

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

November 2019 Postillion

by
Lynn Zipf

President's message

Gruezi, hello, bonjour and salute,

Thank you to everyone who attended the General Assembly last Friday. We reviewed this past year's events, finances and membership. The evening was enhanced by the many wonderful dishes that comprised the potluck.

For those who are attending the Raclette, the Swiss Bakery has a special treat in store for us. Four of the Raclette cheeses will be from four different farms participating in the [Adopt and Alp](#) program. The four farms are Alp Maran, Alp Jänzimmatt, Alp Imbrig and Alp Hohberg. And the auction will feature many unique and timeless Swiss items. It will be a very gemütlich Swiss themed evening.

Please note that the Samichlaus date is December 15 and will be held at the Embassy.

Martin Perret-Gentil

Raclette and Swiss Benevolent Society Auction - Registration Closed

**Saturday, November 9
6 PM**

**Enjoy a festive evening of cheese, wine and good company
at the Swiss Bakery**

Dinner includes Raclette cheese with potatoes, Bündnerfleisch, pearl onions & cornichon, dessert, and non-alcoholic drinks.

Where: The Swiss Bakery
[5224 Port Royal Rd,](#)
[Springfield, VA 22151](#)

A cash bar will be open for beer & wine.



Please contact Daniel Levy
at Daniel.Levy@swissclubdc.org if you want to be placed on the waiting list.

Swiss Benevolent Society Silent Auction - Request for Donations

The Swiss Benevolent Society (SBS) is holding its Annual Silent Auction in conjunction with the Swiss Club Raclette Evening on Saturday, November 9, 2019 at the Swiss Bakery. This lively fundraiser 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 a robust scholarship program. To make this auction unique, we like to feature good quality Swiss specialties, new or well-preserved. The SBS is a 501(c)3 charitable organization which means that your gifts are tax deductible. A few of the donated 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 Swiss Bakery on November 9, at least one hour before the event begins. For each item please indicate the retail price, or an estimated value.

Samichlaus Party rescheduled to December 15

The annual Samichlaus Party will be held at the Swiss Embassy on December 15, instead of December 8. More information to follow as we get closer to the event.

Swiss Club Events for 2019

November 9	Raclette at the Swiss Bakery
December 1	Grittibänz at the Swiss Bakery
December 15	Samichlaus Party at the Swiss Embassy

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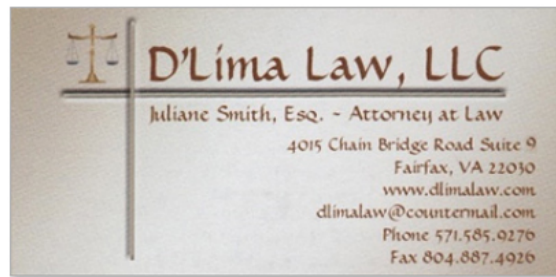


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