



*Amicale Romande invites you to*

## The Annual Fondue & Dance

February 3rd, 2007 • 7:00 P.M.

Saint Phillippe Neri Church, 2100 Jane Street, Toronto

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## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**February 23, 2007**

**HOLIDAY INN ON KING**  
370 King Street West, Toronto

Cocktails (cash bar) and dinner  
(courtesy of the Swiss Club)  
at 6:30 P.M.

Meeting will start at 8:00 P.M.  
with the following Agenda:

1. Introduction of the Board Members . . . *Erika Tièche*
2. Minutes of the 2006 General Meeting . . . *Katrin Scheinemann*
3. Swiss Citizen of the Year Award . . . *Ron Favarger*
4. Presidents report . . . *Erika Tièche*
5. Consolidated Financial Statement of the Club for the year 2006 . . . . *Emmanuel Favre*
6. Finance Commission Report . . . . . *Ron Favarger*
7. Membership Report . . . . . *Denise Frassini*
8. Election of: Membership chairperson for the term of 2 years
9. Council of the Swiss Abroad report . . . . . *René Walti*
10. Other business as may properly come before the meeting
11. Adjournment

*We hope you will make a special effort to take part in the affairs of your Club by attending the meeting.*

*Proxy vote form is on the back.*

*Erika Tièche, President*

## ADVANCE NOTICE

*Theatre Group  
Toronto  
presents*

### “Mord im Bluemehof”

*Mark your  
calendar now!*

**April 21, 2007  
2PM & 8PM**

*Look for details  
in the next Tell Tale*

**The Theatre Group  
Maggie Hess  
905-508-8014**



*Swiss Club Toronto  
presents*

### National Day Celebration

**Sunday  
July 29, 2007**

*Mark your  
calendar now!*

*Look for details  
in upcoming Tell Tales*

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## The President's file...

Welcome to 2007.

On Friday February 23rd our Annual General Meeting will be held. We hope you all will attend. See the front page for details. We have the membership chairperson position to be filled. Nominations may now be submitted to our secretary, or may be brought forward from the floor at the meeting. Please make the club's business your business, and be at the meeting.

Many of you might think that the club has no future. On the contrary, our membership is growing year over year. The only big problem this club is facing is that people are too busy to volunteer some time and participate on the board.

It is sad that members are not willing to join the board to keep alive the traditions of our heritage for our children and grandchildren. It takes only a few hours a month, and we all have this time available. But it is so easy to say... "I'm too busy"!!! I personally find this very sad.

It is a pity that the women's section has been without a chairperson for a year even with all the active members this section has. It is so unfair to the previous chairpersons who put a lot of effort into the section and made it to what it is today. The club cannot succeed if everybody thinks that someone else will do it! The board and I would like to make this appeal to all our members to please come forward and volunteer some of your time. If you would like to discuss this or any other issue or have any questions, I'm more than willing to listen to you.

We look forward to seeing all of you at the Annual General Meeting, and all the other events taking place this year.

*Erika Tièche*

## INTERESTED IN OLD SWISS BOOKS?

The Consulate General of Switzerland is giving away old Swiss books from the reference library (books of special interests) at no cost. These books will be on display in the reception of the Consulate until Friday, February 2nd. If you are interested in having a look at them, kindly visit us before that date. Our office is located at 154 University Avenue, Suite 601, Toronto and is open from 9 A.M. to 1 P.M. Monday to Friday. First come, first serve. **No correspondence or phone calls please.**



Check out our web site  
[www.swissclubtoronto.ca](http://www.swissclubtoronto.ca)  
for updates to our events.

Please submit your articles for next *Tell Tale* by March 12, 2007.

*Heidy Lawrance • Tell Tale Editor*



## OF INTEREST

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# MEN'S SECTION

## Past Events

We had a large turnout at the **Swiss Movie Evening** in November, and we want to thank the Ladies Section for supplying the movie as well as all those delicious cakes and other goodies.

