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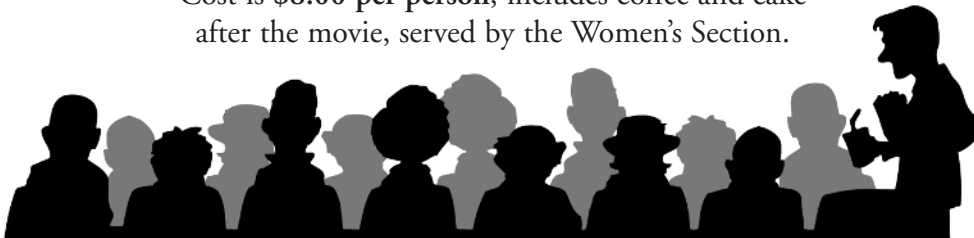
Thursday, November 18 • 6:45 P.M.

The Fairview Library, Room A, 35 Fairview Drive, Toronto

(Behind Fairview Mall, Sheppard Ave. E. and Don Mills Road)

Use main entrance of Public Library and take the elevator to the 4th floor.

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



Santa is Coming

Sunday, December 5 • 3:00 P.M.

Musket Restaurant (back room)

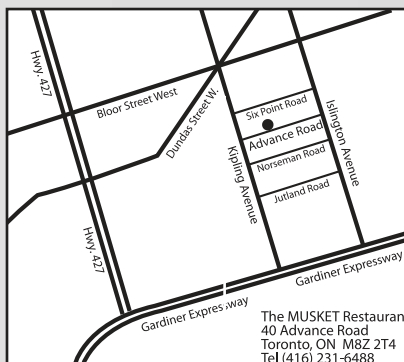
40 Advance Road (beside Dimpflmeier Bakery)

\$10. Adults / Children FREE

Snacks and Refreshments are included.

To make sure to receive a gift, please make reservations by November 25, by contacting: *Denise Frassini* at 905-821-2392 or email: frassini@rogers.com

Kids can sing, recite a poem, or just talk to Santa. He will have a gift for them. A fun afternoon for adults and kids to get into the Christmas spirit. Bring your children, grandchildren, or just come and see your friends.



UPCOMING EVENTS SEE INSIDE FOR DETAILS

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MAGIC NIGHT**

NOVEMBER 20, 2010

7:00 P.M.

SANTA IS COMING

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2010

3:00 P.M.

JASS SECTION

13th ANNUAL SAUJASS

JANUARY 23, 2011

1:00 P.M.

AMICALE ROMANDE **ANNUAL FONDUE**

JANUARY 29, 2011

7:00 P.M.

SWISS CLUB TORONTO AGM

FEBRUARY 25, 2011

Details in the next *Tell Tale*

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APRIL 16, 2011

Welcome

Please extend a warm welcome to Consul Emil Wyss and his wife Arie. Emil's previous posting was in Boston, and in joining the Consular team in Toronto he is replacing Philippe Crevoisier who moved to Luxembourg.

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The President's file...

As the trees are slowly changing into their fall colours we can look back to an active summer in the Swiss Club Toronto. All sections had something to offer. Please read about it in the Section Reports.

Under perfect weather conditions on July 25th, this year's Swiss National Day celebrations were again held in the beautiful Gambrel Barn at the Country Heritage Park in Milton. Please check our website for pictures of the event.

Special guests were Consul General Bernadette Hunkeler-Brown and her husband Nigel. After the official speech from the president of the Swiss Confederation, Doris Leuthard, was played from a CD, Bernadette Hunkeler-Brown addressed the community with a spirited speech that was enjoyed by everyone.

Although attendance was somewhat below expectations, everybody had a good time. At the entrance everyone received a Kägi-Fret (donated by Hansueli Herzig of H.U.H. Imports), and a Kit-Kat or Coffee Crisp (donated by Nestlé), and all children were given a small Swiss flag (donated by the Club).

We were lucky in having "Tromburi", a superb trombone quartet from Switzerland, to entertain us for the afternoon. They also played the alphorns and many of us got goose bumps from the harmonious sounds of these traditional instruments. Bob Messmer on his tuba and Eugen Schubert with his accordion and cornet were playing among the picnic tables outside, so everybody enjoyed some form of entertainment.

Upstairs in the barn, Suzy Hubler guided the little ones in making their own crafts, while downstairs Monika Aebischer presented her superb paintings, and Rima Makikunas and Andrew Walti were offering their finely crafted jewellery.

Adrian Vogt of Trident Catering took care of our stomachs by spoiling us with traditional Swiss fare. As usual there was also coffee (with or without schnaps) and Nussgipfel to satisfy the sweet tooth.

