



SCHWABEN KLUB

nachrichten

APRIL 2025

50 Scheifele Place, Breslau, ON

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Wichtige Daten/Important Dates 2025

Great Big Sea Tribute: Off the Rock
April 5

Landestrachtenfest (Windsor)
April 12

Schwaben Easter Egg Hunt
(Members only): April 13

Members' Meeting: April 16

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser
(Kinder/Jugendgruppe)
April 26

Baking Class-FULL (Krapfen)
April 27

Cooking Class-FULL (Schnitzel)
May 4

Members' Meeting: May 21

Sick Benefit Meeting: May 29

Kinder/Jugendgruppe BBQ
Fundraiser (Colour Paradise
Greenhouses): May 25

Schwaben Family Picnic: June 21

Weinlesefest: September 20

IMPRESSUM

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OSTERN

Come out and support the Schwaben Club's
Kindergruppe & Jugendgruppe

Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction



\$20 ^{+tax}



includes: Salad,
Dinner, Dessert

4:30 PM

Doors open, Silent Auction begins

5:00 - 6:30 PM
Dinner served

Saturday, April 26, 2025

Schwaben Club • 50 Scheifele Place • Breslau
Call 519-742-7979 for tickets!



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Guten Tag meine liebe Schwowa,

We are entering month 4 of this year, and our Club has hit the ground running. On the Club event side, we had a phenomenal Gründungsfest/ Frauengründungsfest. It was a beautiful evening, celebrating not only the anniversary of our Club, but a milestone anniversary for our Frauengruppe. The meal was delicious, the music entertaining, and honouring our Frauengruppe provided a gravitas to the event that everyone appreciated. I want to thank our wonderful Frauengruppe again for everything they have done for our Club over the last 90 years.

On Shrove Tuesday, our Club hosted its first ever Fastnacht Pancake Tuesday. Over 40 people came out to enjoy a pancake meal (with sausage and fruit salad) and spend times with friends and family. I was told numerous times that they can't wait until our event next year again, and if there was any way they wouldn't have to wait a year for our next food night, they would greatly appreciate that. That is something the Board will discuss to see what options are available. It feels great knowing that people are enjoying what we are providing for our community.

The following Saturday was our President's Luncheon. An opportunity for our Club (and myself) to thank our members for their dedication with a free sausage or schnitzel on a bun. Once again, over 40 people attended, socializing the afternoon away in our hall with friends and family. Thank you to all our members for their continuing support. We will do our best to ensure that your support is not taken for granted.

On April 12, we will celebrate our annual Landestrachtenfest in Windsor; the event where Donauschwaben from all over Ontario come together to celebrate our shared heritage. It is also their 90th anniversary - another reason to join them in the celebration. The Kinder- and Jugendgruppe Spaghetti Fundraiser will be on April 26th. Donations will be accepted for the Silent Auction and can be dropped off during our dance practice (Thursdays 6:30-8pm) and in the office during office hours. We're hoping everyone will come out to support our youngest members.

Our annual Schwaben Family Picnic has been set for Saturday, June 21. We encourage everyone to come - and bring their food if they would like! That's right. Members now have the option to buy food at the Club or bring their own and have a cozy picnic on our property. We're hoping



that good weather will make the live music, games and Biergarten time more fun for everyone.

We recently completed a Cooking Class where

our attendees learned how to make Schnitzel. A full class of 11 had a great time being taught by Kirk Hanke making and taking home some scrumptious schnitzels. The class was so popular that our Waiting List class is already full. We are hoping to schedule classes for new foods in the fall. It is wonderful to see such high interest in learning to cook traditional dishes and we are always open to suggestions for future classes.

I would like to congratulate Mike Kleser for taking up the Entertainment Director mantle. It's wonderful to have you on the board. I know you will bring a new viewpoint and many creative ideas to our Club.

As our year marches on, I'm looking forward to a year full of exciting Club events, including our new Weinlesefest scheduled to replace Kirchweih this year in September. Keep an eye out for more information about this new and exciting evening as it becomes available.

