

Monthly Social Evenings



Would you like to play JASS
in a relaxed atmosphere...
or just spend time with
old or new friends
by a KAFFEEKLATSCH?



Then we would like to invite you to join us for a new beginning at the Swiss Club Toronto with regular monthly social evenings. There is no commitment or fee, you can play Jass with no pressure for one game, or all night — it's up to you. This will be for beginners to "pros". We will have French and German cards available.

Or, just come out and watch the players, have dinner and a drink with your friends, or just enjoy a Kaffeeklatsch. The only cost you will have is your own consumption of food or drinks.

LOCATION:

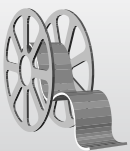
Donauschwaben Club, 1686 Ellesmere Rd. (east of McCowan),
Scarborough (south of the 401) • FREE PARKING

Time: from 7:00 P.M. to 11:30 P.M.

Date: Every 3rd Friday of each month starting October 21, 2005

For more information please contact Erika Tièche: (416) 424-4661
or Rita Aebi: (905) 833-0190

DEUTSCHSCHWEIZER FILM ABEND



UELI DER PÄCHTER

Jeremias Gotthelf

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2005 • 7:00 PM
AT THE FAIRVIEW LIBRARY

35 Fairview Drive, Toronto (Behind Fairview Mall, Sheppard Ave. East and Don Mills Road) Room A, 4th Floor. Use main entrance of Public Library and take the elevator to the 4th floor.

Cost: \$8.00 per person, includes coffee & cake after the movie served by the Women's Section.

EVERYBODY IS WELCOME

WINE TASTING TOUR

The Canadian Swiss Cultural Association and the Swiss Club Toronto invite you to a Wine Tasting Excursion to Niagara's vineyards. We will travel on a 55-seat bus with Parkinson Coach Lines.

Sunday, Oct. 23, 2005

DEPARTURE

9:30 A.M. at Yorkmills Subway Station
10:00 A.M. at Sherway Gardens Shopping Mall in front of the Bay Store – West entrance.

SNACK

A mid-morning snack will be served on the bus. Courtesy of the Swiss Club. Bring your own beverage. *Note: Law strictly prohibits smoking and alcohol consumption on board.*

FIRST WINE TASTING

11:30 A.M. at Reif Estate Winery (15608 Niagara Parkway) Tour of winery and tasting of wines in the barrel cellar.

LUNCH

13:00 P.M.–14:00 P.M. at Queenston Heights Restaurant at Brocks Monument. On Sundays this restaurant (Swiss management: Hildegard Zweifel) limits itself to a culinary and versatile brunch buffet for \$23.95 (plus taxes and gratuities). If you'd rather bring your own lunch, you can enjoy the surrounding Niagara Park's facilities or stay on the bus.

SECOND AND THIRD WINE TASTING

14:30 P.M. at Joseph's Estate Wines (1811 Niagara Stone Rd.)
Tour of winery, boutique and wine tasting.

16:00 P.M.–17:00 P.M. at Herdner Estate Wines (1607 Eights Ave., St. Catharines)
Tour and wine tasting.

Back in Toronto around 19:00 P.M.
To reserve, please complete form on back page.

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Up-Coming Events at the Blue Danube Restaurant & Banquet Facilities

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BRING YOUR FAMILY TO OUR MONTHLY FISH FRY

Friday, October 21, 2005

English Style Fish and Chips

Adults \$9.95 • Starting at 6:00 P.M.

OCTOBERFEST

Saturday, October 22, 2005

Enjoy the Band: HOCKWILDE BÖMISCHE
from SÜD TIROL • Admission: \$15.00



Sunday, October 23, 2005

Enjoy the Band: VARIATIONS
Admission: \$10.00

*For additional information
please call: 416-290-6186*

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

We are pleased to welcome the following new members:

Mrs. Dorly Blackman,North York
Mr. & Mrs. Leo Meier,Belleville
Mrs. Tamara Thalmann,Toronto
Mrs. Inge Smith,Newmarket
Mr. Michel Faigaux,Stratford
Mrs. Gesine Becht,West Hill, Ont.
Mrs. Kathy Saito,Scarborough

Welcome aboard & enjoy your stay with us.

