



SCHWABEN KLUB

DEZEMBER 2024

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50 Scheifele Place, Breslau, ON

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Wichtige Daten/Important Dates 2024/2025

Sick Benefit Meeting: November 27

Baking Class (Nusskipfel)
December 1

Jingle & Mingle Market: December 7

Christmas Cultural Potluck
December 8

Members' Meeting: December 18

Cooking Class
(Paradeiskraut & Süß-saureskraut)
January 12

Members' Meeting: January 15

MEMBERSHIP FEES DUE
January 30

Members' Meeting/Elections
February 19

**94th Gründungsfest/Club
Anniversary and
Frauengruppe 90th Anniversary**
February 22

Office Christmas Closure

Closed end of day December 20,
reopening January 7

IMPRESSUM

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



The Schwaben Club's

CHRISTMAS CULTURAL POTLUCK

December 8, 2024

Doors opens 12:30 pm

Potluck Lunch at 1:00 pm

Christmas Program 2-3 pm

Dessert & coffee/tea will be provided
by the Schwaben Club after 3 pm

**If you will be attending,
please let Thomas Drung
know number of family
members including children
as well as food that you
will be bringing along
by December 1 at
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Christmas season is upon us and I ask all of you to attend the "Jingle and Mingle Christmas Market" on December 7th and the "Christmas Cultural Potluck" on December 8th. The Market will have a number of vendors with unique gift ideas for those hard to buy for friends or family, while the Potluck is a chance for everyone to sample traditional foods made by the membership. Our last Member's Meeting will be December 18th, after which I hope everyone in attendance will stick around for some Christmas Cheer.

At the end of the year I will be passing on the reins to a new president. As I reflect back over my term, my legacy will include the constitutional changes, the move and the Heimat Tour, but what I will always cherish the most are the singular moments like:

1. Having a youth say, as we are leaving a Jugendlager event in Cincinnati, "this was the greatest day ever".
2. Providing the opportunity for family members to share a spotlight dance together in moments of accomplishment.
3. Seeing two of our youth light up when Santa made a special visit to their front porch during COVID because they were missing out on the Christmas Party.
4. Watching an Opa shed a tear as he hears his granddaughter read her Hans Schaadt Youth program submission.
5. Hearing a new members express how he is embracing the culture and heritage even when they are not of Donauschwaben roots.
6. Being thanked by senior members because something said in my speech took them back to their childhood.
7. Watching several members connect to their family history during the Heimat tour.

Thank you to the membership for the privilege of being President, and I wish the future board continued success.

Respectfully submitted.

Glenn Herold
President

MEMBERSHIP AND SICK BENEFIT REPORT

Frohe Weihnachten Liebe Mitglieder
Merry Christmas Dear Member

Wishing You all the Best during this Holiday Season and in the New Year!
Wir wünschen Ihnen Alles Gute im Neuen Jahr!

It's time for membership renewal. Please pay before January 30 to avoid \$30 late fee.

You can pay in person in the office or at a member's meeting. Call Tracy 519 742 7979 and pay over the telephone. If you have an etransfer account set up with your bank you may add the Kitchener Schwaben Club to your list and electronically send payment for your 2024 Membership. Send to payments@kitchenerschwabenclub.com. It will ask you for a password, please use membership. Need assistance - give Tracy a call at the club office.

Membership rates:

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

New Application Administration - \$25

(payable upon application submission to office)

Late fee - \$30

Membership Benefits:

- Monthly newsletter mailed or delivered electronically
- 10% bar discount on non-club events
- Membership meetings special bar price
- Voting rights after three months as member
- Hall rental discounts
- Member appreciation night
- Member discount price for KSC-related functions

Also, you have access to: dance groups, dance lessons, cultural events and contests at our own club and affiliated clubs in Canada and the USA, our Donauschwaben museum and library, Mia San soccer games, table tennis, special events, summer bbq's, bar service, great food, pretzels.

I would like to announce that we have new members that have joined the Schwaben Club. May I present to you:

Jason Malfara and Danielle Malfara

Dave Mendler and Jennifer Mendler

January 11 the Transylvana club will be hosting Kameradschaftsabend. I have been to them in the past and have a wonderful time please come out and enjoy the evening.

November 20th is Election night we have 2 club members running for the position of President...please come and vote.

