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Swiss Women's Club

UPCOMING EVENTS

TUESDAY, JULY 12, 2005 Pot-Luck-Lunch at Julianna Gynan's home in Aurora

Details of the above events will be available from the Telephone Ladies or check your e-mail

ADVANCE NOTICE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th, 2005

Bus Trip to St.Jacobs - Lunch and Matinee performance **"LEND ME A TENOR"**

at the Schoolhouse Theatre

Written invitations will be mailed out for this event to all members of the Swiss Women's Club

Besides our monthly outings, our **"Kaffeeklatsch"** is held at the WESTIN PRINCE HOTEL, Pateo Restaurant, 900 Yorkmills Road (between Leslie & Don Mills), Toronto on the last Wednesday of the month from 2 P.M. The dates for the next few months are: JULY 27th, 2005 and AUGUST 31th, 2005

New members are always welcome. For more information call Elisabeth Walder Tel.416 223-7257 (e mail er.walder@sympatico.ca or Elsbeth Wright Tel. 416 694-6802.

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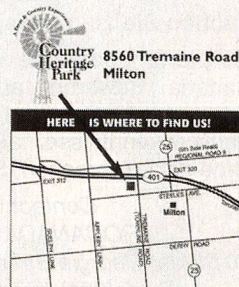
Bring your family and friends and be there in time for the start of the program to enjoy an afternoon full of great entertainment, Swiss food, refreshments and meet with old or new friends. We also will have our famous raffle.

Cost: Entry fee is \$ 5 per person, which includes full access to the park. Free parking. Kids under 12 years are free.

Do you need a ride to Milton?

A bus will be available, which will be departing from the York Mills Subway station at 11:00 AM. Please call Rita Aebi for more information and reservation at 905-833-0190.

Noon	Explore the grounds and enjoy the food	14:20 h	The Bundespräsident of Switzerland (tape)
13:45 h	National Anthems - The Hansens with Matt Lebar	14:30 h	Mike Cumberland - Alphon
14:00 h	Mike Cumberland - Alphon www.mikecumberland.com	14:40 h	Entertainment by The Hansens and Matt Lebar
14:10 h	Greetings: Erika Tièche, President Swiss Club Toronto	15:30 h	BREAK
14:15 h	Jean-Claude Hagmann, Consul General of Switzerland	16:00 h	Mike Cumberland - Alphon
		16:15 h	Part 2 Entertainment by The Hansens and Matt Lebar
		17:00 h	Raffle Draw
		17:30 h	Au Revoir - Erika Tièche
		18:00 h	Facility closes



SWISS CLUB TORONTO AGM 2005

Presidents Report

The annual General meeting of the Swiss Club Toronto was held on the 24th of February 2005 at the Holiday Inn, King Street West, Toronto

It was chaired by President Erika Tièche, who opened the meeting by welcoming Consul-General Jean-Claude Hagmann and his wife as well as Consul Claudio Leoncavallo and his wife.

After a minute of silence for members and friends who passed away last year the President continued her introduction of the boards core members such as 1st. and 2nd. Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Director of Entertainment, Membership, Treasurer, Editor and Section chairpersons.

Erika's report included the activities of the club during her 1st. year as President. Her thanks went to the Swiss Consulate-General and the board members for their ongoing support. The club's activities, just to mention some of their events, such as the Swiss National Day Celebration, the Women Section's 60th Anniversary, Men Section's BBQ, the Jass-Section's well attended events, the immensely successful Theater group, the rejuvenated Young Swiss Section, the sporty 5- and 10- pin bowling sections, the gourmet conscious Amicale Romande Section and the club's increased membership showed that it was a successful year. The Yodel Group is in the process of re-organization and the Gym Section was having fun with regularly playing Volleyball and the annual Soccer Tournament. Last but by no means least Erika's thanks went to the editor of the Tell Tale Newsletter whose effort, timing and artful editing deserve all our appreciation.

For the Swiss Club Toronto
R.Koechli



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LETTER FROM THE PRAIRIES

This year Saskatchewan is celebrating its centennial year with a number of special events. Two of the Swiss-Canadian artists of Saskatchewan are involved in centennial-related projects. Lotti Prokott, a professional sign painter working out of Pelly, has been commissioned by the town of Kamsack to paint a mural depicting the town's origin. Muriel Nuesch, a potter, painter and designer living in Shellbrook, is offering her ranch for the Parkland Artisan's Tour in Shellbrook, June 25 and 26. Saskatchewan is worth a visit, especially this summer.

The temperature in our province during the past winter never dipped to minus forty degrees. However, what it might have lacked in low temperatures the weather made up in other nasty features. We received an unusually large amount of snow and there were frequent ice rains often followed by a dumping of new snow, which made the streets that much more slick and hazardous. According to a recent press release, the city of Saskatoon had to spread 30'000 tons of sand on its streets to help us keep driving. Imagine that!

Our winter meetings were very much affected by the bad street conditions. We are sorry so many had to miss the Raclette event on February 6th. The event was very pleasant. It was held at the home of Doris and Peter Bietenholz, where we felt ever so cozy sitting between the lush indoor plants, eating excellent cheese and catching up on news between

friends. Of course, the lovely home and the gracious hosts made everything that much nicer.

As if the weather was purposely working against us, just before the Jass tournament another ice storm and a generous dumping of snow made its way through Saskatchewan. This again prevented many from daring the trip into the city. The event was held on March 19th at the home of Daniela and Darcy Cook, a young couple with a new house. The couple had never hosted a Swiss club event before and certainly never a Jass tournament. It took courage to offer the home but that is something this couple has no shortage of. In preparation, Daniela, who grew up here as a Swiss-Canadian, taught her Canadian husband the art of playing Jass as well as the Swiss-German expressions that go with it. According to observers, she did a fine job of it. Of course, the evening turned out to be just perfect and those who attended were very happy.

Our 2005 Jassmeisters are Elisabeth Eilinger and Lorenz Roth. Congratulations to both of them! – Elisabeth Eilinger, who is a second generation Swiss-Canadian, has taken home the Jassmeister trophy four times before, the first time in 1993. We are proud of her. It is one proof, the game of Jass is alive and well in Saskatchewan.

Louise Grassmann



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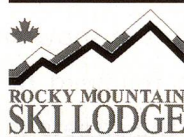
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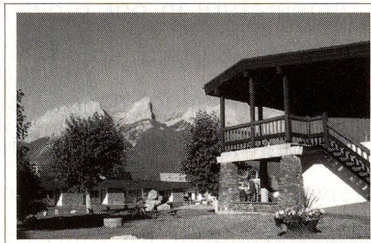


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On a rainy day, April 27th, 20 members from our Club visited the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts for the exhibition "Eternal Egypt", followed by a late lunch at the Restaurant La Pasta Tella. It was a very interesting, educational and an enjoyable outing.

Our Club meets every second Tuesday of the month, at the St. Moritz Restaurant for our regular meetings. New members are always welcome, please join us.

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