon animals. Jen distributed treat bags to the children and organized an exciting game of musical chairs on Family Day.

Congratulations to Thomas, Kaz, Marius, Rob, Stefan and all their members for a tremendous job keeping Mia San Kitchener Waterloo alive and well at the Kitchener Schwaben Club. They truly enjoy watching the games on the big screen and sharing

Freundschaft and Gemuetlichkeit along with some German Bier and food.

Looking forward to Schlachtfest and seeing many of you as we come together to celebrate delicious pork recipes and the election of Mr. Schwaben 2024. We say a fond farewell to the current Mr. Schwaben, Cole Watson, as his term comes to a close. Avoid disappointment for this popular event and order your tickets now.

We are in the midst of a membership renewal drive and encourage you to renew at your earliest convenience. Please note we now offer Etransfer payments as well as in person or over the phone.

I love seeing the Kinder and young people at our events sharing in our cultural festivities. They are our future and thus it's wonderful to see them grow, follow their pursuits and continue on this great adventure that is life!

As always stay in touch, read the Nachrichten, catch up on social media or attend a member's meeting to stay informed with what's happening at the club.

**Liz O'Reilly**

*Membership Director & Sick Benefits  
Financial Secretary*

## KINDERGRUPPE/ JUGENDGRUPPE NEWS

Hello. This has been a busy month indeed. We hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving.

We celebrated our first event of the season on September 23<sup>rd</sup> with Kirchweih. This turned out to be a great kick off.

Soon after we started with Oktoberfest and a total of seven performances. We started with our own Family Day on October 1st and then went into the Thanksgiving weekend with performances at The Museum, Hubertushaus and our own club again. Then, we finished off the weekend with a march in the Thanksgiving Day Parade and two performances at Concordia Club. We then finished of Oktoberfest with So You Think You Can Tanz at the Alpine Club where the Schwaben Dancers won the competition! Our congratulations to them.

All of our dancers did very well in October. We then had a well earned break.

We are now preparing for Schlachtfest on November 18th. Don't forget to get your tickets. The fun just never ends

Happy November!

**Brian Schumer**

*Kinder/Jugendgruppe President*

KOSSUTH FOLKDANCERS PRESENT...

# HALLOWEEN TÁNCHÁZ

DATE: NOVEMBER 4TH 2023

TIME: DOORS OPEN AT 6PM

LOCATION: 979 KOSSUTH RD, CAMBRIDGE

## SCHEDULE

CHILDREN'S TÁNCHÁZ 6PM - 7PM

TÁNCHÁZ 7PM - 10PM

PARTY 10PM - ALL NIGHT

### ENTRY FEES

FREE 4 & UNDER

\$10 12 & UNDER

\$25 GENERAL ADMISSION

\$20 WITH A COSTUME & BOTTLE

DRIVE DONATION

CASH BAR & FOOD FOR SALE



DJS: GABOR ANKUCZA, MR. MARK SAUNDERS & ARON KERTESZ



## Niagara Falls Bus Trip

Hosted by the Schwaben Club

Saturday, December 9, 2023

\$50

7:45 am **LOADING** (at the Schwaben Club)  
8:00 am **DEPARTURE**  
8:00 pm **RETURN**

\$35

back in casino credits!



Fallsview Casino  
\$35 in casino credits per guest



Magnotta Winery  
Complimentary tour & tastings



Outlet Collection in Niagara  
For Christmas Shopping



Winter Festival of Lights  
View lighting displays upon departure

Contact the Office to reserve your seat  
**519-742-7979**

## Ballroom Dance Lessons

### Monday Evenings

starting January 8, 2024  
for 10 weeks

### Swing Waltz Fox Trot

Member: \$100  
Non-Member \$150

### Schwaben Club

50 Scheifele Place  
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## CULTURAL REPORT

Hi everyone!

We celebrated Kirchweih on Sept. 23 enjoying a great meal and music provided by Wildbahn. The hall was nicely decorated with pictures and Kirchweih posters from the 1950s. Thank you to the members in the Trachten parade wearing traditional Tracht; Susan Cook, president and Lea Becker, secretary of the Frauengruppe, who helped with the program. I also wish to thank Kirk Hanke for taking charge of the Strauß auction and doing a great job.

Wishing everyone an enjoyable Oktoberfest and a happy Thanksgiving Day celebration. We enjoyed the music of the Hofbrau Band on Family Day and Weiss Blau on Saturday night. The Golden Keys provided music for the the second Family Day, always popular. Very proud to see the

Schwaben Club so well represented as they marched in the Oktoberfest-Thanksgiving Day parade.

