



# SWISS HERALD

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Waiting for Spring after all that snow

Ch. Lips



*Happy Easter !*

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## **THE SWISS SOCIETY OF VANCOUVER ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)**

**Will be held Sunday, March 26, 2023**

**from 4-7:30 pm**

**at Edmonds Community Centre, 7433 Edmonds St, Burnaby V3N 1B1,**

**but you can also participate at home via ZOOM.**

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**The Board of Directors is encouraging every member to participate in the Annual General Meeting. Important decisions will have to be made and new candidates for the board will have to be voted in.**

We regret to have to inform you that our Vice President Aio Haeberli has decided to step down from his position. He still will be on the board as Webmaster.

Aio has been doing tremendous work for the Swiss Society and put enormous effort and time into all the difficult issues the board had been facing the last few years.

We are lucky that he will stay on the board as Webmaster.

Also stepping down is Jost Klopstein (Advisor), who helped a lot with Tax-matters of the Glacier Cabin and future relation with the Tyrol Lodge.



**Thank you both so much!**

The following positions are for renewal:

- Webmaster - Aio Haberli
- Membership - Susanne Wilson
- Choir - Andrea Flukiger
- Advisor - Veronika Sans
- Advisor - Karin Kapp
- Advisor – Christina Lips (also editor of the Herald}



**The following positions will need to be filled:**

- President
- Vice President
- Senior's Club
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Advisor



Please consider taking on one of these positions. It's very rewarding to be able to make decisions about the future of our Society, the Zoom meetings are easy to follow and the camaraderie within the board members is pleasurable and fun.

# SENIORS' CORNER

## Filmmachmittag



The next Filmmachmittag will take place on  
**Sunday, March 19, 2023**

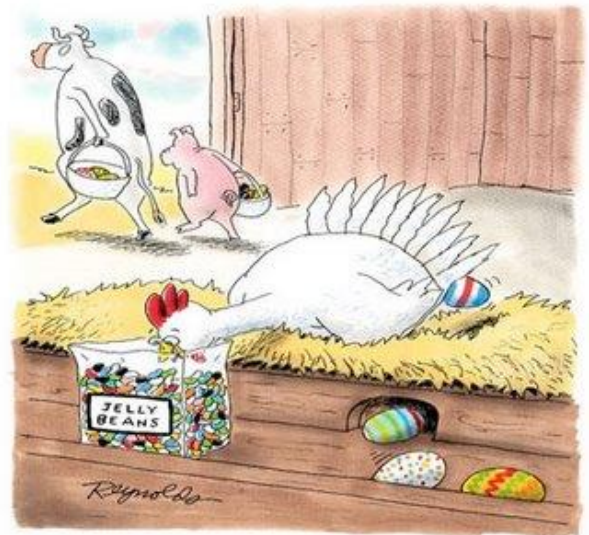
Location: **Martin Luther Church**  
Address: **505 East 46th Ave, Vancouver**  
Time: **1:30 - 4:30 pm**

Please register by the Monday before by calling Elisabeth Schüpbach at 604-584-3742

If you want to donate some baking, please let Susanne Wilson know a few days before, by calling her at 604-888.6949

Future movie afternoon: **April 16, 2023.**

There will be NONE in May, instead one in June (exact date to be determined).



# CHOIR REPORT

written by the President Andrea Flukiger

*I love to hear a choir.*

*I love the humanity.....to see the faces of real people devoting themselves to a piece of music.*

*I like teamwork. It makes me feel optimistic about human race when I see them cooperating like that.*

*( Paul McCartney )*

A year ago our choir had 8 members showing up regularly for weekly rehearsals.

Now our numbers have more than doubled and we still have room to grow.

If you or somebody you know is interested in checking us out, you are more than welcome.

We are busy rehearsing for our next concert.

This year will have three dates for you to pencil into your calendars.

All three events will take place at the

All Saints Anglican Church on 7405 Royal Oak Street in Burnaby

Concerts starting at 2 pm followed by refreshments

Spring Concert : May 13, 2023

Fall Concert : September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Christmas Concert : November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023

***Singing in a choir is like singing a rainbow of notes in harmony.***

*( Vivek Sahey )*



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# VANCOUVER DORFMUSIK INFORMATION

Although The Vancouver Dorfmusik will not have its own concert, the members will be performing at the following locations in 2023:

- Ladner Bandfest: June 4
- Scandinavian Midsummer Festival: June 24/25
- Kitsilano Showboat: one Friday in July
- Swiss National Day: July 29

Times to be announced. For more information please contact Urs Fricker, president at 604-274-0802.

The Dorfmusik rehearses on these Fridays from 8 – 10 pm at St. Mark's Church, 1573 East 18<sup>th</sup> Street in Vancouver:

March 17, 31

April 14

May 5, 19

June 2, 16

July TBA

You are welcome to stop by and listen to our practice.

**We are looking for a drummer!**



# MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 2023

## 2023 SSV & Choir MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

**by Mar. 31, 2023**

Thank you for supporting the Swiss Society of Vancouver in the past. It is time for the 2023 renewal. Members who filled out the new Membership / Liability form for the 2022 SSV membership can send in the membership payment only (no form necessary).

If you did not renew in 2022 or would like to join the SSV for the first time please send the membership / liability form with the payment. You can download & print the form from the SSV website or send me an e-mail.

If you don't know if your membership form is current please call 604-888-6949 or e-mail me at [membership@swiss-society.org](mailto:membership@swiss-society.org)

You are able to pay for SSV & Choir with one cheque or make an e-transfer

### **Memberships are as follow:**

SSV Individual: \$ 40.00

SSV Family: \$ 60.00

SSV Single Senior \$ 25.00

SSV Senior with Spouse \$ 40.00

All members are required to pay the SSV membership.

