

Swiss Club of Washington, D.C.

December 2020 Postillion



President's message

Gruezi, hello, bonjour and salute,

After much discussion, the Board of the Swiss Club of Washington DC has decided not to offer an outdoor holiday event in December. While we all think it is the safest course of action, we really miss getting together in person.

We are hoping you will join us for Grittibänz - pick up your supplies at the Swiss Bakery or make it at home, and participate in the Zoom event on December 6, 2020.

Finally, I wish you all a safe and healthy Christmas and a New Year filled with possibilities!

Lynn Feldpausch Zipf

Swiss Club Virtual Grittibänz Event



Sunday, December 6, 2020

from 4pm to 6pm

Via Zoom

Join us for this truly unique Swiss tradition and bake your own Grittibänz! This year it is with a slightly different twist. The Swiss Club of Washington DC invites you to pick up your Grittibänz Kit from the Swiss Bakery, and enjoy an afternoon of holiday baking in your own home.

Please join us via Zoom on Sunday, December 6, 2020 from 4pm to 6pm to learn how to shape the dough, share your creative baking, and/or catch up with other members. Perhaps there will be a special visitor for the younger ones...

The Swiss Club is sponsoring a Grittibänz Kit for each active member (young and old), so register now!

SWISS BAKERY REGISTRATION FORM

Deadline for orders is TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2020 at 11:59 PM

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR ORDER as soon as possible.

Here are some videos to help inspire you....

[How to make the dough and shape the Grittibänz](#) (English, 33 seconds)

[How to shape a Grittibänz](#) (German, 1:30 min)

[How to form different shapes out of the dough](#) (German, inspiration, 5:23 min)

Questions? Please contact Helen Bircher at helen.bircher@swissclubdc.org

Information for Traveling to Switzerland

As always, you can find the most up to date restrictions, travel advisories and quarantine policies from the [US State Department](#) and [EDA websites](#). Please keep in mind that the restrictions are subject to frequent changes and many are dependent on your citizenship status.

Swiss Club Events for 2020

December	Grittibänz
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