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Christmas-Party

December 10th 2017














Message from the President

Greetings members and friends of the Arizona Swiss Society:



I trust you have all had a marvelous winter either here in the Valley of the Sun or perhaps even in Switzerland.

You should have received my report on the annual meeting. We had a fun and successful meeting at Vincent's on Camelback, who opened up especially for us. Grand prize for furthest travel goes to Sylvia and Philippe Reichen who returned from Switzerland to attend the meeting, as well as attend to local business. Their contributions are fantastic and appreciated.

Annual meeting presentations included my report on the garden reception we held for the newly appointed Consul General of Switzerland, L.A. bureau. I was also able to represent the Arizona Swiss Society by attending a welcome reception held at the Consul General's house in L.A. on March 6. I met many wonderful Swiss people who have made L.A. their home. The reception featured a wonderful Swiss wine called L'Ambassadeur des Domaines Adrian Mathier from the commune of Salgesch. Absolutely fantastic and recommended.

Our next event is the Spring Picnic on April 8 at the Desert Breeze Park in Chandler. Until then, chus. best,

John Thornton, President











Pictured are Susanne Wildhaber, Consulate Administrator, John Thornton and The Hon. Thomas Schneider

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Culture & Activities in Murten



Murten, or Morat, is a German- and French-speaking medieval town on the southeast shore of Lake Murten in western Switzerland. Its defensive walls offer views of the lake and the decorated arcades of the old town. The Murten Museum showcases archaeological finds and a multimedia display about local history. Nearby, the baroque German Church features a 15th-century wooden pulpit, a stucco ceiling and a Gothic choir.



YOUTH FESTIVAL "SOLENNITÄT"

The Youth Festival commemorates the 1476 Battle of Morat/Murten. The colorful Youth Festival features many activities and the finely decorated city fountains.
6/22/18
Floral decorated children's floats glide through the town; with church celebrations, dancing, round dancing, games, crossbow shooting and a disco rounding out the day, everyone meets in the evening at the "Solo-Pintli", the fun place for cozy socializing around some food-specialties.



History:
Murten has been celebrating its victory of the Swiss in the Battle of Murten in 1476 since the 16th century. Burgundy's Charles the Bold suffered his second defeat against the Confederates and their allies in June 1476. Since the 19th century, this commemoration day developed into the Youth Festival which is annually celebrated annually on June 22nd.



Ehemaliger Standort im Rathaus Murten

Ehemalige Turmuhr des Rathauses in Murten

Angefertigt von François Borel-Borel in Couvet, Kanton Neuenburg, im Jahre 1816.

Schmiedeiserne Rahmen-Pendel-Turmuhr mit Stiftengang, Gewichtsantrieb, mit ehemals je zwei Stunden- und gegenüberliegend je zwei Stunden- und Minutenzeigern.

Die Turmuhr schlägt die Viertelstunden auf 2 Glocken und repetiert die vollen Stunden auf einer Glocke. Die Amplitude ist 2,8 Sekunden und 1,4 Sekunden pro Ankerbewegung.

Instand gestellt zwischen 1989 und 1991 von Alfred Hurni, Murten, und im Schimmelturm aufgestellt seit Ende 1991.

Die Turmuhr wurde mit Hilfe des Kantons Freiburg und des Bundes restauriert und steht unter dem Schutz der Eidgenossenschaft.

Ancienne horloge de la lanterne de l'hôtel de ville de Morat

réalisée en 1816 par François Borel-Borel à Couvet, canton de Neuchâtel.

Cadre en fer forgé – Entraînement à poids – Echappement à chevilles avec alternance de 1,4 seconde. La periode du pendule est de 2,8 secondes.

Sonnerie du quart sur deux cloches; sonnerie de l'heure, et répétition de l'heure sur une cloche.

Deux cadrans comportaient uniquement l'aiguille des heures, les deux autres cadrans comportaient les heures et les minutes.

Restaurée entre 1989 et 1991 par Alfred Hurni, Morat, avec l'aide du Canton de Fribourg et de la Confédération, elle est désormais installée dans la tour de la prison, et placée sous la protection de la Confédération.

The former tower clock of Murten's City Hall

Constructed by François Borel-Borel, Couvet, Canton of Neuchâtel, in 1816.

Wrough-iron-framed pendulum tower clock pin lever driven. Formerly equiped with 2 hands each for indication of the hours and with two hands each, opposite, indicating the hours and the seconds.

The tower clock strikes the quarter hours on 2 bells and repeats the hours on 1 bell with an amplitude of 2,8 seconds and a 1,4 second pallet movement.