German Pioneers Day is celebrated the day following Thanksgiving Day and is now held at the Concordia Club. I would encourage our members to take part in this celebration as it honours German immigrants who have made a difference in our community.

Schlachtfest is our next cultural event being held on Sat., Nov. 18. Music provided by the Edelweiss Trio and announcement of our new Mr. Schwaben.

We are making our famous and delicious Krapfen (homemade doughnuts) starting at 9 a.m.

Please get your tickets early! Tickets on sale until Friday, Nov. 10.

Hope to see you at Schlachtfest.

**Monika Hoedl**

*Cultural Director*

[cultural@kitchenerschwabenclub.com](mailto:cultural@kitchenerschwabenclub.com)

## FRAUENGRUPPE NEWS

We hope everyone is enjoying the fall season.

The Frauengruppe set up and assisted the club with Kirchweih. It was an enjoyable evening. A note of thanks is extended to Rosemarie Gellner for her rosemary plant.

A group of 19 ladies attended Guys and Dolls at St Jacob's Playhouse at the end of September. It was a great show!

Hopefully many of you were able to enjoy some of the Oktoberfest festivities. Shout out to Jen Orsen and Penny Hanke for their efforts to provide activities for the children on both Family Days. There were crafts, goody bags and lebkuchen cookies to decorate.

We wish to extend our thanks to everyone who contributed to the Thanksgiving Food Drive. The donations were delivered to the parade. Next up we will be assisting in baking krapfen for the Schlachtfest on November 18. If you wish to assist please contact Monika Hoedl. There is no bingo meeting this month. We are planning a social evening instead. More info will follow via email. As previously mentioned our December meeting will be a Christmas Market DVD and Christmas cookies..

**Susan, Lena, Lea, Jen, Penny**

*Frauengruppe Committee*



SATURDAY  
NOVEMBER 18TH  
STARTING AT 9AM

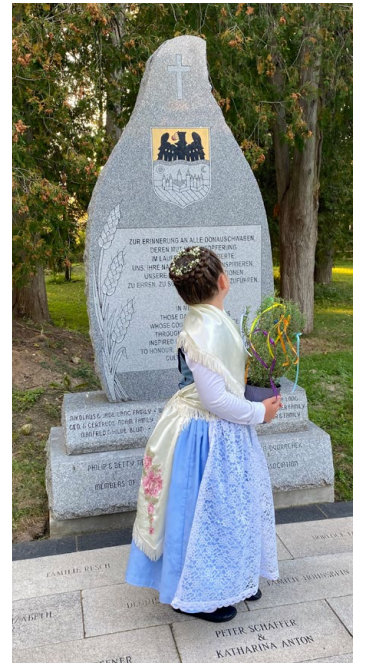
## KRAPFEN MAKING

Contact our Cultural Director  
Monika Hoedl if you are interested in  
volunteering at,  
[cultural@kitchenerschwabenclub.com](mailto:cultural@kitchenerschwabenclub.com).



# Kirchweih





"Buwe was hammer  
heit? Kerweih!"







**Oktoberfest  
Presidents Luncheon**  
*hosted by  
the Schwaben Club*



**Lots more Oktoberfest photos  
to come in the next edition of  
the Nachrichten! To share yours,  
email [nachrichten@live.ca](mailto:nachrichten@live.ca)**



## Wahl/Election 2023

**An Election will be held Wednesday, November 15, 2023  
@ 7pm**

**Vize-Praesident/Vice-President  
Tracey Hanke**

**Finanzsekretaerin/Membership Secretary  
Llewellyn Robinson  
Elizabeth Schiketantz**

**Archivar/Archivist  
Mike Ruland**

**Pressereferentin/Communications Director  
Heidi Peller-Oliver**

**Kulturreferentin/Culture Director  
Peter Speckner**

**Haus + Hof Director  
Joel Wideman**

**Wahlkomitee / Nomination Committee:**

**Lena Herold, Tina McQuabbie, Skye Weber**



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## Mia San K-W FC Bayern Munich Fan Club






Upcoming games in November:

Saturday, November 4 (At Innocent Brewery)	1:30pm	FC Bayern vs Borussia Dortmund	Bundesliga
Wednesday, November 8	3:00pm	FC Bayern vs Galatasaray	Champions League
Saturday, November 11	9:30am	FC Bayern vs Heidenheim	Bundesliga
Friday, November 24	2:30pm	FC Bayern vs FC Köln	Bundesliga
Wednesday, November 29 (At Innocent Brewery)	3:00pm	FC Bayern vs FC Copenhagen	Champions League

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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