*Your membership chairperson,
Denise Frassini*

Please submit your articles for next *Tell Tale* by December 1, 2005.

Heidy Lawrance • Tell Tale Editor



OF INTEREST

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From the President's file . . .

All the worries for nothing...The **Swiss National Day Celebration** was a big success — excellent attendance, food and great entertainment according to all the compliments we received. A big thank-you to all club associates, sponsors and members who volunteered to make this event possible. Much appreciated was the last minute “helping out” when the pressure was on by Dorly Goetz, Erika Buser and Trudi Egger. This day made me aware again how important it is keeping our compatriots united and in supporting each other, in turn holding our Swiss community together.

Feedback from guests also indicated that Adrian (Trident Catering) certainly pleased everyone with his fine food (yes, the line up was long, but worth the wait for the fresh, hot meal). We'll work to speed the line-up next year. The fact that 1,500 Nussgipfel from Ann (Petit Gateau) sold out in no time attested to their popularity. Matt Lebar and the Hansens had standing ovations; no further comments are necessary. Mike Cumberland with his Alphorn is always a plus, especially with his two children by his side.

The raffle table was bigger than ever! Examples of prizes were: a flight to anywhere in North America, helicopter rides, weekends spent in top hotels, Swiss watches, a Raclette set, lots of great gift certificates for a variety of stores and restaurants... just to mention a few. SwissMar even went out of their way to print special discount flyers for us for their sale in September.

The many volunteer hours of work put into organizing and knowing that we can get this much support from sponsors, businesses and the community at large certainly makes this event worthwhile. **Thank you all again.**

NOW ON THE ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES...

Section Grants

The Club received three grant requests this year from sections, two of which were approved. Decisions were made based on a silent vote by the Board members. The Club has specific procedures to be followed by all section heads when requesting a grant from the Board.

The Jass section requested a grant, which was denied. I would like to inform all members that this grant was not denied because of the Swiss Club's funding levels to support the sections. In reality, the application from the Jass section was not accepted due to incomplete information on the grant request. The chairperson (or replacement) for that section was not available for questions/clarification prior to or on the day of the grant request meeting. Unfortunately as a result of the grant denial, the chairperson of that section chose to resign. I was not willing to lose a section in the club, without exploring all avenues to find a solution. Therefore, I made within a week the chairperson of the Jass section a very acceptable offer that would guarantee it could continue into next season without financial difficulties (therefore not requiring it to find

private sponsors on its own). We were going one step further by guaranteeing that we would propose a change in the by-laws of the Club at the next AGM regarding “rent payments”, thereby simplifying their grant requests.

I am sorry to say that all my efforts to keep this section under the umbrella of the Club were not entirely taken into consideration. Sadly to say, the chairperson of the Jass section has decided to create his own group away from the Swiss Club Toronto. The section had 33 Swiss Club members (18 paying memberships) last season. Results of the Board's original decision and back-up that arose from the denial are available upon request. The Club is more than willing to support the sections financially if necessary, provided that they comply with the Clubs regulations and procedures.

I would like to thank Albert Lenz for all his support and input rendered to the Swiss Club Toronto in his years as chairperson of the Jass section. We are sad to see him go.

Since this is the last issue of *Tell Tale* this year, even though it's early, I don't want to miss the chance to wish you all a **VERY HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON.**

2005 NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION

Sponsors

We would like to take this opportunity to say “thanks” to your company for the prize donation for the Raffle at the celebration in Milton. Your contribution was greatly appreciated and helped to make this a very special day.

- *Andreas Hug Consulting* • *Lindt & Spruengli*
- *Bombardier Aerospace* • *Mapinfo Corporation*
- *Buhler Inc* • *Michael's Back Door Restaurant*
- *Canadian BBR Inc.* • *Musket Restaurant*
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- *UBS Bank of Switzerland* • *Westin Prince Hotel*

We look forward to our continuing relationship.

*Erika Tièche, President
Swiss Club Toronto*

MEN'S SECTION

We had a very good turnout at our **FAMILY BAR-B-Q** in June at the Egger Farm, in Milton. Thank you again Walter and Trudi for your hospitality.