The clock, classified as ancient monument, was restored with the support of the Canton of Fribourg and the Confederation between 1989 and 1991 by Alfred Hurni, Murten, and re-installed in the former prison's tower end of 1991.

Marché de mois / Market of the month



Que serait Morat sans son traditionnel marché de mai ? Profitez de l'ambiance du printemps dans notre charmante vieille-ville quand les commerçants et autres exposants présentent leurs stands. De 10 à 17 heures.

Enjoy the spring atmosphere in the beautiful old town when the retailers and other suppliers present their goods in the streets of Murten. The May-Market is a very popular market in Murten on the first Sunday in May. Seasonal products are waiting for the market visitor: Wheter fruits or vegetables, various berries, beautiful bouquets, chees and milk products, bread and pastry, pasta, polenta, various oils and much more.

Le Carnaval De Morat / Murten Carnival



A lieu chaque premier weekend du mois de mars. Trois jours durant, les Guggen emplissent la vieille-ville de joie et de couleurs. Un grand défilé de chars a lieu dimache après-midi. Après plusieurs mois de préparation, les cliques moratoises vont pouvoir offrir en spectacle leurs costumes et leurs représentations à leurs admirateurs trois jours et trois nuits durant. Un must pour tous ceux qui vibrent aux sons des fanfares et qui savent s'émerveiller devant tant de couleurs et de costumes éclatants.

Everyone in the region knows the Murten Carnival takes over the old town for three days and nights of partying. Following many months of preparation, the musical carnival groups present their outrageous outfits and incredible performances to the Carnival audience. The Murten Carnival is an absolute "must see" for the best in very loud music, bright colors and extremely funny costumes.

PAPILIORAMA



Plusieurs dômes de verre, le Papiliorama vous emmène dans un climat tropical où se cotoient toutes sortes d'animau, de plantes, d'insectes et bien sur, de papillons. Plus de 60 espèces de papillons de toutes les parties du globe s'ébattent dans un environnement tropical de toutes les couleurs. Au détour d'un passage par le Nocturama, vous apercevrez des animaux nocturnes tels que des singes de nuit, ocelots ou anacondas. Dans le nouveau Jungle Trek, vous sillonnez une authentique forêt tropicale aux oiseaux multicolores, iguanes ou pécaris, et frôlez la cime des arbres depuis un pont d'une hauteur de sept mètres. Et pour que les enfants (et adultes) puissent établir un contact physique avec les animaux et ne ressortent pas frustrés d'une pure observation de la nature tropicale, le Papiliorama propose également un espace mini-zoo où il est possible de caresser des animaux de la ferme.
Le Papiliorama est une Fondation d'utilité publique, dont la vocation est de sensibiliser le public au sort des forêts tropicales et de la biodiversité en général, en plongeant le visiteur au coeur même de ses expositions vivantes. Une fondation soeur du Papiliorama (l'ITCF) protège concrètement plus de 11'000 hectares (110 km2) de nature tropicale au Belize en Amérique central.

Featuring several glass domes, the Papoliorama invites you into a tropical climate where all kinds of animals, plants, insects and, of course, butterflies, live together. Over 60 butterfly species from all over the world flutter around in this colourful tropical environment. As you walk through the Nocturama you may catch sight of nocturnal animals such as night monkeys, ocelots or anacondas. And to enable children (and adults) to have physical contact with the animals and not leave frustrated after simply observing tropical nature, the Papiliorama also provides a mini-zoo area where it is possible to stroke farm animals. The Papiliorama is a state-approved Foundation whose vocation is to raise public awareness of the fate of tropical forests and biodiversity in general, by immersing the visitor into the very heart of its living exhibitions. A sister foundation of the Papiliorama (the ITCF) actually protects over 11'000 hectares (110 km2) of tropical nature in Belize in Central America.

Roger Federer Captures 97th Title as World Number 1



Australian Open, January 2018



Roger Federer is back and wins the 20th Grand Slam Trophy of his career in the Australian Open. In his 30th Grand Slam final Federer triumphed for the sixth time in Melbourne and is thus with Roy Emerson and Novak Djokovic record winner of the Australian Open. In addition, Federer is, at 36 years and 173 days, the second oldest player who could ever win a Grand Slam tournament. Only slightly older was the Australian Ken Rosewall, who was 37 years and 62 days old in his Australian Open victory in 1972.
In his victory speech Federer could not hold back the tears in the end. "I'm so happy. The fairytale continues for me, after the fantastic last year I had. It's just unbelievable" said the successful defending champion who earned a closed standing ovation in the sold-out stadium.

