

## Swiss Club of Washington, D.C.

# October 2019 Postillion

by  
Lynn Zipf

### **President's message**

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Gruezi, hello, bonjour and salute,

The Fall Picnic with the Swiss Rifles was a great success. The sun was shining, everyone hit the targets and Bratwurst, Buerli, potato and carrot salads were had.

Following the General Assembly of the Club on October 25, our next big event is the Raclette evening at the Swiss Bakery. Sign up will be available in mid-October. As you have come to expect, this event will include a fun and lively auction to raise funds for the Swiss Benevolent Society. Looking forward to it already.

Martin Perret-Gentil

### **Swiss Club General Assembly**

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**Friday, October 25 at 6 pm**

The Board of the Swiss Club of Washington DC cordially invites you to attend its annual General Assembly.

We appreciate your participation, input, ideas and suggestions!

**Where:** Embassy of Switzerland  
Cathedral Ave., NW

2900  
Washington DC



**Time:** 6:00pm meeting starts

7:00pm potluck dinner

Please bring a dish to share for the potluck dinner (can be a salad, appetizer, entree, dessert, some bread) - we will provide the drinks.

Remember, the Club benefits from an active and engaged membership, and its board is always open to new ideas from its members.

### **Raclette and Swiss Benevolent Society Auction - Save the Date**

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**Saturday, November 9**

**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.



## Swiss Benevolent Society Silent Auction - Request for Donations

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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](mailto: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.

## Swiss Benevolent Society Scholarship Recipients

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The Swiss Benevolent Society is pleased to announce the three 2019 Scholarship Award Recipients. Cecelia Jones has been awarded this year's Honorary Monique Fürst Price Scholarship. Cecelia is at St. Mary's College of Maryland where she is studying Political Science. The other scholarship recipients are Anthony Talentino and Elizabeth Zipf. The SBS Board of Trustees extends their congratulations to the recipients and wishes them a successful year.

## Embassy of Switzerland

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Due to unplanned developments with the renovation of the main building, the Embassy has to postpone the move to the temporary office until further notice.

The Embassy of Switzerland in Washington D.C.

## Swiss Club Events for 2019

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October 25	Annual Meeting at the Swiss Embassy
November 9	Raclette at the Swiss Bakery
December 1	Grittibänz at the Swiss Bakery
December 8	Samichlaus Party

## About other Swiss Groups

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