The **Swiss National Day** at the Country Heritage Park in Milton was also very well attended as the weather was perfect and the entertainment by the Hansens and Group was excellent.

On **Sunday, September 11**, we participated at the **Raclette** of the Amicale Romande.

Upcoming Events

On **Thursday, October 20**, at **6:45 P.M.** we are going for dinner at the **Misto Restaurant**. Andre Ziswiler and his wife Yoshiko Ashitani will expect us there for **Zürcher Gschnätzlets** with all the trimmings. The cost per person will be \$40.00 including tax and tips. Drinks are extra.

Misto is a small Swiss restaurant at **1088 Bathurst Street, just south of Dupont**, on the **West side**. You can look up their website at www.misto.ca.

On **Thursday, November 17**, at **7:00 P.M.**, we will have the yearly **SWISS MOVIE EVENING**, at the **Fairview Library**, where we will show Swiss German videos. As usual, this is a joint event with the Women's Section. The library is located at **Fairview Mall Drive, just east off Don Mills Rd. (north of Sheppard Ave.), in Willowdale**. As in past years, the ladies will supply cakes and coffee, and we will look after the electronics!

Our **CHRISTMAS DINNER** will be on **Thursday, December 8**, starting at **6:45 P.M.**, at the **Holiday Inn**, at **370 King Street W.** As in the past, we will be in the **Oak Room** on the **lower level**.

On **Thursday, January 19 or January 26, 2004** starting at **6:45 P.M.**, we will have our **Annual General Meeting** at the **Holiday Inn**, at **370 King Street W.**, again in the **Oak Room** on the **lower level**.

Memorable Birthdays

Ruedi Moeschberger will be 75 on November 4

Klaus V. Asten will be 85 on November 18

Many happy returns and good health to you all!

I have my eighty-seventh birthday coming up and if people ask me what I'd most appreciate getting, I'll tell them: a paternity suit.

—George Burns

Please **call** or **e-mail** me **at least 10 days prior** to any of the above events, to let me know **if you can attend**, but also **if you cannot attend**. This would greatly reduce the time my calling everyone on the phone. My phone number and e-mail address are shown in the Swiss Club Contacts on page 2.

Arno Sigrist

FIVE PIN BOWLING SECTION



2004-2005 STANDINGS

1. Hugo Baumann	186
2. Christopher Roth	171
3. Osi Schaller	168
4. Raymond Daep	151
5. Dorli Goetz	139
6. Brigitte Peter	135
7. Hans Neuherz	135
8. Erika Roth	134
9. Ida Wey	132
10. Ruedi Moeschberger	127
11. Mary Schaller	125
12. Melissa Roth	117
13. Bianca Baumann	115
14. Marie-Theres Artus Velen . . .	112
15. Ludovic Velen	101
16. Hanni Neuherz	86

2 Bowlers did not reach the required 6 sessions:

John Wey	168
Erika Tieche	152

High Single: Brigitte Peter 282

High Triple: Hugo Baumann 661

High Average: Hugo Baumann . . . 186

Most Improved:
Marie-Theres Artus Velen +30

Best Young Bowler:
Christopher Roth 171

Winning Team: Osi Schaller, Melissa Roth, Brigitte Peter, Hans Neuherz

TEAM STANDINGS

1st: Thunersee

Osi Schaller • Melissa Roth
Brigitte Peter • Hans Neuherz

2nd: Bodensee

John Wey • Ruedi Moeschberger
Bianca Baumann • Erika Tieche
Mary Schaller

3rd: Genfersee

Hugo Baumann
Marie-Theres Artus Velen
Ida Wey • Dorli Goetz

4th: Zürichsee

Christopher Roth
Ludovic Velen • Raymond Daep
Erika Roth • Hanni Neuherz

Women's Club

Memoriam

It is with deep sorrow that we have to announce the sudden death of our Secretary **ALICE ABT** on August 27, 2005. It came as a great shock to all of us. In late June, Alice had organized our outing to Oakville and as usual she was so cheerful, enthusiastic and healthy looking. The memories we have of Alice and the visit to her beautiful garden that day will remain with us forever. Alice was our Secretary for a number of years; she fulfilled that job with great dedication. We all appreciated her great sense of humor. We will miss her. Our deepest sympathies go to her husband Werner, her daughters and their families.

