



SCHWABEN KLUB

nachrichten

MÄRZ 2024

50 Scheifele Place, Breslau, ON

www.kitchenerschwabenclub.com

Wichtige Daten/Important Dates 2024

- *Members' Movie Night*: March 1
- Frauengruppe Meeting: March 6
- Breakfast Buffet: March 10
- Ballroom Dance Lessons Begin:
March 18
- Members' Meeting: March 20
- Miss Schwaben Ball: March 23
- Easter Breakfast Buffet: March 31
- *Members' Night*: April 5
- Breakfast Buffet: April 7
- Kinder/Jugendgruppe Spaghetti
Dinner Fundraiser: April 13
- Members' Meeting: April 17
- Landestrachtenfest (Toronto)
April 20
- Breakfast Buffet: April 21
- Golf Tournament**
(Kerry Druar Memorial): June 1

F R O H E O S T E R N



Miss Schwaben Ball 2024

Saturday, March 23, 2024

Menu

Salad

Microgreens with
cranberries,
pumpkin seeds &
a maple shallot
vinaigrette

Braised Beef Short Ribs

Potatoes Anna
Honey Glazed
Carrots

Crème Brûlée



Schwaben Club

50 Scheifele Pl.
Breslau
519-742-7979

Band: Golden Keys

Member
\$37

(32.74 + HST)

Non-Member
\$42

(37.17 + HST)

Child (7-12)
\$15

(13.27 + HST)

Children
6 & under free

Doors open:

5:30 pm

Dinner:

6:00 pm

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

There are a number of events coming up in the next few months that I wanted to give everyone a heads up on (so you can mark the dates on your calendar).

On April 20th is the Landestrachtenfest in Toronto, which will also be the 70th Anniversary of the Toronto Donauschwaben Club. Everyone is welcome to attend, and details will be passed on when received from the host club. The agenda is still pending but I expect there will be dance performances from several different dance groups including those from our own club. The same day there will be the Canadian Verband meeting, where we will discuss amongst other things funding for the Jugendlager and US Landestrachtenfest, as well as hold elections for several positions. In case you are not aware, any club members are welcome to attend the meetings; there are just limits on how many people from each club are allowed to vote.

On April 26th and 27th is the Annual General Meeting for the US Clubs in Cleveland. One of the topics of discussion will be the host locations of the upcoming Labour Day weekend events; there will be an expectation for one of the Canadian clubs to host the event again in the coming years. I will be in attendance on behalf of the Canadian Clubs. Something to consider is holding the event during our upcoming 100th Anniversary year.

On June 27th to 30th we will be hosting the Jugendlager. Youth from clubs across Canada and the US will hopefully be in attendance. The objectives are to both teach our youth about the Donauschwaben history and culture, and to create lifelong friendships between the attendees. We will be looking for your assistance over the course of the weekend to make sure the event is a success.

On the September Labour Day long weekend is the Landestreffen der Donauschwaben in St. Louis. A bus has already been reserved, and details emailed out to the club members. If you plan on going, I recommend you reserve your spot right away as the bus is available to all Canadian club members, not just Kitchener.

Respectfully submitted,

Glenn Herold
President



GEBURTSTAGE FÜR MÄRZ

Alles Gute Zum Geburtstag in März!
Best Wishes for a Happy Birthday in March

Heiko Walder	1
Stephanie Dopheide	3
Erika Hanke	5
Andy Rester	7
Debbie Charron	10
Konrad Gruenwald	10
Joseph Stickel	10
Magdalena Putschli	12
George Putschli	12
Franz Bischoff	14
Joe Groh	14
Katharine Tuerke	14
Eric Offak	15
Mike Kleser	16
Ken Dennis	17
Donna Becker	19
Ed Ries	20
Adam Hewson	22
Henry Szierer	22
Siegfried Gottsmann	27
Nickolaus Wenzler	28
Jessica Hill	30



2023 and 2024 Executive Board Dinner Party, kindly hosted by Tracey and Kirk Hanke.

SUNDAY BRUNCH BUFFET

at the
Schwaben Club

Feb 25

March 10

March 31*

April 7

April 21

May 12*

May 26

11 AM - 2 PM

Coffee/tea included in price, other beverages available for purchase.

Adult \$35⁹⁹

Senior \$30⁹⁹

Child (12 & under) \$15⁹⁹

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50 Scheifele Place, Breslau

Ballroom Dance Lessons

Monday Evenings
starting March 18, 2024
for 10 weeks

Learn to dance:

- **Swing**
- **Fox Trot - Waltz**

By yourself or with a partner
New students welcome!

Member: \$10 per lesson = \$100 total
Non-Member: \$15 per lesson = \$150 total

**Register by
March 8**

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FREUNDSCHAFTGRUPPE

Happy March/März! Our Freundschaftsgruppe (friendship group) was busy in February hosting two workshops on how to play a traditional Donauschwaben card game called Fuchs (Fox). A few years ago at a past Jugendlager, we had connected with a member from our Cincinnati sister club who has instructed classes on Fuchs for many years and he graciously agreed to teach our classes too. We had 10 people out to learn to play which included Donauschwaben language lessons as well as learning about a whole new deck of cards and how to play a new game. There was so much to go over and although we were overwhelmed a few times on how much we needed to cover, we stuck with it and helped each other out. Karl was a great teacher too. We also would like to thank Thomas Drung, our Club's Entertainment Director for allowing our group to use the special decks of cards the Club had to be able to play this card game.

