

Swiss Club of Washington, D.C.

July 2022 Postillion



President's Message

Gruezi, hello, bonjour and salute,

The Swiss National Day Celebration on July 30, 2022 is less than a month away. Lots of planning and coordination is going on behind the scenes to offer you and your family and guests a wonderful authentic event. Having said that, there are still supply chain disruptions that will be evident. Think of this as the re-entry 2022 Swiss National Day at the Embassy of Switzerland. Please take a minute to review the information below and register today.

As always, volunteers are needed to make the event a success. If you are so inclined, please see contact information below.

Look forward to seeing everyone in person.

Until then, stay safe and be well,

Lynn Feldpausch Zipf

Swiss National Day with the Swiss Club

After three years away, we're thrilled to announce that this year's Swiss National Day celebration will take place on the grounds of the Swiss Embassy. While the grounds are open, the construction at the Chancellery is still ongoing and space may be limited.

As always, there will be delicious Swiss food, wine and beer, music and entertainment, activities for all ages, and our ever popular Tombola and Super Raffle. To better enjoy the event, please bring lawn chairs, beach umbrellas, swimsuits for the pool, and sunscreen!

Saturday, July 30, 2022

Embassy of Switzerland in Washington, DC
2900 Cathedral Ave NW

Gates open at 4pm and close for entry at 6pm.

**Swiss Food & Music ~ Alphorns ~ Fifes
Lampion Parade ~ Wine & Beer ~ Swiss Bakery**

Tombola ~ Swiss Souvenirs ~ Super Raffle Prizes Kids' Corner ~ Swimming Pool Games ~ Swiss Traditions

Swiss National Day will take place rain or shine.
Please leave pets at home, only Service Animals are allowed.

Entrance fee includes entertainment, Swiss sausages, salad, desert and water;
a lampion will be provided to all children (ages 2-12).
Cash bar is available for soda, beer and wine.

You MUST be a current 2022 member to get the special low pricing. If you have not renewed your membership, or are not a current member please renew [here](#), before signing up for this event. A current member is defined as the calendar year of 2022 for your membership type. For example, a single membership is for one person, a family membership is for the parents and dependent children under 21 yrs of age. All other family members and friends would be considered guests of the member.

Event Pricing is as follows:

Member Adult: \$20; increases to \$30 after July 23

Member Child: (ages 2-12): \$10; increases to \$20 after July 23

Guest Adult: \$30; increases to \$40 after July 23

Guest Child: (ages 2-12): \$15; increases to \$25 after July 23

Tickets will be available at the gate upon arrival.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

*Due to ongoing construction, tickets are limited this year.
Early registration is highly encouraged, so sign up today.*

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Lynn Zipf at lynn.zipf@swissclubdc.org
If you have any questions, please send them to info@swissclubdc.org



Check Out These Other Ways to Celebrate!

If you can't join us on Saturday, July 30, or you can't get enough of Swiss celebrations, check out these other opportunities to celebrate the First of August in our area.

Stable

DC's only Swiss restaurant will have extra special Swiss brunch and dinner menus on **Saturday, July 30, and Sunday, July 31.**

In addition to Swiss food and drink, there will be Swiss decorations and music, and Sunday brunch will have a live alphorn performance on the patio in celebration of the National Day holiday.

1324 H St NE
Washington, DC 20002
StableDC.com

The Swiss Bakery

Join The Swiss Bakery on **Sunday, July 31, between 11am-3pm** to celebrate Switzerland! There will be Swiss food, wine, beer, music and entertainment, and Swiss souvenirs.

The event is rain or shine and will be held in front of the store.

5224 Port Royal Rd
Springfield, VA 22151
TheSwissBakery.com

2022 World Lacrosse Women's Championship



June 29 - July 9, 2022 Towson University, Towson, MD

Women's lacrosse is a growing and increasingly competitive sport in Switzerland, evidenced by the fact that the Swiss Women's National Team will participate in the 2022 World Lacrosse Championship in Towson, Maryland. With lacrosse teams in the Swiss cities of Wettingen, Zurich, Bern, Olten, St. Gallen, Basel, and Fribourg, the Women's National Team is comprised of athletes from throughout Switzerland, including Salome Baumberger, named one of the **"30 Players to Watch"**, by USA Lacrosse Magazine. If you're in the mid-Atlantic, this is your chance to enjoy some lacrosse before its Olympic debut in Los Angeles in 2028! Get your tickets and learn more about the championship [here](#).

In Memory: Rose-Marie Harris Caponio



Mrs. Rose-Marie Harris Caponio, of Georgetown, died with her family by her side on March 27, 2022. She was born in Switzerland in 1931 and came to Washington, DC with the Swiss Embassy. She worked for the World Bank for 30 years and enjoyed many friendships and travels. She attended Holy Trinity parish where she was an enthusiastic usher. She loved her "Little Switzerland" farm in West Virginia. She was a proud Dame of Malta and with the Order of St. Lazarus. She was widowed by Col. Richmond J. Harris and Dr. Joseph Caponio. Survivors include Anna Isabella Harris, granddaughter Evelyn Rose Hanson and Caponio grandchildren through marriage.

In Memory: Monique Price-Fürst

Monique Price-Fürst died peacefully, at the age of 96, on June 1, 2022, at her home in Westminster at Lake Ridge, Virginia. Monique was a long-time member of the Swiss Club and generous supporter of the Swiss Benevolent Society. She grew up in Murten where her family ran a bakery. She and her late husband lived in Washington before they moved to the Westminster senior living community in Lake Ridge, Virginia.



Swiss Club Events for 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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2022 prices are as follows:

\$75.00 for dues paying members and \$100.00 for non-members.

Great exposure to the Swiss community for a small cost.



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