November 27 @ 7 pm will be the Sick Benefit meeting

Elizabeth Schiketantz

*Membership Director &
Sick Benefits Financial Secretary*

GEBURTSTAGE FÜR DEZEMBER

**Herzlichen Glückwunsch an alle
die in Dezember Feiern!**

**Happy Birthday to All Celebrating
a December Birthday!**

Kathy Bechtloff	1
Nancy Dupuis	4
Rolf Eberl	4
Shelley Speckner	9
Vanessa Adam	12
Adam M. Cook	13
Cole Watson	16
Wolfgang Kahnke	17
Nadine Ott-Peion	18
Jason Hirschberger	21
Christa Hein	23
Mike Ruland	23
Susanne Schaadt	28
Joe Wallner	30
Christie Wolf	30

FRAUENGRUPPE NEWS

In December, we are pleased to contribute to the Christmas Stockings for the children at the Christmas luncheon. We have a group attending White Christmas at the theater. We are still accepting any pictures you may have involving the Frauengruppe over the years. Please bring them to the club with your name so we are able to return them or email them. We wish to include them in a Commemorative booklet for our anniversary.

Wishing Everyone a Merry Christmas!

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

DONAU DANCERS

As I sit here writing this I am surprised its already November, where did the time go.

We would like to thank everyone for your support over Oktoberfest, we had alot of fun performing.

We are performing at Christkindle Market on Saturday December 7th at 10 am come on out and show your support and do some shopping.

If your interested or know someone who is interested in dancing with Donau Dancers we

practice on Sunday's at 6:30 pm at the Schwaben Club. We look forward to seeing new faces.

We would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New year.

Tina McQuabbie

Donau Dancers Secretary

FREUNDSCHAFTGRUPPE

On October 25th a handful of our Freundschaftsgruppe members enjoyed a night at the Trapped escape room in Waterloo. The puzzles were certainly challenging! By putting our minds together our team managed to successfully reveal the secrets to the hidden formula! It was not only a lot of fun but a great opportunity to get to know each other better. On Saturday, December 7th we will be having our Jingle and Mingle holiday market. We invite members of our Club and the public to come and check out the vendors for some early Christmas gift shopping. It's a great way to support small businesses and find some unique gift ideas. While you're there, grab some lunch. We will have some delicious homemade soups, made by our Freundschaftsgruppe.

We look forward to seeing you at the Christmas Cultural Potluck on December 8th. We have some fun planned so don't miss it!

From all of us to you, we wish you



Frohe Weihnachten

*Lea, Lena, Shay, and Emma
The Freundschaftsgruppe Leaders*

JINGLE & MINGLE MARKET

Unique gifts for everyone on your Christmas list



9:00 AM TO
3:00 PM

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VOLKSTRAUERTAG

German Remembrance Day at Woodland Cemetery Kitchener.

Thank you to the Mayor of Kitchener, Berry Vrbanavic, and Consul General of Germany from Toronto, Kristina Thony, amongst other dignitaries and members of the German community, for joining us in the ceremony and program.

Thank also to the Transylvania Brass band, Concordia Choirs, piper Andrew Hutfluss and bugler Ron Schatz for their musical contributions.



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Thanksgiving Day Parade





Schwaben COOKING Class

Paradeiskraut & Süß-saureskraut



Paradeiskraut: A Donauschwaben dish including cabbage and sausage in a tomato juice sauce



Süß-saureskraut: A Bavarian dish including cabbage and pork meat in a sweetened vinegar sauce

Sunday, January 12, 2025

1-4 pm

\$25 - Registration required.

Email Peter, cultural@kitchenerschwabenclub.com
to reserve your spot. **RSVP by January 3, 2025.**

Limited spots.

† Ruhe in Frieden †

HENRY HEIDT



April 17, 1930 - November 7, 2024

Passed away on November 7, 2024 with family by his side at Grand River Hospital at the age of 94.

Predeceased by his loving wife Margaret nee: Schroeder (2020).

Loving father of Rosemary (Bill predeceased in 2007), Raymond (Angela) and Angela (Gerard).

Henry will be missed by his 7 grandchildren, extended family and many friends.

Henry's family will receive relatives and friends from 3:30 p.m.- 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 14 & 12:00 p.m. - 12:45 p.m. on Friday, November 15 at the Henry Walser Funeral Home, 507 Frederick Street, Kitchener, 519-749-8467. The funeral service will be officiated by Reverend Richard Orłowski, held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday in the funeral home chapel with lunch to follow. Interment at Parkview Cemetery at 3:30 p.m.

As expressions of sympathy, donations to the Grand River Hospital Foundation, Emmanuel Lutheran Church or Lupus Ontario would be appreciated by the family (cards available at the funeral home).

Henry's service is available via livestream on the funeral home website (recording will be available on his obituary page).

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

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