

Swiss Society celebrates

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The Swiss Society of Nashville celebrated Swiss Independence Day Aug. 1 with a picnic at the Nolensville home of Ron and Sandra Nichols. Switzerland has enjoyed 718 years of democracy.

Even without the Alps in the background, the picnic was all things Swiss, from sauerkraut and bratwurst to an Alpine band, even a camping trailer, "Little Switzerland," that Mark and Cindi Allen brought all the way from Frisco, Texas for the event.

The Swiss Society of Nashville was organized in 1857 and was chartered by the State of Tennessee in 1868. It is one of the oldest Swiss clubs in the U.S. Membership is open to Swiss nationals and those of Swiss descent. For more information, visit www.swissocietyofnashville.org



From left, Rudy Kaduff, Nashville; picnic hosts Sandra and Ron Nichols, Nolensville.



Sonja and Bob Becker, Nashville



From left, Ellen Taylor, Spring Hill; and Elaine Lawson, Nashville.



Shelley and Bill Alexander, Brentwood



Mark and Cindi Allen of Frisco, Texas. Behind them is the teardrop camper, named "Little Switzerland," that Mark built.

From left, Jane Becker, Nashville; and Charlene Thoni, Franklin



Elizabeth Willoughby, Lexington, Ky., has fun with sidewalk chalk.



Jeff Thoni, Franklin



From left, Chris Hale, Kingston Springs; Dawn Thoni, Franklin; and Bobby Thoni, Franklin

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10:30am to 3:00pm

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