



SCHWABEN KLUB

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50 Scheifele Place, Breslau, ON

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Wichtige Daten/Important Dates 2024

Kindergruppe/Jugendgruppe
BBQ Fundraiser: August 9

Donau Dancers

BBQ Fundraiser: August 16

Members' Meeting: August 21

Chef D/Schwaben Club

Wood Fired Pizza Fundraiser
August 23

Landestreffen (St. Louis, MO)
August 30 - September 1

Schwaben Dancers

BBQ Fundraiser: September 6

Mia San K-W

BBQ Fundraiser: September 15

Kirchweih: September 21

Oktoberfest

October 4 & 5

October 6 (Family Day)

October 11 & 12

October 13 (Family Day)

October 18 & 19

Schlachtfest: November 23

IMPRESSUM

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

The Schwaben Club presents KIRCHWEIH

September 21, 2024

Member: \$37 (\$32.74 + HST)

Non-Member: \$42 (\$37.17 + HST)

Child (7-12): \$15 (\$13.27 + HST)

Menu:

Cucumber Salad
Chicken Paprikas
Mashed Potatoes
Cauliflower
Apple Crisp
with Ice Cream

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

Band:

Seven Castles

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer.

The international Jugendlager took place at our club at the end of June, and we had youth from both Canada and the US in attendance. I was really impressed with how respectful, congenial and participatory all the youth were – it looked like they all had fun. A thank you goes out to everyone that helped make the event a success.

The Mia San group hosted the Germany Euro games, and even one of the Canadian Copa America games. Although both teams ultimately did not make it to the respective finals, they were all very exciting games and both teams played well. We even had CTV news out for one of the Germany games, with Thomas being highlighted on the 11 pm news.

On August 21st will be our next membership meeting. Hopefully the painting and floor refinishing in the main hall will be completed by then for everyone to see. Work is also underway with the removal of the boche ball courts so that the area can be better utilized.

The next large event is the International Landestreffen der Donauschwaben in St. Louis. We have a good sized delegation going, and several of us will be joining the Windsor club on their bus; it is a good opportunity to strengthen ties between the clubs. A special request has already been made for the margarita maker and shotski at the hotel.

Respectfully completed,

Glenn Herold

President

MEMBERSHIP AND SICK BENEFIT REPORT

Its hard to believe that we are in July already.

I had the pleasure to volunteer my time for the Jugendlager, got to meet the Cincinnati dance group on Thursday while doing the registration. Friday night got to help with the dinner and Sunday morning breakfast

It was nice to see the Germany/Denmark game and supporting the club with the yummy food bbq'd by Stefan Orsan.

Until next time enjoy the awesome weather we have been getting enjoy the rest of the summer.

Elizabeth Schiketantz

Membership Director &

Sick Benefits Financial Secretary

KINDERGRUPPE & JUGENDGRUPPE BBQ FUNDRAISER

FRIDAY AUGUST 9
5:00-8:00 PM



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GEBURTSTAGE FÜR AUGUST

Herzlichen Glückwunsch an Alle,
die August Geburtstage feiern!

Best Wishes to All who Celebrate in August!

Irma Mohr-Urschel	1
Christina Mulligan	3
Heidi Potzauf	3
Sandy Danny	5
George Milla	6
Vanessa Pastoric	6
Sheri Thompson	9
Gordon Carmichael	13
Christopher Pottkamper	15
Angelina Thompson	15
Bernhard Falkenberg	17
Daniel Fisher	18
Neil Hoffman	22
Joanna Holland	23
Andrea Speckner	23
Lauren Krause	24
Maria Offak	24
Peter Anton	25
Frank Kauck	26
Christopher Thompson	27
Jennifer Cook	30
Richard Speckner	30
Stanley Markowiak	31

DONAU DANCERS BBQ FUNDRAISER

FRIDAY AUGUST 16
5:00-8:00 PM

Join us on the patio for a night
of good food, live music & fun!

PORK KABOB \$5 EA

VEGGIE KABOB \$3 EA

HOT DOG KABOB \$2 EA

1/2 CORN ON THE COB \$1 EA

RICE \$1

ICE CREAM \$2

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Mia San KW BBQ
postponed until
Friday, September 13th



FRAUENGRUPPE NEWS

We would like to thank all our members and friends who came out to the Picnic and made donations to our Silent Auction. They were all greatly appreciated. A very big thank you to all the soccer fans. You took our bids up a notch and contributed to our success.

We were also happy to contribute our time and skills during the Jugendlager. Many hours were spent teaching some recipes to the attendees and also cleaning the kitchen between recipes and meals.

It was nice to see such a lovely group of young people participating.

Next on our agenda will be assisting with Cabbage Rolls and Kirchweih in September. Watch for further information!

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



SCHWABEN CLUB FUNDRAISER

WOOD FIRED PIZZA

\$22 EA,
+ HST
12-IN PIZZA

- MEAT LOVERS
- HAWAII
- VEGGIE
- MARGARITA

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Chef D and his team!



WITH
FRIDAY, AUGUST 23
5:00-8:00 PM

OUTDOOR PATIO
BEVERAGES AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

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Ballroom Dance Lessons

Monday Evenings

starting
September 23, 2024
for 10 weeks

Cha Cha Bachata/Rumba

Member: \$100

Non-Member: \$150

Must be registered and paid in full
to the club by September 18th.

