



SCHWABEN KLUB

MÄRZ 2026

nachrichten

50 Scheifele Place, Breslau, ON

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Wichtige Daten/Important Dates 2026

95th Gründungsfest/Club
Anniversary: February 21

Members' Meeting: March 18

Miss Schwaben Ball
March 21

Friday Fish Fry Fundraiser
March 27

Easter Egg Hunt
March 29

Good Friday Fish Fry
April 3

Spaghetti Fundraiser
(Kindergruppe/Jugendgruppe)
April 11

Members' Meeting: April 15

Landestrachtenfest
(Kitchener)
April 18

President's Luncheon
May 3

IMPRESSUM

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

MISS SCHWABEN BALL 2026



*La Notte
della Corona*

The Night of the Crown



ITALIAN THEMED DINNER

Appetizer: Bruschetta al Pomodoro | Salad: Arugula Salad

Main: Osso Buco, Polenta, Verdure Grigliate

Dessert: Tiramisu (GF & DF options available)

Kids Meal: Chicken Parmesan, Noodles & Vegetables

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2026

SCHWABEN CLUB

50 Scheifele Place
Breslau
519-742-7979

Member: \$45 (39.82 + HST)

Non-Member: \$50 (44.25 + HST)

Child (6-12): \$15 (13.27 + HST)

Band: The Golden Keys

Doors open: 5:30 pm

Dinner: 6:00 pm

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

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of Donauschwaben
culture, history and traditions!



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Guten Tag meine liebe Schwowa,

February has been a grab bag of weather, with temperatures plummeting to -20, and then some days over 0 degrees. The ground hogs in Canada said an early spring, so hopefully that's what we can look forward to!

February is the first month with events. Beginning with our 2nd annual Fastnacht / Pancake Tuesday on February 17. It was a modest success last year, with people complimenting the food and especially the value for their dollar. Our fingers are crossed that more will show up this year, and enjoy a delicious meal with friends and family - at a great price.

After that, we have our Club anniversary coming up on February 21. It's always fun to get together to celebrate a birthday, and this year our Club is turning 95. With special presentations, invited dignitaries, and acknowledgement of membership milestones, it should be a beautiful evening. I look forward to seeing everybody there.

In March, we will celebrate our annual Miss Schwaben event on March 21. This event has always been a big party in the last few years, as we celebrate the crowning of our new Miss. It also comes with delicious food under an Italian theme, so there's another reason to make sure to attend. It will be hard to say goodbye to my niece, the current Miss Schwaben, Natasha. It has been a special year being able to share our culture and events with her. But I look forward to whoever takes up the mantle and will celebrate with her just as much. March will also hold our annual Easter Egg Hunt on March 29. Registration will be required, but it promises to be a fun time for the kids, and a relaxing time for the parents.

A special event this year is the return to April's Landestrachtenfest to our

Club as host. This event celebrates the Donauschwaben culture with all the other Donauschwaben clubs in Ontario (Toronto, Leamington, Windsor and Park Waldheim). A great chance to see people you might not have seen in a while, and also loaded with yummy foods, great music, and camaraderie.

Just to mention again, we have been informed that Metrolinx will be replacing the rail bridge that crosses the Grand River between us and Victoria St over the next 2 years. They will be using our property at the far end (off the river, well behind the Spit BBQ shed), as their base of operations. We will work to have as few disruptions as possible to our members, events and clients during that time. On the bright side, rumour has it we might be getting a Go Train stop in Breslau! If that happens, that might change things for our Club for the better. Here's hoping.

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

CULTURAL NEWS

Herzliche Märzgüße!

Looking ahead, we have exciting events on the horizon:

February 21st: Gründungsfest where we'll mark 95 years of our Club. We invite you to an evening filled with memories of our club's past, as we celebrate milestone pin recipients and share special presentations together.

March 21st: Miss Schwaben - The Night of the Crown (La Notte della Corona). An Italian-themed dinner awaits, complete with lively performances from our Untergruppen and the crowning of Miss Schwaben 2026. Join us for a night filled with fantastic food, and dancing to the Golden Keys!

April 18th: Landestrachtenfest Get your traditional "Trachte von deheim" ready to show off in the parade of Trachts. Let us know your name and where your Tracht comes from so we can happily include you in the parade! Have dolls dressed in traditional Tracht? Please bring them along—they'll be proudly displayed for everyone to admire. Don't forget to include a short description of the Tracht and the town it represents.

We're looking for volunteers to help decorate and set tables for the above events on Saturdays beginning at 9:00 a.m. If you can lend a hand, please email cultural@kitchenerschwabenclub.com.

March 25th from 6 to 8: Stammtisch Conversation – join us for a lively conversation exploring Schwowe past, present, and future. Share stories passed down from parents and grandparents, your knowledge of Schwowe culture and cuisine, or simply come along to learn more about this community.

