



SCHWABEN KLUB

OKTOBER 2024

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50 Scheifele Place, Breslau, ON

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Wichtige Daten/Important Dates 2024

Yard Clean Up: September 22

Oktoberfest Set Up: September 30

**Frauengruppe Thanksgiving
Food Drive (ends):** October 8

Oktoberfest

October 4 & 5 / 11 & 12

October 18 & 19

October 6 & 13 (Family Day)

October 10 & 17 (Restaurant)

**German Pioneers Day
(Concordia Club):** October 15

Members' Meeting: October 16

**Freundschaftsgruppe Halloween
Event (Escape Room):** October 25

**Volkstrauertag
(coffee/cake hosted at Schwaben Club)**
November 17

Members' Meeting: November 20

Schlachtfest: November 23

Sick Benefit Meeting: November 27

Christmas Cultural Potluck
December 8

IMPRESSUM

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

Oktoberfest
Restaurant

Traditional Oktoberfest Cuisine

Thursday, October 10 & 17
5-8 pm

Music provided by
The Polka Maestre

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Club**
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

There are two upcoming events just announced by the Weltdachverband that I wanted to let everyone know about. If you want additional information on either of these, please let me know:

1. October 18-20, 2024 International Donauschwaben Congress in Marchtrenk, Austria. There are several presentations talking about history, life and culture.
2. August 2-15, 2025 Fifth Welttreffen der Donauschwaben focusing on Hungary and Serbia. Registration is already open, and a deposit is required to secure your spot. At present, only 4 people are allowed to register per club, with a tour limit of 80 people. Cost is 1800 Euro per person.

As we gear up for Oktoberfest, I thought I would provide you with some Oktoberfest trivia. Did you know the following song, did not originate in Bavaria; it was composed by a journalist in Bremen. It wasn't until 1898 when one of the brass orchestras that performed at the Munich Oktoberfest added it to their repertoire so the crowd could sing along.

Ein Prosit, ein Prosit

Der Gemütlichkeit

Ein Prosit, ein Prosit

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Oans, zwoa, drei, g'suffa

Loosely translated, it is a toast to well being (repeated twice). Last line is one, two, three, drink.

German law dictates that only beer brewed within Munich city limits can be served at Oktoberfest; they include Augustiner, Hacker-Pschorr, Hofbräu, Löwenbräu, Paulaner and Spaten. Even though some of these brewers offer Oktoberfest beer, it is not; all brewers are only allowed to serve their official Oktoberfest beer at the festival.

For those wearing a dirndl, how you tie the bow sends a message:

1. Tying your dirndl bow on the right means you're taken.
2. Tying your bow on the left means you're single.
3. Putting your dirndl bow in the front/middle is a proclamation of your purity.

For the men, wearing the lederhosen with the flap to the front is traditional; wearing the flap to the back is a sign you may have had too much to drink and need to be cut off.

Albert Einstein once worked as an electrician and helped set up one of the beer tents at Oktoberfest in 1896.

The litre sized glass mugs everyone drinks out of at Oktoberfest are called Maßkrug. They are not to be called steins, as steins describe the stone or clay mugs originally used prior to the advent of the glass mugs.

In Munich, there is actually a Verein Gegen Betügerisches Einschenken that visits the various tents to make sure proper beer-pouring techniques are being followed.

All that being said, I hope to see many of you out enjoying the festivities.

I would also like to send out a congratulations to Dave Hein.

Dave Hein, P.Eng. was awarded the 2024 Industry Champion Award during the Concrete Masonry and Hardscape Association (CMHA) meetings in Ottawa this summer. The award honours individuals who, through their efforts and dedication, have significantly contributed to the advancement and promotion of the industry. Dave's family were active members of the Niagara German-Canadian Club, and Dave with his wife Christa became members of our club when they moved to the area. Glenn had the honor of speaking at the event and presenting Dave with his award.

Respectfully submitted.

Glenn Herold

President



NOTICE: VOLKSTRAUERTAG 2024

The Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany in Toronto wishes to inform the German-Canadian community that the annual Remembrance Day Ceremony to commemorate the dead of the two World Wars as well as the victims of tyranny,

Volkstrauertag, will be held on
Sunday, November 17, 2024
at 2:30 pm at the Woodland Cemetery,
119 Arlington Blvd., Kitchener, Ontario.

