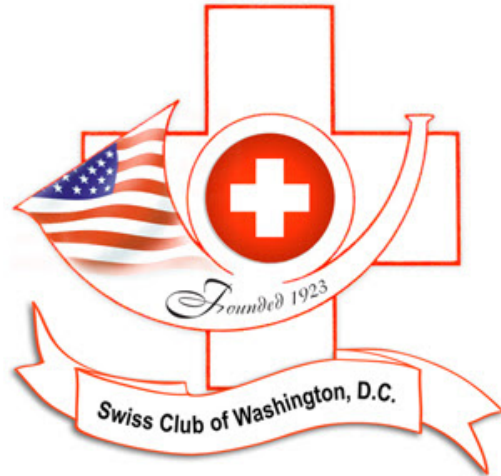


Swiss Club of Washington, D.C.

June 2018 Postillion

by
Lynn Zipf



President's message

Gruezi, bonjour, salve, hello:

Our Swiss National Day celebration is scheduled for Saturday, July 28, 2018. A registration e-mail will go out later this month. This is one event that requires lots of volunteers, so let us know if you can give us two or more hours of your time. We welcome volunteer help so please sign up and indicate your preference of assistance.

Don't forget to renew your 2018 membership at [2018 Membership](#)

Martin Perret-Gentil

Portraits of the World: Switzerland at the National Portrait Gallery - June 2 at 10:30 am

On Saturday June 2 at 10:30 am, please join members of the Swiss Club of Washington DC for a private tour of the "Portraits of the World: Switzerland." This is the inaugural exhibition of a series that will highlight the global context of American portraiture. The featured work for 2017-18 is *Femme en Extase*, by the Swiss painter Ferdinand Hodler. Robyn Asleson, the Associate Curator in the Department of Prints, Drawings and Media Arts at the [National Portrait Gallery](#), is the curatorial lead behind the Ferdinand Hodler exhibit and will be conducting the tour.

If you would like to participate, please email Lynn Zipf at lynn.zipf@swissclubdc.org.

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Sunday, June 10, at 1:30 pm

Where : Zeender Residence
16324 Bawtry Court
Bowie, Md. 20715

Please register with Peter Burlimann by sending an email to peter.burlimann@swissclubdc.org

Cost: The cost is \$5.00 and payable at the time of arrival in the host's home

Deadline to register: Thursday, June 7, 2018

We look forward to playing with you!
You can find the rules on our [website](#)



Swiss Benevolent Society

Are you a High School student planning to attend college this fall? Are you already in college, or are you planning to go to graduate school?

If you are of Swiss descent and in need of extra money for your higher education, we may have funds for you! In past years, we have helped many young people in the Washington DC area with financial support for their education. Please take advantage of this wonderful opportunity! Qualifications are based on scholastic achievements, educational goals, recommendations or references, and financial needs. Last year, we were able to help out several young Swiss students, and we received lovely thank you notes from them, describing how the funds helped supporting their education.

If you are interested, and live in the Washington Metropolitan area, please send an e-mail to: Regula.guess@yahoo.com, and an application form will be sent to you. It is due July 1st, and the decision will be made at the end of August by the board of the Swiss Benevolent Society Board of Trustees.

Monthly Happy Hours

The Swiss Club of Washington, D.C. hosts monthly happy hour events which are open to Club members and friends of Switzerland. For information about our next happy hour event, please visit our [Facebook](#) page.



Swiss Club Events for 2018

June 2	Tour of <i>Portraits of the World: Switzerland</i> at the National Portrait Gallery
July 28	1st of August celebration at the Swiss Embassy
November 10	Raclette Evening at the Swiss Embassy
December 2	Grittibänz at the Swiss Bakery
December 9	Samichlaus Party at the Swiss Embassy

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