This year we had our **Christmas Dinner** at the Westin Prince Hotel and Executive Chef Herzig prepared an exceptional dinner for us. We all had a nice and enjoyable evening.

## Upcoming Events

On **Thursday, January 18th, 2007** starting at 6:45PM, we will have our **Annual General Meeting** at the **Donauschwaben Club**, 1686 Ellesmere Road in Scarborough. This is just east of McCowan Rd. We will be in the meeting room 1, on the ground level. Please note: This dinner is free for club members.

On **Saturday, February 3rd**, don't forget the **Fondue Night** of the **Amicale Romande** — see notice on front cover.

On **February 23th** we will join the **Swiss Club Toronto** at their **AGM**, also at the Holiday Inn on King, see separate notice in this *Tell Tale* issue.

On **Thursday, March 15th, 2007**, we will again arrange a **Dinner at the Siegfried's Dining Lounge**, at the George Brown Culinary Arts Academy, on 300 Adelaide St. East, just west of Sherbourne St. As this is a School, and the students have classes early the next morning, we will be asked to **please be there at 6:00 P.M.** for the cash bar. The dinner will then be served at 6:30 P.M. As in past years, I am sure we will again be served an excellent meal.

*Please call 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.*

## Memorable Birthdays

**Joe Schmid** will be 65 on February 20

**Michel Zanoncello** will be 60 on March 28

*Many happy returns and good health to both of you !*

A doctor said to a little old man, "you are going to live until you are sixty." The man said, "I am sixty."  
The doctor said, "What did I tell you?"

— Henny Youngman

*As this is the first Tell Tale of 2007, I would like to wish you all a Very Happy, Prosperous and Healthy New Year.*

*Arno Sigrist*

# Women's Section

A sincere thank you to all the members who donated baked goods and crafts for the Christmas Around the World Bazaar. Your generosity is truly appreciated. Heartfelt thanks also to all members whose generous contribution of time and talent made this past year a great success.

## MEMORABLE BIRTHDAYS

**Ruth Lata** will be celebrating her **85th birthday on March 23**. Happy birthday, Ruth, and best wishes for good health and happiness.

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Elsbeth Arnold • Viviane Crevoisier •  
Athina Sabbaghan-Bortis

## KAFFEEKLATSCH

Our monthly Kaffeeklatsch is held on the last Wednesday of each month at 2 P.M. at the Westin Prince Hotel, 900 York Mills Road, Toronto.  
The dates of the next three get-togethers are:  
**January 31, February 28 and March 28.**

## FEBRUARY 2007

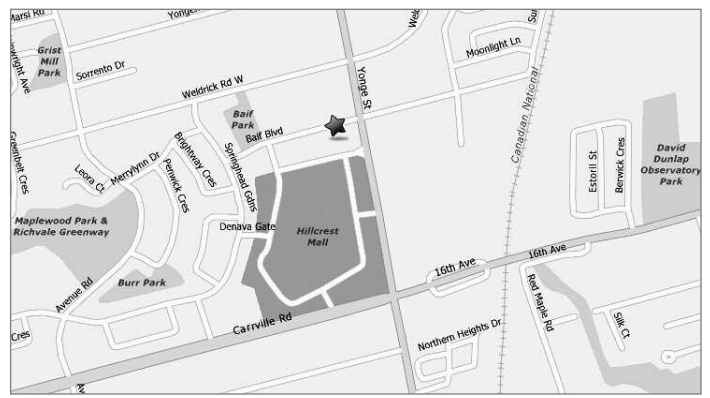
Christina Zoeller will show us slides from her **Travels Through China**. On **Friday, February 9th, 2007** at 12:30 PM. It will be located in the Recreation Pavilion of 20 Baif Blvd. Richmond Hill, ON (north-west corner Yonge & Baif Blvd.) The slide presentation will be approximately 1 hour long and will be followed by afternoon coffee or tea and cake; provided by Christina. Cost: \$6.00 (for room rental, payable at the location)

Looking for a lunch place? There is a food court at Hillcrest Mall, a Swiss Chalet in the parking lot of Hillcrest Mall, a Harvey's at Yonge & Observatory Lane, and an Old Galley Fish and Chips at Yonge & Wedrick.