✉ If there's something you'd love to see, want to suggest, please don't hesitate to email me at cultural@kitchenerschwabenclub.com. I'm always happy to hear your ideas and feedback.

Tschüss!!

*Anita Schlupp Temniuk
Kulturreferentin/Cultural Director*

ENTERTAINMENT REPORT

Winter, Winter and more Winter.... Things are a little quiet, but it won't be long before the excitement begins again.

Coming off the heels of a very successful Goulash fundraising dinner we now set our sight on the annual Eater Egg Hunt on March 29. A great day of fun for all ages. Anyone interested in volunteering to help make this day a great success contact entertainment@kitchenerschwabenclub.com.

Mike Kleser, Entertainment Director

GEBURTSTAGE FÜR MÄRZ

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

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

Stephanie Dopheide	3
Erika Hanke	5
Andy Rester	7
Konrad Gruenwald	10
Debbie Charron	10
Magdalena Putschli	12
Austin Ellul-Wheeler	12
George Putschli	12
Katharine Tuerke	14
Franz Bischoff	14
Roman Temniuk	15
Eric Offak	15
Mike Kleser	16
Ken Dennis	17
Donna Becker	19
Edmund Ries	20
Henry Szierer	22
Adam Hewson	22
Nickolaus Wenzler	28
Jessica Hill	30



**Scan this QR code and upload your pictures & videos
of our Club's 95th Anniversary.**

They will be used for archival purposes, as well as for social media,
advertising, Nachrichten etc.

A FOND FAREWELL FROM THE LADIES GROUP



- German-Canadian Remembrance Society
- Waterloo Regional Health Network (formerly Grand River Hospital)
- The Federal Association of Danube Swabians German War Memorial Sites in Europe through the Weltdachverband

We extend our deepest thanks to all Ladies who have been members over the years, and especially to those who took on leadership roles on the Executive Committee.

With heartfelt gratitude and pride, we share that the Schwaben Club Ladies Group has now officially concluded its chapter after more than 90 years of devoted service to our Club, our culture, and our community.

Our roots trace back to 1935, when the Ladies Auxiliary was founded with a spirit of generosity, hard work, and fellowship. From the earliest days, our members supported the Club in every way possible — preparing event dinners in the kitchen, organizing annual cabbage roll and krapfen making, and volunteering wherever help was needed. In the early years, even tablecloths for Club events were lovingly supplied from members' own homes — a testament to the dedication and personal commitment of the Ladies.

Over the decades, the Ladies Group shared cultural knowledge through cooking classes, compiled a treasured cookbook to preserve traditional recipes, and organized Filmnachmittags enjoyed by many. Our members baked cakes for fellow Club members, prepared Christmas stockings for members' children — a tradition continued through 2025 — and extended kindness through visits to Ladies who were ill or celebrating milestone birthdays, bringing flowers and heartfelt good wishes until February of this year.

Beyond supporting the Club, we have been proud to give back to the wider community. As we bring our journey full circle, we are honoured to make final donations to the following organizations:

- The Schwaben Club
- The Canadian Donauschwaben Verband
- CKWR Radio Show – Continental Breakfast (Hosts Henning Grumme and Fred Trautrim)
- CKWR Radio Show – Musik Melodies (Host Hans Gaensler)

We are grateful to past Presidents Helga Peller-Eberl and Barbara Schlosser-Hill, and we warmly acknowledge surviving past Executive Board members Karin Kahnke, Elizabeth Klenk, Tina McQuabbie, Joann Nuxoll, Elizabeth O'reilly, and Elizabeth Schiketantz. We also honour and remember the many devoted Executive members who have passed before us — their dedication and legacy remain an enduring part of our history.

We are immensely proud of the role we have played in shaping traditions, strengthening friendships, and preserving culture within the Schwaben Club. The foundation built by the Ladies Group will not be forgotten.

Finally, we extend our heartfelt congratulations to the Schwaben Club on its 95th Anniversary — a milestone worthy of celebration and pride.

Thank you to everyone who supported, participated in, and cherished the Ladies Group through the generations.

With gratitude and warmest regards,
The Frauengruppe Executive Committee



Susan Cook
President

Lena Herold
Vice-President

Lea Becker
Secretary

Jen Orsan
Treasurer

Penny Hanke
2nd Treasurer

Monika Hoedl
Director-at-Large

Landestrachtenfest

Hosted by the Schwaben Club of Kitchener

Saturday April 18, 2026



Member/Cultural

Participant: \$45 (taxes incl.)

Non-Member \$50 (taxes incl.)

Child (6-12): \$15 (taxes incl.)