ATP Rotterdam, Netherland, February 2018
Roger Federer won only after one hour and captured his 3rd Rotterdam title. "It's definitely one of those weeks I will never forget in my life," said Roger. "It's unbelievable to get my 97th title and get back to World No. 1. It's very special."



2018 Pyeongchang

SWITZERLAND WINS GOLD IN INAUGURAL ALPINE SKIING TEAM EVENT

The Swiss Tteam of Denise Feierabend, Ramon Zenhäusern, Wendy Holdener, and Daniel Yule has won the first running of the Alpine Skiing Team Event at an Olympic Winter Games and takes the Gold Medal at the Jeongseon Alpine Center on February 24th.

Wendy Holdener added to the gold a silver medal she won in the women's slalom and bronze in the women's Alpine combined slalom."It's just great to win with the team today. I knew we could do it. I think everyone knows that, but in the end, you just have to do it. Pressure was here," Holdener said. "It's just great to have such an Olympics. It's not all the time like this and I'm really happy that I could show my best skiing here in Korea."



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Michelle Gisin Silver, Wendy Holdener Bronze

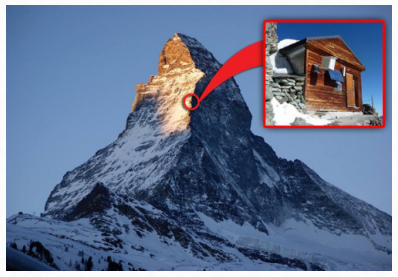
Beat Feuz won Silver in Super-G and Bronze in Downhill
Silver received Ramon Zenhäusern in Slalom and Marc Bischofberger in Men's Ski Cross Silver
Michelle Gisin won Gold in Ladi's Alpin Combined and Ramon Zenhäusern Silver in Men's Slalom.

Congratulations to the great performance of the Swiss medalists!

ANSWERS **Arizona Swiss Society 2017 Annual Quiz**

1 b) **Lake Havasu City**, June 29, 1994, 128 degrees. This temperature is also the highest for a town or city in the Western Hemisphere. Lake Havasu City is the hottest US city, recording the highest annual average temperature for a US city (94.8 degrees F.)

2 a) **Matterhorn-Solvayhütte**
Solvay-Biwak 4003 m (13,133 feet) 10 Schlafplätze
Hörnlihütte 3260 m (10,695 feet)130 Schlafplätze
Wildstrubelhütte 2793 m (9163 feet) 68 Schlafplätze
Jungfraujoch, at a height of 3,454 metres (11,332 feet)



3 b) **About 7 times larger**.
Arizona is about 114,000 sq miles, 295,000 km; Switzerland is 16,000 sq miles, 24,000 km.

4 c) The **Gila monster** is a species of venomous lizard native to the southwestern United States and northwestern Mexican state of Sonora. A heavy, typically slow-moving lizard, up to 60 cm long, the Gila monster is the only venomous lizard native to the United States and one of only two known species of venomous lizards in North America, the other being its close relative, the Mexican beaded lizard. Though the Gila monster is venomous, its sluggish nature means it represents little threat to humans. However, it has earned a fearsome reputation and is sometimes killed despite being protected by state law in Arizona.



5 c) **Canton of Jura**

6 a) **Was used to train NASA astronauts for Apollo missions to the moon** in the 60's and 70's

7 c) **Rhine Falls**

8 a) **Grand Falls** is a natural waterfall system located 30 miles northeast of Flagstaff, Arizona in the Painted Desert on the Navajo Nation. At 185 feet tall, it is taller than Niagara Falls. It dumps snow melt or monsoon rain into the Little Colorado River below. It is known for its extremely muddy flow, which is a major contributor to Little Colorado River opacity

9 b) **German, French, Italian**

10 c) **Mormon Lake** is a shallow, intermittent lake located in northern Arizona. With an average depth of only 10 ft (3.0 m), the surface area of the lake is extremely volatile and fluctuates seasonally. When full, the lake has a surface area of about 12 square miles (31 km2), making it the largest natural lake in Arizona. In particularly dry times, the lake has been known to dry up, leaving behind a remnant marsh.