Fun fact: this is the game that used to be played by a large number of members in our card room at the Kitchener location.

Our group's objective was to bring back the knowledge of this traditional game to some of our members and we think we accomplished that. We hope those who attended enjoyed the lessons and learned something new.

We also wanted to let you all know that unfortunately this spring we will not be hosting a Rosenball but are looking forward to planning other fun-filled events to enjoy this year.

In Kindness,

Lea and Emma Becker & Lena and Shay Herold
The Freundschaftsgruppe Leaders

FRAUENGRUPPE NEWS

Our first meeting back is Wednesday March 6 at 6:30. We will have some social time, a little bingo for those interested and pet blankets to be made for anyone interested in helping with that project.

In April there is no meeting. We are having an outing to the theater to see Jersey Boys.

Susan, Lena, Lea, Jen, Penny
Frauengruppe Committee

DONAU DANCERS

Can't believe two months have gone by already. The Donau Dancers celebrated Christmas late by going to dinner at Del Dente and bowling at Victoria Bowl. The food was delicious and bowling was a blast fun was had by all!

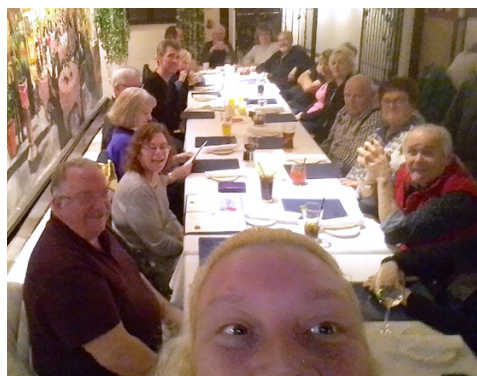
This year's executive committee goes as follows

President: Joanne H
Vice President: Kathy B
Treasurer: Ed R
Costume: Helga
Secretary: Tina M
Dance instructor: Darlene C

If you have any questions please feel free to approach anyone of those people.

Are you interested in dancing or know someone who is interested in dancing with us? We practice Sunday nights at 6:30 at the Schwaben Club! Hope to see some new faces!

Tina McQuabbie
Donau Dancers Secretary



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KINDERGRUPPE & JUGENDGRUPPE NEWS

How the time flies. We are more than half way through our season already. We have just completed Gründungsfest and are looking forward to the Miss Schwaben Gala Ball. Our annual Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser is also just around the corner on April 13. Please mark this on your calendar and get your tickets soon. If you have anything you wish to donate to the Silent Auction, please let us know at schwabekindergruppe@gmail.com

Even though we are well into our season, that doesn't mean it is too late to try us out. If you have any kids between 5 and 14 please bring them out on any Thursday at 6:30PM. We love to see new faces.

Brian Schummer
Kinder/Jugendgruppe President



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

Spaghetti Dinner

with Silent Auction

Saturday, April 13
2024

\$20 +tax

Includes: Salad,
Dinner, Dessert

4:30 PM

Doors open
Silent auction begins

5:00 - 6:30 PM

Dinner served

Schwaben Club
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Call 519-742-7979 for tickets!

Kameradschaftsabend





Save the Date
Landestrachtenfest

Saturday April 20, 2024

In Toronto, Ontario



Celebrating
 the 70th Anniversary of the
 Toronto Donauschwaben



SCHWABEN CLUB DRESS CODE SUGGESTIONS

To assist members with the appropriate dress code for Club events, this legend will help in understanding the suggestions that will be placed on event posters for upcoming events. The following categories will be used:



TRACHT: Donauschwaben Costume and Dirndl/Tracht
BLACK-TIE OPTIONAL: Tuxedo or Suit & Tie and Gown

FORMAL: Suit & Tie and Gown or Cocktail Dress

CASUAL: Anything (nothing ripped or too revealing)



Schwaben Baking Class

Nuss- und Mohnstrudel



*Learn how to make traditional
Walnut and Poppyseed strudels*

Sunday, March 24, 2024
1-4 pm

\$15 - Registration required.

Email Peter, cultural@kitchenerschwabenclub.com
for your spot. **RSVP by March 15, 2024.**

Limited spots.

If class fills, another class may be scheduled later.

Schwaben Cooking Class

Henne Paprikas



*Learn how to make traditional
chicken paprikash with potatoes*

Sunday, April 14, 2024
1-4 pm

Cost TBA - Registration required.

Email Peter, cultural@kitchenerschwabenclub.com
for your spot. **RSVP by April 5, 2024.**

Limited spots.

If class fills, another class may be scheduled later.

CULTURAL NEWS

Guten Tag,

Well, things are really gettin' going now.