As always, our Board is eager to engage with our members to make our Club better. Our doors are always open. We welcome your visit and your ideas.

Thank you very much,

Peter Speckner
President

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FRAUENGRUPPE NEWS

We were very pleased with the lovely evening celebrating our 90th Anniversary and the Club's 94th. The prosecco toast and commemorative calendars were a lovely addition to the festivities. Thank you to Lena Herold for her hard work on putting the calendar together and Lea Becker who was instrumental in procuring the prosecco with our anniversary labels.

We would also like to thank the Freundschaft Group for the lovely commemorative clock that will be hanging in the bar area.

Our final thank you goes to the board for the lovely bouquet of flowers and bestowing the Volunteer award on the Frauengruppe. It was both a surprise and an honour.

After a hard winter we can now look forward to spring!

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

MEMBERSHIP AND SICK BENEFIT REPORT

Its so nice to see the snow finally going away. Hopefully we won't get anymore.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome some new members.

Andrew Hutfluss and Kate Ostermann
and welcome back

Skye Weber and Jesse Wolfe

On March 9th the club held another cooking class. There were 4 club members and 10 non-members in attendance. We got the opportunity to make and cook schnitzel...yummy.

Looking forward to Miss Schwaben nice to see more girls running - 4 in total...good luck to all.

Elizabeth Schiketantz
Membership Director &
Sick Benefits Financial Secretary

REMINDER:
The Schwaben
Club is a
Scent Free
environment.



Please be mindful of others.

GEBURTSTAGE FÜR APRIL

Herzlichen Glückwunsch an alle die in April Feiern!

Happy Birthday to All Celebrating a April Birthday!

James Orsan	3
Rick Hutfloetz	3
Richard Dopheide	3
Alixandra Heffner	6
Heinz Kreitzer	8
Christopher Adam	9
Tracey Hanke	11
Katharina Ungar	12
Emma Becker	14
Lena Herold	15
Tina McQuabbie	15
Peter Speckner	16
Juergen Otterstein	18
Patrick Burns	19
Heinrich Ungar	23
Joel Wideman	25
Erin Wetzel	25
Kelton Frey	25
Bevan Lantz	26
Michael Kahnke	29
Rosanne Nusca	29

CULTURAL NEWS

It was a wonderful night celebrating of 94 years of our club and 90 years of our Frauengruppe!

Thank you to all who attended and a special shout out to our 50+ year members, and 1 member at 75 years who were able to come out.

One more time, congratulations to our 10 & 25 year pin recipients and to the recipient of our Volunteer of the Year Pin - The Frauengruppe!!! Thank you again for all your dedication in volunteering over the past 90 years!

Congratulations to Angele Killingbeck for winning the Hans Schaadt Youth Cultural Award for writing her emotional story "Why she enjoys being a member of our club". Special mention to our Miss Schwaben Stefanie Kahnke for reading her emotional story in German and English.

Shortly we will be enjoying our Miss Schwaben 2025 event and I am thrilled to announce we have multiple contestants running for the crown. Ladies, good luck to all and enjoy the experience.

The next event is Landestrachtenfest on April 12, hosted by the Windsor Teutonia Club who are celebrating their 90th Anniversary this year! Please refer to the ticket pricing as shown in this edition as well as hotel information. Anyone interested in going including our dance groups, please contact Tracy in our office who will reserve tickets for us.

Also, if you would be interested in travelling by bus to Windsor, please let Tracy know as well. Booking a bus is always dependent on interest. If you will be or are interested in wearing a "tracht" for the Trachtenparade, please contact me at cultural@kitchenschwabenclub.com.

Our Club Picnic this year will be on Saturday, June 21st. This event will begin in the afternoon and run into the evening. Details will be confirmed in the next Nachrichten.

