

February 2020 Postillion



President's Message

Gruezi, hello, bonjour and salute,

February is here and that means Fondue!! This year it will be twice as nice since we are holding two Fondue events. There are still a few seats remaining, so sign up now, and come and enjoy a wonderful evening or two.

We have many wonderful events planned for the rest of the year including our first Jass tournament this weekend, Basler Fasnacht at the Swiss Bakery, Kaffee Klatsch in March, and the Easter Egg Hunt in early April.

Keep informed by reading the Postillion and checking our website swissclubdc.org.

Lynn Feldpausch Zipf

Jass Tournament

Join us for the first Jass Tournament of the Year

Sunday, February 2, at 1:30 pm

Where: Roberts' Residence, Rockville MD

Please register with Marc Boberly by sending an email to marc.borbely@swissclubdc.org

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

Registration will remain open until the tournament roster is full.

We look forward to playing with you!

You can find the rules on our [website](#)



Fondue? Fondue! Times Two!

Enjoy a festive evening of cheese, wine, and good company.

**Saturday, February 8
&
Saturday, February 15
6pm**

In 2020 we will offer two Fondue evenings. The first will be February 8, at the Swiss Bakery; the second will be February 15, at the Embassy of Switzerland. You may register for one or both events.

Dinner includes all you can eat fondue, dessert, and non-alcoholic drinks. A cash bar will be open for beer, Swiss wine and coffee.



PLEASE REMEMBER to bring your own caquelon, rechaud, burner (no electric burners) and forks, as none will be provided.

**[Register for Fondue on Saturday, February 8,
at the Swiss Bakery](#)**

**[Register for Fondue on Saturday, February 15,
at the Embassy of Switzerland](#)**

The Fondue event is only for Swiss Club members and their accompanied guests.

Please Note: Registration for both events will close on February 5, or when all tickets are sold.

Questions on registration? Please contact [Daniel Levy](#).



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JOIN US FOR FASNACHT! SWISS CARNIVAL



**Sunday
February 23
11am-2pm**

- LIVE MUSIC BY THE BASLER PICCOLO AND DRUMS OF THE WASHINGTON BEBBI
- SPECIAL CAFE MENU
 - ZWIEBELKUCHEN
 - BASLER MEHLSUPPE
 - GÜGGELI UND POMMES FRITES
 - RACLETTE
- HOT FROM THE GRILL
 - BOCKWURST
 - DEBREZINER
 - WIENERLI
- SWISS FASNACHT PASTRIES
 - BERLINER
 - SCHENKELI
 - QUARK KRAPPEN
 - FASNACHT CHÜECHLI



Wear a Costume or a Mask for a Swiss Treat!

Swiss Benevolent Society Scholarship Application

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 the past years, the Swiss Benevolent Society has helped many young people in the Washington DC Metropolitan area with financial support for their higher 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 helped out several young Swiss students, and received grateful thank you notes, describing how the funds helped support their education.

If you are interested and live in the Washington DC Metropolitan area, please send an email to Regula.guess@yahoo.com for an application form. The application is due no later than July 1st, and the decision will be made at the end of August by the board of the Swiss Benevolent Society Board of Trustees.

2020 Membership Renewal

As you may be aware we depend on the dues we collect each year to continue providing you with Swiss-themed events. The fees we charge to attend our events most of the time do not fully cover the expenses incurred. With the yearly membership dues, we are able to keep offering typical Swiss events and dinners.

As a reminder, our membership runs on a calendar basis from January till December. Only new members who have joined the Swiss Club since October 2019 do not have to renew their membership at this time, but everyone else does. Please click [2020 Membership](#) and follow the instructions to either pay online with a credit card (you don't need to have a Paypal account) or with a check.

Members enjoy the following benefits:

- *Attend the Easter Egg Hunt at no cost
- *Attend the members only Samichlaus Party at no cost
- *Pay the reduced member price for all Swiss Club events
- *Get priority registration for events with limited seating
- *Attend members' only events, such as the General Assembly
- *Receive our monthly newsletter and reminders for upcoming events

Swiss Club Events for 2020

February 2	Jass at the Roberts' Residence
February 8	Fondue at the Swiss Bakery
February 15	Fondue at the Embassy of Switzerland
February 23	Basler Fasnacht at the Swiss Bakery
April 5	Easter Egg Hunt
August 1	Swiss National Day
October	General Assembly
November	Raclette
December	Grittibänz
December	Samichlaus Party

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Your ad will also appear on the e-Postillion which is sent to our membership on a monthly basis. All we need from you is a business card sized image containing your website/email information; anyone clicking on it will be linked to your website.

2020 prices are as follows:

\$75.00 for dues paying members and \$100.00 for non-members.

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