

Swiss National Day Celebration 2024

Sunday, July 28, 2024 12 Noon - 5 P.M.

Join us to celebrate Switzerland's 733rd birthday!

Get together with your Swiss friends from the Greater Toronto Area, current and future.



Join us at our **brand new location, Willowgrove Farm** for live entertainment, Swiss food, our famous raffle & more. The shift to Willowgrove gives us more space to enjoy, both inside and out in nature.

We will have access to **outdoor park and wooded spaces**, walking trails and picnic sites. There will also be great attractions for the younger ones, including multiple **play structures**, hay bale rides, and outdoor slip and slide.

Our staple **musical entertainment** will also be coming back! We're looking forward to listening to our very own Canadysli, the Trillium Alphorns, and a DJ for some fresh tunes!

We look forward to seeing you!

12:00 P.M. - Opening

Explore our new location and indulge in a Swiss lunch, coffee, drinks & more

1:30 P.M. - Celebration and Entertainment

Music, our famous raffle & more, closing at 5:00 P.M.

Early bird tickets until July 21.

Member entrance only: **\$10**

Member food & drink, entrance combo: **\$40**

Children's entrance: **free, food & drink combo \$30**

Non-member prices from **\$10 additional**

Willowgrove Farm

1137 McCowan Rd, Whitchurch-Stouffville,
ON L4A 4C3

Buy tickets and full details at:
swissclubtoronto.ca/nd2024

We're always looking for volunteers to help out, you will get free entrance & lunch.

Sign up at:

volunteersignup.org/HWP8W

If you'd like to sponsor the event (or know a company that would be a great match for raffle prizes), please let us know at:

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The President's File

Heading into the summer of 2024, it's an exciting time for the Swiss Club! I'd like to thank everybody for coming out to our **AGM**. We discussed bringing the club into the future with sustainable finances, and connecting our members with great events.

I'm looking forward to our biggest event of the year, the **Swiss National Day Celebration**. It takes place at Willowgrove Farm, a new location set to give us more space & nature to enjoy. We will also charge a small entrance fee for the first time. It's not a decision taken lightly, but needed to allow us to continue having amazing events for everyone.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at Willowgrove for a fun-filled day! PS, we're also **looking for volunteers** for the day, reach out you'll get free lunch, entrance & more :)

Charlotte Mariller

The Theatre Section Report

Held in Moorefield on April 7 and in Toronto on April 14, the performances by the Theatre Section of the Swiss Club were a great success.

In the play "**En Heisse Droht**", a comedy in two acts by Carmelo Pesenti, the roles were masterfully performed and as follows:

Doris Oechslin as "Rösi Binggeli" the farmer's widow of the Chämihof

Eva Hajda as "Vreni Mäuchtri" the maid

Franz Zuber as "Sepp Ruchti" the farmhand

Edith Zuber as "Petra Ingold" the accountant of the farm

Walter Brunner as "Ueli Meier" the policeman

Ursi Kohler as "Susi Meier" the policeman's wife

René Wälti as "Hans Tschudi" the pastor

Maggie Hess again supported the actors as prompter

Right now, we're looking forward to the Swiss National Day celebration!

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Board members of the Women's Section



The 2024 Theatre Section performers



— Women's Section —

Besides Kaffeeklatches on the west and east side, there is not much going on in our section.

A few of us attended the **Swiss Theatre performance** to see our section members perform. The visit to the **Village Players** on May 5 had to be cancelled as there was little interest in this event.

A small group of us got together at the **Swiss Annual General meeting** where I announced the discontinuation of our section. A small group showed up on May 16 at Jolly's Italian restaurant for our AGM. After 80 years, sadly there is not much participation anymore due to many reasons.

In October we will be celebrating at the **Old Mill**, in style, where our section was founded in 1944. In December there will be our **grand finale at St. George's** Golf and Country Club with our Christmas Luncheon.

It has been a great pleasure to be the chair person for 16 years together with my supporting group Heidi Attenborough, Susan Doerig, and Ursula Frei.

We look forward to attending our **Swiss National Day** celebration on July 28.

Our condolences go out to the Winiker family for the loss of dear Erika, who passed away May 27.

A very happy 90th birthday to Lilian Marton from all of us, a bit late, but from the heart.

Wishing everybody a safe summer,

Paula Rico

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Men's Section

Come and join us **every Monday morning** from about **10:00 A.M. till Noon** for hot chocolate or coffee outside the **Lindt Chocolate store**, at the Bayview Village Shopping Centre, near the North/West Mall Entrance.

For the out-of-town guys we will also have an additional **Zoom Kaffi Klatsch** every 3rd Wednesday of the month, also from **10 A.M. to 12 P.M.** I will email the link to all Men's Section members.

Despite the rainy weather, we had a very successful **Family BBQ** at the Egger Farm on June 22nd and want to thank Roland and his family for letting us having it there.

The **Swiss National Day** will be celebrated on July 28th, see notice elsewhere in this *Tell Tale*.

The Swiss Movie Matinee will be a Private Viewing on **Saturday, October 12th at 2:30 P.M.**, again in the large Hall of the Hillcrest Library.

The library is located on **Leslie St. at Clansman Blvd**, just South of the Galati Supermarket, about 750 m North of Finch Ave. There is a stop of the **#51 Leslie Bus** at that corner and a 75 m walk to the library. We will supply coffee and and some cookies.

Note: Event free to all Swiss Club Members.

Memorable Birthdays:

Thomas Gruenig was 80 on May 5

Walter Brunner was 70 on June 4

Dieter Schaffner will be 80 on July 22

Many happy returns and continued good health to you all!

Arno Sigrist



The Family BBQ at Egger Farm



The Swiss Social Jass Section

I wish everyone a wonderful summer. We will meet again in October. Looking forward to welcoming many players. Your host, *Erika Tjèche*