

Swiss Club of Washington, D.C.

April 2022 Postillion



President's Message

Gruezi, hello, bonjour and salute,

April is one of my favorite months in the Washington DC area. Everything is in bloom and the weather inspires time outdoors. Hope you can join us Sunday April 10 for the Easter Egg Hunt at the Embassy. Perhaps you are also inclined to come to the Happy Hour on April 22. See details below.

Excited to share that the current plan for Swiss National Day is to have it at the Embassy of Switzerland on Saturday, July 30. Mark your calendars and we will provide more details in future Postillions!

Stay safe and be well,

Lynn Feldpausch Zipf

Easter Egg Hunt at the Embassy

[Register now for the Easter Egg Hunt](#)

After two years of mostly virtual events, join us, in person, for the ever popular Easter Egg Hunt! Registration is now open for this **MEMBERS ONLY** event. The Egg Hunt will start promptly at 3pm, but join us starting at 2:30 for photos with a very special guest.

Registration closes April 3rd.

Sunday, April 10, 2022
Event starts at 2:30pm with a special guest
Egg Hunt starts at 3pm
Embassy of Switzerland in DC
2900 Cathedral Ave NW

*Due to ongoing construction at the Embassy, there will be **NO BATHROOMS** or indoor space available during this event.
Please plan accordingly.*



April Happy Hour - April 22

Our monthly Happy Hours have been a wonderful way to catch up after nearly two years of virtual events, and we've got another great one planned for April. This month we'll be meeting at a DC favorite, **Wunder Garten**. Inspired by German beer gardens, Wunder Garten has a fantastic selection of German beers, and partners with local food trucks for a variety of snacks. Our Happy Hours are open to all, Swiss, friends of a Swiss, or the Swiss curious.



[Wunder Garten](#)
Friday, April 22nd
6pm
1101 1st St NE
Washington DC

A Message from the Swiss American Historical Society

The Swiss American Historical Society (SAHS) was founded in 1927 in Chicago to promote the study of the Swiss in America, Swiss-American relations, and Swiss immigration to the United States. The SAHS encourages American interest in Swiss history and culture, unites those involved in genealogical research, and serves as a link between Swiss Americans, Swiss, and Americans in fostering cultural awareness and mutual understanding. Chapters of the Society exist in both Switzerland and North America.

The Society publishes the [Swiss American Historical Society Review](#) three times a year, along with a number of other [book publications](#), and is always looking for new authors and articles to include in the Review!

This fall, the Society have the first in-person annual North American meeting since 2019. It will take place the weekend of October 8, 2022 in Washington, DC. All members are invited to participate and attend.

Please visit our [website](#) to learn more about us. We are also active on [LinkedIn](#) where we

regularly post articles and announcements that may be of interest.

Annual Individual Membership is \$50 and \$25 for students.

We hope you will consider joining the Swiss American Historical Society and spreading the word about our organization to friends and colleagues who may be interested in Switzerland and Swiss Americans. Thank you!

Swiss Club Events for 2022

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| • Easter Egg Hunt | April 10, 2022 |
| • Swiss National Day | July 30, 2022 |
| • Picnic with Swiss Rifles | September 2022 |
| • General Assembly | October 2022 |
| • Raclette | November 2022 |
| • Grittibänz | December 2022 |
| • Holiday Party | December 2022 |

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