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SUMMER / FALL 2018



Montreux

Spring Picnic

Desert Breeze Park, Chandler

Arizona Swiss Society

April 8th 2018















All enjoyed the nice weather! Also the children had a lot of fun.









Message from the President



Dear Members and Friends of the Arizona Swiss Society:

I write to you in the middle of July when the monsoons have started bringing cooler temperatures, rains, and beautiful sunsets. Many of you might be back in Switzerland enjoying beautiful weather, picturesque landscapes and perhaps even a bit of hiking. A number of us gathered impromptu to cheer on Switzerland for World Cup. Exciting play and we'll take on the world again in four years.

We had a fantastic Spring Picnic in Fountain Hills. So many people to thank, starting with Susan and Kurt and the many hands that helped them. I learned one life lesson however, Alpenhorn music can't compete with a Mariachi band.

Our next event is the First of August party. We're holding our annual happy birthday to Switzerland party on August 4 at Sibylle de Marignac's Peoria house complete with horseshoe tournament. I ordered one sheet of Pro Patria pins and I include a photo of this year's design. For those of you who collect them, get 'em while they're hot. I've set aside 3 for Helene who is a regular collector so the rest of us have got a shot at 17 or them. They're $5 US each.



Our Swiss Fall Fest is going to be held at the McCormick Stillman Railroad Park in Scottsdale. I am likely going to be out town and will miss you but the objective was to hold our Fall Fest in a kid-friendly location so that you'd bring kids, grandkids, well all the kids in your life. The Park is fantastic and has a narrow-gauge train to ride, the Paradise and Pacific. The park has an entire gallery of model train sets, a 1950-vintage Allan Herschell carousel, multiple playgrounds including a Western ghost town, ice cream shop, café, souvenir store, and a Roald Amundsen Pullman Car built in 1928 for $205,000 and one of the last cars built by the Pullman Company. It is best known for being used by every president from Herbert Hoover through Dwight Eisenhower and it was on this car in 1940 that President Franklin Roosevelt and Canadian Prime Minister W. L. McKenzie King signed the agreement that provided for the joint defense of North America, now known as NORAD. If you come then you might see a gift from Interlaken to Scottsdale as Sister cities: an authentic Swiss railroad clock.

Yours, John Thornton

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Culture & Activities in Montreux





The Lake Geneva Region is characterized by its fascinating heritage, deep traditions and dynamic cultural attractions.

Gaze in wonder at Chillon Castle, learn at the Lake Geneva Museum, reflect quietly in Romainmôtier's abbey church or get into the spirit of the opera in Lausanne; these are just some of the many cultural attractions on offer that have established the region as a renowned holiday destination and place of artistic inspiration.

And the region's architectural heritage, consisting of pre-historic, roman or medieval remains, as well as contemporary architecture (the Swiss architects Le Corbusier and Mario Botta put their names on some exceptional buildings in the region), is set against the spectacular natural landscape.

The Olympic spirit, wine-making, fiction and painting: the region's museums tell of its long history and traditions, but their excellence stems primarily from the originality of their exhibits and the richness of their diverse artistic collections, along with performances by renowned artists in the many theaters and prestigious stages in front of admiring audiences.

CHÂTEAU DE CHILLON





Situé à Veytaux, proche de Montreux, le Château de Chillon trône depuis le 12e siècle sur un îlot rocheux, comme flottant sur le lac Léman. Régulièrement animé par des expositions et des événements culturels, c'est le monument historique le plus visité en Suisse.

In Veytaux, near Montreux, Chillon Castle has stood proudly on its rocky island since the 12th century, appearing to float on the surface of Lake Geneva. Home to regular exhibitions and cultural events, it's the most visited historical monument in Switzerland. This idyllic setting has been a delight for all to see since the 12th century: with Lake Geneva and the Alps as its backdrop, the imposing fortified Chillon Castle is surrounded by the most beautiful scenery. Not surprising that this romantic setting was a source of inspiration for many artists for centuries. Made famous by Jean-Jacques Rousseau who based the story of his novel "New Heloise" here in the 18th century, the Chillon Castle then attracted the poet Lord Byron, inspired by a true story to write his most famous poem, "The Prisoner of Chillon".
A modern museography, temporary exhibitions that are constantly renewed and cultural events give life to the castle. Apart from individual visits or audio-guided tours, the public may hire guides to discover the castle in a different way: visits combined with workshops, visits in costumes and for children, holiday workshops and theme birthday.
New: La Verrée Vaudoise is the ideal place to taste the wines of Clos de Chillon and sample other regional products.



