

. HELVETIA SOCIETY
For Collectors of Switzerland

The Helvetia Society was founded in February 1938. From a group that met in the New York and Philadelphia metropolitan areas, the Society grew to national stature due to its excellent "Helvetia Bulletin". The Bulletin contained detailed articles on all aspects of Swiss and Liechtenstein philately written by members who specialized in the various fields.

In 1956 the Bulletin ceased publication and the Society reverted to its original local status under its last elected officers. Meetings were held in the Johnson Library in Hackensack, N.J. After the meeting place became unavailable, annual social meetings were held at which Society business and plans for the future were discussed. After several years of searching for a suitable meeting place, one was provided by the Recreation Department of the Borough of Fair Lawn, N.J., because of the number of members and prospective members who were residents of that town. The active support of the Fair Lawn Stamp Club was instrumental in achieving this.

At the meeting of December 10, 1966 held at the Red Lion Inn in Hackensack, N.J., it was voted unanimously to accept the proffered meeting place and the conditions of sponsorship by the Fair Lawn Recreation Department. Also at that meeting the following officers were elected:

President	George H. Wettach
Vice President	Henry Blum
Treasurer	Sophie Buser
Secretary	Frieda Wettach

Beginning in January 1967 the Society has held monthly meetings on the third Tuesday. These meetings have been well attended and excellent Swiss collections have been shown. Both old and new members from a large area have been augmenting the attendance.

The Society now has new quarters in the recently completed Fair Lawn Arts Center at 12-56 River Road. The Helvetia Society will meet there on the third Tuesday (except in July and August) indefinitely.

At this time there are no plans to publish the Helvetia Bulletin. Until such time as writers and an editor can be found, there will be no point in joining the Society if the meetings cannot be attended in person. A file will be kept of all inquiries received for notification when and if the Bulletin is issued.

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