



SCHWABEN KLUB

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JANUAR 2025

50 Scheifele Place, Breslau, ON

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## Wichtige Daten/Important Dates 2025

**Cooking Class**  
(Paradeiskraut & Süß-saureskraut)  
January 12

**Members' Meeting**  
January 15

**MEMBERSHIP FEES DUE**  
January 30

**Niagara Falls Bus Trip**  
February 8

**Baking Class (Krapfen)**  
February 9

**Members' Meeting/Elections**  
February 19

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

**Members' Meeting**  
March 19

**Miss Schwaben Ball 2025**  
March 22

## IMPRESSUM

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



## A GLIMPSE INTO OUR CULTURE



# HANS SCHAADT YOUTH CULTURAL AWARD 2025

Sponsored by Lisa and Rick Schaadt

### CRITERIA:

Submission of a 500-1000 word essay with pictures  
describing "THE WHY" you enjoy being a part of the  
Kitchener Schwaben Club. Is it Oktoberfest, the traditional  
dancing, your Schwobe family, or our gemütlichkeit?  
(Open to youth members up to 25 years old. Parents are  
welcome to assist younger children!)

**DUE  
FEBRUARY  
15th, 2025**

**\$200** reimbursement  
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and name added to  
display plaque

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# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Willkommen!

My name is Peter Speckner, and I'm the new President of the Schwaben Club. I am very excited to be President and intend to use my past experience to improve things around the Club.

I know there are a few important issues that need to be promptly addressed. I look forward to taking up these challenges and hope that you will all appreciate the results.

I would like to thank Glenn Herold for his dedication as President over the past few years.

As culture is important to both me and the Club itself, I hope to have more cultural activities and options become available over the course of the year. If there's anything you would like to participate in or to learn, let me know. I will do my best to get as much out there as possible, along with the new Cultural Director.

Our next major upcoming Club events will be Gründungsfest/Frauengründungsfest on February 22, 2025, and then Miss Schwaben on March 22, 2025. For those that aren't familiar with what these events are:

Gründungsfest/Frauengründungsfest is the annual celebration of the anniversary of the Club as well as the Ladies' Auxiliary. This event will be the 94th anniversary of our Club and the big 90th celebration of our Ladies' group. The main focus of the event will be on our Frauengruppe, as they have been a vital part of our Club since their establishment.

Miss Schwaben is the annual crowning of the young lady that will carry the tiara, sash and responsibility of representing our Club to our own members and the outside world. There is a wonderfully celebratory feel to the evening as we say goodbye to our old Miss and say welcome to our new one.

There will also continue to be traditional cooking and baking classes held throughout the year. These classes are taught by members who wish to share and ensure that these foods continue to be passed along and down to future generations. If you'd like to teach a class of something you're passionate about, let us know. It's always appreciated when club members volunteer and participate.

I'm honoured to lead and serve. I do ask that our members be honest, forthcoming and constructive with me about concerns they have, so that I can try to work them out. This Club has been a great place for over 90 years, let's see if we can keep it great for the upcoming decades as well.

Thank you very much,

**Peter Speckner**  
President

# MEMBERSHIP AND SICK BENEFIT REPORT

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

First of all I would like to congratulate Peter Speckner on being our new Club President as of January 1.

We mourn the loss of a long time Club Member, Henry Heidt, who passed away in November 2024. He was a member of the Schwaben Club since 1969. May he Rest in Peace.

But as we mourn a loss, we are honoured to welcome some new members to the Club:

**Veronica Malfara**  
**Beverly Ott-Peon**  
**Glenn Peon**

Welcome to the Schwaben Club and hope you make memories to come.

On December 8, 2024 the Club held its Christmas Luncheon and it was amazing, all the different foods which were very yummy and the entertainment provided by our dance groups along with poems and stories read.

Gentle reminder to pay KSC Membership fees before **January 30 to avoid \$30 late fee.**

## Membership rates:

<b>Family</b>	<b>\$85</b>
<b>Single</b>	<b>\$60</b>
<b>Senior</b>	<b>\$40</b>
<b>Student</b>	<b>\$25</b>

## New Application Administration - \$25

(payable upon application submission to office)

Call Tracy 519 742 7979 or send your payments online to [payments@kitchenerschwabenclub.com](mailto:payments@kitchenerschwabenclub.com)

We have many interesting events coming up in 2025: Kameradschaftsabend, Gründungsfest, Miss Schwaben and Jugendlager. Please come out and support the KSC, our Untergruppen and social groups like Mia San, table tennis and dance lessons.

