



SCHWABEN KLUB

nachrichten

APRIL 2026

50 Scheifele Place, Breslau, ON

www.kitchenerschwabenclub.com

Wichtige Daten/Important Dates 2026

Friday Fish Fry Fundraiser
(Karaoke after): 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

Friday Goulash Fundraiser
(Karaoke after): April 24

President's Luncheon: May 3

Freundschaftsgruppe Paint Night
May 8

Members' Meeting: May 20

Schwaben Picnic & Social
June 7

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: 6:00 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

IMPRESSUM

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Guten Tag meine liebe Schwowa,

March has been unconvincing with its weather. Just when you think spring might be here, the snow comes back in droves.

February saw us celebrate our annual Gründungsfest. It was a beautiful evening, honouring our long serving members, welcoming our VIP's, and having a party all evening long.

March had quite a few Soccer games, hosted by our own Rot Weiss fan club. It is wonderful to see more people attending with each game. I really look forward to the World Cup - I expect a full house for all our soccer games. You will not want to miss those.

This month, we will celebrate our annual Miss Schwaben event on March 21. This event has been a big party for the last few years, as we celebrate the crowning of our new Miss. An Italian themed dinner should make it extra special and unique. 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. Best wishes to the candidate for Miss Schwaben 2026 - I look forward to a great year with her.

March will also hold our annual Easter Egg Hunt on March 29. Registration will be required, but it promises to be a fantastic time for the kids, and a relaxing time for the parents.

A shout out to our Kinder and Jugend whose Spaghetti Fundraiser will happen on April 11. Silent Auction donations will always be accepted and appreciated, and they hope everyone comes out to support them.

A special event this year is the return of April's Landestrachtenfest to our Club as host on the 18th. 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 an opportunity to watch dance groups from other Clubs perform. The Grand March and Tracht Showcase add important cultural content to an already fun event.

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.

Sincerely,

Peter Speckner

President



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SCHWABEN DANCERS

As we welcome spring, the Schwaben Dancers are focusing on tradition by relearning some older dances from our repertoire! We also recently held our elections, welcoming Stefanie Kahnke as our new Recording Secretary and Skye Lynn Weber as our new Treasurer. Our committee remains with Jessica Hill as President, Will Wirtz as Vice President, and Angèle Frey as Costume Director.

At the last event of Gründungsfest, we were grateful to honour our heritage by performing the Donauschwaben Waltzer to celebrate the Club's 95th Anniversary with the Donau Dancers. It has been such a pleasure dancing alongside them and sharing our love of the culture. For those who did not attend the trip to Europe, learning the dance performed overseas by our club was especially meaningful.

Looking ahead, we are excited to join forces with the Donau Dancers again for the upcoming Miss Schwaben event where we will be bringing back another traditional dance. We also want to wish the Miss Schwaben 2026 contestant a wonderful year.

This year has already been off to a wonderful start, and we always welcome new members to join us. We can't wait to see what the spring has in store for us!

The Schwaben Dancers

DONAU DANCERS

March has been a pleasant month with nice weather, and snow melting. The Donau Dancers have been busy practicing for Miss Schwaben and Trachtenfest with the Schwaben Dancers.

We (Donau Dancers) are learning a new dance so keep an eye out for that it will be great! If you're interested in dancing with us come out on Sunday we start with the Schwaben dancers at 5 pm and then at 6 pm we move to the Danau practice. We have a few new people already and would always welcome more!

Tina McQuabbie

Donau Dancers Secretary

ENTERTAINMENT REPORT

Spring is in the air. After the long winter we are finally seeing sunshine and with that the Easter Bunny will be hiding eggs once again. We welcome everybody for an afternoon of fun at our annual Easter Egg hunt on March 29. Food will be available for purchase for those looking for a little lunch. As always volunteers are needed to make the event a success. Come wear an egg costume or be the Bunny. Let's put smiles on all those young faces.

Looking forward, planning for our annual summer picnic has also begun. Details to follow shortly, Let's hear it for the warm and sunny weather and hope to see you all at these and all club events.