The final highlight of the afternoon was our highly anticipated Raffle which offered great prizes, including an Air Canada flight (sponsored by Kuehne + Nagel Ltd.) as well as a helicopter ride for two (sponsored by Niagara Helicopters Ltd.).

We extend our thanks to all our sponsors. They play an important role in making the festivities a success. Please see the complete list of our sponsors.

Let's not forget our volunteers. Without our volunteers we could never pull this off. Thanks to each and everyone! As the year draws to a close I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone happy holidays, merry Christmas and a happy New Year!

René Wälti

Please submit your articles for the January 2011 *Tell Tale* by December 11, 2010.

Heidy Lawrance • Tell Tale Editor



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Ongoing Events

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

On **September 12th**, we did participate at the **Raclette** of the Amicale Romande.

On **October 21st**, at 2 PM we did have a **guided tour of the Redpath Sugar Museum** at 95 QUEENS QUAY E, (Just East of the Harbour Castle Hotel). The tour did take about 90 minutes and since the place closes at 3:30 PM, we had to schedule this event at an earlier time than usual. After the tour we did walk to a nearby Pub for a pre-dinner Apéro.

Upcoming Events

On **November 18th** we will again have a **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 *Frühling im Herbst*, a Swiss German movie. 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.

On **Thursday, December 9th**, starting at about 6:45 PM, we will have our **Christmas Dinner at the Donauschwaben Club**, 1686 Ellesmere Rd., just east of McCowan Rd., where Swiss Chef Chris Probst will look after us.

On **Thursday, January 22nd, 2011** 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., where Swiss Chef Chris Probst will again look after us. *The AGM dinner is free for Men's Section members.*

Memorable Birthdays

Heinz Vollenweider was 65 on September 24
Rene Walti was 65 on October 6
Klaus v. Asten will be 90 on November 18
Walter Schraner will be 70 on December 16
Freddy Wenger will be 65 on December 17

Many happy returns and good health to you all!

Arno Sigrist

JASS 2010-2011



The Jass Section of the Swiss Club Toronto had their first event on Saturday, October 16, 2010. We played at the "Donauschwaben Club Toronto" located at 1686 Ellesmere Road in Scarborough. The starting time was 7pm as usual.

We still have space available and encourage anyone who would like to come out for a few games of Jass to contact me. Even if you missed the first evening you can still participate and get your missed score at the Make-Up game listed below (January 23, 2011).

THE NEXT DATES ARE:

November 13, 2010 • January 8, 2011

February 5, 2011 • March 5, 2011

The Make-Up games will be on Sunday afternoon, **January 23, 2011** and the Championship evening is scheduled for **February 19, 2011** at a private residence (only if your scores from the first 3 evenings qualify). The Awards Dinner will be on **Saturday, April 2, 2011.**

Jassers are encouraged to check out the Menu at the Blue Danube Restaurant before the games (www.bluedanube.ca).

The club is easily accessible from Hwy. 401 (Exit McCowan Road). Drive south to Ellesmere Rd. and then turn east for 200 m. There is plenty of FREE underground parking.

*Albert Lenz, Chairman
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| 2 cups sugar | 2 tablespoons cinnamon |
| 1/2 cup finely chopped candied lemon peel | 2 teaspoons cloves |
| 1/2 cup finely chopped candied orange peel | 8 to 10 cups all-purpose flour (approximately) |
| | Confectioners' Glaze |

Pour the honey into a large saucepan. Bring to a boil. Remove from the heat. Add the Kirsch, and stir in the sugar. Return to medium heat. Stir in the remaining ingredients except the flour and glaze. Remove from heat. Stir in the flour gradually, until the dough cleans the side of the pan. This should take about 15 minutes. If the dough is still sticky, add more flour, a little at a time. Roll out the dough on a lightly floured baking board to about 1/2-inch thickness. Cut the dough with a special *Leckerli* or *Springerle* mold, or into 2 x 3-inch bars. Place the cookies closely together on a heavily greased and floured baking sheet. Let stand overnight at room temperature. Bake in a preheated moderate oven (350°) for 20 to 25 minutes or until golden brown. While hot, brush with Confectioners' Glaze, and dry. Makes about 10 dozen 2 x 3 -inch cookies.

Note: These cookies ought to ripen before eating. Pack them in airtight containers and keep, if possible, for 3 to 4 weeks. Stored this way, they will keep almost indefinitely.

CONFECTIONERS' GLAZE

Beat together for 10 minutes 3/4 cup confectioners' sugar and 2 unbeaten egg whites. If more glaze is needed, make up several batches rather than doubling recipe.



*Amicale Romande
invites you to*

The Annual Fondue & Dance

January 29, 2011 • 7:00 P.M.

