

Swiss Club Update



President's Message

Dear Swiss Club Members and Family,

Hope you are all well and adhering to the social distancing due to COVID-19. I wanted to let you know that all Swiss Club events for March and April 2020 are cancelled. The health and well-being of our members and volunteers is paramount.

We will continue to communicate with you as we learn more.

Please consider supporting the advertisers in the Postilion as well as the donors for Swiss National Day.

These are unprecedented times, and we need to support and care for our community.

Lynn Feldpausch Zipf

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.

Swiss Club Events for 2020

April 5	Easter Egg Hunt - Cancelled
April 26	C&O Canal Bike Ride (rain date May 3) - Cancelled
August 1	Swiss National Day
October	General Assembly
November	Raclette
December	Grittibänz

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