

Swiss Club of Washington, D.C. March 2018 Postillion

By Lynn Zipf



President's message

Gruezi, bonjour, salve, hello:

As you have read, the Fondue evening at the Swiss Bakery is at full capacity with a wait list. In my absence, Bernie Unti will be hosting the event. En guete mitenand!

The second event in March will be the Kaffee Klatsch on March 17 followed by Jass on March 18. The Easter Egg Hunt will be on Swiss Embassy grounds on March 25. See below for details and information on how to sign up.

Martin Perret

Fondue Evening - SOLD OUT

Questions on wait list? Please contact Janine Ali at [703-899-8667](tel:703-899-8667) or janine.ali@swissclubdc.org

Kaffee Klatsch Saturday, March 17 at 9:00 AM

Come and enjoy good conversation and good food!

What a great way to spend a Saturday morning!

We usually have 15 to 20 participants speaking French, Swiss German, German, and sometimes, Italian.

When: Saturday, March 17, 9am-12 pm

Where: Le Pain Quotidien

[7140 Bethesda Lane](#)
[Bethesda, MD 20814](#)

Free parking on Saturdays and Sundays at all Montgomery public parking garages easily visible with a blue "P". There is one located a few steps away from Le Pain Quotidien between Elm St. and Bethesda Ave. The parking garage is accessible from both streets.

Please RSVP to Janine Ali: janine.ali@swissclubdc.org or call: [703-899-8667](tel:703-899-8667)



Jass Sunday, March 18, 1:30 pm

Where : Perret's Residence, Springfield, VA

Please register with Peter Burlimann by sending an email to peter.burlimann@swissclubdc.org
703-549-7524

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

Deadline to register: Thursday, March 14, 2018

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



Easter Egg Hunt **Sunday, March 25, 2018**



Join us for an afternoon of fun! Decorate your own Easter basket and then join us for an Easter Egg Hunt on the Embassy grounds. Snacks and beverages will be provided, as well as all supplies (basket incl). Decorating starts at 2pm, followed by the Easter Egg Hunt at 3pm promptly! Depending on the age of the participant, basket decorating usually takes from 30 to 60 minutes. Please plan your arrival

accordingly. In the interests of being fair to all attendees, we will start the actual Easter Egg Hunt at 3 pm.

When: Sunday, March 25, 2018. **Time:** 2pm to 4pm, Easter Egg Hunt begins at 3pm!

Where: Embassy of Switzerland
[2900 Cathedral Ave. N.W.,](#)
[Washington, D.C. 20008](#)

Cost: Free to dues paying members; \$10 for guests of members (Pay at the door)

Please contact Janine Ali at janine.ali@swissclubdc.org or [703-899-8667](tel:703-899-8667) to register. Please make sure to include the number and ages of the children attending.

Registration is requested on or before March 20, 2018.

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.

Swiss Club Events for 2018

March 17	Kaffee Klatsch at Pain Le Quotidien
March 18	Jass
March 25	Easter Egg Hunt at the Swiss Embassy
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

Job Posting - Embassy of Switzerland, Washington DC

Permanent Position:

The Embassy of Switzerland in the United States of America is looking for a [Administrative Assistant](#).

Starting date: as soon as possible.

To apply, please send your résumé, a letter of motivation addressing the description above no later than March 4, 2018 in electronic format as a PDF file to: wasjob@eda.admin.ch. Please write into the subject line, "Administrative Assistant" to ensure timely processing of your application.

About other Swiss Groups

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