Dear fellow members of the Swiss Society,

- We hope you enjoyed this wonderful summer and early fall at some of our activities: Spring hike and picnic, Kajaking, 1. August celebration, Raclette and our Fall family hike. Pictures of all these events are in this issue and can also be found on our Facebook page.

- A warm welcome to our new members, some of you have jumped right in and helped at events. This is one of the best ways to get to know other members and none of our functions could be done without help. Many thanks to all of you who continue to actively support us by serving on the board, helping at events, taking photos etc.

- The rejuvenated board has been working hard to develop some new ideas, offer new attractive events and bring back good ideas that are part of the benevolence of the Swiss Society. The new board members introduce themselves on page 2 of this newsletter. The list of upcoming events is on page 7.

- One of the new projects is, to reactivate the idea of a SSoB Scholarship. Please read page 3 of this issue to find out the details and how to apply. The application form will also be on the website.

- We are looking for a new treasurer starting after the next annual meeting. Please let us know if you are interested.

- Our updated website has a new section: Marketplace — this is meant for members wishing to give away items, discussion forums, etc. We reserve the right not to post.

- We will have an open board meeting on Sunday November 17th 11 am at Swissbäkers in Allston. Please feel free to join us and bring your ideas or criticisms.

Yours,
Christine Whitebread
President

Sunday, December 8, 2013, 3–5 pm
All Newton Music School, 321 Chestnut Street, Newton

Join us for a Christmas party in the Swiss tradition. There will be goodie bags and fun for children of all ages including coloring, crafts, and cookie decorating on Lebkuchen, thanks to Swissbäkers.

There is no charge, but donations are welcome. Please bring your favorite homemade Christmas treats — the Swiss Society will provide cider and juice for all.

Samichlaus arrives at 3:45. Please do not bring any additional gifts.

RSVP by December 1st to Marianne Biber, 781-444-4691 or biber.marianne@gmail.com, or sign up directly on our website:

Welcome! New SSoB Members
Martin Allan and Carmen Chan
Boston, MA
E. Grey and Shane Almeida
Wrentham, MA
Nicole Amoresano and Fred Neuenchwander
Sturbridge, MA
Nicolas and Alexandra Avery
Portsmouth, RI
Grace and Kenn Bongiorno
New Bedford, MA
Peter and Wendy Carlson
Boxford, MA
Angelika and David Deaton
Longmeadow, MA
Cullen and Christina DeBourgknecht
Portsmouth, NH
Karín and Patrick Eugster
Cambridge, MA
Welcome! New SSoB Members

Corine Haener

Corine was born in Switzerland and has lived in the United States since 1985. She grew up in northern New Jersey and spent her summers visiting family in Switzerland. Corine holds a Bachelors in German and Linguistics from the University of Michigan, and a Masters of Education in Mild/Moderate Disabilities from Boston University. She is currently the Kindergarten Inclusion Coach at the John Silber Early Learning Center in Chelsea, Massachusetts and has been a member of the Swiss Society of Boston since 2011.

William Haggard

William was born and raised in Fort Worth, Texas. He has a Bachelor’s degree in German from the University of Dallas. In addition, he also spent his junior year in Munich, Germany at Ludwig Maximilians Universität. After college, he moved to the Boston area where he began his career in financial services as a personal banker for Bank of America. From there he went on to work for Merrill Lynch where he runs a wealth management practice with a team of financial advisors. Under this practice, he services businesses and individuals in a wide range of financial services and investment strategies. This range of services includes everything from basic banking, credit/lending and investments to retirement, estate, and philanthropy planning. He has been a member of the Swiss Society of Boston since 2011.

Roman Kern

Roman joined the Swiss Society right after his emigration to the US in 2012. He holds a Masters in political science and is helping entrepreneurs win at MassChallenge, the world’s largest startup accelerator. Afterwards, he started working as an Online Campaigner, helping NGOs and Political Parties discover the world of social media. Roman eventually founded and ran his own company in Zurich, helping NGOs and Political Parties discover the world of social media. Roman eventually founded and ran his own company in Zurich, helping NGOs and Political Parties discover the world of social media. Roman eventually founded and ran his own company in Zurich, helping NGOs and Political Parties discover the world of social media. He enjoys hiking and skiing in Maine’s wildernesses, and is passionate about building communities.

John Willis

John F. Willis has lived in Swampscott since 1999. His mother was born in Geneva. Her family is from Sigiriw, which is near Thun. He is an attorney specializing in real estate title litigation at Wacks & Mc Hale PC in Lynnfield. He graduated from Stanford University and Tulane Law School. He enjoys hiking and skiing in New Hampshire, and visiting relatives in Switzerland annually. His wife Cynthia works at Boston Medical Center. His daughter Acadia attends Endicott College and his son Hap is a student at the University of Rochester.