Arriving by public transport: take York Region Transit Bus #99 from Finch Subway Station to Baif Blvd. (first stop after Hillcrest Mall)

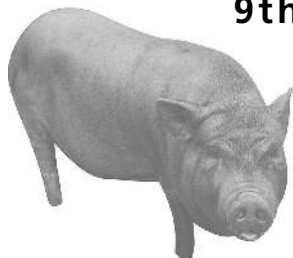
Our telephone Ladies will remind you in late January. Looking forward to seeing you in Richmond Hill,  
Christina Zoeller 905 770 2353  
Marta Hauri 905 883 4974

*Josy Visscher*



# JASS SECTION

## OPEN HOUSE 9th ANNUAL SAUJASS



The Jass Section of the Swiss Club Toronto is organizing another traditional fun filled "SAUJASS" on **Sunday, January 28th, 2007** starting at 1:00 P.M. sharp and ending approximately at 6:00 P.M.

We play at the "Old Country Inn" in the picturesque village of Unionville/Markham, Ontario. The Viennese style restaurant is located at 198 Main Street.

This event is open to all Jass Players (members and non-members of the Swiss Club Toronto). We will accommodate players who favour German and / or French playing cards. We will play the standard "Schieber" Jass with a maximum of 157 points per game, except for a "match", which counts for an additional 100 points. Only Trump, Top Down or Bottom Up, no Wys or other multipliers are allowed. We will play a total of 56 games.

### PLEASE SIGN UP AND GET YOUR NAME ON THE LIST! FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED!

The cost of the tournament is \$30.00 and is payable in advance. This price includes the dinner (Schnitzel, Homefries, Vegetables and Coffee or Tea, including taxes and gratuities). CASH BAR. It also covers the cost for prizes consisting of mostly smoked meat from "Landjäger" to Ham and Salami supplied by a European Butcher.

To sign up or for further information, please call **Albert Lenz** at 905-513-1825 or 416-332-3218 or e-mail [albert.lenz@honeywell.com](mailto:albert.lenz@honeywell.com)

*Albert Lenz, Chairman*

## *Santa's Visit*

On Dec. 10, 2006 Santa visited the children of the Swiss Club members. It was a wonderful afternoon. The children were adorable. Some played the piano, some sang songs and others told verses for Santa. That is why Santa had a bag for each one. Joerg Roth prepared an afternoon snack consisting of soup, sandwiches, wraps, squares and Clementines, of course. If you have children or grandchildren this is definitely something to keep in mind for next year. I wish you all the best for the coming year.

*Your Entertainment Director  
Rita Aebi*

## MEMBERSHIP CORNER

*We are pleased to welcome the following new members:*

**Mr. Claude Tièche**, Toronto

**Mr. & Mrs. Hadi & Athina Sabbaghan-Bortis**, North York

**Mr. Henry Robert Weilenmann**, Woodbridge

**Mrs. Caroline Casanova**, Richmond Hill

*Look out for a new Membership Chairperson*

We are looking for a new person to take over the Membership Chairperson position of the Swiss Club Toronto. If you are interested to apply for this volunteering position, please contact me, or any Board Member of the Swiss Club Toronto.

*Denise Frassini*

## CANADYSLI TORONTO



**Morgestraich:** February 24, 2007  
6:00 A.M. SHARP • There will be parking!

**Dance:** March 3, 2007 • The Mississauga Xpress will be there! Both events will be held at the Musket.

**For more information visit:** [www.canadysli.com](http://www.canadysli.com)

### 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 23rd day of February, 2007 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 by February 13th to:** Erika Tièche, 95-1604 Thorncliffe Park Drive, Toronto M4H 1L7