Band: Variations

Doors Open: 5:30 pm

Dinner: 5:00 pm

50 Scheifele Place, Breslau, 519-742-7979

Menu

Buns, Cucumber Salad

Pork Schnitzel or

Roasted Chicken

Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Gravy

Mixed Vegetables

Bienenstich

Kids Menu

Cucumber Salad

Chicken Fingers

Mashed Potatoes

Mixed Vegetables

Ballroom Dance Lessons

**Monday
Evenings**

starting March 9, 2026
for 10 weeks

**Salsa &
Bachata**

By yourself or
as a couple

Schwaben Club
50 Scheifele Place
Breslau, ON
519-742-7979



Member: \$100
Non-Member: \$150

Must be registered and
paid in full to the club
by March 2 at 5pm.

SCHWABEN EASTER Egg Hunt

Schwaben Club Members Only

SUNDAY
March 29, 2026

Age Range: 12 & under

Cost: Free

Sausage-on-a-bun
available for purchase

Doors open 11:30 AM
HUNT starts 1:00 PM

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED
BY MONDAY MARCH 23**

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



**90
YEARS!**

**Now this is something to
celebrate with Konrad and
the Golden Keys-Trio!**

Please join us for a wonderful afternoon with family and friends as we enjoy live music, great company and celebrate Konrad's 90th birthday together, at the Schwaben Club.

**Saturday, March 7th
5-9pm**

No cover charge, no gifts - let's celebrate a life well lived and the blessing of good health together!

DONAU DANCERS

Wow, March already! It feels like it was just New Year's Eve. This year is going by too fast if you ask me.

The Donau Dancers start practice at 5 pm with the Schwaben Dancers. They are helping us out as we don't have enough dancers, so we learn each other's dances to perform together. We practice on Sunday's from 5 to 6 with the Schwaben Dancers and then from 6 to 7 pm doing the Donau Dancers dances. If you're interested, please show up at 5 pm and we will go from there. Hope to see more new faces soon.

Hope everyone enjoyed Grundungsfest - congratulations to everyone who received pins this year!

Tina McQuabbie

Donau Dancers Secretary



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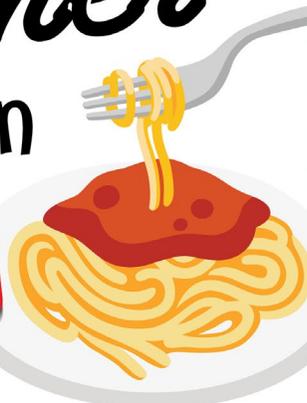
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Come out and support the Schwaben Club's
Kindergruppe & Jugendgruppe

Spaghetti Dinner

& Silent Auction

SAVE THE DATE



Saturday, April 11, 2026

Meet Ryan, your local pre-planning partner

I'm close by and ready to help you get organized.

Together let's create personalized arrangements that honour your life's journey, protect your family and respect your budget.



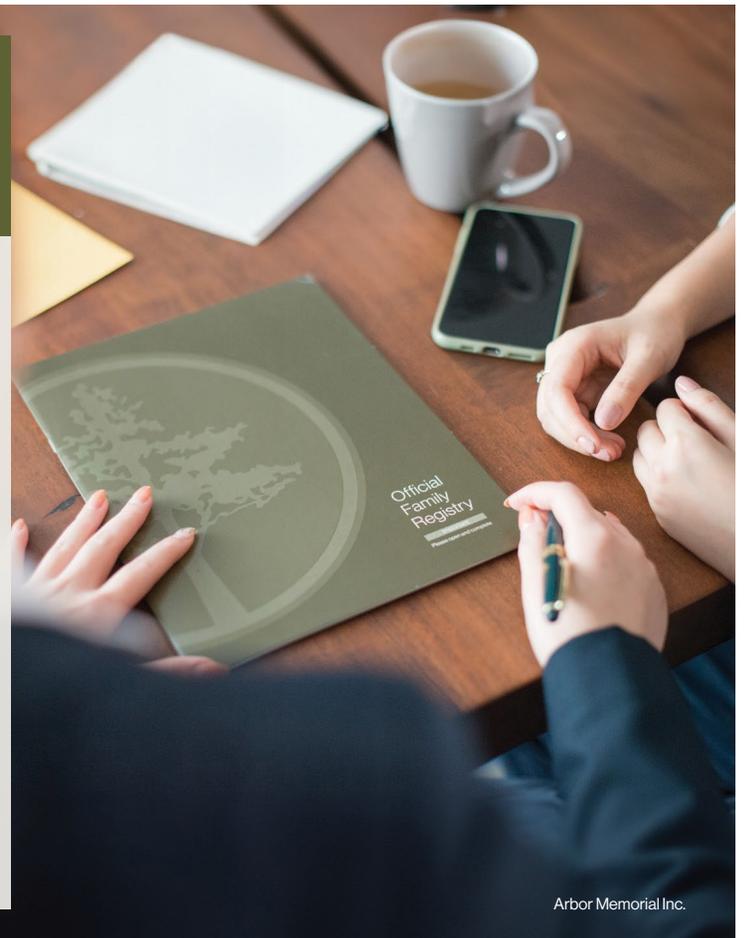
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