Mike Kleser

Entertainment Director

GEBURTSTAGE FÜR APRIL

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

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

Rick Hutfloetz	3
Richard Dopheide	3
Heather Dawn Ranta-Steele	4
Matthew Temniuk	7
Heinz Kreitzer	8
Christopher Adam	9
Tracey Hanke	11
Katharina Ungar	11
Emma Becker	14
Jason Malfara	14
Lena Herold	15
Tina McQuabbie	15
Peter Speckner	16
Juergen Otterstein	18
Patrick Burns	19
Dave Mendler	20
Heinrich Ungar	23
Joel Wideman	25
Erin Wetzel	25
Kelton Frey	25
Bevan Lantz	26
Andrew Hutfluss	26
Anita Sprung	28
Michael Kahnke	29
Rosanne Nusca	29

FRIDAY
FISH FRY
 FUNDRAISER FOR THE
Schwaben Club
MARCH 27, 2026

1 pc Meal \$20 taxes incl.
includes fries & coleslaw

2 pc Meal \$24 taxes incl.
includes fries & coleslaw

Kids Meal \$15 taxes incl.
includes fries & coleslaw



DINE-IN OR TAKE-OUT 5-8 PM
 RESERVATIONS/PRE-ORDERS PREFERRED

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FRIDAY
March 27, 2026
 8 pm - 12 am
 19+ after 9:30 pm

Good Friday
FISH FRY
 at the
Schwaben Club

April 3, 2026
 4 pm - 9 pm

1 pc Meal \$20 taxes incl.
includes fries & coleslaw

2 pc Meal \$24 taxes incl.
includes fries & coleslaw

Kids Meal \$15 taxes incl.
includes fries & coleslaw

Family Combo
*includes 4 pcs of fish,
 large fries, large coleslaw*
- Take-Out ONLY -

\$43 taxes incl.

Dine-In or Take-Out
 Reservations and pre-order deadline March 31

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Paint Night

JOIN US AS WE FOLLOW A VIDEO TUTORIAL ON HOW TO PAINT A BEAUTIFUL SUNFLOWER.

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CULTURAL NEWS



April, April, der macht was er will.

April does as it pleases, and all we can do is keep up. Pack for sun, rain, clouds, and every surprise in between.

Herzliche Märzgüße!

A joyful look back at our 95th Gründungsfest on February 21st. The evening was a heartfelt celebration of our rich history and community spirit. Memories of past members lined the walls, photo albums invited reflection at tables outside the hall, and a presentation on the TV brought our shared story to life. There were many joyful tears as we honoured our past and proudly celebrated our 10, 25, and 50 year anniversary members, along with our dedicated volunteers.

A very special tribute was paid to our 50 year anniversary member, **Herr Philip Neidert**—a truly remarkable milestone of active involvement in our club. Over the years, Herr Neidert served as a board member and left a lasting impression as what many of us fondly consider our people's president. He had a genuine gift for connecting with members—learning who they were, where they came from, and what mattered to them. He welcomed new faces into our club and generously shared

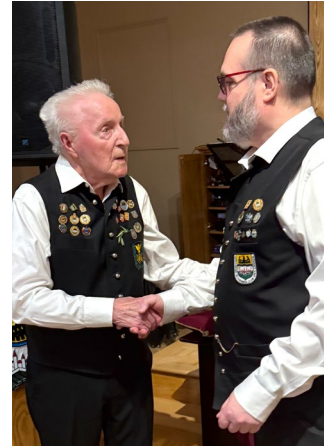


his passion for Fußball, was instrumental in bringing FC Bayern Munich matches to our clubhouse.

Thank you, Herr Neidert, for your incredible dedication, leadership, and heart. Your 50 years of service have helped shape our club into the vibrant community it is today.

April 11th – Kinder/Jugend Gruppe Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction

Join us for a wonderful afternoon in support of our Kinder and Jugend Gruppe! Enjoy a delicious spaghetti dinner, take part in the silent auction, and help encourage and uplift our young people. Your support makes a meaningful difference—come out and be part of it!



