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April 21, 2012, at 2 PM and 8 PM
Look for details in the next *Tell Tale*.

The Theatre Group, Maggie Hess • (905) 508-8014

CANADYSLI TORONTO
SWISS CARNIVAL BAND (GUGGEMUSIG)
36TH ANNIVERSARY IN 2012

We are a Swiss Style Carnival Band in Toronto and we are always looking for new players with (or without) instruments. Our band practices started in mid November, but there is still time to join us.

Our carnival starts with the Morgestraich on Saturday, February 25, 2012 from 6 AM and our Costume Ball is on Saturday, March 3, 2012 at 7 PM.

Both Events will be held at THE MUSKET RESTAURANT & BANQUET HALL, 40 Advance Road, Etobicoke, Ontario

For more info, check our website canadysli.com Or give one of us a call or e-mail, we look forward to hearing from you !

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Welcome to the Swiss Club

Ruth Naf Durzi & Family
Annette & Fritz Kipfer & Family, and Ursula Frei

Monika Rüber, Membership Chairperson

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<http://m.swisswebcams.ch/>

Everything you wanted to know about Fribourg, in French and German
<http://www.fribourgissima.ch>



Tell Tale

Dear members,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Swiss Club Toronto, I am pleased to invite you to attend our Annual General Meeting.

Important business, elections, and financial reporting are on the Agenda, and your participation is vital in maintaining the democratic process within our Club.

Should you be unable to attend, you will have the privilege of making use of the proxy form that you will find on the last page of this newsletter. For it to be valid it must be received by the Swiss Club no later than by noon February 23, 2012 (see address on proxy form).

René Wälti, President

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE OF THE GENERAL MEETING OF THE ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE SWISS CLUB TORONTO

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2012
at the Delta Chelsea Hotel • Wren Room (3rd floor)
33 Gerrard Street West (at Yonge)
Toronto, Ontario, M5G 1Z4
www.deltachelsea.com

6:30 P.M. • Registration and Cocktails (cash bar)

7:00 P.M. • Dinner (courtesy of the Swiss Club Toronto)

8:00 P.M. • Meeting will start with the following agenda:

1. Introduction of the Board Members René Wälti
2. Minutes of the 2010 General Meeting Elysabeth Fischer
3. Swiss Citizen of the year award Ron Favarger
4. Presidents report René Wälti
5. Consolidated Financial Statement for 2010. Claude Tèche
6. Finance Commission report Ron Favarger
7. Membership report Monika Rüber
8. Report of the Council of the Swiss Abroad Ernst Notz
9. Selection of vote counters Arno Sigrist
10. Election of: a) President and/or Vice-President Arno Sigrist
11. Other business as may properly come before the meeting
12. Adjournment

Please RSVP Monika Rüber (Membership Chairperson)
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(Please find the proxy vote form on the back page of this newsletter.)

Amicale Romande
invites you to



The Annual Fondue & Dance

January 28, 2012
7:00 P.M.

Saint Phillippe Neri Church,
2100 Jane Street, Toronto

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UPCOMING EVENTS

JASS SECTION
13th ANNUAL SAUJASS
JANUARY 29, 2012

AMICALE ROMANDE
ANNUAL FONDUE
JANUARY 28, 2012 • 7:00 P.M.

SWISS CLUB TORONTO AGM
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SCHEDULE A TO BY-LAW NO. 1 PROXY:

The undersigned voting member of the Swiss Club Toronto hereby nominates, constitutes and appoints, _____ Or her/him failing, _____ as proxy of the undersigned to attend the Annual General Meeting of the Corporation to be held on the 24th day of February, 2012 and any adjournment or adjournments thereof and to vote and otherwise act thereat for and on behalf and in the name of the undersigned in respect of all matters that may come before the meeting in the same manner as the undersigned could do if personally present thereat, the undersigned hereby ratifying and confirming and agreeing to ratify and confirm all that such proxy may lawfully do by virtue hereof.

Date: _____ Signature of voting member: _____

Please print your name: _____

Please return Proxy Form to arrive at addressee by February 23, 2012 to: René Wälti, 49 Treeland Way, Toronto, ON M3M 3H7

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The President's file...

Dear members,

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

With the Christmas and New Year's festivities behind us, we're looking forward to another year filled with activities and events.

Last year certainly did not disappoint those who participated. The bus trip to New Glarus and Monroe, Wisconsin, was a great experience for the 13 members that took part on this unforgettable journey. The Toronto Island bike ride was in its 2nd year and it seems to catch on, as there were a few more than a handful that came out to enjoy a leisurely ride on a beautiful day. The 1st of August was well attended with perfect weather and lots of activities for the kids and as always, good food and a great raffle. Unfortunately this year's Santa Claus party for the kids had to be cancelled due to a lack of participation.

The various sections were also very active with informal get-togethers, trips, excursions, breakfasts, lunches, dinners, soccer and golf tournaments, Jass, bowling, movies, fondue, raclette, theatre, and more.

