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A special invitation by
the Swiss Club Toronto, Canadian-Swiss Cultural Association
and the Swiss Canadian Chamber of Commerce
for a private screening of the must-see IMAX movie of the year
The Alps.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2007 • 7:00 PM

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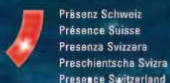
Advance Tickets: Members \$10
Non-members \$15 • Children \$5
All Tickets at the Door: \$18

THE ALPS

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The President's file...

This year's National Day celebration was a huge success. There were blue skies and a record turnout of members and guests from all over Ontario. I had the honor to welcome Martha Bonomi who is 101 years young and Consul General Bruno Ryff to celebrate with us. It was very encouraging to hear from some guests visiting from Switzerland that they never experienced such a wonderful National Day celebration back home. They were very impressed with the entertainment and the overall organization. The Hansen's with Matt Lebar and Willy Platzter gave an excellent show. Eva surprised us all with her talent of playing the Alphorn. We always try our best to make the day special for you.

As the president, I would like to take this opportunity to convey a heart-felt "Thank you" to all who made this day possible and worked so hard all day long. The art corner is getting bigger every year, and I like to thank Monika Aebischer, Rima Macikunas, Cuno Bandi, Magali Vrillaud and Nelly Hofer for the wonderful displays. The Nussgipfel were a hit and everyone enjoyed the food from Adrian. The sponsors made the raffle table look very impressive again. I always welcome suggestions for improvements or general comments to enhance the event.

A newcomer to the board... we like to welcome Claude Tièche as the new secretary. Claude filled in the vacant position, which will be confirmed at the AGM. He is a great addition to the board.

As you can see at the front page, we did not rest over the summer and organized a spectacular film at the Science Centre IMAX for you. Do not miss this one-time-playing Swiss Alp film. Since the film is played in English, you can bring all your friends. They will thank you.

I know it's early, but this is the last issue of *Tell Tale* for the year, so: I wish you all a Happy Holiday season and thank you for your support during the year.

Erika Tièche



KEEP INFORMED – VISIT OUR WEBSITE REGULARLY!

www.swissclubtoronto.ca for updates to our events
AND the official newsletter of the Organization of the
Swiss Abroad is now available in PDF format, in both
English and French. You can find it under the link [OSA](#).

Please submit your articles for the January 2008 *Tell Tale*
by December 10, 2008.

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SWISS IN THE CITY

October 4: Straight from Switzerland comes The Peacocks Rock Band, at the Toronto Mod Club, 722 College Street, Toronto, www.themodclub.com
www.thepeacocks.ch

October 26 – November 6: Retrospective of 9 films by Swiss filmmaker Fredi Murer
www.cinemathequeontario.ca



DEUTSCHSCHWEIZER FILM ABEND

Thursday, November 15th, 2007 • 6:45 PM

The Fairview Library, 35 Fairview Drive, Toronto

(Behind Fairview Mall, Sheppard Ave. E. and Don Mills Road) Room A. Use main entrance of Public Library and take the elevator to the 4th floor. Cost is \$8.00 per person, includes coffee & cake after the movie, served by the Women's Section.

Santa is Coming

Sunday, December 2nd, 2007 at 3:00 PM

Leisure Complex, 95 Thorncliffe Park, Toronto

\$10. per person / Children FREE

Register by Nov. 30 to guarantee a gift.

This event is open to the young at heart and children of all ages. Tell Santa what you want and enjoy a day with friends, terrific Gerstsuppe, sandwiches, goodies and coffee/tea. Adults are welcome.

Membership Corner



Welcome back to the Swiss Club
Mr. Mark Lauber,
London, England

Golden Anniversary
Congratulations and best wishes to Mary & Osi Schaller for their Golden Anniversary that took place in August.

Heidi Gallo
Membership chairperson

Women's Section

IN MEMORIAM

We learned with great sadness that **Heidi Jenny** passed away on July 18, 2007. Heidi was a longtime member of our Club, and an enthusiastic participant in the Yodel Choir. She just loved to sing and was the first female yodler of the group. We extend our sincere condolences to the Jenny and Kohler families.