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OPENING NIGHT FRIDAY, Oct. 4 7 PM - 1 AM	LIVE MUSIC Weiss Blau
SATURDAY, Oct. 5 7 PM - 1 AM	LIVE MUSIC Weiss Blau
FAMILY DAY SUNDAY, Oct. 6 11 AM - 4 PM	LIVE MUSIC Golden Keys
FRIDAY, Oct. 11 7 PM - 1 AM	LIVE MUSIC Weiss Blau
SATURDAY, Oct. 12 7 PM - 1 AM	LIVE MUSIC Weiss Blau
FAMILY DAY SUNDAY, Oct. 13 11 AM - 4 PM	LIVE MUSIC Golden Keys
FRIDAY, Oct. 18 7 PM - 1 AM	LIVE MUSIC Weiss Blau
CLOSING NIGHT SATURDAY, Oct. 19 7 PM - 1 AM	LIVE MUSIC Weiss Blau

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FREUNDSCHAFTGRUPPE

The Freundschaftgruppe has had an incredibly active and fulfilling month. We've completed a display area that highlights some of our past programs and events over the years. This new display serves as a testament to our vibrant history and the many wonderful moments we've shared together. It's a walk down memory lane that we hope every member will take the time to enjoy.

One of the highlights of our recent activities was our involvement in the first event of the Jugendlager, where we hosted a Canadian-themed dinner. This event was a fantastic opportunity to showcase some beloved Canadian cuisine. The menu featured a poutine bar, pulled pork on a bun, and fries. For dessert, we delighted our guests with butter tarts and Moose Track ice cream. The evening was a great success, filled with delicious food and warm camaraderie.

Our connection to the Jugendlager is one of long-standing tradition, and we were thrilled to be a part of it once again. This year, the Canadian Verband hosted the event at our Club, further strengthening our ties and showcasing our hospitality. It's always



a pleasure to contribute to such a meaningful event and see the joy it brings to all participants.

As we look forward to the coming months, we are already planning our highly anticipated Halloween outing. This event is always a highlight of the year, filled with fun and spooky adventures. We are open to suggestions for this year's outing and encourage anyone with ideas to reach out to us. Your input is valuable, and we want to ensure that this year's

Halloween event is as exciting and memorable as ever.

The past month has been a whirlwind of activity and joy for the Freundschaftgruppe. From completing our display area to hosting a Canadian-themed dinner, and preparing for future events, we have shown once again the strength of our community and our commitment to making each moment special. We look forward to continuing this momentum and creating more wonderful memories together for all to enjoy.

Lea & Emma Becker and Lena & Shay Herold
Freundschaftgruppe Leaders



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HANS SCHAADT YOUTH CULTURAL AWARD 2024

A Glimpse into Our Culture - 2024 Award Winners

Interview of their Opa by: Jakob & Katharina Speckner

Written summary by: Jakob / Drawing by: Katharina

Katharina: “Where were you born?”

Opa was born in Bayern, Germany. He grew up in a farmhouse. On his farm he had lots of animals like, cows, sheep, horses, oxen, pigs, chickens, ducks and geese. There wasn't much money after the war so the farm was important.

Jakob: “What were some of your favourite things to do back home?”

Opa liked taking care of the cows except for one mean cow. And he also liked taking care of baby chicks and ducks. He liked to play soccer, German dodgeball and other games at school.

Katharina: “When and why did you decide to move to Canada?”

Opa decided to move to Canada in 1967. He did some research and Canada stood out as the best. He learned about work, schooling and other stuff. He was told to move in spring and not in winter. He moved in April 1968.

Jakob: “Why did you decide to come to Kitchener?”

He only knew of three big cities in Canada - Toronto, Montreal and Vancouver. Toronto seemed like the closest and best choice. But when he got there he discovered there was no work. A person told him that Kitchener was better for work and German speaking people.

Katharina: “Why did you choose to join the Schwaben Club?”

A local church had a dance and he was invited by the boarding house he was at. At the dance he saw the Schwaben Club dance

group and he liked watching them. A few weeks later he saw them again performing at Bingemans. Seppi Offak sang some German songs and recommended joining the dance group because they needed more boys. Opa decided to join the dance group and became a member of the Schwaben Club. He enjoys the dancing and camaraderie and now he's been a member for over 50 years.

Jakob: “Are there any Donauschwaben traditions that are similar to the ones from your home?”

One of the events that is similar is Kirchweih, where we celebrate the church. In his village they celebrated it twice. Once was to celebrate the church being Christened and the other was to celebrate the Saint's day who the church was named after. In the winter during Lent there was no dancing and instead they did plays. Here at the club they also did plays. They didn't have Schlachtfest but they had a day for slaughtering. The school kids didn't have to go to school if they were helping with the slaughter. They also had a Harvest/Thanksgiving festival. Sadly a lot of traditions were lost after the World Wars.

Jakob/Katharina: We are happy to be a part of the Schwaben Club and to learn dancing and traditions. And learning German at German School is fun too. We like to see what's similar to our Opa's Bavarian background and the Donauschwaben traditions.







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