



SCHWABEN KLUB

SEPTEMBER 2025

nachrichten

50 Scheifele Place, Breslau, ON

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Wichtige Daten/Important Dates 2025

German Clothing Buy & Sell
(Freundschaftsgruppe); September 7

Weinlesefest: September 13

Cabbage Roll Making: September 20

Members' Meeting: September 17

Oktoberfest Set Up: September 21

Biergartenfest: September 27

Cooking Class (Rouladen)
September 28

Oktoberfest
October 3 & 4

October 5 (Family Day)

October 10 & 11

October 12 (Family Day)

October 17 & (18 SOLD OUT)

Oktoberfest Restaurant

October 9 & (16 SOLD OUT)

An Autumn Wine Experience
October 25

Volkstrauertag: November 16

**OKTOBERFEST
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The Schwaben Club proudly presents the return of

Weinlesefest

September 13, 2025

This harvest celebration includes dinner, live music and a game where attendees playfully "steal" bunches of grapes that decorate the hall. The "thieves" may be apprehended and placed in "jail".

MENU

Grape & Cheese Plate

Roast Beef with
Red Wine Sauce
or Chicken Schnitzel

Roasted Potatoes
Mixed Vegetables

Dessert:
Grape Pound Cake with
White Chocolate Sauce

KIDS MEAL

Chicken Schnitzel
Roasted Potatoes
Mixed Vegetables

Member: \$40 (\$35.40 + HST)

Non-Member: \$45 (\$39.82 + HST)

Child (7-12): \$15 (\$13.27 + HST)

Schwaben Club

50 Scheifele Pl, Breslau
519-742-7979

BAND:
Doors: 5:30 pm
Dinner: 6 pm
**Edelweiss
Trio**

IMPRESSUM

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Guten Tag meine liebe Schwowa,

As the summer slowly comes to an end, it's a sign that we'll be starting up our Club events soon. The next event is the big Landestreffen in Mansfield, OH. I want to thank those that are going and representing our Club. Mansfield always does a wonderful job as hosts and I'm sure our members going will have a lot of fun.

Our next major Club cultural event will be our Weinlesefest on September 13, 2025. This event will take place instead of Kirchweih this year and is an event our own Club used to host 40+ years ago. Don't miss it! The theme for the event is wine. A wine-themed meal, decorations, activities, and live music provided by the Edelweiss Trio. I know we haven't had one in a long time, but the Board thought it was time to try it again, and we're looking forward to hosting it. Oh! And there will be hanging grapes to steal and eat, just be careful not to get caught - or you'll be sent to "jail". So if you intend to try, make sure you or your family/friends have some bail money ready (a small donation), because that's the only way to get out of jail. I know expectations will be high for this event, but I have complete confidence that our Board and volunteers will do a fantastic job.

September 27th will be our soft-opening for the Oktoberfest season: "Biergartenfest". It will be a chance to enjoy the music and food in our Biergarten with friends and family, in the fresh air and under the stars. I look forward to seeing everyone that comes out. It's always a pleasure to use our Biergarten for what it was meant to be used for! October 3 kicks off our official Oktoberfest, which is always a great time. With Weiss Blau playing (the Golden Keys on Family Days), our own dance groups and groups from other clubs performing, people are sure to have a great time. And I hear the schnitzel is going to be even better this year! We also have two "Oktoberfest Restaurant" evenings, on October 9 & 16. Amazingly, the 16th is already sold out, so anyone who wants our delicious Oktoberfest menu with some live music, is welcome to make a reservation for the 9th.

Events after that include our very first wine night - "An Autumn Wine Experience" on October 25th. This event is not only for our members, as we hope to reach out to everyone in the community. With a unique 5-course menu, specially selected paired wines, and a string ensemble playing - it should be an elegant evening for those that really want to "experience" a night of delicious food and wines. After that,

is my favourite event of the year - SCHLACHTFEST! That's right, our pig night is coming up on Saturday, November 22. An evening of pig decor, mixed with a delicious pork-themed menu, will guarantee a good time for the whole family and your friends. I myself, cannot wait!

We've had a wonderful first half of the year. Our events were well attended, and we've even seen some past members come back to us again. Thank you for rejoining the family! It is my goal, your Board's goal, to continue that momentum through the rest of the year. We've always known the Schwaben Club was a wonderful place to be, and the Board and I are working hard to prove that to you every chance we get.

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

NOTICE: VOLKSTRAUERTAG 2025

The annual Remembrance Day Service to commemorate the deceased of the two World Wars as well as the victims of tyranny will be held on **Sunday, November 16, 2025, 2:30 p.m.** at the Woodland Cemetery, 119 Arlington Boulevard, Kitchener, Ontario.

(Reception to follow at the Alpine Club, hosted by the Transylvania Club)



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CULTURAL NEWS

Looking forward to the come back of Weinlesefest on September 13th.

This harvest celebration includes dinner, live music and a game where attendees playfully "steal" bunches of grapes that decorate the hall. The "thieves" may be apprehended and placed in "jail".



We are looking for volunteers to help with **cabbage roll making** on the following dates:

Saturday, Sept. 20 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

And possibly Sunday, Sept. 21 (to be determined).