Optional membership is:

Choir \$ 80.00

A member of the choir has to be a member of the Swiss Society Vancouver.

Please mail cheque to: Swiss Society of Vancouver

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If you miss sending in the payment by March 31, 2023 deadline, I would need a new form filled out, because it lapsed and the liability has expired. There is an updated form available on-line at the SSV website under "membership", or call me, then I can send one out.

Also, if anything changes in your membership status or there is a change of address, a new form is required.

If you receive the Herald by mail and you do have an e-mail account, you might want to consider making a donation of \$ 20.00 or more to cover the printing and mailing cost of the Herald. The SSV would really appreciate this gesture.

Please get in touch with me, if there are any other questions

Sincerely,

**Susanne Wilson,**

SSV & Choir Membership chair

# Osterfladen mit Griess und Mandeln

Autor: Marlene [www.marlenessweetthings.ch](http://www.marlenessweetthings.ch)

## Zutaten

### Teig

200 g Weissmehl  
1 Bio-Zitrone nur abgeriebene Schale  
75 g Zucker  
1 Prise Salz  
100 g Butter in Stücken, kalt  
1 Ei verklopft

### Füllung:

200 ml Vollrahm  
200 ml Milch  
3 EL Hartweizen- oder Maisgriess  
3 EL Zucker  
3 Eigelb  
½ Zitrone abgeriebene Schale  
100 g Mandeln, gemahlen  
3 Eiweiss

## Anleitungen

### Teig

Mehl, die Hälfte der Zitronenschale, Zucker und Salz in einer Schüssel mischen. Butter begeben, von Hand zu einer gleichmässig krümeligen Masse verreiben. Ei begeben, rasch zu einem weichen Teig zusammenfügen, nicht kneten. Teig flach drücken, zugedeckt ca. 1 Std. kühlstellen. Teig zwischen zwei Backpapier rund ausrollen (ca. 32 cm Ø), in das Blech legen, oberes Backpapier entfernen, Teig mit einer Gabel dicht einstechen

### Füllung:

Rahm und Milch aufkochen. Griess dazu rühren, auf der ausgeschalteten Platte 15 Minuten quellen lassen. Auskühlen lassen, ab und zu rühren. Ofen auf 200°C Ober-/Unterhitze vorheizen (Heissluft/Umluft ca. 180°C). Zucker, Eigelb, Zitronenschale und Mandeln darunter heben. Eischnee sorgfältig darunterziehen.

Füllung auf den Teigboden verteilen.

Im unteren Teil des vorgeheizten Ofens 30-35 Minuten backen, auskühlen lassen. Den Osterfladen mit Puderzucker bestäuben, nach Bedarf mit Zuckereili oder Blüemli dekorieren.

## Notizen

Varianten:

Mit Rosinen: 100g Rosinen in die Füllung geben

Mit Schokolade: 100g backfeste Schokowürfel hinzugeben

Aprikosen: 2EL Aprikosen Konfitüre auf den Boden streichen



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| <p><b>Fees for design:</b><br/> <b>To make minor adjustments: Free</b><br/>                 To make major changes to an ad: \$ 25<br/>                 To create a new ad: \$ 50 – 100</p> <p><b>Deadlines for sending in ads or articles:</b><br/>                 20<sup>th</sup> of August, October, December,<br/>                 February, April and June.</p> | <p><b>Fees for advertisement:</b></p> <table> <tr> <td>Ad Size</td> <td>One Issue</td> <td>Six Issues</td> </tr> <tr> <td>One full page</td> <td>\$ 150</td> <td>\$ 825</td> </tr> <tr> <td>½ Page</td> <td>\$ 90</td> <td>\$ 495</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1/3 Page</td> <td>\$ 60</td> <td>\$ 330</td> </tr> <tr> <td>¼ Page</td> <td>\$ 40</td> <td>\$ 220</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Business Card<br/>(5 Lines)</td> <td>\$ 20</td> <td>\$ 110</td> </tr> </table> | Ad Size    | One Issue | Six Issues | One full page | \$ 150 | \$ 825 | ½ Page | \$ 90 | \$ 495 | 1/3 Page | \$ 60 | \$ 330 | ¼ Page | \$ 40 | \$ 220 | Business Card<br>(5 Lines) | \$ 20 | \$ 110 |
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| ½ Page   | \$ 90  | \$ 495     |           |            |               |        |        |        |       |        |          |       |        |        |       |        |                            |       |        |
| 1/3 Page   | \$ 60  | \$ 330     |           |            |               |        |        |        |       |        |          |       |        |        |       |        |                            |       |        |
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| Business Card<br>(5 Lines)   | \$ 20  | \$ 110     |           |            |               |        |        |        |       |        |          |       |        |        |       |        |                            |       |        |

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

| Title          | Name            | Email address  | Number       |
|----------------|-----------------|--|--------------|
| President      | vacant          |  |              |
| Past President | Karin Kapp      |  |              |
| Vice President | Aio Haerberli   | <a href="mailto:webmaster@swiss-society.org">webmaster@swiss-society.org</a>   |              |
| Membership     | Susanne Wilson  | <a href="mailto:membership@swiss-society.org">membership@swiss-society.org</a> | 604-888-6949 |
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| Advisor        | Jost Klopstein  | <a href="mailto:jost.in.canada@gmail.com">jost.in.canada@gmail.com</a>         |              |
| Secretary      | vacant          |  |              |
| Treasurer      | vacant          |  |              |
| Choir          | Andrea Flukiger | <a href="mailto:andreaflukiger@gmail.com">andreaflukiger@gmail.com</a>         |              |
| Youth Club     | vacant          |  |              |

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