

Swiss Club of Washington, D.C.

November 2021 Postillion



President's Message

Gruezi, hello, bonjour and salute,

This was the second year that General Assembly was virtual. It was streamlined and we were able to complete the presentations and announcements in almost an hour. Thanks to everyone who participated.

Between the re-construction of the chancellery and COVID 19, we are not holding a large Raclette gathering this year. Some Raclette alternatives are detailed below.

Hope everyone has a chance to gather safely in small groups with family and friends. Until we meet again in person -

Stay safe and be well
Lynn Feldpausch Zipf

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

Raclette from Home



If the cooling weather and smell of drying leaves gets you thinking this is the perfect season for Raclette, you are not alone! Don't miss out on the perfect opportunity to have your own Raclette party at home.

- [The Swiss Bakery](#) offers a number of Raclette cheeses, as well as grills for rent. You can stop by anytime during their open hours to peruse their selection, or [order online here](#). If you are joining the Grittibänz event, you can also order cheese at the same time, just scroll down to the bottom of the [registration form](#). Don't forget, the deadline for Grittibänz orders is Wednesday, December 1, but if you miss it, the Bakery also offers shipping options for Raclette.
- [Stable DC](#) also offers Raclette meals, either for outdoor dining, part of the private chalet experience, or even for take-out. Book at least [24 hours in advance](#), and check out the [entire menu here](#). No car? No problem. Stable now offers delivery through GrubHub and Doordash.

Swiss Club Events for 2021

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| • Grittibänz | December 5, 2021 |
| • Samichlaus | TBD |

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