We appreciate your offer to help but kindly ask that you give us a minimum of 2 hours. It's a lot of work but we also have fun! Hope to see you there!

Please send me an email: cultural@kitchenerschwabenclub.com or call Tracy in the office 519 742-7979.

Oktoberfest Set Up & Decorating

Sun., Sept. 21 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Cooking Class, Sunday September 28th from 1 - 5pm.

Learn how to make authentic German Rouladen!

To register, please send me an email: cultural@kitchenerschwabenclub.com

Limited spots available.

Looking forward to another great time this years upcoming Schlachtfest and announcement of our 2026 Mr. Schwaben. Saturday, November 22, 2026.

Reminder: Applications for Mr. Schwaben 2026 will be accepted until September 30, 2025. Applications requirements can be found on our club's website: kitchenerschwabenclub.com/events-culture/miss-schwaben/ or by contacting our club office.

Monica Anstett, Cultural Director

GEBURTSTAGE FÜR SEPTEMBER

**Herzlichen Glückwunsch zu
deinem Geburtstag im September!!**

Congratulations on your September Birthday!

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| Daniel Wawrzyczek | 2 |
| Harry Drung | 9 |
| Theresa Mendler | 13 |
| Karin Kahnke | 14 |
| Robert Cook | 16 |
| Anne Foster | 17 |
| Frank Willyung | 17 |
| Kyla Hild | 19 |
| Darlene Clausung | 20 |
| Joseph Adam | 21 |
| Guenther Haas | 23 |
| Penny Hanke | 24 |
| Elizabeth Schiketantz | 25 |
| William Wirtz | 29 |
| Angele Frey | 29 |

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

BUSINESS CASUAL: Collared shirt or Jacket & Pants, Dress, Slacks or Skirt & Blouse or Shirt

CASUAL: Anything (nothing ripped or too revealing)



EVENTS:

Gründungsfest
TRACHT or FORMAL

Miss Schwaben
BLACK-TIE OPTIONAL or FORMAL

Landestrachtenfest

TRACHT or FORMAL or BUSINESS CASUAL

Picnic – CASUAL

Kirchweih / Weinlesefest
TRACHT or BUSINESS CASUAL

Schlachtfest

TRACHT or BUSINESS CASUAL

Christmas Potluck
BUSINESS CASUAL or CASUAL

KITCHENER • WATERLOO
OKTOBERFEST



OPENING NIGHT

FRIDAY, Oct. 3

6 PM - 1 AM

LIVE MUSIC
Weiss Blau

SATURDAY, Oct. 4

6 PM - 1 AM

LIVE MUSIC
Weiss Blau

FAMILY DAY

SUNDAY, Oct. 5

11 AM - 4 PM

LIVE MUSIC
Golden Keys

FRIDAY, Oct. 10

6 PM - 1 AM

LIVE MUSIC
Weiss Blau

SATURDAY, Oct. 11

6 PM - 1 AM

LIVE MUSIC
Weiss Blau

FAMILY DAY

SUNDAY, Oct. 12

11 AM - 4 PM

LIVE MUSIC
Golden Keys

FRIDAY, Oct. 17

6 PM - 1 AM

LIVE MUSIC
Weiss Blau

CLOSING NIGHT

SATURDAY, Oct. 18

6 PM - 1 AM

SOLD OUT
Weiss Blau

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**TICKETS ON
SALE MAY 15**



**Live Bands
Delicious Food
Dance Groups**



Oktoberfest Restaurant

Traditional Oktoberfest Cuisine

Limited seats available. Thursday, October 9
Reservations only.
\$10 deposit required at time of making reservation.

5-8 pm **SOLD OUT** Thursday, October 16
Music provided by The Polka Maestre



Schwaben Club
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Schwaben COOKING Class

Rouladen



Sunday, September 28, 2025
1-5 pm

\$25 - Registration required.

To register, email Monica,
cultural@kitchenerschwabenclub.com.

RSVP by September 16, 2025.

Limited spots available.

Ballroom Dance Lessons

Monday Evenings
starting October 27, 2025
for 10 weeks

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By yourself or as a couple

Member: \$100
Non-Member: \$150
Must be registered and paid in full to the club by October 24 at 5pm.

**Cha Cha & Advanced
Fox Trot & Waltz**



JINGLE & MINGLE MARKET

Additional
VENDORS WANTED

\$50/booth

DECEMBER 6TH, 2025 9AM - 3PM

Please email us for booth inquiries:
kwschwabensocial@gmail.com

The Schwaben Club
50 Scheifele Place, Breslau

DONAU DANCERS

As we are approaching fall the weather is finally cooling down. I really hope everyone enjoyed the summer, the BBQ's, cottages, camping, and vacations!

We would like to thank everyone who came out and supported the Donau BBQ fundraiser, hope you enjoyed yourselves.

Once again if your thinking about joining the Donau Dancers we practice on Sundays at 6:30 pm



Hope to see you at Winefest on Sept 13th, Donau's have been practicing hard to showcase new dances for you!