April 18th – Landestrachtenfest

Celebrate our Heimatland with us at this colourful and traditional event. Wear your Tracht and help bring our heritage to life! If you have a doll dressed in Tracht that you would like to showcase, we would be delighted to include it. Please send the name of the town and a brief description of your Tracht or doll by **April 3rd** to cultural@kitchenschwabencub.com.

The Freundschaftsgruppe invites you to a vibrant Sunflower Paint Night on May 8, celebrating creativity and community. Space is limited, and a waiting list is currently in place. To reserve your spot, email kwschwabensocial@gmail.com.

Bis zum nächsten Mal.

Tschüss!

Anita Schlupp Temniuk
Kulturreferentin/Cultural Director

2026 PIN RECIPIENTS

10 YEAR MEMBERSHIP

Jane Anton	Angele Frey	Jessica Hill
Alayne Kleser	Mike Kleser	Jennifer Randell
Will Wirtz		

25 YEAR MEMBERSHIP

Christopher Pottkampker
Christopher Thompson
Andrea Speckner

50 YEAR MEMBERSHIP

Philip Neidert



VOLUNTEER AWARD RECIPIENTS

Penny Hanke Rick & Stephanie Dopheide

95 GRÜNDUNGSFEST ANNIVERSARY





Congratulations to the 2026 Hans Schaadt Youth Cultural Award Recipient, Erika Hanke



KINDER/JUGENDGRUPPE

Hi everybody!

Even with more snow days and March Break, the kids are working hard to prepare for Miss Schwaben. I think everyone will love the performance they've prepared.

After this, they will begin practicing for Landestrachtenfest on April 18. The April event will give them the opportunity to showcase what they can do to members from Donauschwaben clubs across Ontario. They'll also get to see other children's dance groups from their clubs, so that should be fun for them as well. Who knows, maybe they'll make some new friends.

Don't forget about the Club's Easter Egg Hunt on March 29. Registration is required, so contact the office. This should prove to be a fun afternoon for the kids, as they run around the property looking for treats! And parents need only sit back and watch.

The first big fundraiser for our kids is coming up on Saturday, April 11. Our Spaghetti Fundraiser! We will happily accept any donations you may have for our Silent Auction and look forward to feeding a lot of hungry people with our delicious spaghetti (with our homemade secret sauce recipe). Your support is greatly appreciated.

That's if for now. If you know of any kids that want to be social and learn how to dance - practices are Thursday evenings beginning at 6:30pm. All are welcome.

Till next month,

Peter Speckner

Kinder/Jugendgruppe President

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

Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction



\$22 +tax 

includes: Salad,
Dinner, Dessert

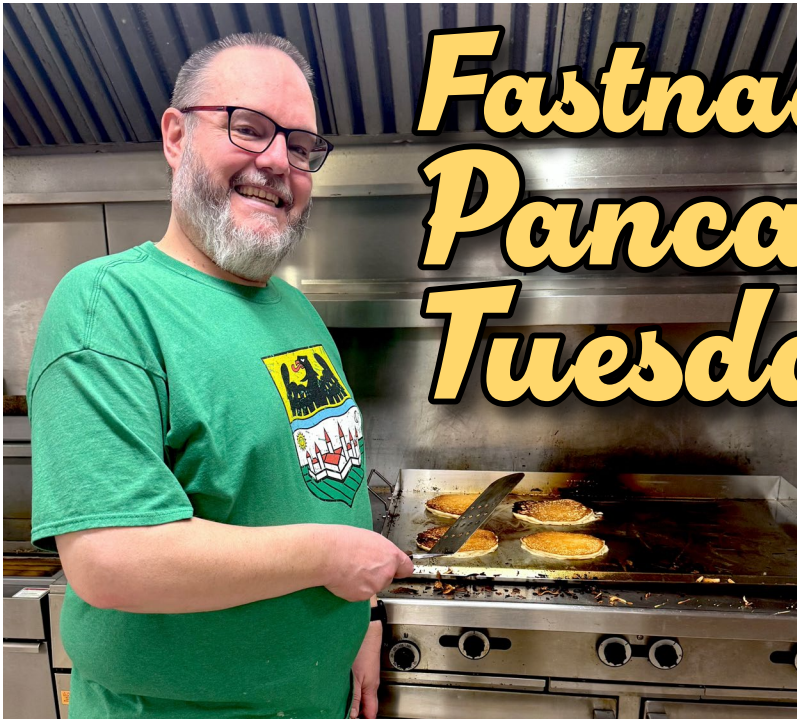
4:30 PM
Doors open, Silent Auction begins