11 b) **Didier Burkhalter** is resigning by end of October 2017
Doris Leuthard announced to resign in 2019

12 a) **Parker Dam** is a concrete arch-gravity dam that crosses the Colorado River 155 miles (249 km) downstream of Hoover Dam. Built between 1934 and 1938 by the Bureau of Reclamation,it is 320 feet (98 m) high, 235 feet (72 m) of which are below the riverbed, making it the deepest dam in the world. The dam's primary functions are to create a reservoir and to generate hydroelectric power.

ARIZONA SWISS FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-19

The scholarship program of the Arizona Swiss Foundation is designed to stimulate and encourage the academic success of members and children of the Arizona Swiss Society.

The Arizona Swiss Foundation hopes to take a role in encouraging tomorrow's leaders by providing scholarship support to deserving students. Scholarships awarded by the Arizona Swiss Foundation have helped many young people achieve their educational goals. High emphasis will be placed on scholastic or vocational merit.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants must either be Swiss nationals or of Swiss descent, with at least one grandparent or great-grandparent being a Swiss national
2. Applicants must be a member or a legal dependent of members of the Arizona Swiss Society
3. Applicants must be enrolled or plan to enroll in a college or vocational/technical school for the coming academic year as full-time or part-time students (minimum 6 credit hours per semester)

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Please download the scholarship instructions and application for 2018-2019 from **Arizonaswisssociety.com**
Send the completed application and supporting materials, including transcripts, to

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For questions, contact Suzanne Steadman. If you cannot reach her, please contact
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APPLICATION DEADLINE: JULY 31, 2018

Emphasis will be on a complete and timely submission of the application. Applications for 2018-19 will be available after May 15, 2018.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for a scholarship, please complete and submit the scholarship application form with the following documents:

1. Essay (maximum two pages), covering the following points:
   a. Educational and career goals
   b. Ties to Switzerland and the Arizona Swiss Society
   c. Community involvement and service
   d. Personal interests
   e. What it means to you to receive this scholarship
2. Official transcripts of all course work completed at the college or university level
3. Graduated High School Seniors only: Official High School transcripts including grades for the Senior year. After a year of study at the college level, a High School transcript is no longer required
4. Copies of the ACT, SAT or other college level entrance examination (High School Seniors only)
5. Letters of recommendation from two unrelated individuals, stating the relationship to the applicant. Recommendations must be from the current year. Copies of previous recommendations are not acceptable.

NOTE: APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN JULY 31, 2018

AWARDS

A total between $3000 and $4000 will be distributed to three qualified students. The recommendation of scholarship recipients is at the sole discretion of a panel of Arizona educators independent of the Arizona Swiss Society. Successful applicants will be notified before the annual Fall Picnic. They will be recognized at this event and are expected to be present for the occasion. Award checks will be made payable to the applicant's school.

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Mayor of Scottsdale
Mr. Jim Lane
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Interlaken, 23 March 2018

Invitation to 2 marathon runners from our sister cities
Participate in the Jungfrau Marathon Interlaken, September, 06 -09, 2018

Dear Mayor Jim Lane

The Municipality of Interlaken is pleased to invite two marathon runners each from the sister cities of Trebon/CZ, Zeuthen/D, Scottsdale/USA, Huangshan/China and Otsu/Japan to take part in the famous Jungfrau Marathon in Interlaken.

The Jungfrau Marathon is one of the world's most beautiful marathons and is being held for the 26th time this year. The start is in Interlaken at 568 m.a.s.l; the finish on the Kleine Scheidegg at 2100 m.a.s.l. The course – covering 42.195 km and an altitude difference of 1829 m – leads past the emerald-green waters of Lake Brienz, through traditional villages and along the stunning scenic backdrop of the iconic Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau peaks.

The Municipality of Interlaken is delighted to offer each sister city two race entries for the Jungfrau Marathon on Saturday 8 September 2018, including three nights in a hotel (06-09 September), breakfast, a mountain railway excursion to the Jungfraujoch – Top of Europe and a joint dinner with all runners from our sister cities. The guests themselves are responsible for the organization and cost of travel to the event, as well as any extras.

Please send the IFAI your registration for maximum 2 participants on the attached entry form by 30 April 2018 latest. We are regrettably unable to consider further participants, as the Jungfrau Marathon – with more than 4000 entry slots – is already sold out.

By extending this invitation, the municipality and the IFAI would like to contribute to strengthening relations with the individual partner cities. We look forward to welcoming runners from your city.

