

Swiss Club of Washington, D.C.

December 2021 Postillion



President's Message

Gruezi, hello, bonjour and salute,

Today is the last day to sign up to get your kit for virtual Grittibänz. Please join us to refine your Grittibänz baking skills on Sunday, December 5 between 4 and 6 pm. There will be demonstrations and a surprise visit from Samichlaus. Shhh - don't tell anyone.

The following Sunday, December 12 will be 'Swissmas' at The Swiss Bakery in Springfield, Virginia. The Swiss Bakery has teamed up with the Swiss Benevolent Society and the Swiss Club of Washington DC to bring you a special event filled with the sounds and smells of the holiday season. Come and say hello and stay to enjoy the festivities.

Finally, I wish you all a safe and healthy Christmas and look forward to seeing everyone in 2022.

Lynn Feldpausch Zipf

Last Day to Register for Grittibänz!

Today is the last day to register for Virtual Grittibänz Baking!

Join us once again for this truly unique Swiss tradition and bake your own Grittibänz! 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 5, 2021 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 **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2021 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

Swissmas & Christkindl Market - December 12



JOIN US FOR 'SWISSMAS' & CHRISTKINDL MARKET

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12TH
11AM-4PM OUTSIDE - SNOW OR SHINE**

A SWISS BAKERY TRADITION



-  **LIVE MUSIC**
-  **SAUSAGES ON THE GRILL, RACLETTE & HOT PRETZELS**
-  **SAMICHLAUS (SANTA CLAUS) AND HIS SWISS MISSES**
-  **GLÜHWEIN & HOT CHOCOLATE**
-  **SAMPLE STOLLEN, PANETTONE & OTHER SPECIALTIES**
-  **SWISS & GERMAN HOLIDAY IMPORTED CHOCOLATES, CANDY & MORE**

CREDIT CARD NECESSARY - CASH NEEDED AT SOME VENDORS

PARTNERED WITH SWISS BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, SWISS CLUB & SWISS TRADITIONS

**SWING BY FOR SOME HOLIDAY CHEER &
SPECIALTY GOODIES FOR YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING**

Swiss Club Events for 2021

- Grittibänz December 5, 2021
- 'Swissmas' December 12, 2021

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