After the ceremony, coffee and cake will be hosted by the Schwaben Club,
50 Scheifele Place, Breslau, ON

MEMBERSHIP AND SICK BENEFIT REPORT

Liebe Mitglieder/Dear Members,
Die besten Wünsche für ein frohes Erntedankfest.

Happy Thanksgiving everyone.

It's the time of year to renew your KSC membership either in person or by telephone. Membership rates have remained the same:

Family	\$85
Single	\$60
Senior	\$40
Student	\$25

Its hard to believe that summer is almost over, and fall will arrive. To the students that have started back to school I wish you all the best in the new school year.

Landestreffen (St. Louis, MO) 2024 was amazing (except for the long car ride but it was worth every mile) made new memories during the stay and couldn't have asked for the best roomies. Looking forward to next year.

Elections will be coming up shortly if you wish to run for one of the positions that will be available see one of the electoral committee members once they have been chosen.

Vorstandswahl / Board of Directors Election 2025

The following Board Positions are open to Nomination:

Praesident/President

Protokoll-Sekretar/Protocol-Secretary

Kassierer/Treasurer

Fahnentraeger/Flag Bearer

**Vergnuegungs sekretar/
Entertainment Director**

*Cut off date for nominations is
October 9, 2024*

3 Members are required for the Elections Committee.

The 3 person committee will be appointed at the September Monthly Members meeting.

If interested in being on the committee please make your intentions know to a board member prior to the meeting.

You do not have to be at the members meeting to be appointed to the election committee.

Elizabeth Schiketantz
Membership Director &
Sick Benefits Financial Secretary

GEBURTSTAGE FÜR OKTOBER

**Herzlichen Glückwunsch
an Alle Die im Oktober feiern!**

**Happy Birthday to all those who
celebrate in October!**

Ingrid Kremer	1
Walter Marzinko	4
Magdalena Adam	5
Rod Braun	5
Mike Hill	5
Jane Anton	7
Willy Heffner	7
Emily Chute	8
David Hein	14
Helga Peller-Eberl	15
Jeff Stager	21
Hermine Haas	22
Bernhard Reiter	22
Lea Becker	23
Annemarie Klingens	23
Katherine Kunz	24
Paul Weber	24
Anastasia Von Westerholt	27
John Hutfluss	29

DONAU DANCERS

Welcome to October! We traveled to St Louis and had a wonderful time performing both Saturday and Sunday, meeting new people and eating great food! Looking forward to Mansfield next year!

We are busy getting ready for upcoming functions especially Oktoberfest! We can't wait to see many of you during that time.

If you're interested in joining our group we practice on Sunday's at 6:30 pm, come on out and dance with us!

Ich wünsche Ihnen einen wundervollen tag,

Tina McQuabbie
Donau Dancers Secretary

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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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Saturday November 2nd, 2024
11:00am - 3:00pm
Kitchener Schwaben club

\$15 per person
entry includes schnitzel on a bun, potato
salad and dessert

purchase tickets:
tinyurl.com/freywedding2025

**BEFORE THEY SAY 'I DO' COME OUT
AND HAVE A DRINK OR TWO**






SCHLACHTFEST

including the announcement of our new MR. SCHWABEN 

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2024

Music provided by the
GOLDEN KEYS

MENU
Cucumber Salad
Wurst Salad
Pork Roast
Roast Potatoes
Seasonal Veggies
Crème Brulée

Vegetarian option:
Vegetable Lasagna

Kid's Meal:
Schnitzel Bites
& Fries

MEMBER: \$37 (\$32.74 + HST)
NON-MEMBER: \$42 (\$37.17 + HST)
CHILD (7-12): \$15 (\$13.27 + HST)
(6/under free)

**ADD A PIG TAIL OR
PORK HOCK FOR
AN ADDITIONAL: \$7**

Doors Open: 5:30pm
Dinner: 6pm



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THE FREUNDSCHAFTGRUPPE
HALLOWEEN EVENT

ESCAPE ROOM

FRIDAY OCTOBER 25TH

PAYMENT FOR THE ESCAPE ROOM WILL BE MADE BY
YOU BUT PLEASE REGISTER WITH US SO WE KNOW
NUMBERS

AFTER THE ESCAPE ROOM, WE WILL COME BACK TO
THE CLUB AND HAVE A PUMPKIN CARVING
COMPETITION

ALL CLUB MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS ARE
WELCOME

CONTACT THE FREUNDSCHAFTGRUPPE BY EMAIL
[KWSCHWABENSOCIAL@GMAIL.COM](mailto:kwschwabensocial@gmail.com) TO LET US
KNOW YOU WANT TO ATTEND BY OCTOBER 4TH