Tina McQuabbie

Donau Dancers Secretary

WATCHING THE UEFA SUPERCUP



SCHWABEN DANCERS BBQ FUNDRAISER



FRAUENGRUPPE

This past month, our Ladies Group decided to be Local Tourists and what a treat it was! We ventured out to Castle Kilbride in Baden for a private tour of the historic home. The afternoon was filled with fascinating stories, beautiful architecture, and the charm of stepping back in time. After our tour, we enjoyed a relaxing tea service complete with a slice of Ana Mae's famous pie—absolutely delicious! We all agreed it was a wonderful way to spend the day together.



We will continue to host excursions and experiences like this, and they will be open to all. Watch for our updates in future Nachrichten articles so you can join in on the fun next time.

Looking ahead, we are excited about the New Hamburg Fall Fair! The fair is a perfect opportunity to share the crafts, skills, and traditions passed down through generations. Categories include hand embroidery, crocheting, canning, baking, and even household treasures—many of the things our Mothers, Omas, and family members shared with us from the old country.

The fair handbook is now available at: www.newhamburgfallfair.ca. If you'd like to participate, please register yourself directly and let us know so we can cheer you on! If we have a good group of entries, we'll plan a trip to the fair to see the displays—and maybe even celebrate some ribbon wins together.

This is our chance to share what we have, showcase our heritage, and let others appreciate the beauty and skill in these timeless pieces. We hope you'll join us in participating!

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



FREUNDSCHAFTGRUPPE

Do you have dirndls, blouses, German shirts, or lederhosen in a few different sizes? Many of us do because somehow our bodies have changed over the years. Or, maybe you have that childhood dirndl that no one in your family will ever use. Now is definitely the time to dig out the German gear and accessories you haven't worn in ages.

We have created the perfect solution! We invite you to, "Bring it all to sell in our hall!"

The Freundschaftgruppe is hosting a German Clothing Buy & Sell on Sunday, September 7th from 11am – 3pm at the Schwaben Club.

To reserve a **Free** table to display your trachten treasures Contact us at kwschwabensocial@gmail.com.

For the Schwaben shoppers out there, we have quite a few tables reserved already so there should be a lot of interesting items to browse. Mark the date and come shop for something special that is new to you. Oktoberfest is fast approaching and you can be ready for the party! **Don't forget to bring cash or have your e-transfer details set up and available.**

Speaking of parties, don't forget the Club's Biergartenfest on Saturday, September 27th. Come join us for a bite, a beverage, and great company. That's what Freundschaft is all about!

We look forward to seeing you!

Shay & Emma and Lena & Lea
The Freundschaftgruppe Leaders



**Sunday
September 7th
11am - 3pm**

SELL your new or gently used German clothing including dirndls, lederhosen, and accessories.

Email us to set up your free table,
kwschwabensocial@gmail.com.

Come out and PURCHASE your
- new to you - Oktoberfest clothing!

German Clothing Buy & Sell

The Schwaben Club

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KINDERGRUPPE & JUGENDGRUPPE NEWS

It's almost dance time again!

That's right, practices for our Kinder- and Jugendgruppen will begin on Thursday, September 4 at 6:30pm. I'm sure the kids are looking forward to the friends they haven't seen since June!

Some important notes for parents to remember. For those that hadn't returned their costumes back to us last season, we ask that you bring them back on the first practice back, cleaned, so that we can resize all the kids into better-fitting costumes, if necessary. If you kids are anything like mine, then they've probably grown 20' in the last 3 months!

We'll be preparing a short performance for September 13, the Club's Weinlesefest. A fun grape-themed evening with a little bit for everybody. With only 2 practices available for that evening, I'm sure the instructors will keep it simple and straight forward.

We are also going to start practicing for Oktoberfest right away, as our first scheduled performance is already on Saturday, October 27 at Fairview Park Mall. Oktoberfest is always a busy time for dancers and their families. It's also an important time for the groups, as most of the out-of-Club performances are paid, so performing is an important fundraiser for our kids. It's also a chance to expose new kids to our groups, in the hopes we might attract some new members. Family Days, on which the kids' groups perform at our own Club, are on October 5 & 12. These days are great, with Onkel Hans, crafts, first responder visits and demonstrations, and other fun activities available for the youngsters.

I look forward to seeing all the parents and dancers again. It's been a fun summer, I'm sure, but the Club feels a lot emptier when the laughter of children isn't heard every week.

See you soon.

Peter Speckner

Kinder/Jugendgruppe President

If you're interested in purchasing a **Memorial Paver Stone** please contact the office 519-742-7979

MEMORIAL PAVER

\$200 +tax

(includes engraving)

**Deadline is
September 5th**



Toronto Donauschwaben Presents

Saturday September 27, 2025

**Oktoberfest
1st
Wunderbar**

1686 Ellesmere Road
JCS Banquet Hall

Tickets available for purchase
Members \$17
Non Members \$25
Dinner available at extra cost

For information contact Donauschwaben.to@gmail.com
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Ryan Park
Family Services Director

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An Autumn Wine Experience

October 25th
2025

Featuring a 5-course
Chef's menu with
paired wines and
accompanied by a
string ensemble

\$150

including taxes

Reservations required
by Oct 16

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

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