We would like to thank Heidi Peller-Oliver for her time and commitment as Communication Director and Peter Speckner as Cultural Director. Their 2 positions will be open for elections in the new year.

**Elizabeth Schiketantz**  
Membership Director &  
Sick Benefits Financial Secretary

## FRAUENGRUPPE NEWS

We were happy to assist with setting up for the Christmas Potluck in December. It was a very enjoyable event. A group of us attended White Christmas at the theater also in December. It was a good way to foster our Christmas spirit.

We are looking forward to celebrating our 90th Anniversary in February in conjunction with the club anniversary. Please join us if you are able.

In January we are thinking of a supper outing. Frauengroup members will receive more information via email.

Wishing everyone all the best in 2025!

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

*Frauengruppe Committee*



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## GEBURTSTAGE FÜR JANUAR

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

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

John Hild Jr.	1
Margareth Messmer	1
Lisa Schaadt	1
Jade Lang	4
Werner Haas	5
Dana Rea	6
Karen Braun	7
Jennifer Randall	8
Adolphine Falkenberg	12
Paul Schneider	14
Debra Vickman	16
Ursula Hesch	18
Margaret Willyung	18
Shayla Herold	19
Andre Killingbeck	19
Hedwig Schaatka	19
Stephen Brattan	22
Hans Peter Malthaner	25
Amy Lantz	27
Frederick Gerdei	28
Andrew Schalm	28
Lena Sonser	30

# FREUNDSCHAFTGRUPPE

As we turn the page to 2025, we're filled with excitement for what's ahead. But first, we want to take a moment to reflect on the success of one of our biggest events of 2024—the Jingle & Mingle Market in December.

This festive event brought together 20 vendors offering a variety of fantastic products, from Tupperware and jewellery to tea, Epicure, artwork, woodwork, and more. The market was a vibrant showcase of talent and creativity, and we were thrilled to see so many of our members coming out to support the vendors



attendees, so mark your calendars for December 2025—you won't want to miss it!

In addition to our annual market, we're brainstorming ideas for exciting new events to run in 2025. If you have suggestions or ideas, we'd love to hear from you! You can share your thoughts with us in person at any of our

and the event. We also ran a kitchen on the day of the market, and we were grateful for the incredible support we received there as well. Your participation and enthusiasm were key to making the day such a success, and we truly appreciate your support.

Looking ahead, we're already planning to make the Jingle & Mingle Market even bigger and better next year. We hope to welcome some new vendors and

Club events or by emailing us at [kwschwabensocial@gmail.com](mailto:kwschwabensocial@gmail.com).

Thank you for being an integral part of our community. Wishing you a happy, healthy, and joyful New Year!

Warm regards,

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



# DONAU DANCERS

Wow, where did this year go? I can't believe it's over. Here's to new beginnings in the New Year and Hope everyone enjoys time with family and friends.

We did our last performance of the year at the Chriskindl Market. Thank you to all that came out and supported us. We danced inside this year. It was great!

We also enjoy spending time together outside of dance and we enjoyed our dinner at The Lancaster Smokehouse, Saturday night to end the year off.

We are off for the rest of this year and will be back to practice on Jan 5 2025. We start at 6:30 pm at the club.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Donau Dancers!.

**Tina McQuabbie**

*Donau Dancers Secretary*



## Vorstandswahl / Board of Directors Election 2025

The following Board Positions are open to Nomination:

Pressereferentin/Communications Director (1Year Term)

Kulturreferentin/Culture Director (1 Year Term)

Vergnuegungs Sekretar/Entertainment Secretary

Cut off date for nominations is January 9, 2025 @ 5pm.

Nominierungsschluss: 17 Uhr, 9. Januar 2025

Sollten Sie Interesse an den Posten haben, oder wollen mehr darueber wissen, bitte wenden Sie sich an:

Jason Hinschberger, Annemarie Klingen, Tracy Ruland

Should you be interested in one of these positions or require more information about the position, please contact one of the Nomination committee below.