Overlooking the beautiful Lake Geneva, Montreux Business University is the perfect learning and inspiring environment. Students have the privilege to study at a university situated just a short walk from the lake and the surrounding French and Swiss Alps.

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Switzerland is located in the heart of Europe, making it very convenient for our students to travel across the continent during weekends and discover such iconic European cities as Paris, Rome, Barcelona, Berlin, and Milan.

Activities in and Around Montreux

Top Events



Montreux Jazz Festival 29.06.-14.07.2018

“Nothing is impossible for dreamers.” This motto drives an evolving Festival. Steeped in a rich heritage, the Montreux Jazz Festival is being lovingly polished like a treasured LP. On the A- side: three paying venues with their own specific personalities. On the B-side: a selection of free events, fully remastered for this edition.
The Montreux Jazz Festival is held on the eastern shore of Lake Geneva. World famous, the extensive Montreux Jazz programme extends from jazz to blues, rock and pop. Since its inception in 1967, some of the greatest jazz and blues artists have performed at the Montreux Jazz Festival, including Nina Simone, Ella Fitzgerald, Stan Getz, Charlie Mingus and Dexter Gordon.

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Gorges du Chauderon



When you wandering trough Montreux’s Old Town, be sure to stop at the Gorges du Chauderon. The river of La Baye de Montreux flows from this starkly chiseled gorge down to Lake Geneva. There are clearly marked trails indicating paths to and from Montreux, as well as trails for future exploring the wooded enclave.

Lavaux Vineyards



The Lavaux vineyards, a UNESCO World Heritage site, stretch an impressive 830 hectares between Lausanne and Montreux. Although the majority of visitors choose to visit with the Lavaux Express or the Lavaux Panoramic, there are well-trodden trails to explore the vineyards on foot. Wander through the beautiful vineyards and enjoy the magnificent views, with occasional stops at the wine cellars to taste the best of the Lavaux wine. Lavaux sells mostly Chasselas wines, which are fruity and dry.

Water Sports At Lake Geneva



There are several alternative sports to hiking, and Lake Geneva offers plenty of enjoyable options. While swimming is a wonderful experience, surrounded by gorgeous views and stunningly clear water, other options include canoeing, waterskiing, sailing and more. There’s something for everyone of all abilities, and lessons are easily arranged.

30 Years Ursus and Nadeschkin



Urs Wehrli and Nadja Sieger are among the most important comedians on stage. They are appreciated at home and abroad



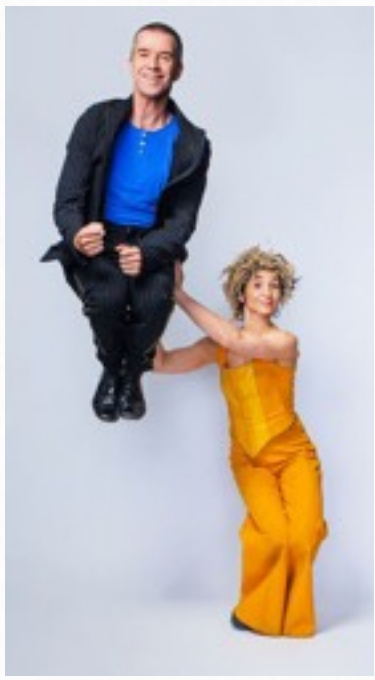
Humor Special Program with Ursus and Nadeschkin
Some Key Points and Awards:

