



SCHWABEN KLUB

FEBRUAR 2025

nachrichten

50 Scheifele Place, Breslau, ON

www.kitchenerschwabenclub.com

Wichtige Daten/Important Dates 2025

MEMBERSHIP FEES DUE: January 30

Niagara Falls Bus Trip: February 8

Baking Class (Krapfen): February 9

Members' Meeting/Elections
February 19

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

Elvis Tribute Artist:
Shon Carroll: March 1

Fastnacht Pancake Tuesday: March 4

Game Night
(Freundschaftsgruppe): March 7

Cooking Class (Schnitzel): March 9

Members' Meeting: March 19

Miss Schwaben Ball 2025: March 22

Wedding Expo: March 29 & 30

Landestrachtenfest (Windsor)
April 12



SCHWABEN CLUB
FRAUENGRUPPE
Celebrating 90 years

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

Schwaben Club

50 Scheifele Place, Breslau

519-742-7979

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

IMPRESSUM

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



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Guten Tag meine liebe Schwowa,

Here we are in month 2 of the year, and I've already had my first event as President. Kameradschaftsabend was on January 11, was hosted by the Transylvania Club and attended by all local German clubs and associations. I must admit to being a bit overwhelmed by it all, especially having so many people approach and congratulate me, on being President. I didn't realize Presidents were that popular! But the meal was yummy, the crowd was appreciative, the band was wonderful, and it was a great night overall.



February marks the beginning of our cultural calendar. Our next event will be on February 22. This will be our 94th Gründungsfest of the Club, but more importantly the 90th anniversary of our beloved Frauengruppe (Ladies Auxiliary). We look forward to a beautiful evening, and focusing our celebrations on such an important and deserving group. It cannot be overstated how much they have given to the Club over the past 90 years, and they have earned all the recognition and acknowledgment we can muster. After that, it will be our annual Miss Schwaben event on March 22, where we will crown our new Miss Always a fun event, it will be great to see which of our young ladies are up for the challenge.

On April 12, we celebrate our Landestrachtenfest in Windsor, the event where Donauschwaben from all over Ontario come together to celebrate our shared heritage. We are hoping to have good representation in both members and dance groups, so as soon as we receive the information about the event, we will share it immediately so people can decide on their attendance.

We have recently completed a cooking class where our

attendees learned how to make Paradeiskraut and Süß-saureskraut. The food was well received and enjoyed by all. Our next class is Krapfen on Feb 9, and it is already full. We are creating a waiting list to see if there would be enough interest to host a 2nd class later.

And on March 9, we are having another class, this time teaching the infamous Schnitzel. Registration is open, and there will also be a cap on that class due to limited kitchen room.

I would like to congratulate Heidi Peller-Oliver for taking up the Communications Director mantle again. It's good to have you back. We are still looking for an Entertainment Director, but that position won't open up again until after the election in February. That's right, we are having another vote, this time for Cultural Director. Tina McQuabbie and Monica Anstett have both put their names in, and I hope both will remain and run. I am very happy to see people willing to give their time to help make this Club the best it can be. It is very much appreciated.

This is only the beginning of the year. A year full of potential. Potential that will only be realized with the help of hard-working Board members, and a membership that finds value and participates in what is offered. If anyone has anything they'd like to see done, please reach out to any Board member with your suggestions. We are open to trying any fun and/or cultural ideas.

Thank you very much,

Peter Speckner
President

H A P P Y
Valentine's Day
♥

MEMBERSHIP AND SICK BENEFIT REPORT

Happy New Year!!! Hope all had a good Christmas and made new memories while celebrating New Years Eve.

A new year has approached us with club events such as Gründungsfest/Club Anniversary, Miss Schwaben and the Kinder/Jugendgruppe Spaghetti Fundraiser. Looking forward to seeing everyone there.

Don't forget memberships are due must be paid before **January 30, 2025** or late fees will apply.

Membership rates:

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

Call Tracy 519-742-7979 or send your payments online to payments@kitchenerschwabenclub.com.