We furthermore mourn the death in July of **RITA SCHALLENBERG**. Rita was a member for many years and we extend our condolences to her two sons.

Congratulations

MARLIESE MEEKAMPER who celebrates her 70th Birthday on October 2nd. Best wishes for good health and happiness.

New Members

We would like to welcome the following new members: **ESTER STRUBIN, GLADIS BUCKLER and INGE SMITH.**

Upcoming Events

TOUR OF THE HISTORIC MONTGOMERY'S INN

1:30 P.M. **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13th, 2005**
(Dundas Street West and Islington Ave.) After the tour at 1:30 P.M. we will have tea and snack/nibbles in the tea-room. Cost per person: \$8.00 for tour and tea.

Please register **no later than**

THURSDAY OCTOBER 6th, 2005 with Elisabeth Walder, Tel. (416) 223-7257 or Elsbeth Wright, Tel. (416) 694-6802.

SWISS MOVIE EVENING

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17th, 2005 • 7 P.M.

Fairview Public Library, Room A, 4th Floor,
35 Fairview Mall Drive, Toronto.

Movie: **UELI DER PAECHTER** by Jeremias Gotthelf.
This is a joint event by the Men's and Women's Section.
Everybody is welcome. See also separate ad on cover.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1st, 2005 • 6 P.M.

This event will again be held at the **WESTIN PRINCE HOTEL**, 900 York Mills Road, Toronto, where we will enjoy a fabulous dinner.

CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD

SATURDAY/SUNDAY DECEMBER 3rd AND 4th, 2005
at Toronto City Hall from 12 Noon to 5 P.M.

We will be selling homemade cakes, Christmas cookies, Zopf, Grittybaenz and Christmas decorations. Please visit us. Bring along your family and friends.

Our monthly Kaffeeklatsch is held at the **WESTIN PRINCE HOTEL**, Pateo Restaurant, 900 Yorkmills Road (between Leslie & Don Mills), Toronto on the **last Wednesday of the month** from 2 P.M. The date for the next few months are **OCTOBER 26th** and **NOVEMBER 30th**. No meeting in December.

Elisabeth Walder

Swiss National Day Celebration, 2005



WINE TASTING TOUR

COST

\$40. per person (includes travel and visit of wineries)
\$45. for non-members of Swiss Club or CSCA.

RESERVATION

Please fill out the registration form and mail
no later than Oct. 12, 2005.

MAKE CHEQUE OUT TO

Canadian Swiss Cultural Association and send to:
Sonja Evans Good
9 Deer Park Crescent, Apt. 1505, Toronto ON M4V 2C4

*Reservations will be awarded on a first come/first serve basis.
In case of cancellation, a \$10. fee will be charged.
For information call Sonja Good at (416) 922-7532
or e-mail Mark Lurz at marklurz@sympatico.ca*

REGISTRATION : WINE TASTING TOUR

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Member of Swiss Club / Canadian Swiss Cultural Association

Reservation for Queenston Heights Restaurant



Christmas Around the World

**Saturday, December 3 &
Sunday, December 4, 2005**

Toronto City Hall • 12 NOON to 5 P.M.

*Home-baked Cookies,
Cakes, Zopf, Gryttibänz
& Handicrafts.*

*Hosted by
members of
Swiss Womens Club*

Santa loves to hear
songs and poems. He also likes
musicians (piano available) so be sure
to have something ready for him.
He may have something
for you as well!



Santa is Coming...

**Sunday, December 4, 2005
@ 3:00 P.M.**

**Leisure Complex
95 Thorncliffe Park, Toronto**

\$10.00 per person
Children are FREE
Refreshments included

*(Please register no later than
November 24 for guarantee of a gift)*

Complete registration form and mail to:

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Name(s): _____

Address: _____

No. of Adults: _____ No. of Children: _____

Ages ____ / ____ / ____ / ____ / ____ / ____ / ____ /

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