

Only one performance – Sunday afternoon!



Swiss Theater Group Toronto präsentiert

E verhängnisvulli Nacht



Komödie in 3 Akten
von Armin Vollenweider



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Ort der Handlung: Wohnzimmer

Nur eine Vorstellung! **Sonntag, 19. April 2015**
2 Uhr Nachmittags



Estonian House, 958 Broadview Ave. Toronto

Preise: Mitglieder: \$15.00
Nichtmitglieder: \$20.00
Jugendliche: \$10.00 (Kinder gratis)



Ein Imbiss ist ab 12 Uhr 30 bereit,
reservation ist erwünscht

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BOOK YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

UPCOMING EVENTS

See inside for details

Sunday, April 19, 2015, at 2 PM
Theatre Group

“E verhängnisvulli Nacht”
Komödie in 3 Akten
von Armin Vollenweider

The Theatre Group, Maggie Hess
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Sunday, May 3, 2015

Maggie's Getting Married

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

The Village Playhouse

2100 Bloor Street West, Toronto
Paula Rico 416-652-9067

Thursday, May 14, 2015

Gardener Museum/Ceramics

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Come and join us for a walk through
the Gardener Museum / Ceramics

111 Queens Park, Toronto
Paula Rico 416-652-9067

Tuesday, June 9, 2015

**Swiss Canadian Chamber of
Commerce Golf Tournament**

See details at

www.swissclubtoronto.ca/event

Saturday, June 27, 2015

Starting at 1:00 PM

Annual Family BAR-B-Q,

at the Egger Dairy Farm, in Milton.
See details in the Men's Section

Saturday, July 18, 2015

Bike & Picnic Afternoon

11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Ferry Dock, 9 Queens Quay West
Come and join us for a fun Bike &
Picnic afternoon on Toronto Island.

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The President's File

Dear members,

By the time you read this, hopefully Spring has sprung in full swing! We would all definitely deserve it after another cold winter.

On February 6th, 2015, we held our Annual General Meeting at the Musket Restaurant in Etobicoke. We again had a good turnout with a total of 61 members attending. There was choice of two menu items (schnitzel or salmon) and strudel for dessert. A big thanks to the Musket and especially the waiting staff and kitchen for their hospitality.

The official meeting started at 8:45PM with a welcome and introduction of this year's special guests, our Consul General Beat Kaser, who came specifically to our meeting from Montreal and also Ernst Notz, our Delegate in the Counsel for Swiss Abroad (CSA/ASO).

Our Consul General Beat Kaser addressed all attendees with a short speech. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Beat again for attending our AGM and his support to the Swiss Club over the past year.

The official part continued with the introduction of the Board of Directors and all Section Chairpersons. The minutes of last year's AGM were presented and accepted by the members. Rene Waelti collected the ballots for this year's 'Swiss Citizen of the Year' award. As last year, the winner will be announced at our Swiss National Day in July.

We held a minute of silence in memory of the members who passed away during the past year.

I started my President's report with a look back at our club during 2014 which again was very active with many events organized by the club and the various sections. The highlights were, as always, our Swiss National Day in Milton, the Theatre performances, the Fondue and Raclette events, the 'Gruempel' tournament, the bowling events, the Jass events, the 'Pre-Christmas' Social, the Swiss Movie Night, the BBQ at the Egger's Farm and of course all the different events organized by the Women's and Men's sections.

A big thanks to all section chairpersons, board members and volunteers for all their work over the past year. Without their help the club could not exist.

Looking forward, we are already working towards our Swiss National Day on July 26 (again in Milton) and as you can see on the front page, the **Swiss Theatre** performance will take place on **Sunday, April 19 in the afternoon**. You will find other events in this and upcoming *Tell Tale* newsletters. Please also remember to check our website (www.swissclubtoronto.ca) and also our Facebook page for any up-to-date event information and also pictures from past events.

The AGM continued with the financials presented by our treasurer Claude Tieche and the membership report by our membership chairperson Monika Rueber. Ernst Notz then presented his CSA/ASO (Counsel of the Swiss Abroad/Auslandsschweizer Organisation) report.

Afterwards Arno Sigrist led us through the elections. He pointed out again that the open Secretary position still needs to be filled as soon as possible. All other board posts are still active. Elections and re-elections will be required next year.

Rene Waelti was unanimously elected as new chairman of the finance commission.

In the final item of the meeting, I pointed out that the Swiss Club is looking for storage space for the different sections (especially Theatre, Amicale Romande and general Swiss Club items). If you have some extra storage space (large basement, extra garage, etc.) where we could store some of these items, please let me or one of the board members know.

With that the AGM was adjourned.

I am looking forward to a busy and fun-filled year and hope to see you at any of our planned events.

Sascha Frassini,
President

Women's Section

Due to the very harsh winter we stayed close to home. There were not many activities, we even cancelled a couple Kaffee Klatsches. But now spring has arrived and hopefully it will get warmer so we are ready to resume socializing.

PAST EVENTS

March 8: Good attendance at the Bloor West Playhouse, where we saw **The Mousehouse**. After the play we got together at The Swan, an English pub.

March 18: AGM at the Marché Restaurant. Turnout was not overwhelming, maybe avoid March break next year?

Thank you Ursula Frei and Heidi Attenborough for accepting another term as secretary and vice-chair.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, April 19: Swiss Theater Group presents **e Verhängnisvoll Nacht**.

