

Swiss Club of Washington, D.C.



October 2023 Postillion

Message from the President

Gruezi, hello, bonjour and salute,

The Centennial Celebration Cruise was a huge success. Good food, great atmosphere and awesome camaraderie. Look for more photos on the Swiss Club of DC website.



October is always a big month for the Swiss Club of Washington DC. We hold our General Assembly during which we discuss the past year's activities, review our financial status and start planning for the upcoming year. The 2023 General Assembly will once again be held at the Embassy. If you plan to attend, please make sure to register.

Please note the adjustment in dates for Grättibänz and Samichlaus. Both events will take place on December 3, 2023 at the Embassy.

Until then,

Stay safe and be well,

Lynn Feldpausch Zipf

2023 General Assembly

The Board of the Swiss Club of Washington DC cordially invites you to attend the annual General Assembly at the Swiss Embassy.

We appreciate your participation, input, ideas and suggestions!

Embassy of Switzerland
2900 Cathedral Ave., NW
Washington DC
Friday, October 27
6:00pm

Please [register here](#) and plan to bring a

dish to share for the potluck dinner (salad, appetizer, entrée, dessert, bread, etc) - we will provide the drinks.

Remember, the Club benefits from an active and engaged membership, and the board is open to new ideas from its members.



A Message from the Swiss American Historical Society

For those unable to join us in person in New Glarus, Wisconsin, the Swiss American Historical Society's Annual Meeting will be available on Zoom on **Saturday, October 14th**. The morning session will be from 10:30-12:00 EST and the afternoon session (presentations by Dr. Lee Palmer Wandel and Dr. Pauline Boss) will be from 2:00-4:00 PM EST. All are welcome to tune in (you do not need to be a member).

Topic: SAHS Meeting - New Glarus

Saturday, Oct. 14, 2023

9:30 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

7:30 AM Pacific Time

8:30 AM Mountain Time

10:30 Eastern Time

16:30 Central European time

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/3553491194>

Meeting ID: 355 349 1194

[Click here for more information](#)

A Message from the Swiss Benevolent Society

Do you have any Swiss items you would like to donate to a good cause? The SBS will be

hosting two fundraisers in the next several months: a Brockenstube and an Auction! We are looking for new or gently used items from Switzerland or items with a Swiss theme. We hope these items might bring back memories for some of the older among us, or maybe connect some of our younger audiences to their Swiss roots.

Look through your basements and closets and please consider donating items you think will bring a smile to the face of someone else in our community. Please contact us at admin@sbsofdc.org to arrange for a pickup or drop-off.

And of course, we are always grateful for financial donations on our website: sbsofdc.org
Thank you for your generous support!



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Swiss Club Events for 2023

- General Assembly October 27, 2023
- Raclette November 11, 2023
- Grittibänz/Samichlaus December 3, 2023

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