Betty Boston

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1. Prepare one portion of Kuchenteig/pie crust as follows:
   - 200g Flour
   - ¾ tsp. Salt
   - 75g Butter, cold and cubed
   - 1dl Water
   - 3 Tbsp. Hazelnuts, ground
   - 750g Fruit, cut into slices

   **Combine well and pour over the fruit.**

2. Bake on the bottom rack for 45 minutes at 220˚C/425˚F. Remove from the oven and cool. Serve warm or cold.

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   **Translated from Das Grosse Betty Bossi Kochbuch**

   "Än Güte! Bon Appétit! Buon Appetito! Bien Appetit!"

   "Do you have a favorite recipe you would like to share? Just send us an email: contact@swisssocietyboston.org"

   "www.swisssocietyboston.org | contact@swisssocietyboston.org"
New! Swiss Society Scholarship

Our Society By-Laws Article 1 section 2, Purpose of the Society read as follows:

“For charitable and benevolent work and purposes including such educational purposes as the encouragement of education by awarding of scholarships; and for the recreation for members and friends of the society”

The board has decided to adhere to our charter again by giving out a yearly scholarship. For 2014 the amount will be $1000 and will be awarded at the 1. August Celebration

Who can apply

Applications are open to all, regardless of age. Renewal of scholarship is possible upon application. The scholarship will be administered by the Board of the Swiss Society of Boston.

Criteria

- Applicants or their immediate family must be current members of the Swiss Society of Boston
- Applicants commit to engage at Swiss Society of Boston events by volunteering, or by submitting written articles for SSoB publications
- Applicants will submit an essay no later than April 1st. By submitting this essay the winner gives permission for it to be published on our website and in s’Chuchichaeschtli.

The winner of the scholarship will be notified no later than the end of May and will be an invited guest at the 1. August Celebration and have their photo taken. This will be published in any of our publications.

How to apply

- To apply please state your name, address, email, and phone #.
- Indicate how long have you or your family been members of the SSoB
- List some events you have attended.
- Describe any other contributions you have made to the Society, or ideas you have on how to contribute in the future.
- Explain your reason for applying for this scholarship (college, studying abroad, further education, etc.); please provide details.
- Essay of no more than 1,000 words, submitted electronically to scholarship@swisssocietyboston.org

2014 Essay Options

1) How has your Swiss heritage or interest in Swiss culture influenced the person you are today?
2) SSoB is a benevolent society that helps many different people and organizations in need. If you were given unlimited funds to help and organization or people who would it be and why?

New! SSoB Investment Club

Are you interested in discussing investments and sharing ideas?

Then the Swiss Society of Boston’s new Investment Club is for you!

To join please send your name and contact info to: InvestmentClub@swisssocietyboston.org

New! SSoB Business Directory

Adding your business’ info the new Swiss Society of Boston’s Business Directory is as easy as 1, 2, 3!

If you are interested in listing your business in the new SSoB Business Directory please send the following information to: BusinessDirectory@swisssocietyboston.org

1. Business Name and Logo
2. Member Name
3. Short blurb describing your business

Grüezi from Switzerland!

Andrea and Kevin Grealish, winners of the 2012 1st of August Raffle Grand Prize, enjoying their time in Zermatt with a week of skiing in February 2013. They would like to thank SWISS for their generous donation of the air ticket.
The Fondue Dinner was held once again at the First Parish Church in Billerica, Massachusetts. We all had a great evening with delicious food and great company!

The Spring Hike was held at Rocky Woods in Medfield. SSoB members enjoyed a short hike with expansive views from atop Cedar Hill. After the hike we had a cookout where we got the chance to meet some new members!

Swiss Society of Boston members spent a gorgeous June morning kayaking on the Charles River! We rented single and double kayaks in Kendall Square in Cambridge and enjoyed phenomenal views of Boston. Afterwards we all enjoyed lunch at a nearby restaurant.

The 1. August Celebration was held at the Maynard Rod and Gun Club in Maynard, Massachusetts. Everyone enjoyed the Swiss music and food along with some friendly soccer and shooting competitions. The children also had a blast with Davey the Clown.

The Racelette Picnic was a great success! Members enjoyed a traditional Raclette picnic at Larz Anderson Park in Brookline, Massachusetts and had a great time mingling with old and new members alike.

The Fall Hike was held at Wachusett Mountain. SSoB members enjoyed a hike along the Pine Hill Trail, which offered dramatic views from the summit where we all enjoyed a picnic lunch. After the hike we refueled with snacks and drinks at the Old Mill Restaurant, Cracker Barrel Pub & Country Store.