This year's **Annual General Meeting of the Swiss Club Toronto** will be held on February 24, 2012 in the Wren Room at the Delta Chelsea Hotel in Toronto. Please see the front page for details.

After four years my two-term tenure as president of the Club is coming to an end. As of now we have not found anyone volunteering to take over the reins. Anyone interested in taking over this position, please come forward and contact me directly to discuss a nomination. Nominations may also be brought forward from the floor during the meeting.

We hope we can expect a large number of members attending our AGM. Active participation during the year and at the AGM is needed in order to maintain the Club and to shape the future of this vital organization. Please mark your calendar for the 24th of February 2012.

This year marks the 94th year since the founding of the Swiss Club Toronto in 1918. If anyone has Swiss friends that are not members yet, please encourage them to join. The Club is a line of communication for the Swiss community in Toronto where new friends can be made and old acquaintances can be refreshed and maintained.

*René Wälti,
President*

Please submit your articles for the next *Tell Tale*
by March 15, 2012.

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MEN'S SECTION

Come and join us **every Monday morning** from about **10:15 AM till noon** for coffee (or whatever) at the **Bakery Garden Restaurant** (near Loblaws) inside the Bayview Village Shopping Centre, Bayview at Sheppard.

PAST EVENTS

The **November Swiss Movie Evening** was at the larger **Hillcrest Library Hall** and there was enough room for over 90 viewers. The Women's Section had a very successful bake sale.

On **Thursday, December 8th**, we had our **Christmas Dinner** at the **Donauschwaben Club**. We had a good turnout and Swiss Chef Chris Probst prepared a good meal for us.

UPCOMING EVENTS

On **Thursday, January 19th, 2012** starting at about **6:45 PM**, we will have our **Annual General Meeting** at the **Donauschwaben Club**, 1686 Ellesmere Rd., just East of McCowan Rd. The AGM dinner is free for paid up members of the Men's Section.

Don't forget the fondue evening of the **Amicale Romande** on **January 28th**, see the notice elsewhere in this *Tell Tale*.

There will again be some **Swiss Night** events in 2012 at the **Marché Restaurant** downtown. I will inform the Men's Section members more on this later.

In February we will participate at the **AGM** of the **Swiss Club Toronto**, see separate notice in this *Tell Tale* issue.

For our **March Event**, we are looking into a bus trip to the **Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum** in Hamilton. More details will follow later.

Please call me or e-mail me at least 10 days prior to any of the above events, to let me know if you can come, but also if you cannot come, thanks.

† On a sad note, on Nov 11th, 2011 we lost our longtime member **Joe Schmid** to brain cancer, again our condolences to his wife Maria and his family.

Michel Zanoncello will be 65 on March 28
Many happy returns and good health to you !

*I don't feel eighty. In fact, I don't feel anything till noon.
Then it's time for my nap.*

--- Bob Hope

Arno Sigrist

Women's Section

PAST EVENTS

October 19 Visit to the textile museum. We met for an early lunch at Movenpick and then we were off to the museum for a guided tour. Which was very informative, but the ladies surprised the guide with their own knowledge about textiles.

November 17 Swiss Film Night, excellent turnout. I think it had something to do with the bake sale. The bigger location was a great success!

December 1 Trip to Niagara Festival of Lights. With an early departure, we headed west to Kittling Ridge to taste wine and spirits, and of course some shopping. From there we crossed the border and had some lunch and a visit to an outlet mall. Our next destination was the Fatima Shrine just in time to see all the lights come on. Next stop was Niagara Falls, worth seeing for sure with all those lights and figures, it was beautiful. A long day but definitely worth it.

December 5 Open House at Christine's Couturier Boutique. Was more like a Kaffeeklatsch. Christine spoiled us with an abundance of treats. We listened to her interesting stories about her work as a stylist and consultant. I am sure now that the ladies know she has been at this location for over 30 years, they might drop in to say hello. Thank you Christine, that was fun.

December 14 Christmas luncheon at St. Georges Country Club. It's the grand event of the year. The decorations were so lovely. Ueli Herzig and our bake sale made it feel like a market. The food was great and to have George Marton play the piano made this year's luncheon very special. Many thanks to George to give his time and talent. All the ladies got a treat from Ueli which was appreciated.

Birthdays: Ira Mazaleski December 21st, Berthe Glauser and Ruth Zuercher December 31st. My very best wishes to all of you.

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 29 Sunday afternoon 2:00 PM the play *Beyond Therapy* (contains some harsh language). At the Village Playhouse, 2190 Bloor Street West. I will order some tickets on a first come first serve basis \$16.00. After the play we will meet at the Opera Cafe.

March 1 For ballet fans, the Four Seasons has 2:00 PM matinee shows for *La Fille Mal Gardée*.

March 13 & 15 *Sleeping Beauty* 2:00 PM matinee shows. For tickets call 416-345-8012

To all of you who contributed to the bake sales a huge thank you, it was again a great success with your big help! AGM is scheduled for March. Looking for a Chairperson. Please help us out. To all of you a great New Year from all of us on the board, stay healthy and happy!

*Chairperson,
Paula Rico*