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Dear Friends of Switzerland,

We hope you are safe and well. This edition of the newsletter is all about museums! In celebration of Black History Month, join us for a panel discussion featuring public historians and museum curators from the Washington metropolitan area on the importance of history education for community engagement. And, if the winter cold is keeping you curled up at home, we also have some digital content from a Swiss contemporary art museum for you to enjoy. Last but not least, we bring you a simple and warming Swiss recipe, perfect for cozy nights in!

Please continue to check our website, social media channels, and events calendar, where we are providing regular updates, for more cultural content. Have you found something we're missing? What would you like to see more of? Let us know—we would love to hear from you.

We hope you continue to enjoy, stay safe, & stay healthy!



Source: Eventbrite

Black History Month Teaching Heritage, Reaching Community

February 4, 2023, 2:00–5:00 PM ET Arlington Career Center 816 S. Walter Reed Dr, Arlington, VA

In celebration of Black History Month 2023, join us for a panel discussion on the importance of history education for community engagement. Curious about storytelling as a form of activism and how innovative tools, such as virtual reality, play a role in education? Hear from Dr. Felicia Bell, Senior Advisor at the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History; Dr. Scott Taylor, a third-generation native Arlingtonian passionate about preserving his community's history at the Black Heritage Museum; and Marvin-Alonzo Greer, a public historian bringing history education to thousands of followers online and to schools across Prince George's County through the interactive Sankofa Mobile Museum.

Register for the event here!

Visual Art Fondation Beyeler 25th Anniversary



Source: Fondation Beyeler

Among the many museums Switzerland has to offer, the Fondation Beyeler is particularly unique. Located outside of Basel on the border with Germany and France, the museum (designed by prominent Italian architect Renzo Piano) is located on the beautiful grounds of a lush garden. Founded by collectors Ernst and Hildy Beyeler in 1997, it is the most visited art museum in Switzerland.

In celebration of its 25th anniversary, the Fondation Beyeler has displayed the most comprehensive exhibition of works from its collection to date, featuring 100 modern and contemporary art pieces by 31 artists, from classics to recent acquisitions and including major works by Pablo Picasso, Henri Matisse, Mark Rothko, and Andy Warhol.

If you do not have the chance to visit the Fondation Beyeler in person, you can take advantage of the museum's digital art experiences, including artist talks and performances.



Source: Helvetic Kitchen

Cuisine Bôleherdöpfel (Adapted from Helvetic Kitchen)

The name of this traditional dish from the canton of Zurich says exactly what it is: Bôle, a Swiss German dialect word for onions, and Herdöpfel, a dialect word for potatoes. Baked in a casserole dish with melted cheese on top, it is the perfect

comfort food to beat the winter blues!

You will need:

- 21 oz. boiled potatoes, sliced in rounds
9 oz. onions, minced
1 tbsp. flour
1 1/2 cups milk
2 cups grated cheese
knob of butter
splash of white wine or sherry
nutmeg, salt, and pepper

Directions:

- 1. Butter a large casserole dish, then place the sliced potatoes in an even layer on the bottom. Set aside.
2. In a large frying pan over medium heat, melt the butter and when it starts to splutter, add the onions. Fry until they are translucent, then add the flour and stir well. Add the white wine or sherry.
3. Add the milk and cook on low for about 10-15 minutes, stirring, until the sauce has thickened nicely.
4. Season with nutmeg, salt, and pepper.
5. Pour over the potatoes in the casserole dish, then sprinkle the cheese on top.
6. Bake at 400°F for about 20-25 minutes or until the cheese has browned to your liking.

Enjoy!

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