Yours sincerely

IFAI International Friendship Association Interlaken:

Sibylle Andres (Mrs.)
President

Rolf Widler
General Secretary



Entry form: please send the registration form to ifai@ifai.ch by latest April, 30, 2018
More infos: about Jungfrau Marathon www.jungfrau-marathon.ch

Thomas Schneider
our New Consul General of Switzerland in Los Angeles

Short Bio





Mr. Schneider was born in Bern and grew up in Muri bei Bern. He holds a federal diploma in business administration. After 6 years in the banking industry he joined the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (FDFA) in 1989. Alongside working for the FDFA he later earned a Certificate of Advanced Studies in International Relations. During his career Mr. Schneider was consecutively posted in Barcelona, Frankfurt am Main, Manila, Paris and Bern. Between 2008 and 2012 he was Deputy Consul General and Head of the section for cultural, media and educational affairs in Shanghai, China. From 2012 until 2016 he joined the team of the Swiss Consulate General in New York as Head of the Culture and Education Department. After a short stay in Switzerland where Mr. Schneider served as Deputy Chief Financial Officer of the Department of Foreign Affairs, he was appointed Consul of Switzerland in Los Angeles in January 2018.







Menu

Garden Luncheon Welcoming
The Consul General of Switzerland
The Hon. Thomas Schneider

Plats

Salad of couscous, tuna, capers, red peppers and Kalamata olives
Berner Zwiebelsuppe en verrine
Bratwurst

Wine

Sauvignon Seguin (Bordeaux)

Dessert

Glâce vanille and fruit salad with Bönigen pear schnapps and Arizona Prickly Pear syrup

Cheese

Emmentaler and pain de campagne

Pete's coffee

ARIZONA SWISS SOCIETY

Colorado: Swiss Society of Denver

Six-year-old Elin Martin has become the youngest member of her family to join the Swiss Society of Denver, and become insured by NASA.

She is the great-great granddaughter of Jakob Schmid and Rosa Anderegg Schmid. Jakob, age 20, and Rosa, age 16, came to America in 1909. They did not know each other at the time, but met and were married in 1912. Jakob, from Ebnat-Kappel of St. Gallen, was later joined by his brother Arnold. Rosa, from Meiringen, had lost her family in Switzerland, and came here alone to join friends in Buffalo, NY. The entire family moved to Denver because of the lure of the mountains, reminding them of home and the great climate.

Both Jakob and Arnold joined the Swiss Society of Denver along with their spouses, Rosa and Lillian, who joined the Swiss Ladies Club. Together with other founding families, the Schmids helped create the club and the spirit of community that survives to this day. For this family, the Denver Swiss club has been a cornerstone of their Swiss heritage.

Elin's grandmother, Dianna Kremheller, has been a member for years along with her cousin Gladys Schmid. Dianna was one of the Swiss Dancers in the 70's, and along with her cousin has attended many meetings over the years. Elin and her brother, Asher, age 10, also a member, love to travel and have been to Europe. Elin and Asher look forward to their first visit to Switzerland to see family and are very proud of their Swiss ancestry.



Adrian, Dianna, Asher, Elin

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Oklahoma: Swiss Club of Oklahoma

On September 29th, 2017, the Swiss Club of Oklahoma welcomed the Accordion Orchestra from Aesch/BL and the Jodler Group Schlossbrünneli from Moeriken/AG for a highly cherished performance in Tulsa Oklahoma. The group of 40 musicians and singers received an enthusiastic standing ovation from approximately 200 members of both the Swiss Club of Oklahoma and the German American Society of Tulsa. We thank GAST for allowing us to use their facility. After performing the national anthems of the United States of America and Switzerland, both groups performed beautiful pieces of traditional Swiss folklore music as well as lively band productions which inspired some joyful dancing amongst a few folks. Following the concert, the Swiss Club members were able to mingle with the Swiss performers with food and drinks and for some good friendship. The event was very well received by all whom attended. We hope to see them all again!





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Arizona: Arizona Swiss Society

The Arizona Swiss Society held its annual Christmas/Holiday Party on December 10 at the Paradise Valley Country Club in warm and sunny Phoenix. The event was the best in years. We have many people to thank. First Max and Elsbeth Haechler who were our hosts at the Paradise Valley Country Club. Then Susan Oake and Kurt Schittli who coordinated the event, took reservations, organized stockings for smaller kids, a few gifts for older kids (including one who is 99), and arranged the craft table. We thank Helene Block who personally quilted table decoration runners for each table which went home with their lucky winners. Thanks to Helene and David Campbell for managing the reception desk. Finally, president John Thornton performed a magic act for kids and adults featuring a floating table.