RECENT OUTINGS

June 6: Visit to the **Steam Whistle Brewery** (located in the Round House), followed by a luncheon at Pier 4 and a ride on the "Art Boat" to the Distillery District.

July 17: **Potluck luncheon** at Julianna Gynan's home in Aurora. Thank you again, Julianna, for your hospitality.

September 11: Visit to the **Little Trinity Church** (built in 1842) and the Enoch Turner School, the first free school in Toronto (established in 1848). Lunch was enjoyed at "Weezie's".

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, October 2: **All-day bus tour** to Prince Edward County. Cost: members, \$75; guests, \$84. Some seats are still available. For information/reservation please contact Annemarie Dulberg, Tel. 416 282-0217 or dulberg@rogers.com

Thursday, October 18: Presentation of the new IMAX film "The Alps" at the Ontario Science Centre. Please see the advertisement on the front page.

Annual Swiss Movie Evening: A joint event with the Men's Section. **Thursday, November 15, 6:45 P.M.** Fairview Public Library, 4th floor, 35 Fairview Mall Drive, Toronto. The film: **Die Herbstzeitlosen**, with Stephanie Glaser. This comedy, with scenes of the beautiful Emmental, was a big hit in Switzerland recently. See also: <http://www.dieherbstzeitlosen.ch/> Entrance fee: \$8 at the door (includes coffee and cake served by the Women's Section). Everyone is welcome!

Christmas Dinner: We are currently looking for a suitable locale. Tentative date: **Thursday, November 29.**

Christmas Around the World at the Toronto City Hall. Saturday and Sunday, December 1-2, 2007.

Kaffeeklatsch: We continue to meet on the **last Wednesday of every month** at the Oliver & Bonacini Café & Grill, located in the Bayview Village Mall, corner of Bayview and Sheppard Avenue East. Please note the change of time, from 2:15 to 2:30. Please also note that the November get-together will take place one week earlier, on the 22nd.

Josy Visscher

SWISS CLUB TORONTO

FIVE PIN BOWLING

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Most Improved: John Wey	+27
Best Youth: Bianca Baumann	151



MEN'S SECTION

Past Events

Well, the summer is almost over. In **June** we had our **Family BBQ** at the Egger Farm in Milton and as the weather was just perfect, we had a very good participation and all had a good time. Thanks again to Trudi and Walter to let us use their beautiful facility.

I believe we had a record attendance at the **Swiss National Day Celebration** in Milton. Our new (since February) Consul General Bruno Ryff as well as Consul Philippe Crevoisier were in attendance with their wives. The Entertainment was great and so was the food variety.

By the time you read this, many of us will have attended the **Sep. 9th, Raclette** organized by the **Amicale Romande** at the Fogolars Country Club in Oakville.

Upcoming Events

On **Thursday, October 18th**, at 7:00 PM, the **Swiss Film The Alps**, from the Swiss Tourist Office, will be shown at the **Omnimax Theatre** at the Ontario Science Centre, on 770 Don Mills Rd., just South of Eglinton Ave. The Swiss Club Toronto, the Canadian Swiss Cultural Association and the Swiss Canadian Chamber of Commerce are all subsidizing this evening for us. Thanks to all of them.

Pre-sale Tickets: till Oct. 14th, Members \$10.00, Children \$5.00, Non-members \$15.00. All tickets at the door are \$18.00. Parking is free. Men's Section members can call me and I will pay the fee up front for you, as long as you promise to pay me at the night of the movie. You can get more info at this website :
http://www.swissbiz.ca/email/IMAX_10-18-07-09046.pdf

On **Thursday, November 15th**, 6:45 PM we will have our yearly **Swiss Movie Evening**, at the Fairview Library, on the 4th floor. As usual, this is a joint event with the Women's Section, where we will show a Swiss German video. 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"! This event is open to all Swiss Club Members.

