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New way of camping in Flims, Switzerland



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

**To all the members from the Swiss Society
Vancouver!**

Here you see our newest member:

Isla Josephine Hauser, born December 19th, 2018.

**Proud parents are Abril and Brian Hauser, Treasurer and
President of the Swiss Society Outdoor Club.**

Congratulations!

SENIOR'S SECTION

Seniors' Luncheon of the Swiss Society Vancouver

On Saturday, Dec. 8th 2018 the Swiss Society had their annual Christmas Luncheon at the Executive Hotel & Resorts, 405 North Road, Coquitlam. Everything was very well organized by members of the Swiss Society. Aio Haeberli, Vice President of the Swiss Society and MC welcomed everyone. The ensemble of 4 musicians presented a medley of beautiful Christmas songs. Then the Vancouver Swiss Choir sang Christmas songs under the direction of Dr. Sergio Pires, who has been directing the choir since February 2018. Beat Heeb entertained us wonderfully with his Schwyzer Oergeli and Alphorn. As always, Andrea Flueckiger and Dorli Meiers' yodeling was one of the highlights of the concert.

I am sure, this event will be remembered by many of us for a long time. Everyone went home with a little bag of wonderful home baked Swiss cookies, which are very much appreciated.

Photos and Text: Alfred Eigenmann







Hello dear friends at the Swiss Society, our Dad & us three sisters enjoyed the wonderful Swiss Seniors Christmas Luncheon last Saturday. Dad, Arthur Maute, really appreciated us being able to join him, as he & Mom regularly used to come, before Mom passed away last year. The music was lovely & festive, and the accordion & alphorn player

& Swiss Choir added to the 'heimelige' atmosphere. Of course, the food was yummy, and the home baked Guetzli are a super treat as well ;)) Thank you to all of Santa's helpers, thank you all for everything!

We wish you a Christmastime season filled with joy, and a Happy New Year.

With Appreciation,

Silvia Fassler and Family

Many thanks to all the cookie bakers:

Heidi Batho, Irma Bieri, Mary Brunold, Andrea Flueckiger, Lotti Frowein, Ursula Hauser, Erika & Walter Hummel, Christina Lips, Caroline Merkli, Dorli Meier, Rita Meier, Elisabeth Rechsteiner, Margrit Ruevekamp, Helen Schaele, Rosa Schuepbach, Anna Marie Spaeti, Irene Sturzenegger, Barbara Wirsching.

Happy 101st Birthday!

Rosa Zumbrunn

18 people celebrated Rosa's 101st birthday one day early at the German Alpenclub, organized by Irma, Marcel, Erika and Walter.



Naechster Filmnachmittag fuer Senioren und andere Interessierte:

Sunday, January 20, 2019; 2-5 pm

im Deutschen Haus

4875 Victoria Drive (Ecke 33rd Ave), Vancouver, BC

Kosten: \$ 6 fuer Kaffee und Kuchen

Here are all the dates for the Filmnachmittage in 2019:

January 20

February 24

March 31

April 28

May 26

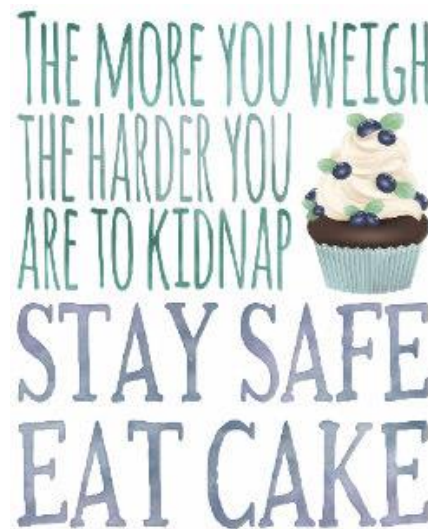
October 20

November 17

Bitte anmelden bis am Montag vorher

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CHOIR SECTION

Christmas Concert at the All Saints Anglican Church in Burnaby



Saturday, November 24th 2018, the Vancouver Swiss Choir had their annual Christmas Concert at the All Saints Anglican Church, 7405 Royal Oak Ave, Burnaby BC. The weather wasn't too good, but the concert was outstanding. In past years the Swiss choir always had wonderful concerts with singing and Swiss yodeling, but this time we had 4 musicians playing a beautiful Christmas medley.

