

SWISS AMERICAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Newsletter

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Highlights
of
the
Annual
Society Meeting
in
Davidsonville,
Maryland



The Swiss American Historical Society met at the Harbor Hills Yacht Club in Davidson, Maryland on Saturday October 12, 2019.

Important Announcements:

While much of this information will be repeated in the February 2020 issue of the Swiss American Historical Society Review, members of the Society should be informed about important issues as soon as possible, so they can plan accordingly.

Location Change of 2020 Meeting:

The 2020 annual meeting of the Swiss American Historical Society will take place in New Glarus, Wisconsin. This change in location is to coincide with the 175th year of the founding of New Glarus, by emigrants from Switzerland. Members of the society traveling to the meeting can fly into Madison or Milwaukee. From either city, members will need to rent a car to get to New Glarus. Carpooling is encouraged. Information on accommodations in New Glarus will be sent by another newsletter prior to the conference.

Due to this change, the annual meeting of the Society will not be held in Philadelphia in 2020. In succeeding years, the Society will resume its anticipated meeting rotation. The Society will meet in New York City in 2021, followed by Washington, DC, in 2022, and in Philadelphia in 2023.

Date Change of the 2020 Meeting:

The treasurer of the Society has stated he needs another week to get all the financial records prepared to give the treasurer's report. This requirement means the Society will now

meet on the third Saturday of October in the future. Therefore, the next meeting of the Society will be held on Saturday, October 17, 2020 in New Glarus.



New Glarus in Summer

New President of the Society:

Ken Schelbert has been serving as the President of the Swiss American Historical Society for the past three years. This year he chose to step down as president during the society meeting in Washington, DC. His efforts to lead and promote the society is gratefully acknowledged and appreciated.

The new President of the Society is Albert Winkler, who has been a member of the Society since the 1980s. He has worked in several capacities for the Society over the years including as annual meeting recorder and as an editor of the SAHS Review. He looks forward to working with the membership of the Society in the coming years.



New Glarus Hotel