Helene Block (Membership Chair), John Thornton (President), Max Haechler (Swiss Foundation President)



Yvonne Zaugg, Erik Livesay (with cast signed by Santa), Carol, Evan and Eva Livesay

We also took in a donation for the Arizona Swiss Foundation which has awarded almost $49,000 since 1999 in higher education scholarships to Arizona students of Swiss ancestry.

Hope 2018 is full of continued enjoyment of Swiss traditions, culture, and friendships here in the Valley of the Sun.

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Club News / Sunshine Committee



The Annual Meeting was held on Sunday, February 25th, 2018

President John Thornton opened the Meeting and after his report he followed up with interesting news. Between the official part we enjoyed a meal followed by raffle tickets. This year we had special Native American items donated for the auction to benefit the Arizona Swiss Foundation.







All **Board Member** were re-elected.
We all thank the Board for the hard work they are doing during the year for our AZ Swiss Society!







We celebrated two Birthday's;
first Mary Strasser turned 100 years old and Kurt (we don't know his age)







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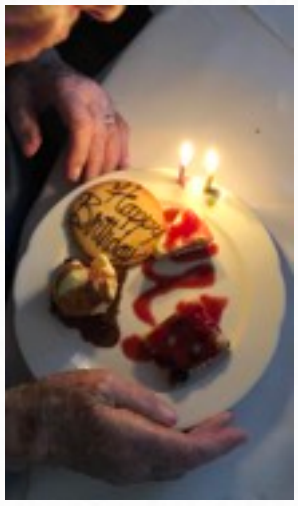
Happy 100th Birthday Mary Strasser!





Mary Strasser celebrated her 100th birthday on March 1st.
Mary was born in Bettenhausen, canton Berne, came to the United States in 1948 and arrived in Arizona some years later. Here she met and married Rudy Strasser. Trained as a CPA she obtained her real estate license and had a successful career in that field for many years. Mary has been a member of the Arizona Swiss Society for over 60 years and is an avid participant in the monthly "Jass game Saturdays ". In fact, she is a founding member of the "club".
Mary has a positive attitude and "credits her longevity to good genes, healthy nutrition and healthy habits" (V.E. Spring 2016). "You have to live a happy life and need wonderful friends around you." But... to be 100 is not a "Picnic"
Happy Birthday Mary, we all celebrate with you. Sigrid Kuster











Our best wishes for many more happy and above all healthy years!

Club News / Sunshine Committee

With our deepest sorrows and a heavy heart we must inform you that

Cornelis (Cees) Hollander

has passed away in January 2018.

He had a hilarious attitude, an inviting presence, and will be dearly missed. He was a legend in the jewelry industry and his son Walter C.Hollander along with the family will continue to carry his name in the business.

Christa Hollander and Dominica,Walter and Estella



We Would Like To Welcome New Members

At the moment there are no new members.

Why not invite your friends from or with routes to Switzerland?



Upcoming events

RESERVE THE DATES



Spring Picnic

April 8th, 2018

Desert Breeze Park, Chandler

Swiss Independances Day

August 4th, 2018

The place is coming soon

Advertise in the Valley eCHo

Business card size	$ 10.00	per insert,	(no discount)
¼ page	$ 25.00	per insert,	pay 4 and get 10% off
½ page	$ 50.00	per insert,	pay 4 and get 10% off
Full page	$ 100.00	per insert,	pay 4 and get 10% off



Children's page
and young at heart



How to Make Easter Nests

Recipe

Ingrediants (for 9 nests):

- 500-600 g flour
- 1/8 l lukewarm milk
- 40 g yeast
- 25 g butter
- 1 little egg and 1 egg yolk
- pinch of salt
- 25 g sugar
- 9 cooked eggs colored



Preparation:
Put 500 g of flour in a bowl. Crumble in the yeast in the middle of the flour and stir with the milk and some of the flour int a batter. Cover in a warm place for 15 minutes.

Melt the butter and mix with the egg, salt, and sugar. After the rest, add to the dough and process to a dry yeast dough - add some flour depending on the consistency.

Cover the dough with flour and let it rest for 15 minutes. Grease a baking sheet with butter.



Then divide the dough into 60 g pieces and shape them with floured hands into balls. From the balls form about 50 cm long strands, fold them twice and turn and turn into spirals.



Then form a "nest", and connect the ends.
Lay the nests on the baking sheet and sprinkle with the beaten egg yolk.



Place a boiled egg in the nest, and press gently, then rest for another 10 minutes.

Preheat the oven to 200 C (top / bottom heat). Bake the nests after the 3rd resting time on the second rail from below for 15-20 minutes.

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