

# Swiss Club of Washington, D.C.

February 2023  
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## Message from the President

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Gruezi, hello, bonjour and salute,

Thank you to all who filled out the survey for the Swiss Club dinner cruise.

Last month, the Club was lucky enough to be able to celebrate 100 years with members of the Swiss community and Ambassador Pitteloud. Whether you are new to the Club, or have been a longtime member, we thank you for being involved in our DC area Swiss community.

Don't forget to renew your membership!

Lynn Feldpausch Zipf

## Waitlist for Fondue Dinner with the Swiss Club

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Did you miss your chance to register for the Fondue Dinner? You can still sign up for the waitlist by filling out [this form](#).

**Saturday, February 4th**



## **PLEASE REMEMBER**

*to bring your own caquelon, rechaud, burner (no electric burners) and forks, as none will be provided.*

## **February Happy Hour**

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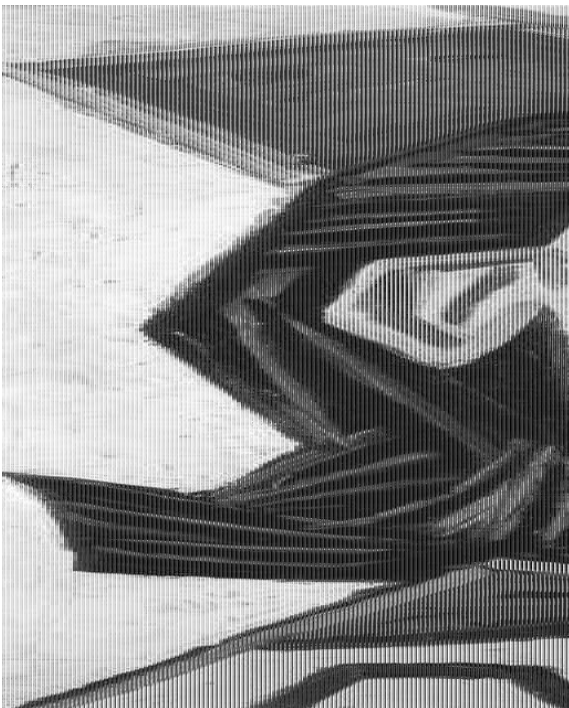
Don't let winter get you down! Join us for our February Happy Hour at The Hamilton in downtown DC. As always, our Happy Hours are open to everyone, so feel free to bring your friends.

**The Hamilton**  
600 14th St NW  
Washington DC 20005  
**Friday, February 17th, 6pm**



## **25th Anniversary of the Fondation Beyeler**

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Founded in 1997 by collectors Ernst and Hildy Beyeler, Switzerland's most visited museum - the Fondation Beyeler - celebrates its 25th anniversary. The museum, which focuses on modern and contemporary art and is located outside Basel, was designed by renowned Italian architect Renzo Piano amid a lush garden.

Can't visit it right now? No problem. To mark the anniversary, selected highlights of their collection are being made available online and can be experienced under the title "Beyeler Collection Stories." At the center of this digital presentation are the stories surrounding the individual works and artists.

You can see the online collection [here](#).

## **2023 Membership Renewal**

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A new year, a new membership!

Members enjoy the following benefits:

- Attend the Easter Egg Hunt at no cost
- Attend the members only Samichlaus Party at no cost
- Pay the reduced member price for all Swiss Club events
- Get priority registration for events with limited seating
- Attend member only events, such as the General Assembly
- Receive our monthly newsletter and reminder about upcoming events

Renew your membership [here](#), or email [Helen Bircher](#) with any questions.

As a reminder, our membership runs on a calendar basis from January to December. Only new members who have joined the Swiss Club since October 2022 do not have to renew their membership at this time, but everyone else does.

## Swiss Club Events for 2023

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| • Fondue                   | February 4, 2023  |
| • Easter Egg Hunt          | April 2, 2023     |
| • Swiss National Day       | July 29, 2023     |
| • Picnic with Swiss Rifles | September 2023    |
| • Raclette                 | November 11, 2023 |
| • Grittibänz               | December 3, 2023  |
| • Samichlaus               | December 10, 2023 |

## Board Members and Volunteer Coordinators

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