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Bonjour-Ciao-Hallo-Hello from President Paul,

OUR SWISS NATIONALITY ROOM- A WONDER TO BEHOLD!

Over 300 persons saw Room 321 transformed officially to the Swiss Nationality Room on Sunday 22 April. It was the long awaited Dedication Day - a room blessing followed by thankful remarks from Ambassador Barras, Honorary Swiss Consul Dominique Schinabeck, Rooms Director E. Maxine Bruhns, architect Stephen Altherr, Chancellor Mark Nordenberg, and committee chairman Dr. Heinz W. Kunz. Alphorn music by James Gourlay, the Helvetia Meannerchor, and Bernese mountain dogs provided the backdrop in the Commons area of the Cathedral during the reception as we enjoyed Swiss cookies and punch.

The pine and oak woods in the room were carved and assembled by Richard Sink, with many painted details done by his mother, Patricia Sink. Four display cases show aspects of our Swiss heritage. Presented within are color photos of the dedication day and the celebratory banquet.

Swiss PRO PATRIA 2012 Picnic July 28, 1-9pm

will be held again at Richland Park barn in Bakerstown. Our picnic features bratwurst with onion sauce & potato, and a plethora of carrots, beets, cucumber salads and other covered side dishes. There are cold sodas and beers for all.

Christmas Luncheon Saturday, December 1 will be at PETER'S PLACE in Collier Twp. Options: sit down or buffet, any preference?

Will YOU be a 2013 SASP Officer/Board Member?

Open posts are President, Membership Secretary, and Treasurer for one year terms and two Director posts for two year terms (2013-14).

Candidacy acceptances by September 30 vital to be on SASP fall newsletter ballot- to be on ballot, please phone Shirley Engel at 724.776.5791.

May your 2012 summer shine brightly,
Paul Lienhardt, President 412.835.9345

Our SASP 2012 EVENTS

SAT 28 July 1-9pm	<u>SWISS PRO PATRIA PICNIC</u> Richland Barn, Bakerstown <i>Registration form inside</i>
SAT 22 Sept 1-3pm	<u>SASP Fall Board Meeting</u> 1527 High Knoll Drive -Upper St. Clair Twp. Pgh, PA 15241 <i>All SASP members welcome</i>
SAT 10 Nov.	<u>Holiday Decorating of Swiss Room</u> At University of Pittsburgh with free luncheon for those who attend.
SAT 1 Dec. 11:30-3:30	<u>Annual Christmas Luncheon</u> at PETER'S PLACE South Hills <i>Details in Fall SASP newsletter</i>
SUN 2 Dec. 11-4	<u>Nationality Rooms Open House</u> Cathedral of Learning University of Pittsburgh <i>Parking \$5, Soldiers and Sailors Memorial</i>
SUN 9 Dec. Teutonia	<u>Sami Klaus for Children -\$5</u> Annemarie Frick arranger
SAT Jan. 12	<u>SASP Spring Board Meeting</u> Time and Place to be decided
SUN Mar/Apr Teutonia	<u>Spring 2013 Swiss Day</u> Annemarie Frick arranger
FRI-SAT- SUN May 2013	<u>56th International Folk Fest</u> Monroeville Convention Center

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Craftsman Richard Sink is joined by his wife Sarah, Fred Carlson, Evelyn Ruffing and other onlookers in the Swiss Room. They stand next to the Kachelofen and the intricate frieze can be seen above them.



Maxine Bruhns presents key to the Swiss Nationality Room, designed by Evelyn Ruffing



Dominique Shinabeck speaks at Heinz Chapel on Dedication Day

SWISS NATIONALITY ROOM DEDICATED APRIL 22, 2012

After 14 years of fundraising and design planning, and a busy construction schedule over the past 18 months, the Swiss Nationality Room was completed on April 20 and dedicated the weekend of April 21-22.

The kachelofen was brought in and the windows were completed over the March 3-11 spring break at Pitt, and the antique map, portraits, frieze, and lectern all placed the last week before the big weekend!