Elizabeth Schiketantz
Membership Director &
Sick Benefits Financial Secretary

IN MEMORIAM 2024

We mourn the loss of
Dear Members:

- Joseph Stickel
- Kathie Geimer
- Henry Heidt
- Jo-Anne Adam

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Ruhe in Frieden

May they Rest in Peace!
Ruhe in Frieden!

GEBURTSTAGE FÜR FEBRUAR

Herzlichen Glückwunsch an alle die in Februar Feiern!

Happy Birthday to All Celebrating a February Birthday!

- Siegfried Speckner 3
- Anneliese Kraehling 5
- Andreas Klein 6
- Michael Heitmann 9
- Ingrid Kauck 9
- Nick Heffner 12
- Quinn Hanley 16
- Walter Schmidt 16
- Joan Adam 17
- Peter O'Reilly 17
- Katharina Kraehling 18
- Rosemarie Gellner 24
- Brian Schummer 26
- Liz O'Reilly 29

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**



Schwaben Club

Wahl/Election 2025

An Election will be held Wednesday, February 19, 2025
@ 7pm

For The Position Of

Vergnuegungs sekretaer/Entertainment Director

Pressereferentin/Communications Director
Heidi Peller-Oliver

Kulturreferentin/Culture Director
Monica Anstett
Tina McQuabbie

Wahlkomitee / Nomination Committee:
Jason Hirschberger, Annemarie Klingen, Tracy Ruland

Frauengruppe

90

JAHRE/YEARS



FRAUENGRUPPE NEWS

We are looking forward to celebrating our 90th Anniversary alongside our club's 94th Anniversary this month.

We look forward to seeing as many members as possible there.

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

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



- **Service Upgrades**
- **EV Chargers**
- **Hot Tubs**
- **Kitchen Renovations**
- **Smoke Detectors**

FOR ALL YOUR ELECTRICAL NEEDS CALL M.E.

519-616-1733

Miss Schwaben Ball 2025

March 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**

Menu

Caesar Salad

Mashed Potatoes

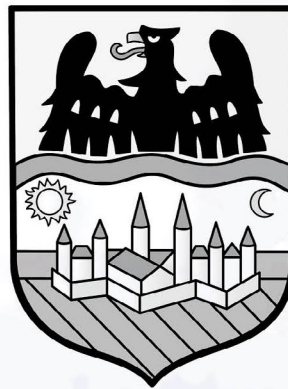
Glazed Carrots

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**

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 gemutlichkeit? (Open to youth members up to 25 years old. Parents are welcome to assist younger children!)

**DUE
FEBRUARY
15th, 2025**

\$200 reimbursement
to chosen recipient
and name added to
display plaque

email submissions to: rl@thinkers.ca

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
to reserve your spot. **RSVP by January 31, 2025.**

Class is FULL, Wait-List available

ELVIS

Tribute Artist **SHON CARROLL**

Saturday, March 1
Doors open 7:00 pm
Show at 7:30 pm

\$15 +tax

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Schwaben COOKING Class **Schnitzel**



*Learn how to make this traditional recipe of
thinly tenderized pork with crispy, seasoned breading*

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

\$25 - Registration required.

Email Peter, cultural@kitchenerschwabenclub.com
to reserve your spot. **RSVP by February 25, 2025.**

Limited spots available.

PRESENTED BY THE FREUNDSTAGTGRUPPE

PLAY and LAUGH

Game Night

Play old favourites, learn a new game, or bring one to share!

ALL AGES ARE WELCOME!

MARCH 7TH, 2025
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

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Let's Party! Join us in celebrating
Erin Wetzel & Matthew Mesich's

Stag & Doe

Saturday, March 29th, 2025
7:00pm-12:30am
Elmira Lion's Hall

\$10 in advance, \$15 at the door

Ticket includes entry, chance at door prizes, snacks, and a late night meal. Cash bar.

Can't wait to see you there!

