



SCHWABEN KLUB

nachrichten

MÄRZ 2025

50 Scheifele Place, Breslau, ON

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Wichtige Daten/Important Dates 2025

90th Frauengruppe Anniversary &
94th Gründungsfest: February 22

Elvis Tribute Artist: Shon Carroll
March 1

Fastnacht Pancake Tuesday: March 4

Game Night (Freundschaftsgruppe)
March 7

President's Luncheon: March 8

Cooking Class (Schnitzel): March 9

Members' Meeting: March 19

Miss Schwaben Ball 2025: March 22

Wedding Expo: March 29 & 30

Great Big Sea Tribute: Off the Rock
April 5

Landestrachtenfest
(Windsor): April 12

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser
(Kinder/Jugendgruppe): April 26

Baking Class (Krapfen): April 27

Schwaben Family Picnic: June 21

IMPRESSUM

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KANADISCH-SCHWÄBISCHER
KRANKENUNTERSTÜTZUNGSVEREIN
CANADIAN SCHWABEN SICK BENEFIT ASSOCIATION

Celebrating 94 years
of Donauschwaben
culture, history and traditions!

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



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Guten Tag meine liebe Schwowa,

As we enter month 3, things are really starting to pick up. By tomorrow I will have had 2 member's meeting and 2 Board meetings. I think I might be starting to get a handle on this President thing. Of course, having said that, we have Gründungsfest/Frauengründungsfest coming up this weekend, so we'll see how well I do in our first Club event.

After Gründungsfest/Frauengründungsfest, we get into March, and that's when things really get going. We have an Elvis impersonator, Pancake Tuesday, a Schnitzel cooking class, a wedding expo, Miss Schwaben, and more. Check the calendar to keep up with everything happening at our Club.

On April 12, we celebrate our annual Landstrachtenfest 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 the event and hotel information is on pg. 5 of this Nachrichten. Check it out! We also have the possibility of a bus to Windsor, but that is dependent on numbers. Let the office know if you're interested, so we can track the number of people. The Kinder- and Jugendgruppe Spaghetti Fundraiser will be on April 26. Donations will be accepted for the Silent Auction, and we're hoping everyone will come out to support our youngest members.

We have recently completed a Cooking Class where our attendees learned how to make

Krapfen. A full class of 15 had a wonderful time being taught by Susan Cook and Erin Wetzel making and taking home some delicious donuts. The class was so popular, that our Waiting-List is also almost full. That class will be held on Sunday, April 27. Our Schnitzel class on March 9 is also full, with the Waiting-List also already full. The date for the Waiting-List Schnitzel class has not yet been set. Check future updates for when the class is scheduled. It is wonderful to see such high interest in learning to cook traditional dishes, and am always open to suggestions for future classes.

I would like to congratulate Monica Anstett for taking up the Cultural Director mantle. It's wonderful to have you on our Board again. Thank you for joining us - I know you will do a great job. We are still looking for an Entertainment Director though, so if anyone is interested, let us know!

Even though our year is still only beginning, there are plenty of things on the calendar. I'm looking forward to a year of our exciting Club events, hopefully some new ones to tempt our members and the community, and a Board willing to engage with our members to make our Club better all the time. Our doors are always open. We welcome your visit and your ideas.

Thank you very much,

Peter Speckner, President



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MEMBERSHIP AND SICK BENEFIT REPORT

Hello fellow members January has come and gone and if you have not paid your membership dues you will now have to pay a \$30 late fee. Deadline was January 30th.

The Alpine club was gracious of hosting this years Kameradschaftsabend, it was nice to see Club and Donau members in attendance. The meal was delicious, and the Seven Castles had everyone up and dancing.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the 90th Frauengruppe Anniversary and 94th Grundungsfest Club Anniversary.

