

[Swiss Club of Washington, D.C.](#)

November 2016 Postillion

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President's message

Bonjour tout le monde,

What better way to welcome the fall season than with a raclette. Many of you made the decision to register early and that proved to be a good move since it sold out within two weeks.

And, once again, the Swiss Benevolent Society will be holding a silent auction which might help you with some early Christmas shopping.

Come mid-November we'll open up the registrations for the Grittibenz and the Samichlaus party, two of our events popular with families. So, please don't wait too long to sign up for either or both of them. If unsure about these events, go check last year's [photos](#) on our website.

A bientôt,

[Eveline Roberts](#)



Swiss Club Raclette & Auction *Saturday, November 12 at 6pm* **Event is sold out !!**

Where: Embassy of Switzerland
2900 Cathedral Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 2008

Enjoy a festive evening of cheese, wine and good company at the Swiss Embassy. Dinner includes all you can eat Raclette cheese with potatoes, Bündnerfleisch, pearl onions & cornichon, dessert, and non-alcoholic drinks. A cash bar will be open for beer & wine. And a Silent Auction to benefit the Swiss Benevolent Society.



SBS Silent Auction (by Campbell Graub)

The Swiss Benevolent Society will again sponsor an entertaining Silent Auction at the November Raclette Dinner.

To make the auction special it will feature primarily Swiss-themed items.

Do you have such items to donate?

As the SBS is a 501(c)3 charitable organization your gifts are tax deductible. If you have "Swiss-type" items to donate to the Silent Auction benefitting the Swiss Benevolent Society of Washington, please contact Campbell Graeb at [301 652 2007](tel:3016522007) or campbellgraeub@gmail.com to let me know what you plan to give. I will let you know what is required, such as making a listing of the items, their retail value, and the suggested starting bid.

Save the Date: Grittibenz, Sunday, Dec. 4

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Enjoy an afternoon of holiday baking in a professional bakery, with cider and cookies!

Where: Swiss Bakery
5224 Port Royal Road
Springfield, VA 22151

This event is for Swiss Club members and their guests only...
Spaces are limited

More information coming soon



Save the Date: Samichlaus, Sunday, Dec. 11 *Sunday, December 11*

Enjoy a traditional Swiss dinner and a visit from Samichlaus
We invite you to join us for a traditional Schinken im Teig and
Bûche de Noël served by the Swiss Bakery.

Where: Embassy of Switzerland
2900 Cathedral Avenue
Washington, DC 20008

This event is free and is for Swiss Club members only (no
guests). Spaces are limited!

More information coming soon!



Swiss Club Quiz (by Christian Haudenschild)

Answer to the October Quiz: 3 (three) readers wanted more quizzes to appear in future Postillions.
So I pause for some time to find something else to entertain you here.

Swiss Club Events for 2016

- November 12 Raclette, Embassy of Switzerland
- December 4 Grittibenz, at the Swiss Bakery, Springfield
- December 11 Samichlaus, Embassy of Switzerland