Unable to attend but still want to support?
Grab your tickets for the GRAND PRIZE raffle draws!

1 for \$5 / 3 for \$10 / 10 for \$20

Prizes include: Cooler of Booze, Pair of Leafs Tickets, Nintendo Switch, 55" Smart TV, and Outdoor Fun Pack.
Attendance is not required to win.

Contact Lee Ann at 4niclee@gmail.com for tickets!

VENDORS WANTED!

THE SCHWABEN CLUB

Wedding Expo

March 29 & 30, 2025
10 am - 4 pm

FREE BOOTHS FOR VENDORS!

Call or email the office to register

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† Ruhe in Frieden †

JO-ANNE ADAM

July 11, 1968 - December 16, 2024



Jo-Anne Adam of St. Albert, Alberta, passed away peacefully with family and friends by her side at University Hospital on December 17, 2024, at the age of 56. Jo-Anne was a selfless, kind, caring and dedicated woman - a loving wife and passionate teacher.

Jo-Anne leaves an indelible impression on those who called her wife, sister, cousin, friend, and teacher. Jo-Anne's brilliant spirit, radiant smile, and compassionate heart captivated everyone who had the chance to know her.

Loving wife of Michael Adam. Jo-Anne was preceded in death by her mother, Doreen Rent. Survived by her sister Diane Ladeceur.

Jo-Anne was a proud member of her Teacher's Association including current vice president of the Alberta Outreach Council and Communications Director of her local union executive. She was also a proud member of the Edmonton Blauen Funken Karnival Dance Group. Jo-Anne was a generous, supportive and caring billet mother for girls of the Edmonton Jr. Oilers White (U18 - AAA) hockey team since 2023 and a devoted friend to many.

Jo-Anne's family will receive relatives and friends from 2-4 p.m. on Saturday, December 28, 2024 at the Memories Funeral Home, 13403 St Albert Trail, Edmonton. A Celebration of Life will be held in Ontario at a later date.

www.dignitymemorial.com/en-ca/obituaries/edmonton-ab/jo-anne-adam-12138809



SCHWABEN CLUB DRESS CODE RECOMMENDATIONS

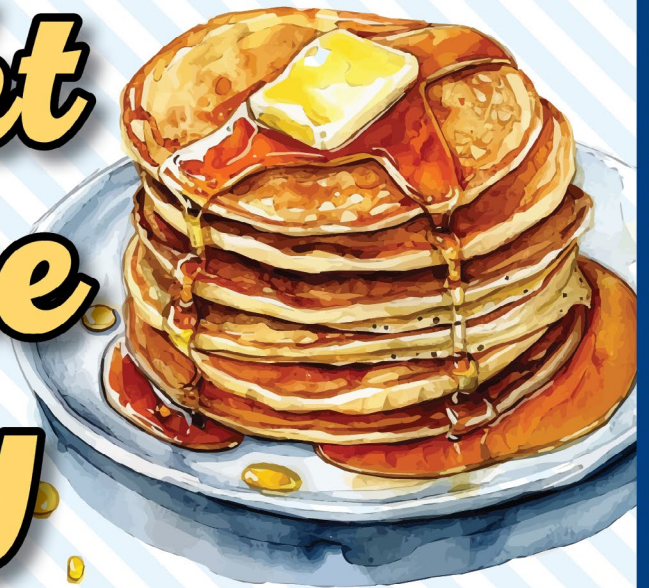
To assist members with the appropriate dress code for Club events, this legend will help in understanding the suggestions that will be placed on event posters for upcoming events. The following categories will be used:



- 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)



Fastnacht Pancake Tuesday



March 4, 2025

5-8 pm

\$8

+HST

2 pancakes, 2 sausages,
fruit cocktail,
coffee/tea/juice

\$5

+HST

1 pancake, 1 sausage,
fruit cocktail,
coffee/tea/juice

ADD A
PANCAKE
OR SAUSAGE

\$2

+HST

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available.**



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