

# Swiss Club of Washington, D.C.

## November 2022 Postillion



## President's Message

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Gruezi, hello, bonjour and salute,

Thank you to everyone who came to the General Assembly this past Friday. It was wonderful to see everyone including some people that are new to the Club, and we look forward to seeing many of you in person at some of the upcoming events including Raclette and Samichlaus.

We are already planning for the annual Samichlaus party on December 4th, the first event the Club will hold in the newly renovated Swiss Embassy. The Swiss Club is pleased to announce that we are now qualified to offer Student Service Learning (SSL) hours to Montgomery County middle or high school students who need volunteer hours for graduation requirements. If your child needs volunteer hours for school, and is interested in volunteering at the Samichlaus party, please send an email to Alexandra Phillips at [alexandra.phillips@swissclubdc.org](mailto:alexandra.phillips@swissclubdc.org).

Until then, stay safe and be well,

Lynn Feldpausch Zipf

## Raclette Registration

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**Limited number of seats left!**

**Enjoy a festive evening of cheese, wine, music, and good company  
at the Swiss Bakery**

**Dinner includes Raclette cheese with potatoes, Bündnerfleisch, pearl onions & cornichon, and dessert.**

Where: The Swiss Bakery  
[5224 Port Royal Rd.](#)  
[Springfield, VA 22151](#)

Wine and beer will be available for purchase.

***We are offering Raclette on November 5 and November 12, 2022.  
There is capacity for 60 people at each event.***

[Register for November 5](#)

[Register for November 12](#)

*Registration will close on November 1 for November 5 event,  
and November 8 for the November 12 event,  
or when the registration limit is reached.  
Don't miss out - Register now.*



## Swiss Club Happy Hour

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As the weather gets cooler, we've moved our monthly Happy Hours inside. Join us in November as we meet at one of our favorite locations, **City Tap House** in Penn Quarter. Our Happy Hours are open to all, Swiss, friends of a Swiss, or the Swiss curious.



**City Tap House**  
901 9th St NW  
Washington DC, 20001

**Friday, November 18th**  
**6pm**

## A Message from the Swiss Benevolent Society

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Did you know that the Swiss Benevolent Society has been caring for the local Swiss community for over 150 years?!? And, our programs are generously supported by YOU, our Swiss community!

As you consider your charitable giving this year, we hope that you will consider the SBS for a tax-deductible gift. Our completely voluntary board of trustees ensures that all donations are spent on the people who need it most.

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## Swiss Club Events for 2022

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- General Assembly Friday, October 28, 2022 - virtual
- Raclette Saturday, November 12, 2022 @Swiss Bakery
- Grittibänz December 2022 - virtual
- Holiday Party Sunday, December 4, 2022 @Swiss Embassy

## Board Members and Volunteer Coordinators

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We invite professionals and corporations to place your ad on the Swiss Club website by contacting [Melanie Way](#).

Your ad will also appear on the e-Postillion which is sent to our membership on a monthly basis. All we need from you is a business card sized image containing your website/email information; anyone clicking on it will be linked to your website.

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