The evening began with Beat Heeb playing the Swiss Alphorn to greet all the guests. Then the Swiss Choir under the direction of Dr. Sergio Pires sang some beautiful Christmas songs

A quartet consisting of Christina Lips (flute), Brian Asselstine (trumpet), Mirjam Mai (clarinet) and Christel Eigenmann (violin), played a wonderful medley of Christmas music arranged by Dubravco Pajalic. Andrea Flueckiger and Dorli Meier entertained us like always with some wonderful yodeling. The choir finished with some more Christmas songs and yodeling, which was enjoyed by all.

Of course the choir members had also prepared a fantastic selection of delicious Swiss goodies, which everyone enjoyed with a cup of coffee or tea.

Alfred Eigenmann





SWISS OUTDOORS CLUB



Invites you to its

Annual General Meeting

Wednesday, January 23rd, 2019 at 7 pm

At the Edmonds Community Centre, 7433 Edmonds Street
Burnaby

Please join us!

You will hear how our past year has been and how the future of the Swiss Outdoors Club will look like.

Refreshments: Coffee, tea and sandwiches will be served.

We would appreciate if participants would bring their favorite cake or cookies for all to enjoy.

Note: we will have paper plates available.

Come and participate in this important meeting. Your voice is important!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
January 23rd, 2018 at 7 pm
Edmonds Community Centre

Social Media Coordinator
Reservations Manager
Events Coordinator

UPCOMING EVENTS 2019

Monday, January 14 th , 2019	Board Meeting	SSV
Sunday, January 20 th , 2019	Filmnachmittag	Seniors
Wednesday, January 23 rd , 2019	Annual General Meeting	OC
Monday, February 11 th , 2019	Board Meeting	SSV
Monday, February 18 th , 2019 (Family Day)	Art-Show	SSV
Sunday, February 24 th , 2019	Filmnachmittag	Seniors
Monday, March 11 th , 2019	Board Meeting	SSV
Friday, March 15 th , 2019	Annual General Meeting	SSV
Sunday, March 31 st , 2019	Filmnachmittag	Seniors
Saturday, April 27 th , 2019	Annual Concert`	Vancouver Dorfmusik
Sunday, May 26 th , 2019	Filmnachmittag	Seniors

Art Show

February 18th 2019

Time: 11am to 4:00pm

Location: Port Coquitlam

Cost: \$2:00 pro Entry

Be ready! The winter rains have come and there is lots of time to create. We are looking for all artists young and old in the Swiss community.



This is an announcement for an **Art Show**. So get your creative juices flowing! We are looking for any medium that you choose paint, sculpture, needlepoint, carving or anything you are creating.

Bring your masterpieces from your kids, grandchildren and yourself. There will be categories and prizes for the children and adult can sell their creations and get mentions in the Herald.

SWISS SOCIETY OF VANCOUVER



Dear Members, you are cordially invited to attend the

2019 Annual General Meeting of the Swiss Society of Vancouver

to be held on

*Friday, March 15, 2019 at 7:00pm at the
Edmonds Community Centre, 7433 Edmonds St, Burnaby*
Underground parking entrance is off of Fulton Ave or Humphries Ave, take
elevator to 2nd floor.

All members are graciously invited to participate. We will need a
Quorum to pass any decisions.

Nominations for board positions (especially secretary) can be submitted
to the board. We are looking forward to new participants to serve.

Contribution for social gathering:

SSV supplies sandwiches, coffee, tea.

Need from the membership: Desserts or Nachspeisen.

Sincerely, SSV Board

Fees for Advertisement in the Swiss Herald

Fees for design:

To make minor adjustments: Free

To make major changes to an ad: \$ 25

To create a new ad: \$ 50 – 100

Deadlines for sending in ads or articles:

20th of August, October, December,
February, April and June.

Fees for advertisement:

Ad Size	One Issue	Six Issues
One full page	\$ 150	\$ 825
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