Highlights of the conclusion of the project included the Banquet Saturday night at the PAA, attended by 180 donors and 'friends of Switzerland'; the visit of Ambassador Francois Barras and his staff from the General Consulate in New York; the weekend visit of the Sink Family, especially Richard Sink, who crafted all the visible wood elements and furniture in the room; and the beautiful Dedication ceremony itself at Heinz Chapel. Pitt Chancellor Mark Nordenberg joined the festivities from start to finish: from the Room blessing at 11am through the joyous reception ending after 3pm in the Commons.

We urge one and all who have not yet visited the Swiss Room to take advantage of the free tours given 10am-4pm Mon-Sat, and summer is a great time to see all 29 of the Nationality Rooms!

Reporting on the Swiss Room completion and dedication was seen in the Pittsburgh Tribune-Review, the Dispatch (Westmoreland County), Swissinfo.ch (in both German and English), WDTV/Clarksburg, Pitt University Times, the Pitt Chronicle, Pitt Magazine, the Swiss Consulate Facebook page, and in Swiss Review, June 2012 Issue 3 (page 6 of the U.S. Regional News). The complete 24-page Dedication booklet can be downloaded or read in pdf form on the web at www.swisspittsburgh.org.

The picnic will feature an assembly of Swiss Room articles and correspondence, along with an appeal designed by Philip Bottonari for funding of a Swiss Room endowed scholarship to assist Pitt students studying abroad in Switzerland in the years to come.

The future of building bridges of relationship between Pittsburgh and Switzerland has never been brighter and we hope you will respond generously to this gentle scholarship appeal between the picnic and year-end. We ask some Swiss Society members to help us take charge of the Holiday decoration of the room set for Saturday November 10, and for planning future display case presentations.

The hard work is done...don't be shy! Welcome aboard!

--Frederick H. Carlson/Vice-Chairman Swiss Nationality Room Committee

SWISS PICNIC SCHEDULE OF EVENTS	
1pm	Renew friendships and make new Swiss links - Enjoy cold sodas, water and beer.
2pm	Games for kids and youth + water balloon toss + Stein Stossen... fun events for all! - with nominal prizes.
3pm	Set up food and begin grilling wursts. Get a plate, fork, knife, napkins.
4pm	Food fest of salads, veggies, wursts & desserts. Share stories of foods and doings.
5:30	Swiss singers, music, speakers and announcements. TOMBOLA TICKETS sold: 1 for \$1, 3 for \$2, 9 for \$5.
7pm	TOMBOLA drawings - did you donate?? Jhon Smith announces winners
8pm	Outdoor ball games & inside card games. JASS, canasta, bridge, checkers, chess.
9pm	Bonfire Lighting - a Swiss tradition Partake in evening dusk enjoyment

28 July PRO PATRIA Day Swiss Picnic will be held at the Richland Park Barn in Bakerstown.

Exit Route 8 east onto Red Belt, then left north at next intersection; park entrance is on the right.

- Bring TOMBOLA donations & cards / games
- Bring food dishes for 8+ to share and get 3 FREE TOMBOLA TICKETS!
- Arrive noon - 1pm if you would like to help set up chairs and hang canton banners and SWISS flags.
- PRO PATRIA pins are \$5 & support Swiss charities.
- GUESS number of PEANUTS and weight of the WATERMELON for a chance to win them!

Pricing:

- \$16. -everyone over 11 years
- \$8. -children 8-11 years
- \$8. -per person - if you bring YOUR OWN PICNIC
- FREE -kids under 7, with added children's games

***Please pre-register with below form for better food count.

Make check payable to Swiss American Society Pittsburgh and send payment by July 20th to:

Lyndall Huggler
908 Fairview Road,
Pittsburgh PA 15238-1730



Men's Steinstossen participants from 2008 Swiss Picnic

July 28th 2012 Swiss Picnic Registration Form

Please Print First and Last Names: (\$16 provided/\$8 bring own picnic & children 8-11)

_____	\$_____	.00
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Total Picnic Price for Attendees: \$_____ .00

Add PRO PATRIA Pins x \$5 each: \$_____ .00

My/Our total prepayment is: \$_____ .00

Welcome New Members!