•1996: Scheinbar-Preis Berlin
•1997: Prix Walo
•1999: Schweizer Kleinkunstpreis und CD Taufe
•2000: New York International Fringe Festival “Fringe Award”

- 2000: zum 2. Mal “Prix Walo”
- 2001: Förderpreis des Kantons Zürich
- 2001: Salzburger Stier
- 2002: Deutscher Kleinkunstpreis
- 2004: Leibziger Löwenzahn (Ostdeutscher Kabarettpreis)
- 2004: 2000ste Vorstellung
- 2006: 220. Shows vollendet
- 2007: 20-Jahre-Jubiläums-Fest
- 2008: Hans Reinhart-Ring, gemeinsam mit Tom Ryser (höchste Schweizer Theaterauszeichnung)
- 2008: Unter den Top 3 der Auszeichnung “Schweizer des Jahres”
- 2009: zum zweiten Mal nominiert für den “Swiss Award”, 3. Platz “Schweizer des Jahres”
- 2009: CD “Zugabe” ist das meistverkaufte Hörbuch im schweizer iTune Store
- 2011: Publikumslieblinge des 20. Arosa Humor-Festival beim SMS-Voting
- 2012: 25jähriges Bühnenjubiläum und 1. Ehrenpreis für “Ehren-Cornichon
- 2013: “The Art of Clean Up” erste amerikanische Ausgabe

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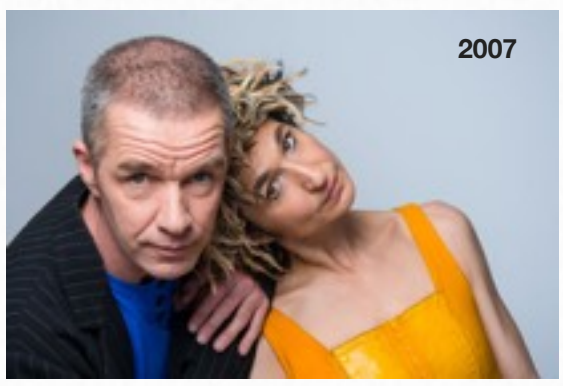






Bilder: Geri Born, Zürich







Schweizer Nationalteam / Swiss national team

Big cinema on Saturday evening!!! Switzerland is fighting for a point against Brazil! A lot of passion, a portion of luck and referees who certainly did not whistle against Switzerland, made it possible. It is impressive how Switzerland has taken Neymar out of the game as a team. As many as three players were warned for illegally stopping the superstar. But only then can you stand against such an opponent!



World Cup; Switzerland - Serbia; June 22, 2018







Ready for the Swiss Match at Max's penthouse.







Then at 90 minutes the go-ahead goal

brought big smiles to our faces.



Celebration continued.

On and On.





The win was what we had all hoped for. Hopp Schwyz!!!!!!

World Cup; Switzerland - Costa Rica, June 27, 2018



Can you believe my t-shirt says: Swiss not Swedish. . . .
If you knew how may times I tell people when they ask where are you from and I say Switzerland
the next question is: why or when did you leave Sweden?
This happens to lots of Swiss!!!!!!!
And my friend Simone from Sweden the opposite happens
This upcoming match next Tuesday, July 3th 2018 should clear this all up for once and for all. . . .
Switzerland /Sweden

Switzerland goes thru to the Round of Sixteen.

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96. Auslandschweizer-Kongress: jetzt anmelden!



Vom 10. bis 12. August 2018 findet in Visp der 96. Auslandschweizer-Kongress statt.

Wir laden Sie herzlich ein, sich für den Kongress anzumelden.

Anmeldeschluss: 20. Juli 2018
Nähere Informationen: www.aso.ch

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XPATBKING.ch: Banklösungen für Expats



Interview mit:
Pierre-Olivier Fragnière, Leiter des Geschäftsbereichs Internationale Kunden der BCGE

Warum haben Sie das XPATBKING-Programm entwickelt?
Für Expats war es schwierig, ihr Schweizer Bankkonto bei einem Umzug ins Ausland zu attraktiven Konditionen zu behalten. Wir haben es in Genf mit einer sehr kosmopolitischen Kundschaft zu tun und wollten ihren Bedürfnissen entsprechen. Für uns ist es wichtig, unsere Kunden bestmöglich zu unterstützen und unsere Rolle als Förderer der regionalen Wirtschaft zu stärken und gleichzeitig eine internationale Ausrichtung zu behalten.