Please note: One performance only.

Please call Walter Brunner or Maggie Hess at 905 508 8014 or e-mail walter.brunner@sympatico.ca for reservations (essential so that we know how much food should be prepared).

Sunday, May 3: Last matinee at Bloor West Playhouse. The play is **Maggie's Getting Married**. Tickets are sold on a first come first served basis; please contact Paula for tickets.

Thursday, May 14: Visit to the **Gardiner Museum** for **Women Art and Social Change** exhibit. A guided tour is organized for 1:00 P.M. We'll meet for lunch at 11:30 A.M. A restaurant has yet to be chosen.

Friday, June 5: Woodbine Race Track.

Please note: All events are open to all Swiss club Members.

Kaffeeklatsch

- First Wednesday of the month, 1:30 P.M. at 2312 Bloor Street West, at Java Joe's Cafe
- Last Wednesday of the month, 1:30 P.M. at the Richtree Restaurant (Bayview & Yorkmills).

New Members

A warm welcome **Tammara Sirsi**.

In Memoriam

Irene Gozel passed away on January 27 on her 94th Birthday. We extend our condolences to the family.

*Wishing you all warmer days and a happy spring.
your chairperson, Paula Rico*

Men's Section

PAST EVENTS

We had our **Annual General Meeting Lunch** on January 15th, at the Musket. There were no changes in the Board member positions.

On March 18, we had an enjoyable **Lunch at Gabiel's Café** in Aurora

UPCOMING EVENTS

On **Sunday, April 19**, in the afternoon only we will go to see **"E verhängnisvoll Nacht"** by the **Swiss Theatre Section**, at the Estonian Hall on Broadview Ave. See separate ad in this *Tell Tale*.

On **May 20**, at 4:15 PM, we will visit the **AGA KHAN Museum** on 77 Winford Dr. in Don Mills. The entrance is free on Wednesday's after 4:00 PM, so do not come much too early. There is however a fee for parking, but you get a credit for the same amount for food or drinks at their cafeteria! (That's a nice way to make parking fees more palatable!)

On **Saturday, June 27**, starting at 1:00 PM, we will have our **Annual Family BAR-B-Q**, at the Egger Dairy Farm, in Milton. Walter and Trudi are again looking forward to having us at their beautiful place.

This event is open to all Swiss Club Members.

Note: In case of rain we will be indoors in the new barn, so come in any weather

We will supply (sell) sausages with buns, potato salad and condiments, as well as coffee. Please bring your own drinks of any kind. There are usually various donated deserts available, thanks in advance to the many donors. If possible, bring your own lawn chairs and since we expect nice weather, don't forget your sunscreen!

How to get there: go west on Hwy 401 to Hwy 25 and go south to Steeles Ave., turn right (west) for 4.3 km, to 5244 Steeles Ave., where you will see a large pond on the left (south) side of the road with white swans, (if they are not hiding). We will try to place a Swiss flag at the entrance to the farm.

Please call me 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.

ONGOING

Come and join us **every Monday morning** from about **10:15 till NOON** for coffee (or whatever) at the **Bakery Garden Restaurant** (near Loblaws) inside the Bayview Village Shopping Centre, Bayview at Sheppard.

MEMORABLE BIRTHDAYS

Hans Taber will be 92 on April 10

Peter Felder will be 75 on April 30

Rene Schudel will be 75 on June 9

Many happy returns and good health to you!

Arno Sigrist

*Welcome
New Member
Agy Trumpe*

2015 MEMBERSHIP FEE REMINDER

May I remind those members,
who have not paid their
membership fee for this year,
to kindly send in their
cheques now.

*Thank you
Monika Rüber,
Membership Chairperson*

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Open SECRETARY Position on the Swiss Club Board

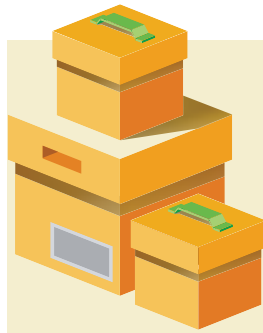
The Swiss Club Toronto board is looking for a new secretary. Here the official job description for this position: the secretary is the custodian of the permanent records of the club and will keep correct journal of the club's proceedings. The secretary prepares the minutes of all board, the AGM and any special meetings of the club. The board meets once a month (except August and December) plus the AGM in February.

If you are interested in serving the Swiss Club as secretary, please contact the president (Sascha Frassini) or any other current board member. All the contact information can be found on page 2.

Open PRESIDENT Position in 2016

As you might know, my second (two-year) term as president of the Swiss Club will come to an end in February 2016. With that, I will have been president for four years and I will not be putting myself up for re-election in 2016. Even though this is still a few months in the future, it is already time now to start looking for a successor for the president's position.

For your information, a past president stays on the board as ex-officio officer for two years to make the transition easier. If you are interested in this interesting and rewarding position, please contact me (Sascha Frassini) or any other current board member. All the contact information can be found on page 2.



We are looking for space to store various articles owned by the Swiss Club Toronto, such as the theatre stage, fondue pots, cowbells, flags, etc.

If you have some extra storage space (large basement, extra garage space, etc.), please contact Sascha Frassini at frassini@rogers.com for more details.

Memories from Yester Years



Soccer 2012



Zoo Walk 2013



Island bike day 2012



5-pin bowling 2014