FRAUENGRUPPE NEWS

We assisted the club by making 900 cabbage rolls. We are putting a commemorative book together to celebrate 90 years of the Frauengruppe which will be celebrated in conjunction with the club anniversary. If you have any photos pertaining to the ladies group over the years please let us know. We also purchased a few forms in order to display some of our more fragile trachts.

A Huge Thank you to the fantastic group of volunteers making 900 cabbage rolls on Saturday September 14:

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|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Glen & Lena Herold | Penny Hahnke |
| Monika & Seppi Hoedl | Jen & Stefan Orsan |
| Karen & Wolfgang Kahnke | Liz Kiraly |
| Mike Kahnke | Andrea Speckner with |
| Lea & John Becker | Kat & Jakob along |
| Tina McQuabbie | Susan Cook |

Everyone worked so well together which helps to lighten the load!

Thank you,

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

SCHWABEN CLUB SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Pictured here are Harry Drung, representing the German-Canadian Education Fund, and Stefanie Kahnke, university level scholarship winner. Harry is presenting a cheque in the amount of \$1,500 to Stefanie for her successful submission on "Why My Exposure to the German Language and Culture Is Important To Me." Stefanie is enrolled at the University of Guelph and is entering her second year studying neuroscience and psychology. Stefanie's parents are club members Karen Braun and Michael Kahnke. Grandparents are Karen and Wolfgang Kahnke.



Congratulations Stefanie.





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THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

We are collecting non-perishable food items until October 6th to bring to the Thanksgiving Day Parade Onkel Hans Food Drive.

DONATION DROP-OFFS CAN TAKE PLACE WHEN THE SCHWABEN CLUB IS OPEN NOW UNTIL OCTOBER 8TH.



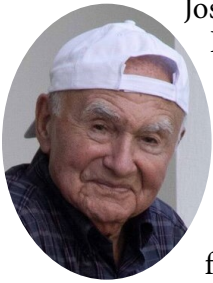
Thank you for your support.



† Ruhe in Frieden †

JOSEPH STICKEL

March 10th, 1935 - August 25th, 2024



Joseph passed away on August 25, 2024 at Freeport Hospital in Kitchener, ON at the age of 89.

He was predeceased by his beloved wife Elizabeth Stickel (Szierer).

Joseph was the loving father of Veronica Malfara and Eddie Stickel. He will be fondly remembered by his grandchildren Jason Malfara (Danielle), Shane Stickel (Kassandra), Kristen Petkovich (Alexander), Shelby Cannariato (Brandon), who looked up to him and loved every minute of his presence. He taught his family the importance of hard work, spending time together and loving deeply. He always let them know how much he loved them.

Joseph was so proud to be the great-grandfather aka "Papa Stickel" to six great-grandchildren; Olivia, Mila, Halle, Aria, Zane and Serenity.

He will be greatly missed by his dear friend Elizabeth Heiczereeder.

Joseph was born in Gadacs, Hungary in 1935. He shared 54 beautiful years with the love of his life, Elizabeth. He was a long-term employee at JM Schneider and a long-standing member of the Schwaben club, as well as a faithful member at Bethel Lutheran Church. Joseph was passionate about making his own sausage and wine, loved making memories at the family cottage, and always shared the best stories with a big smile on his face. His pride and joy was always his family, and he was so honoured to be a great-grandfather.

A special thanks to the amazing staff at Briarfield Gardens Retirement Home for making Joe's stay there such a wonderful one. A big thank you to Home and Community Care, Freeport Hospital, the Cancer Care Team at Grand River Hospital and St. Mary's Heart Clinic.

Joseph's family will receive relatives and friends from 5:00PM - 8:00PM on Tuesday, September 3, 2024 at the Henry Walser Funeral Home, 507 Frederick Street, Kitchener, 519-749-8467. Visitation will continue from 9:30AM - 10:15AM on Wednesday, September 4 with a Funeral Service to follow in the chapel at 10:30AM. Burial to follow at Woodland Cemetery, Kitchener.