Edmund and Marianne Schmid Lorinchak have joined the SAS-P. Marianne is a retired Latin teacher, and Edmund is a retired math teacher. Marianne's grandfather, Dr. Henri Schmid, was born in La Chaux-de-Fonds in Canton Neuchatel and came to the USA in 1900. His name is on a monument near the Phipps Conservatory as a physician from Allegheny County who served in World War I. Her great-grandfather, Emile Constantin, also emigrated from Switzerland and was a glassblower in Coraopolis. Combining her interests in her Swiss heritage and Latin, Marianne particularly enjoys the Roman ruins at Augusta Raurica near Basel.- Lyndall Huggler

SAS-P Communications

The SAS-P is continually striving to improve its ability to communicate with its membership regarding important events. In particular, we are currently looking at ways that we can provide immediate notice to the membership in the event of a death of one of our members. If you become aware of a death of a member, we ask that you contact one of our Board members. We are working on developing the capacity to send an e-mail alert to the membership in such event. Of course, this will also require that we have your current e-mail address! Please send any e-mail (or other) address updates to our Membership Secretary, Lyndall Huggler (lynbeth@msn.com).

Webmaster

The SAS-P is looking for a volunteer with web editing skills who would be willing to keep our web site up to date. Could that person be you? If so, please contact one of our Board members. It would be very much appreciated!

YOUR SAS-P BOARD Met 21 Jan & 12 May
Some Observations and Actions Taken:

Christmas Luncheon 2011 - Fine food, but site not as liked; so for 2012 Peter's Place selected.

Spring Teutonia 2012 repeats 2011 financial loss as 20% gratuity + 7% sales tax omitted in pricing. Results in \$2 per person loss impact. For 2012, \$938 receipts with \$1137 costs, was a \$199 loss.

Newsletter Hand Off: Due to work commitments at her marketing job Christina Sims has had to hand off the newsletter task. Thank you Christina for your work! She was able to complete the spring newsletter but the late mailing had impact on Spring Teutonia attendance. Ellen Carlson has stepped up to design and produce the summer & fall 2012 newsletters.

Treasurer Report: Walter Shaller reports SAS-P cash balance \$7978 at 1-15-12 falls \$587 to \$7391 at 4-30-12 as pays \$516 for cookies, plates, napkins at Swiss Room reception; just \$230 dues received for year 2012.

YOUR 2012 SASP Board

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YOUR UPCOMING 2013 SASP BOARD

Board Members 2011-2012 will conclude 2012, with 2013-2014 Board Members being elected. Only Officers are chosen for a one year term.

Will YOU be a 2013 Candidate?

CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS REVISIONS

Committee: Frick, Huggler, Lienhardt meets June
Several Objectives Enumerated:

- 1-Secretary Tasks Refined/Clarified into:
Recording, Membership, & Communications
so functions of newsletters, emails & websites can be placed with Communications Secretary.
- 2- Officers terms reset from one to two years to provide improving continuity of leadership.
- 3- Immediate Past President a Board Member when not otherwise on the SASP Board.
- 4- Dues reset from \$10 per year per family to \$15 per year, with choice of two years for \$27. Ours, per Heinz Kunz advises, is lowest of all US SAS.
- 5-Create Initial Year new member joins dues at \$15 Jan-April, \$10 May-Aug., \$5 Sep-Dec.
- 6- Shall age 29 and under have lower dues?
- 7- Education and Cultural Heritage of SAS-P going 2014 forward shifts social into 501(c)(3) non-profit category to PA and federal qualify.

Do inform the committee members of your views.

THE SWISS NATIONALITY ROOM was successfully completed on April 20th of 2012 after years of hard work, planning, and vision. The opening was marked by a fine banquet at the Pittsburgh Athletic Association and a Dedication Day. The ceremonies brought together members of the Swiss-American community and many 'friends of the Swiss' who heard speeches from Ambassador Francois Barras of the Swiss consulate and others in Heinz Chapel. The group then processed to the Cathedral of Learning where yodeling and singing from the Männerchor, Swiss cookies, & alhorn playing were enjoyed by all.