Jason Hinschberger: [jhinschb@gmail.com](mailto:jhinschb@gmail.com) 519-721-7522

Annemarie Klingen: [annemarietklingen1@gmail.com](mailto:annemarietklingen1@gmail.com) 519-577-2323

Tracy Ruland: [schwaben@kitchenschwabenclub.com](mailto:schwaben@kitchenschwabenclub.com) 519-742-7979

## Niagara Falls Bus Trip

Hosted by the Schwaben Club



**\$55**

**Saturday, February 8, 2025**

7:45 am **LOADING** (at the Schwaben Club)

8:00 am **DEPARTURE**

7:30 pm **RETURN**

**\$35**  
back in casino credits!



Fallsview Casino



Forty Creek Whisky

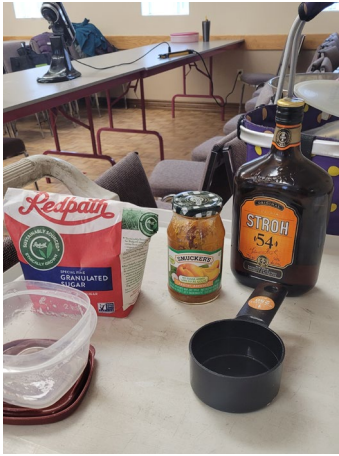


CFX Chocolate Factory

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



# Nusskipfel Baking Class



# Christmas Cultural Potluck



# GRÜNDUNGSFEST ANNIVERSARY

February 22, 2025



**Member: \$40** (35.40 + HST)  
**Non-Member: \$45** (39.82 + HST)  
**Child (6-12): \$15** (13.27 + HST)

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

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**MENU**  
Cucumber Salad  
Red Cabbage  
Mashed Potatoes  
Chicken Schnitzel & Pork Roast  
Black Forest Torte  
Child: Chicken Fingers & Fries

Band: Edelweiss Trio  
Dress Code Recommendation:  
FORMAL - TRACHT

## 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](mailto:cultural@kitchenerschwabenclub.com)  
to reserve your spot. **RSVP by January 3, 2025.**

Limited spots.

# Miss Schwaben Ball 2025

**March 22, 2025**

**Member**  
**\$37** (35.40 + HST)  
**Non-Member**  
**\$42** (39.82 + HST)  
**Child (6-12)**  
**\$15** (13.27 + HST)

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

**Menu**  
Caesar Salad  
Mashed Potatoes  
Glazed Carrots  
Choice of:  
Pork Schnitzel or  
Roasted Half Chicken  
Dessert



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Band:  
**The Golden Keys**

DRESS CODE RECOMMENDATION:  
BLACK-TIE OPTIONAL - FORMAL - TRACHT

## Schwaben BAKING Class Krapfen



*Learn how to make these traditional,  
sugar-dusted donuts*

**Sunday, February 9, 2025**  
**1-4 pm**

\$25 - Registration required.  
Email Peter, [cultural@kitchenerschwabenclub.com](mailto:cultural@kitchenerschwabenclub.com)  
to reserve your spot. **RSVP by January 31, 2025.**

*Limited spots available.*



# SCHWABEN CLUB DRESS CODE RECOMMENDATIONS

To assist members with the appropriate dress code for Club events, this legend will help in understanding the recommendations 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:** Business Casual (nothing ripped or too revealing)

The suggestions will be listed in order of appropriateness, with the first one listed being the most appropriate.

**Kamaradschaftsabend:** TRACHT - FORMAL

**Gründungsfest:** FORMAL - TRACHT

**Miss Schwaben:** BLACK-TIE OPTIONAL - FORMAL - TRACHT

**Landestrachtenfest (Ontario):** TRACHT - FORMAL

**Mother's Day:** CASUAL

**Father's Day Picnic:** CASUAL

**Landestreffen (North American):** TRACHT - CASUAL

**Kirchweih:** TRACHT - FORMAL

**Oktoberfest:** TRACHT - CASUAL

**Schlachtfest:** TRACHT - FORMAL

**Christmas Potluck:** CASUAL



**Deadline to submit applications for  
Miss Schwaben 2025 is Friday, February 21  
CONTACT THE OFFICE TO GET AN APPLICATION**

**FOR DETAILS GO TO: [KITCHENERSCHWABENCLUB.COM/EVENTS-CULTURE/MISS-SCHWABEN](https://www.kitchenerschwabenclub.com/events-culture/miss-schwaben)**





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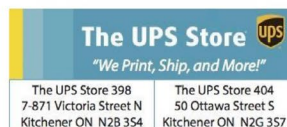
### Upcoming games in January:

Saturday, January 11	12:30pm	FC Bayern vs Mönchengladbach	Bundesliga
Saturday, January 18	9:30am	FC Bayern vs Wolfsburg	Bundesliga
Saturday, January 25	9:30am	FC Bayern vs SC Freiburg	Bundesliga

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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