

Swiss Club of Washington, D.C.

March Events with the Swiss Club



Books, Wine, and Cheese



CHEESE // WINE // BOOKS **MARCH 9, 2024 – 5-7 P.M.**

Join us on Saturday, March 9, 2024 from 5- 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall (Roth Hall) of The United Church for a new type of event. Think community, conversation, book exchange and book presentation!

We will be serving light refreshments in the form of cheese and wine for a suggested donation.

Author Christine Kessides, a former policy analyst at the World Bank, has recently published her first novel „Magda Standing“. She will read from her book and will be available for Q & A afterwards. For further information check out www.magda-standing.com or see back!

A used German language book exchange will be held at the same time!

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Magda, Standing

A new Young Adult historical novel released by Bold Story Press in June 2023



When her father pulls her out of high school to care for her invalid mother and little brother, sixteen-year-old Magda is devastated—but the greater challenge is saving her family in the midst of a global war and pandemic.

In 1916, the world is at war, even if America has not yet joined the effort. But for Magda, the growing hostility surrounding her German immigrant family in Pittsburgh hits close to home. Despite her domestic obligations, Magda persists with her education, determined to find an independent role for herself. Faced with the mounting crises of the Great War and the Spanish flu, Magda seeks the knowledge and strength to protect those she loves most.

Standing up to a war and pandemic, traditions and expectations, Magda embarks on a journey of self-discovery and resilience that leads her back to embracing her family and caring for a wider community.

Winner of 2023 MOONBEAM Book Award - Bronze Medal for Young Adult Fiction: Historical

Finalist for 2024 Sarton Women's Book Award – Young Adult Fiction

Finalist for 2023 Eyelands International Book Award for Published Historical Fiction

About the author:

Christine comes from a long line of German immigrants, and interest in their history inspired her to write this story. After a career as an economic policy analyst at the World Bank in Washington DC, she lives with her husband in Maryland and pursues interests volunteering with nonprofits that serve women and families. *Magda, Standing* is her first novel.

For more information on the book and the author see: www.magda-standing.com

Brunch with the Swiss Club at Stable

Join us for a unique brunch experience at DC's only Swiss Restaurant, Stable. A special menu has been prepared just for members of the Swiss Club. Tickets are extremely limited. Food, tax, gratuity, and non-alcoholic beverages are included in the admission price.

Sunday, March 17, 1pm



Brunch with the Swiss Club

Family Style Appetizers:

Cheese Board

Weekly Cheese Pick from Switzerland
Pickles, Homemade Wurzel Bread

Landjäger

Cured and Smoked Swiss Style Salami
Mustard, Pickles

Breadbasket

Zopf, Wurzel Bread, Butter Croissant
Jam and Butter

Main Course Choices:

Spätzli Casserole

Egg Dumplings, Seasonal Vegetables
Schlossberger Cheese, Sunny Side Up Egg

Berner Rösti

Potatoes, Bacon, Onion
Gruyère Cheese, Fried Egg

Cheese and Onion Quiche

Appenzeller Cheese, Onions
Mixed Green Salad

Zopf French Toast

Apple Compote, Cinnamon Sugar

Dessert Choices:

Tablerone Chocolate Mousse

Caramelized Almonds, Orange Segments

Vermicelles

Sweet Chestnut Puree, Homemade Meringue, Vanilla Ice Cream

Beverages:

Coffee, Tea, Juices and Soft Drinks included in the menu price.
All other beverages are charged individually

Due to the special nature of this event, there can be no ticket refunds.

[Register Here](#)

A Message from the Swiss Benevolent Society



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The SBS would like to thank the members of the Swiss Club for your enthusiastic support at our annual auction! If anyone has any questions about your winning auction bid, please contact us at info@sbsofdc.org. And, if you have something to donate or would like to see a special item at next year's auction, please let us know.

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Swiss Club Events for 2024

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| • Author Talk & Book Exchange | March 9, 2024 |
| • Brunch with Stable | March 17, 2024 |
| • Easter Egg Hunt | March 24, 2024 |
| • Bike Ride | Spring, 2024 |
| • Hike & Winery Tour | June 23, 2024 |
| • Swiss National Day | July 27, 2024 |

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2024 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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