5:00 - 6:30 PM
Dinner served

Saturday, April 11, 2026

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





Fastnacht Pancake Tuesday



**Fastnacht
Pancake
Tuesday**

February 17, 2025
8-10 pm

\$10
2 pancakes, 2 sausages,
fruit cocktail,
soft drink (no tips)

\$7
1 pancake, 1 sausage,
fruit cocktail,
soft drink (no tips)

\$3
only for adults

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DONAUSCHWABEN PROFILE: ANTON DREHER

Dreher was an Austrian brewer and entrepreneur known by some as 'The Beer King' for his development of pale lager in the mid 19th century. Following a study/journeyman's brewing tour with stops in Bavaria, England, and Scotland, he (at the age of twenty-six) took over the family brewery in Schwechat (just outside Vienna) where he combined advanced English malting techniques with Bavarian bottom fermentation to create a smooth, amber-hued beer which later came to be known as Vienna lager. This Gerstensaft took the Austro-Hungarian Empire

by storm and served as the prototype for the Märzen style which for more than a century was the primary beer style at Oktoberfest in Munich. In 1862 Dreher's work was honoured by the Emperor Franz Joseph I, when he was made a Knight of the Imperial Austrian Order of Franz Joseph [awarded for merit in civil, military, or artistic service].



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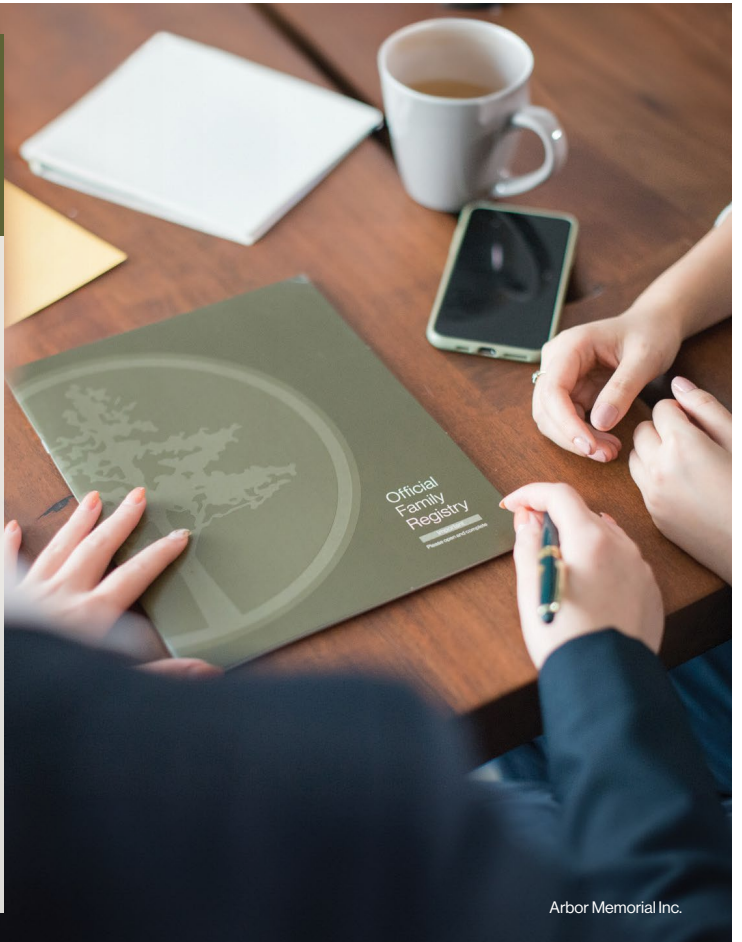
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