

# Swiss Club of Washington, D.C.

## December 2022 Postillion



## President's Message

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Gruezi, hello, bonjour and salute,

December is always filled with anticipation and excitement. We look forward to seeing many of you at the Samichlaus Party at the Embassy this upcoming weekend. If you are no longer able to make it, please let Helen Bircher know so we can offer the spot to someone on the wait list.

2023 will be a big year for the Swiss Club of Washington DC. We will be celebrating our centennial. Stay tuned for special events to celebrate this milestone.

Wishing you all a happy and healthy Christmas!

Lynn Feldpausch Zipf

## Join the Waitlist for the Samichlaus Party

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### Enjoy a traditional Swiss dinner and a visit from Samichlaus

The Swiss Club is thrilled to announce we will be holding the annual Samichlaus Holiday party at the newly reopened Swiss Embassy. We invite members and their families to join us for a traditional Schinken im Teig and Bûche de Noël prepared by the Swiss Bakery. Samichlaus will visit and bring a special treat for all children who recite a poem, sing a song, or draw a picture.



**Registration has reached capacity and is now closed.**

*If you did not get a spot before registration closed, please email Helen Bircher at [helen.bircher@swissclubdc.org](mailto:helen.bircher@swissclubdc.org) to be placed on a waiting list.*

*And if you are no longer able to attend, please email Helen at [helen.bircher@swissclubdc.org](mailto:helen.bircher@swissclubdc.org) so we can offer the spot to a member on the waitlist.*

**All attendees must register, regardless of age.** Absolutely no admission without prior registration. There will be a cash bar for wine & beer; no outside alcohol will be allowed. Your favorite vendor booths will also be present for your holiday shopping convenience.

**Sunday, December 4th at 4:00 PM**

Embassy of Switzerland  
2900 Cathedral Avenue  
Washington, DC 20008

## World Cup 2022 - Switzerland v. Serbia

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Join the Swiss Embassy in cheering on the Nati in their match against Serbia on Friday, December 2. Register [here](#) to meet at Wunder Garten just before the 2pm kickoff. Hopp Schwiiz!



**Wunder Garten**  
1101 First St NE  
Washington DC, 20002

**Friday, December 2nd**  
**2pm**

# Swissmas with The Swiss Bakery

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**A Message from the Swiss Benevolent Society**

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*Founded 1865*

As we come to the end of 2022, the SBS would like to thank the members of the Swiss Club for your generosity in supporting the SBS. Your continued support makes such a difference for those who need it most in our community.

And, we would like to remind you that it's not too late to get your 2023 Swiss calendar! Just make a tax-deductible donation of \$60 or more by the end of the year. Go to our website [www.sbsofdc.org](http://www.sbsofdc.org), to find out how.



## Swiss Club Events for 2023

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- Baking with the Swiss Club      January 2023, The Swiss Bakery
- Fondue      February 2023
- Easter Egg Hunt      April 2023

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