The theme of the room is **Education for All**, a noble cause which was pioneered by Swiss **Johann Heinrich Pestalozzi**.

Richard Sink's woodwork masterfully brought to life the vision held by so many for the Swiss Room. His Mother, Patricia Sink, did all of the intricate painting in the room, including the frieze and chair backs.



The newly unveiled Swiss Room attracts many onlookers. The chairs each have one of the 26 cantonal flags carved and painted on the backs and the colorful frieze borders the room. Each of four tables represent the four national languages of Switzerland; German, French, Italian, & Romansch.



Conrad Ostertag hoists the Schweizer Männerchor flag during the procession in Heinz Chapel.

Johann Heinrich Pestalozzi (1746-1827) Child of 18th Century Enlightenment, Transformer of Educational Practices

The theme of the Swiss Nationality Room is *Education for All*. Swiss Johann Heinrich Pestalozzi revolutionized educational practices with his values on education.

Three things in school practices deeply stirred Pestalozzi:

- The poorest children were excluded
- Superficial pupil recitation verbosity
- Flogging unmercifully

In his efforts to remake school education, six principles eventually emerged, as summarized in 'The Education of Man - Aphorisms'. **

1. Personality, or "inner dignity", is sacred.
2. "A little seed contains design of a tree".
3. Love of those we would educate is "the sole and everlasting foundation." His abolished flogging amazed outsiders.
4. "Anschauung" replaced "verbosity". Observation, felt and seen; object lessons of "sense perception" led to something concrete, understood!
5. Learning by action, not mere words, "Life shapes us, not by matter of words but by action experienced".
6. Repetition of action never blindly done. (This sixth concept got mixed acceptances.)

Pestalozzi's school in Stans attracted wide attention as many came to see with their own eyes; no whipping, real friendliness between master and child. Many who came as scoffers departed to praise his methods and influence teaching in Germany, France, and America.

His close American Enlightenment Contemporary, Thomas Jefferson (1743-1825) advocated the spirit of political freedom and equality in a democracy.

In Prussia, after 1806 Jena downfall, Pestalozzi's greatest single effect, in creating a new life, was the Volksschule, led by Wilhelm von Humboldt.

American education also was greatly influenced by Froebel (1782-1852) and Herbert (1776-1841) and in 1837 by Calvin Ellis Stowe and 1843 by Horace Mann. -Paul Lienhardt

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Swiss Nationality Room Dedication Day

at Heinz Chapel and The Cathedral of Learning, University of Pittsburgh



Ambassador Barras with McCoy children



Bernese Mountain Dog with handler



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SAS-P would like to heartily thank **The Swiss Bakery** for providing delicious authentic Swiss cookies on Dedication Day at a generous discount.



Right to left: Pres. Paul Lienhardt, Patricia Sink, Jane Lienhardt, Richard Sink



Onlookers in Heinz Chapel



The Männerchor performs in the Cathedral of Learning



Group poses next to Canton Uri window

Rest In Peace Martha Henzi DePaul

It was reported by Bob Leuenberger on June 25 that Martha Henzi Depaul of Dormont, daughter of former Swiss consul Frederick O. Henzi, has passed away on Friday, June 22, 2012.

DePAUL, MARTHA MARIE (HENZI) was born to proud Swiss parents Frederick O. Henzi and Marie Burkner Henzi on July 27, 1919. Her father, Frederick O. Henzi, served as the Swiss and Belgian Consul for the City of Pittsburgh. The younger of two daughters, Martha was an athletic, outgoing child who excelled in both academics and in the arts. A soprano and coloratura, Martha sang with the KDKA radio orchestra and the Pittsburgh Symphony, and once upon hearing her, famous crooner Perry Como told her that she must go to New York. At age 30, she wedded a dashing young Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra violinist named Oswald (Ozzie) DePaul, and the two made wonderful music together for 54 years. The couple traveled the world on symphony tours, and enjoyed learning about and experiencing other cultures.