As of this writing, we're about to celebrate our 93rd Gründungsfest, with Miss Schwaben coming up next. I can't wait to see how many ladies we will have running for the crown. I've been told Miss Schwaben is supposed to be a glamorous evening, so that is my mission. Time to glam it up for our new Miss!

After numerous requests to start up classes teaching something traditional, the first two have been scheduled.

1. March 24, 2024. 1 - 4 pm. **Nuss- und Mohnstrudel (Walnut and Poppyseed Strudels)**. Taught by yours truly, it's a traditional recipe passed down through my family.
2. April 14, 2024. 1 - 4 pm. **Henne Paprikas (Chicken Paprikash)**. Taught again by me, it's another traditional recipe passed down through my family. If you attended the Christmas Potluck, you had the opportunity to try it. Now you can learn how to make it!

Registration will be limited to 10 people per class, so register quickly. Email me at cultural@kitchenerschwabenclub.com for your spot. If they fill up and there's a waiting list for another class, we'll try scheduling another one soon.

The cost for the Strudel class is \$15 per person. Cost for Paprikash TBA. Money covers all supplies, and you get to take home what you bake. Fee to be brought on class day. I'll bake as well, so we have something to eat after class. You need something to eat to go with a relaxing cup of coffee!

After Miss Schwaben, the next event is Landestrachtenfest on April 20, 2024, hosted by the Toronto Donauschwaben. A wonderful evening celebrating our shared Donauschwaben heritage with the other Ontario clubs (Windsor, Leamington, Toronto and Park Waldheim). There will be no bus, but it will definitely be a great time and worth the effort to get there (carpooling anyone?) The event is a fantastic chance to see dance groups from other clubs and meet up with people you might not have seen in a while. Times and ticket costs to follow.

May and June will bring our Mother's Day and Father's Day events. And I'm sure Thomas will have a lot more to say about them as they get closer.

June will also bring the annual Jugendlager to our Club. Running from June 27 - 30, 2024, it is the event that brings Donauschwaben youth, ages 14 - 25 from all over North America to one club to camp and

immerse themselves in our culture with a side order of revelry. This is the first time we will be hosting, so we're planning on making it a weekend to remember. Applications will be going out soon to all the clubs.

The big Landestreffen on the September long weekend is hosted by St. Louis, MO this year. There is a bus available if you don't want to drive the 12-15 hours it will take to get there. Deposits of \$100/person are required in the office by March 15, 2024.

We have a full slate of events coming up, and more to come. So stay tuned, get involved, and enjoy everything the Schwaben Club has to offer.

See you soon!

Peter Speckner
Cultural Director

Happy 90th Birthday!



**Herzliche
Glueckwuensche
zum 90. Geburtstag!**

February 18, 2024

Kaethe Kraehling

*Weil du heut Geburtstag hast,
Vergiss einmal die Alltagslast.
Sei entspannt, genieß das Leben,
Dann wird es dich noch lange geben.
Kaum zu glauben aber wahr,
schon wieder rum ein ganzes Jahr,
drum stehen wir nun heute hier,
und wünschen alles Gute dir!*

We hope the year ahead is as special as you are and every day be filled with the warmth of sunshine, the happiness of smiles, the sounds of laughter, the feeling of love, and the sharing of good cheer. Your Schwaben club friends and your family are warmly celebrating you! Kaethe

**Schwaben Club
Members'
Movie
Night**

Friday, March 1, 2024

**Doors open: 5:30 pm
Movie begins: 6:00 pm**

**Bar will be open and snacks
will be available for purchase
as well as popcorn!**

*Open to all members and
guests of all ages!*

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**SCHWABEN CLUB PRESENTS
KERRY DRUAR MEMORIAL
GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Saturday, June 1, 2024

\$125
plus taxes
per person

18 holes
Tee off - 11:00 AM
(meet at the course
at 10:45 am)

**64 SPOTS
AVAILABLE
REGISTER
EARLY!**

Includes:

- Green fees
- Golf cart
- BBQ at 6:30pm
at the Schwaben Club

Silent Auction
begins at 5:00pm
Donate a prize!

Great prizes:

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

Come join in on the fun!

**MERRY-HILL
GOLF CLUB** *Merry Hill Golf Club*
2321 Shantz Station Rd.
Breslau

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50 Scheifele Place
Breslau
519-742-7979

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

**To Register or Sponsor
contact Tracy**

- At the club office or by phone
- Payments by etransfer,
phone or at the club.
- 519-742-7979 • schwaben@kitchenerschwabenclub.com

DEADLINE for sign-up and payment is MAY 24th

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Upcoming games in March:

Friday, March 1	2:30pm	FC Bayern vs SC Freiburg	Bundesliga
Tuesday, March 5	3:00pm	FC Bayern vs Lazio	Champions League
Saturday, March 9	9:30am	FC Bayern vs Mainz	Bundesliga
Saturday, March 16	10:30am	FC Bayern vs Darmstadt	Bundesliga
Saturday, March 30	12:30pm	FC Bayern vs Borussia Dortmund	Bundesliga

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



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