

## Swiss Club of Washington, D.C.

### Fondue Dinner and Auction



### Fondue Dinner with the Swiss Club

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The always popular Fondue Evening is back! Join us at the Swiss Embassy as we enjoy an evening of good food, good drink, and good company. Admission includes all you can eat fondue, dessert, and non-alcoholic drinks. A cash bar will be open for beer, Swiss wine and coffee. Registration will close when the event is full, so don't miss your chance to reserve your spot.

If you haven't renewed your membership yet, the Fondue is the perfect reason to do so. See below for information about renewal.

**Saturday, February 4th**

The Embassy of Switzerland  
2900 Cathedral Ave NW  
Washington DC 20008  
Doors open 6pm

[Register Here](#)



***PLEASE REMEMBER***

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

### Auction with the Swiss Benevolent Society

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Swiss  
Benevolent  
Society of  
Washington DC  
*Founded 1865*

The Swiss Benevolent Society (SBS) will hold its Annual Silent Auction in conjunction with the Swiss Club Fondue Evening on Saturday, February 4, 2023 at the Embassy of Switzerland. This lively fundraiser is the only way, other than direct donations, the SBS finances its mission of helping local Swiss and Swiss descendants in need, as well as sponsoring their robust scholarship program. This unique auction will feature specialty Swiss items, as well as one-of-a-kind gifts and experiences highlighted during a live portion of the auction. Not to be missed, don't forget to bring your checkbook to ensure you leave with your special Swiss purchase!

The SBS is a 501(c)3 charitable organization which means that your gifts are tax deductible.

## 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.

## Dinner Cruise with The Swiss Club

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*It's not too late to fill out our survey!*

As part of our centennial celebrations, the Swiss Club has proposed reserving a Potomac River dinner cruise for adult (21+) members and their guests this coming spring. The costs for reserving the cruise are such that, per the [bylaws](#) of the Swiss Club, the membership must give approval. Please complete the survey at the link below by **January 15th**.

# [SURVEY](#)



## 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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## Advertisement

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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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