A \$50 memorial gift will be given to Swiss Education program in Martha's name from the SAS-P.

THANKS TO HR LEUENBERGER ORNAMENTAL IRON FOR THEIR GREAT WORK ON THE SWISS ROOM!

Due to this writer's unintended oversight, H.R. Leuenberger Ornamental Iron of Allison Park, PA was not listed as a crafts vendor for the Swiss Room in the Dedication Book. Bob and RJ and their crew provided the doorstraps, window hinges, and latches for the room, working from custom designs provided by Swiss Room Architect-of-record Stephen Altherr. They also provided a major in-kind expense reduction as a contribution to the Swiss Room. They are recognized in the Donor Books housed in the display case and at the Info Desk. When the Dedication Book is reprinted in the future (copies for sale at the Info Desk) this oversight will be corrected! Until then, kudos to Bob and RJ for the great work and rest assured this oversight will be corrected in the future. -Fred Carlson



LIENHARD FAMILY ORIGINS

Hermann Lienhard of Zurich (1873-1924) had four sons, of whom the eldest two, Herman '21 and Max '23, came to the United States.

Hermann, a chef, and his wife, Rose, living in Cleveland had two daughters: Ruth Blank and Trudy Kuenzi. Max and his wife Gladys had one son, Paul Lienhard(t). Younger brothers Walter and Ernst stayed in Switzerland.

A blue crest with black boot on the Swiss Room frieze shows 1489 Lienhard family heritage: Zurich shoemaker's guild.

Might YOU share your Heritage with us?

It can be presented in a future SAS-P newsletter.

Have YOU been to FRIENDSHIP HILL?

Situated near New Geneva in Fayette County, it was the home of ALBERT GALLATIN, born 1761 to a noble aristocratic family in Geneva, Switzerland. An inquiring academic achiever orphaned at age 9, he was raised by a spinster aunt, Catherine Picket.

He and close friend Henri Serre ran off in 1780 and got to Nantes, France. In seeking passage to Philadelphia where they expected to stay with family friends, they instead landed in Boston. Scratching by, it would be 1783 before they finally reached Philadelphia.

At age 25 Gallatin inherited funds and bought lands in Ohio River Valley. He started enterprises, entered state and federal politics and built Friendship Hill. Friendship Hill National Historic Site is now maintained by the National Park Service. Friendship Hill is made up of six sections. The original brick house was built in 1789 using the Federal architectural style.

GALLATIN US SECRETARY TREASURY 1801-1814

Under President Thomas Jefferson, Albert Gallatin financed the loan for \$15,000,000 6% bonds from Great Britain's Baring & Co. Bank for the 1803 Louisiana Purchase. France sold the land so Napoleon could fund his war effort in Europe. This debt was repaid by the United States over 15 years, with the final purchase cost totaling \$27,000,000.

As the War of 1812 raged, President James Madison would not negotiate terms through Russia as an intermediary, and the British proposed direct peace talks in Ghent. But situations in Europe changed and Jackson prevailed in New Orleans. Madison appointed new commissioners to meet in August 1914 in Ghent.

The peace talks stalled, and that October Gallatin proposed each party draft terms for a treaty. Both parties forgo territorial claims, opt for peace, and the Treaty of Ghent peace accord was signed 24 December, 1814.

Now, increasingly free from European commercial, military, and political considerations, America truly is an independent and free country!

President James Monroe set out his Monroe Doctrine in 1823 during his second term of office. The Monroe Doctrine barred European powers from intervening in the affairs of the American Hemisphere. To resolve negotiations on the Oregon Territory, Gallatin served as Special Minister to Great Britain in 1825. He returned to the US in December of 1827.

At age 70, Gallatin settled in New York City in 1831. Taking ill late in 1848, he died in August 1849. He's buried at Trinity Church in lower Manhattan. -Paul Lienhardt

WILLIAM TELL & SON Folklore or Happened??