Welches sind Ihre Kernkompetenzen?
Die BCGE bietet eine kompetente Beratung und eine umfassende Palette an Dienstleistungen mit dem Ziel, den Kunden bei der Wahl der besten Finanzstrategie und Risikokontrolle zu unterstützen. Unsere Bank bietet massgeschneiderte Gesamtlösungen für die Vermögensverwaltung und verfügt über Niederlassungen und Vertretungen in Hongkong, Dubai, in der Schweiz und in Frankreich (www.bcge.ch).

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Farewell and Note of Appreciation

Dear Friends,



After having talked about it for quite some time, Steve and I relocated our family to San Diego a couple of months ago, thus closing a life chapter lasting a decade and a half in Arizona. Over the past 14 years I have held several positions on the Arizona Swiss Society board, including secretary, vice president, and president, but my most important mission was always that of fostering my ties to my native country Switzerland between my own family and my Swiss co-expatriate friends and their families.

The Arizona Swiss Society has always meant a piece of home, “ein Stück Heimat” in the desert to me. I have cherished the many wonderful people, young and old, I have met at the many events we attended as a family or on my own. I will miss our club, but I will always be present in spirit. I will forever appreciate our small Swiss community in Arizona, like my extended family away from home.



While I can’t mention everyone who has touched my heart in person, I would like to extend my special thanks to Max and Elsbeth Hächler who reached out to me like second parents during a personally most difficult time in my life. I thank you for giving me strength, comfort, and hope during that time. Thank you both, and everyone else for being my Swiss family away from home. And last, thank you to all the board and committee members who volunteer their precious time to keep the Arizona Swiss Society going.

Best wishes, with love and appreciation,

Doris Torres
with Steve, Marina, Mario, Diego, and Mia



With our deepest sorrows and a heavy heart we must inform you that
The mother of Doris
has passed away in July 2018 in Switzerland.
May your mother rest in peace
Our deep prayers for comfort and peace are with Doris and her family

Club News / Sunshine Committee



Happy 1st of August!

The ARIZONA SWISS SOCIETY will celebrate this event together on
Saturday, August 4th “zum Zvieri”
Address see invitation

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News and Changes in the Membership Directory

New members — Patrick and Reginete Bolliger , Phoenix

Address change — Lucha Pfister & Marco Janssen,
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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 event

October 21st, 2018
McCormick Railroad Park Scottsdale

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Children's page
and young at heart



Globi's Swiss Cookbook





Measurements

Length:
2–3 mm = ~1/10 inch
12 mm = ~½ inch
1 cm = ~1/5 inch
6 cm = ~2 ½ inches
8 cm = ~3 inches
18 cm = ~7 inches
20 cm = ~8 inches
28 cm = ~11 inches
30 cm = ~12 inches

Temperature:
60° C = 200 F
120° C = 250 F
160° C = 325 F
170° C = 325–350 F
180° C = 350 F
200° C = 400 F
210° C = 400 F
220° C = 425 F

Dry Baking Ingredients:
200 g Sugar = 1 Cup
200 g confectioners' sugar= 1 ½ cups
40 g brown sugar = 1/3 cup
80 g pearl sugar = ½ cup
80 g flour = ½ cup
15 g salt = 2 ½ tsp
10 g yeast = 1 Tb + ½ tsp
60 g cornstarch = ½ cup
500 g cornmeal = 3 cups
80 g dark chocolate = 3 ounces
100 g dark chocolate = 3 ½ ounces
50 g nuts = 2 ounces
100 g ground or chopped nuts = 1 cup

These conversions to American units of measurements are as close as they can be to the original European amounts. Please be aware that no conversion of this kind can be 100% precise, so there may be some very subtle differences in recipe outcomes when using American measurements. Globi's Swiss creations will still be delicious, of course!