We will be deferring our annual Kirchweih event for now, and are very excited to announce that on September 20, 2025 we are going to bring back and revive another traditional event some of us all enjoyed back in the day, and that is Weinlesefest!!! The Weinlesefest is a traditional festival that celebrates the year's successful harvest of the grapes used to make wine. There will be a meal, band and also some fun and lively activities! Further details to follow.

That's it for now.

Monica Anstett
Cultural Director



**SCHWABEN
EASTER
Egg Hunt**

Schwaben Club Members Only

**SUNDAY
April 13, 2025
4:30 PM**

Age Range: 12 & under
Cost: Free
Sausage-on-a-bun available for purchase

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED
BY MONDAY APRIL 7**

Call 519-742-7979 or email
schwaben@kitchenschwabenclub.com to register



Teutonia Club Celebrates
Landestrachtenfest & Teutonia's 90th Anniversary



April 12

The Fogolar Furlan
Doors open 4:30pm Dinner served 6:00pm
Please RSVP to WindsorTeutoniaClub@gmail.com by April 3

**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

FREUNDSCHAFTGRUPPE

German: Word Search - Easter

**Schönen Frühling euch allen!
Happy Spring everyone!**

Spring has arrived, bringing new beginnings and fresh opportunities to connect with one another. In March, we had the pleasure of hosting a fantastic Games Night, where members of all ages from our Club and community came together for an evening of fun, laughter, and friendship. It was wonderful to see both familiar faces and new friends enjoying the spirit of togetherness that our group is all about.

To keep the fun going, we have included a special Easter Word Search in German! It's a great way to challenge yourself and your family while celebrating the season. We hope you enjoy this little game and take a moment to share in the joy of Easter.

From all of us at the Freundschaftgruppe, we wish you and your loved ones a very Happy Easter!

Wir wünschen Ihnen allen frohe Ostern!