As expressions of sympathy, donations to Canadian Cancer Society or St. Mary's Hospital Foundation would be appreciated by the family (cards available at the funeral home).

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

LEOKADIA "KATIE" GEIMER

July 9th, 1932 - September 7th, 2024



Katie passed away September 7, 2024 peacefully surrounded by family.

Leokadia (Katie) Geimer was the daughter of Sigismud and Helene Luck (Rupple), she was one of nine children. Born July 1932 Karolinow, Poland. She immigrated to Canada in 1954.

She met Robert in late 1954, and they were married on February 25, 1956 by Pastor Wetzstein at Bethel Lutheran Church. In April 1956 they moved to Ridgeway, Ontario where she started a business in retail, before returning to Kitchener in 1988.

She leaves to mourn her son Ralph Geimer (Catherine), Granddaughter Mallarie Elliott (Matt) and Great-Grandsons Myles and Marcus Elliott. Will be missed by her Sisters Della Kunkel and Wally Schoon. Katie also loved her 4-legged Grandchildren, Opie and Billy.

Katie will be remembered by many nieces, nephews, and friends in both Canada and Germany.

Katie was predeceased by Husband, and Best Friend of 57 years Robert Geimer. She is also predeceased by an infant Daughter Maria, and Son John; Parents Sigmund and Helene Luck, Stepmother Natalie Luck (Klingbeil), her twin Sister Marie, Sister Wanda, and Brothers Leo, Edward, Artur, Victor Luck.

Katie was a founding member of the Ridgeway Ontario Lioness Club. She was also a member of Bethel Lutheran Church, and a member of the Schwaben Club- where she was a treasurer for 15 years.

Katie and Robert loved to have family and friends over for dinner. Katie loved her garden, and loved flowers. Katie and Robert had fun dancing at the clubs, and enjoyed life together. She also enjoyed watching TV, especially hockey and baseball games.

We would like to thank Rose Travers and the staff at Doon Village Retirement home.

The family encourages those wishing to remember Katie, to consider a donation to the Bethel Lutheran Church, or to St. Mary's Hospital or Grand River Hospital Foundation.

Arrangements entrusted to the Henry Walser Funeral Home, 519-749-8467. A private family graveside service has taken place. A celebration of life will take place at a later date.

Visit www.henrywalser.com for Katie's Memorial.



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am 15. Oktober 2024 zum fünfundzwanzigsten

Deutschen Pionier Tag

im Concordia Club Kitchener, mit uns zu feiern

Beginn 17:00 Uhr mit Ausstellungen in der Halle
und der Transylvania Hofbräu Kapelle

18:00 Uhr Offizielles Programm

Kommen Sie und feiern Sie mit uns!

Für weitere Auskünfte rufen Sie bitte
Dave Mendler Tel.: 1-519-616-1733

On October 15, 2024 you are cordially invited
to celebrate the 25th annual

German Pioneers Day

at the Concordia Club in Kitchener.

Start: 5:00 P.M. with exhibits in the Main Hall
and the Transylvania Hofbräu Band

6:00 P.M. Official Program

Come and celebrate with us!

For further information please call:
Dave Mendler: 1-519-616-1733

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CULTURAL REPORT

Hello Everyone. With fall arriving, things are getting back into full swing.

The September long weekend saw many members travel to St. Louis for the annual Landestreffen. There were members representing the Schwaben Dancers, Donau Dancers, and both the Kinder and Jugend Gruppen along with the general membership. It was a great event, with wonderful hosts and fantastic food – I just wish the temperature hadn't been the 39°C that it was. It was well worth the drive though.

Kirchweih is coming up in 3 days, and we'll have more about that next month. I hope you all got your tickets!

Oktoberfest is the next beg event with many nights already

sold out. Contact the office to see what we still have available. November brings Schlachtfest and our annual celebration of the PIG. Never a night to miss, I'm hoping to see everyone there to enjoy the evening.

I'm also hosting 2 cooking classes coming up:

- First up will be on November 3/24, and we'll be cooking Gefülte Paprika (stuffed peppers).
- Second will be on December 1/24, and we'll be learning how to make Nusskipfel in time for Christmas.

More to come on those in the November issue.

I hope you take advantage of everything the Club has to offer. There are lots of great activities to partake in.

Peter Speckner, Cultural Director



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