Elizabeth Schiketantz

Membership Director & Sick Benefits Financial Secretary

FRAUENGRUPPE NEWS

Congratulations to Peter and the board as well as our previous presidents and board members on celebrating Schwaben Club's 94 years at our Grundungsfest in February. We are also proud to celebrate 90 years of the Frauengruppe. There have been many of our grandparents, parents, aunts and friends who have played a part over the years making this possible.

Things have certainly changed in 90 years and the Frauengruppe does not carry the same importance as it did to those who found it a chance to come together with their fellow donauschwaben people. The coveted bingo at monthly meetings and bi-monthly birthday meetings are gone. We do continue to assist the club when needed. Often helping set up for cultural events. Making cabbage rolls and krapfen.

Susan, Lena, Lea, Jen, Penny, Monika

Frauengruppe Committee



DONAU DANCERS

I can't believe that February has come and gone, so fast time needs to slow down.

The Donau Dancers have been busy practicing for the upcoming functions. We showcased a new dance at Grundungsfest. We hope you all enjoyed it. Our dance instructor worked hard to get us to learn it, can't thank her enough for all her hard work, thank you Darlene.

We hope to see many of you out for the Miss Schwaben gala on March 22nd. I wonder who the New Miss will be?

If you're interested in dancing with the Donau dancers we practice on Sundays at 6:30 pm come on out!

Tina McQuabbie

Donau Dancers Secretary

GEBURTSTAGE FÜR MÄRZ

Herzlichen Glückwunsch an alle die in März Feiern!

Happy Birthday to All Celebrating a March Birthday!

Stephanie Dopheide 3

Erika Hanke 5

Andy Rester 7

Debbie Charron 10

Konrad Gruenwald 10

Magdalena Putschli 12

George Putschli 12

Franz Bischoff 14

Joe Groh 14

Katharine Tuerke 14

Eric Offak 15

Mike Kleser 16

Ken Dennis 17

Donna Becker 19

Ed Ries 20

Henry Szierer 22

Siegfried Gottsmann 27

Jessica Hill 30

ELVIS

Tribute Artist

SHON CARROLL

Saturday, March 1

Doors open 7:00 pm

Show at 7:30 pm

\$15 +tax

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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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Reservations
required.

Take out
available.

PRESENTED BY THE FREUNDSCHAFTGRUPPE

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

The Schwaben Club

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THE SCHWABEN CLUB Wedding Expo

March 29 & 30, 2025

10 am - 4 pm

FREE ADMISSION

VENDORS WANTED!

**FREE BOOTHS
FOR VENDORS!**

Call or email the office
to register your booth



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Teutonia Club Celebrates

Landestrachtenfest & Teutonia's 90th Anniversary



The Fogolar Furlan

Doors open 4:30pm Dinner served 6:00pm

Please RSVP to WindsorTeutoniaClub@gmail.com by April 3

April 12

Non-Member: \$50
Teutonia Member: \$40
Kids: \$30

90TH
ANNIVERSARY

Hotel Information: Teutonia has blocked off a limited number of rooms at the **Stonecroft Inn**.

Rate: \$160/night (plus taxes)

Group Sign In: WindsorTeutonia (**Password:** Club)

Hotel Address: 3032 Dougall Ave. Windsor, ON

Telephone #: 519-969-7600

Waiting-List Krapfen Class



Learn how to make these traditional,
sugar-dusted donuts

Very limited spots available

Sunday, April 27, 2025

1-4 pm

\$25 - Registration required.

Email Peter, president@kitchenerschwabenclub.com
to reserve your spot

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!

Schwaben COOKING Class Schnitzel



Both Primary & Waiting-List Classes
are now FULL



A GREAT BIG SEA TRIBUTE

April 5th

7:30 pm

The Schwaben Club
50 SCHEIFELE PLACE,
BRESLAU



President's Luncheon

FREE Sausage on a bun or Schnitzel on a bun for our Members!

*Saturday, March 8, 2025, 1 - 4 pm
Registration Requested - Bar Open*

To thank our members on behalf of the new President!

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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)



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