

November 2018 Postillion

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President's message

Gruezi, hello, bonjour and salute,

We are in the Fall period of the year and I hope you survived Halloween and have no more candy to snack on. Remember that daylight savings time will reappear on Nov. 4.

Thanks to everyone who participated in the General Assembly meeting this past Friday. The Club's finances, membership, activities and future were discussed.

Our next big event is the Raclette evening at the Swiss Embassy. This popular event sold out very quickly. The event will include raising money for the SBS and includes a silent and live auctions. Hope you all are enjoying the cooler weather and beautiful fall colors.

Best wishes, Martin Perret-Gentil

Anneli Fielding Memorial - November 3, 2018

The memorial service will be at her home in the garden on November 3 starting at 1 pm. The address is 4850 Reservoir Road, Washington DC 20007. Parking is limited so plan ahead and try to carpool.

Raclette and Swiss Benevolent Society Auction - **SOLD OUT**

Saturday, November 10

Swiss Benevolent Society Silent Auction - **Request for Donations**

It is not too late to donate. The Swiss Benevolent Society (SBS) is holding its Annual Silent Auction in conjunction with the Swiss Club Raclette Evening on Saturday, November 10, 2018 at the Embassy of Switzerland. This popular fundraiser and lively evening is the only way, other than direct donations, the SBS finances its mission of helping local Swiss and Swiss descendants in need. The SBS also sponsors an ever-growing scholarships program. To make this Auction unique, we like to feature good Swiss quality specialties, new or well-preserved. Do you have such items to donate? The SBS is a 501(c)3 charitable organization which means that your gifts are tax deductible. A few items will be chosen for a live auction.

If you have items to donate, please contact Susann Kollmar, skollmar@hotmail.com, Tel. 240 381 0527, to let her know what you can contribute. You can decide either to deliver the items to Susann Kollmar or bring the items directly to the Embassy on November 10, at least one hour before the event begins. For each item please indicate the retail price or an estimated value.



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Happy Hours

Did you know the Swiss Club organizes monthly Happy Hours

We meet Friday evenings at different bars in and around DC.

Sometimes we will even meet to do a fun event like ice skating, visiting an outdoor market, or going to a sports game.

These meetups are open to everyone, even if they are not Swiss Club members, so feel free to bring some friends!

Make sure you follow the Club's Facebook page to stay up to date on these social events. www.facebook.com/swissclubDC

Swiss Club Events for 2018

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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