The hunter, skilled with a crossbow, came from the village of Burgien in canton Uri.

Per Swiss Renaissance historian Aegidius Tschudi (of Glarus 1505-1572), on 18 Nov. 1307 William Tell and his son in passing a hat atop a wooden staff in Altdorf failed to bow in respect as Austrian Vogt (overlord) Gessler passed by. He had Tell arrested.

Sentenced to execution, William Tell was given a choice to shoot an apple off his son's head. Allowed a single arrow, Tell did split the apple off his son; then he pulled a second arrow from hiding and placed it in his quiver.

Asked why, Tell responded it was for Gessler if any harm had come to his son. Infuriated, Gessler had Tell chained, to be taken by boat to a dungeon castle in Kussnacht, a journey across Lake Lucerne.

In this crossing of the lake a fierce storm arose. Fearing to die, his captors freed Tell, who knew these waters, to guide them to safety. Tell steered the boat close to shore and leaped upon flat rock near Sisikon, at the foot of the Axenberg mountain.

Going by foot toward Kussnacht, at Holde Gasse (a dark lane), as Gessler and his party approached, Tell leapt from hiding and killed Gessler with this second arrow shot from his crossbow.

News of Tell's deed spread quickly, giving added urgency to the RUTLI OATH. The Swiss people then rose to combat against the Hapsburg Dukes in a series of battles that freed themselves from oppression.

The famous Battle of Morgarten on Nov. 15, 1315, led by Werner Stauffacher of the Rutli Oath, using boulders and cut trees thrown from on high, did thoroughly defeat a much larger army of knights and soldiers led by Duke Leopold I of Austria.

Is William Tell and his son, Walter, as given further literary verity in the "William Tell Overture", 'White Book of Sarnen'. And "Chronicon Helveticum", tale or Truth? What is your take?

While uncertainty exists, this William Tell legend remains an inspiration of patriotism and independence to SWISS.

Source: The Man Behind the Crossbow by Pierre J. Moeser as published in May 2012 issue TELL, pp15-16, of American Helvetia Philatelic Society.

William Tell - Historical Background

Europe was in turmoil as the House of Hapsburg under Rudolf I of Bavaria and the Austrian Dukes sought to consolidate financial power by control of the Gotthard Pass with its trade routes.

Thus the three forest cantons, represented by Werner Stauffacher of Schwyz, Arnold von der Halden of Unterwalden and Walter Furst of Uri, swore on the RUTLI OATH of allegiance on 1 August 1291.

Vogte (overlords) sent to villages by Hapsburg rulers often abused their power over the Swiss citizenry by extracting taxes, imprisonment, unseemly behavior.

In Altdorf on 18 Nov 1307 William Tell and his son failed to kneel when the Overlord Gessler approached. He was arrested and given the option of execution or to shoot an apple off his son's head. Tell split the apple off his son's head with the arrow he was given, then pulled another from hiding and aimed at Gessler to prevent any harm to his son.

Tell escaped in crossing Lake Luzerne, and went alone by foot toward Kussnacht and to wait in hiding for Gessler and his party. When the men reached a dark lane (Hohle Gasse), Tell jumped from his hiding spot and killed Gessler using the second arrow.

News of Tell's deed spread quickly and gave urgency to the Rutli Oath. In a series of battles, one on 15 Nov. 1315 at Morgarten led by Stauffacher, men released stones and cut trees from high slopes, and the Swiss defeated a larger army of knights and soldiers led by Duke Leopold I of Austria. Freedom Secured!

Sources- excerpts from: The Man behind the Crossbow by Pierre J. Moeser as noted by Swiss Renaissance historian Aegidius Tschudi (1505-1572)

The William Tell legend remains an inspiration in Switzerland's fight against outside oppression.



The above stamps are a 1914 depiction of William Tell & 1909 issue of Tell's son, Walter. If you desire to have these actual stamps, postally used, at no cost, please do inform Paul Lienhardt.