Dairy:
10 g butter = ¾ Tb
20 g butter = 1 ½ Tb
25 g butter = 2 Tb
30 g butter = 2 ¼ Tb
40 g butter = 3 Tb
50 g butter = 3 ½ Tb
70 g butter = 5 Tb
80 g butter = 5 ½ Tb
100 g butter = 7 Tb
120 g butter = 9 Tb = 1 stick + 1 Tb
200 g butter = 14 Tb = 1 stick + 6 Tb
1 l milk = 4 ¼ cups
.25 liter milk, heavy cream = 1 cup
500 g heavy cream = 2 cups
1 dl whipped cream = ½ cup
160 g whipped cream = 2/3 cup
100 g hard or semi-soft cheese = 3.5 ounces
150 g grated cheese = 2/3 cup
60 g ricotta cheese = ¼ cup
80 g ricotta cheese = 1/3 cup
100 g ricotta cheese = ½ cup
1 dl sour cream = ½ cup
160 g sour cream = 2/3 cup

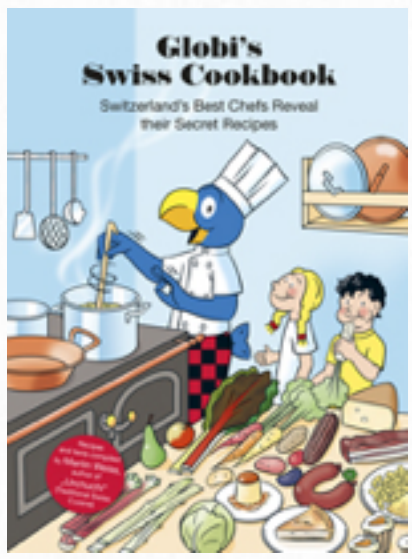
Produce:
400–500 g fresh fruit or vegetables = 1 pound
500 g cardoon (You may substitute artichoke hearts, celery or salsify) = 1 pound
5 g chopped parsley, chives, mint = 1/3 cup
40 g fresh vegetables = 1 ½ ounces
50 g fresh ginger = 1 ¾ ounces
70 g leeks = 2 ½ ounces
80 g potatoes = 3 ounces
80 g rhubarb = 3 ounces
350 g carrots= 12 ounces
800 g apples, potatoes = 1 ¾ pounds
100 g dried fruit = 3 ½ ounces
1 kilo dried fruit = 2 ¼ pounds

Meat:
500 g raw or cooked meat = 1 pound
1 kilo beef shoulder = 2 ¼ pounds
50 g slab bacon, ham, pepperoni = 1 ¾ ounces



Groceries:
400 g bread = 1 loaf
30 g tomato paste = 2 Tb
500 g jam or preserves = 1 ¼ cup
100 g prepared mustard = 4 Tb
500 g risotto rice = 2 1/3 cups
150 g clarified butter = 2/3 cup
220 g canned chestnut puree = 1 cup
120 g caramel candy= 4 ounces
50 g marzipan = 1 ¾ ounces
300 g dry pasta = 12 ounces
400 g dry pasta = 1 pound
300 g pastry dough = 10 ½ ounces

Liquids
.25 dl = 1 Tb + 2 tsp
.3 dl = 2 Tb
.5 dl = 3 Tb + 1 tsp
.8 dl = 5 ½ Tb
1 dl = 6 Tb + 2 tsp
1.4 dl = ½ cup + 1 ½ Tb
1.5 dl = ½ cup + 2 Tb
2 dl = ¾ cup + 1 Tb + 2 tsp
2.5 dl = 1 cup + 1 Tb
3 dl = 1 ¼ cups
4 dl = 1 ½ cups + 3 Tb
5 dl = 2 cups
6 dl = 2 ½ cups + 2 Tb + 2 tsp
7 dl = 3 cups
9 dl = 3 ¾ cups + 2 ½ tsp



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Globi's Swiss Cookbook
Switzerland's Best Chefs Reveal their Secret Recipes
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