Saint Phillippe Neri Church,
2100 Jane Street, Toronto

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Women's Section

IN MEMORIAM

July 12 Elisa Raczinski passed away. A brave lady who had to overcome many obstacles in her life.

July 14 we lost Gesina Becht after a lengthy illness.

July 17 our dear member Ruth Rieder lost her beloved husband Willi Rieder.

We are saddened by their passing and they will be missed. To all members of the grieving families our sincere condolences.

PAST EVENTS

June 19: We spent a gorgeous day at Walter and Trudy Eggers' farm. It's always a pleasure to enjoy the BBQ at this beautiful location. Thank you Walter and Trudy for all your hard work and effort.

July 25: Swiss National Day, great weather but attendance could have been better.

Sept 9: Fenelon Fall's Cruise changed to **Bobcaygeon Tour.** Despite the change we all had a good time, we even enjoyed a little gambling at Casino Rama.

Oct 15: Pioneer Village. What luck, the sun was shining on us. After a hearty lunch our small group went on to discover the village

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 18: Filmnight. See cover for details.

Because there will be no Christmas Around the World, we will have a **BAKE SALE** on Filmnight. We look forward to your ready-to-sell baked goods. Your support is very much appreciated.

Ladies, please expect an email concerning this.

Dec 10: Christmas Lunch. We are going back to beautiful **St. George's Country Club.** As mentioned previously, there is no Christmas Around the World at city hall, but we will accept your contributions for a 2nd bake sale to be held at the luncheon. We hope you will support this fundraiser.

Feb 9: Stage West Lunch and Show, Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. 15 Tickets are available

A happy late birthday to Marlies Meerkamper, who turned 75 on Oct 2.

A warm welcome to our newest member **Arie Wyss.** Arie just arrived a month ago with her husband Emil, our new Deputy Consul General

Remember our Kaffeklatsch; first & last Wednesday of the month. Until next time, keep well and stay happy.

*Your Chairperson
Paula Rico*

Young Swiss Section - Meeting Dates 2011

The Young Swiss Section Toronto meets on the **last Thursday of every month** for a fun get-together at PJ O'Brien Irish Pub & Restaurant in Toronto. This is a great way to meet fellow young Swiss citizens or Canadians with Swiss roots living in Toronto, make new friends, meet old friends and keep up the Swiss connections. Everyone is welcome to join.

In 2011, we meet on the following dates:

January 27 • February 24

March 31 • April 28

May 26 • June 30

July 28 • August 25

September 29 • October 27

November 24 • December 15

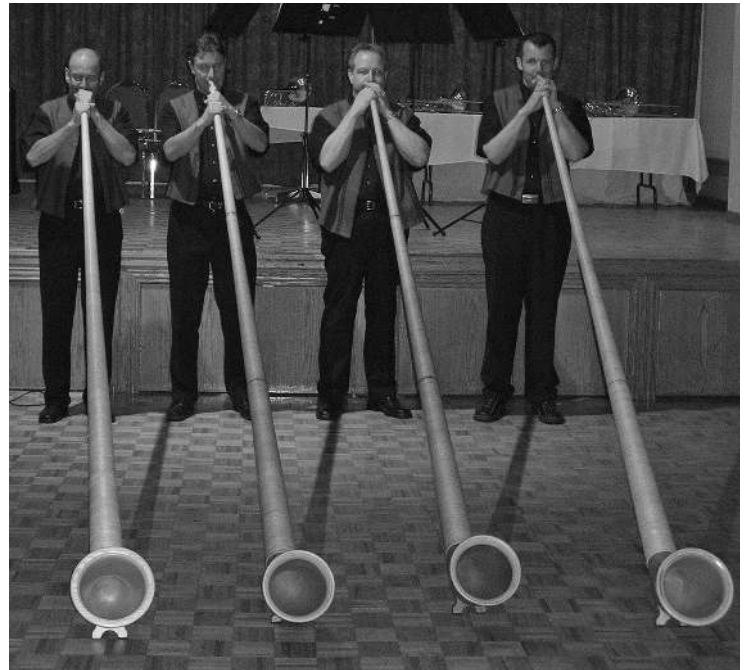
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Concert at the Donauschwaben Club

Only two days after playing in Milton the trombone quartet "Tromburi" gave a concert at the Blue Danube Banquet Hall. It was a delightful concert for our German and Austrian friends and for those who could not make it to the Swiss National Day in Milton. Their alphorn playing was highly appreciated and the trombone tunes were thoroughly enjoyed. After this concert "Tromburi" continued their travels to play in Ottawa and Montreal followed by some vacation time before returning home to Switzerland.

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