Lena & Shay and Lea & Emma
The Freundschaftgruppe Leaders

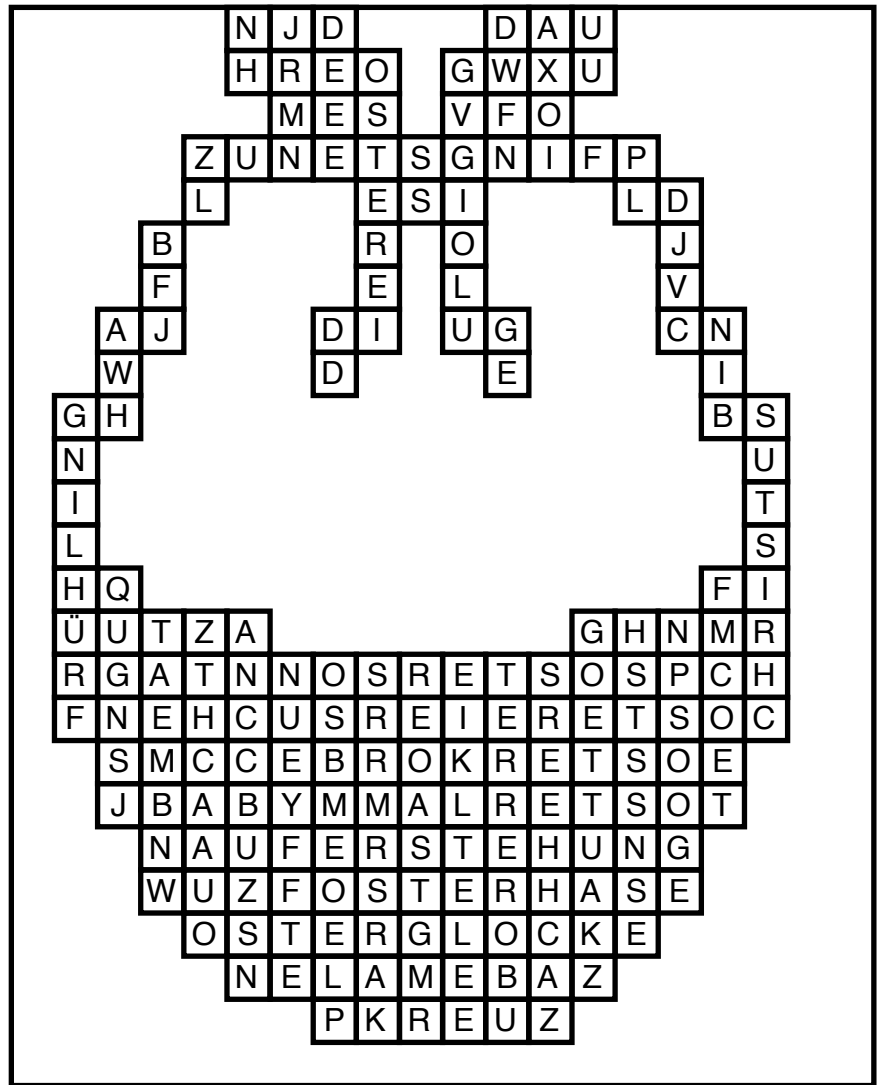


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KREUZ
OSTERSONNTAG
PFINGSTEN



90th Frauengründungsfest & 94th Gründungsfest





Schnitzel Cooking Class



KINDERGRUPPE & JUGENDGRUPPE NEWS



A GREAT BIG SEA TRIBUTE

April 5th
7:30 pm

Schwaben Club
50 SCHEIFELE PL
BRESLAU

The children's dance groups have had a wonderful season thus far. After performing to the delight of the audience at our Gründungs fest / Frauengründungsfest, they are now preparing for our annual Miss Schwaben event. All of them are looking forward to the crowning of our new "princess", as they dream of becoming one themselves one day. And I'm sure the boys are eyeing that Mr Schwaben sash as well.



We've had a number of new dancers join this season, but we are always looking for more. If you know of any kids aged 4-15 years old, they are welcome to come out and give us a try. They'll have fun - we promise!

As for upcoming events for our groups, our annual Spaghetti Fundraiser is on April 26. We are hoping to have lots of people come out and support us, enjoying delicious spaghetti and Caesar salad. Dessert is included in the ticket price as well. We always have a Silent Auction that evening as well, so we are accepting any donations anyone wishes to provide to us. Donations can be dropped off during our practice time (Thursdays from 6:30-8 pm), or to the office anytime during office hours.

Our next fundraiser after that will be the Monday of the May long weekend, May 19 at Colour Paradise greenhouse in Mannheim. We'll be there from late morning to late afternoon. Come out and enjoy a hamburger or sausage, while shopping for your plants for the new season. Rain or shine, we'll be there with fresh BBQ and pretzels.

Both groups are in the process of learning new dances, which will come with new skills. It will be awesome to see them perform their new dances once they are ready.

The Board of the children's dance groups are thankful for all your support, and look forward to new dancers and another successful dance season.

Peter Speckner
Kinder/Jugendgruppe President

**Silent Auction
donations would be
greatly appreciated!**



***Kindergruppe & Jugendgruppe
Spaghetti Fundraiser & Silent Auction
Saturday, April 26***

Donations can be dropped off at the Club during dance practice (Thursdays 6:30 - 8pm), or to the office any time during office hours.

**A heartfelt thank you from the Kindergruppe
and Jugendgruppe!**

SUGGESTIONS?

COMMENTS?


NEW IDEAS?

**CONSTRUCTIVE
FEEDBACK?**

Check out our *NEW*
Suggestion Box at the Club.

Submit anonymously.

We'd love to read your
suggestions to help us improve
and get direct input from our
membership.

Suggestion forms are available
at the Suggestion Box or just
print, cut out and complete
the attached form. 



SUGGESTIONS

My suggestion is: _____

My suggestion would benefit: _____

NEW Volunteer Incentives - COMING SOON

The Club is working on updating their Volunteer Policy and are excited to share the updates that will include **NEW PERKS!**

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