Our **Christmas Dinner** will be on **Thursday, December 6th**, starting at 6:45 PM, I will advise later, where it will be.

Memorable Birthdays

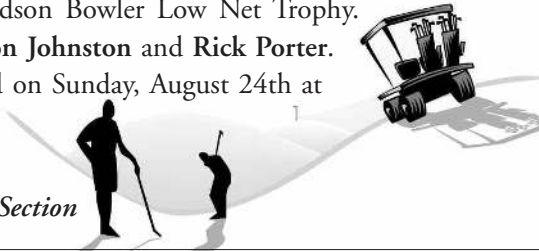
Hans Munger will be 60 on October 11
Werner Flury will be 60 on December 23
 Many happy returns and good health to you both !

My grandfather started to walk five miles a day when he was sixty. He's ninety-seven now and we don't know where he heck he is..
 — Ellen DeGeneres

SWISS CLUB TORONTO GOLF TOURNAMENT

The golf tournament organized by the Men's Ten Pin Bowling Section was held on August 26th with the weather being great; lots of sunshine and not too hot or windy. While not as many participants as in the past, a great time was had by all who attended. The winner of the low gross with an 87 was **Chris Kaech** and **Fred Brady** won the low net with a 72. **Daryl Booth** and **Karl Giess** tied with a new of 74 to win the Ron Richardson Bowler Low Net Trophy. Closest to the pin winners were **Don Johnston** and **Rick Porter**. Next year's tournament will be held on Sunday, August 24th at the same course.

Doug Gross
Chairman, Men's Ten Pin Bowling Section



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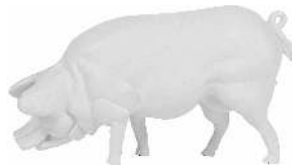
The Season for the Jass Section of the Swiss Club Toronto will begin on **October 13, 2007** at the "Donauschwaben Club Toronto" located at 1686 Ellesmere Road in Scarborough. The games will start at 7PM and will end at 11:15PM.

We will also play **November 10, 2007, January 12, 2008, February 9, 2008** and **March 8, 2008**. The Make-Up games will be on **Sunday, January 27, 2008** and the Championship evening on **February 23, 2008**. The Awards Dinner will be **April 5, 2008**.

Jasser's are encouraged to check out the Menu at the **Blue Danube Restaurant** before the games. Reservations may be necessary, especially if there is entertainment in the main hall (usually starting at 8 P.M.). We will make reservations for a few people for dinner starting at 5:30 P.M.

This facility is familiar to a lot of Swiss people who at one time or another attended one of the shows presented by the club. The club is easily accessible from the Hwy. 401 using McCowan south to Ellesmere Road, just east of McCowan Road, there is plenty of FREE underground parking.

*Please sign up early by phone or
E-Mail as the number of players is limited.*
Albert Lenz, Chairman
Tel. 905 513 1825 or albert.lenz@honeywell.com



Did you know...

- EFG private bank based in Zurich has entered the Canadian market with the reported purchase of the Bull Wealth Management Group situated in Toronto.
- Duty is a matter of the mind. Commitment is a matter of the heart and soul.
- Switzerland follows Japan among the world's most innovative nations according to Innovation:

Transforming the way business creates, a new report from the Economist Intelligence Unit, sponsored by Cisco. The Economist Intelligence Unit compiled a ranking of 82 economies based on their level of innovation from 2002-06. The aims of the study were to analyze the importance of innovation, then determine which countries innovate the best and why.

provided by Erika Tièche

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We would like to take this opportunity to say thanks to you all for the prize donations and financial contributions for the Raffle at the celebration of Switzerland's 716th Birthday. Your contribution was greatly appreciated and helped to make this a very special and successful day with record attendance.

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Yours very truly,
Erika Tièche
President Swiss Club Toronto

Swiss National Day Celebration

July 29, 2007
Country Heritage Park, Milton

