

NEWSLETTER

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English Speaking & Anglo-Swiss Club of Lausanne



ES&ASC



*Your committee wishes you
a Happy Christmas and a wonderful
New Year 2017*

The club welcomes the following new member in 2016:

Claudine Schilliger



Lunch at restaurant La Rouvenaz

(Rue du Marché 1, Montreux)

followed by a visit of Montreux Christmas market, where this year's guest of honour is Italy - **Saturday 10th December**

This has become one of our most popular get-togethers. However often we visit, there is always a special atmosphere amongst the tiny chalets glittering with lights and Christmas baubles, and always a festive tumbler of mulled wine at the end of our walk. Before that, the restaurant La Rouvenaz awaits us: famous for its seafood and Italian specialities, there really is something for everyone here.



Village Players' Christmas party at CPO

We are all invited to celebrate Christmas with an evening's entertainment, festive food and drinks, carol singing and more.

Full details in due course.



**Happy
Birthday
to :**

Paul Bissegger
Heinz Fischer
Chantal Pineau
Eva Gasser
In December

Joyce Wailes
in January



Date	Event	Time	Booking
Friday 2 nd December	Monthly Get-Together at the Mövenpick Bar - Ouchy	From 6 pm	No booking necessary - just come along
Saturday 10 th December	Lunch at restaurant « La Rouvenaz, Montreux » Montreux Christmas market	12h30	With Gabriele (021 311 44 36) or Janet (021 791 14 42) by Monday 5th December
Thursday 15 th December	Village Players Christmas party at CPO	7.30 pm	With Heinz (079 231 86 70) or Ilze (079 745 35 92) by Monday 12th December
Friday 6 th January 2017	Monthly Get-Together at the Mövenpick Bar - Ouchy	From 6 pm	No booking necessary - just come along
January 2016	One Saturday Last-minute snow-shoe walk	to be advised	Contact Heinz (079 231 86 70)
Friday 20 th January	Dinner & Karaoke at Café des Artistes, Lausanne	8 pm	With Heinz (079 231 86 70) by Monday 16th January
Last - minute	Possible cinema evening Lausanne / Vevey	Late afternoon	Last-minute info to be passed on by email or phone

Remark concerning our Monthly Get-Together

If you are going for the first time, please phone or email one of the committee to let them know.

Dinner and Karaoke at Café des Artistes, Lausanne Friday 20th January 2017



Some of us already know this place, as we have been there several times.

It's an excellent restaurant with a large choice of meals for every taste and every budget. At the same time, for no extra costs, you can enjoy the show of many amateur singers (some of them are very good – almost like professionals). And if you dare singing yourself on stage (or together with 2 or 3 friends), you just put your name and your favourite song on the DJ's waiting list (the words of your song will be displayed on a screen). We start dinner at 8 pm and the 'legendary' karaoke show starts at about 9.30 pm. You can do it! - <http://www.cafedesartistes.ch/>

Last-minute snow-shoe walk A Saturday in January

Our last winter's snowshoe walk above Caux was such fun that we are proposing to attempt another. Our destination and date have yet to be determined – the latter will depend largely on the weather forecast. Let us know if you need any equipment (snowshoes, poles). Otherwise the only requirements are light, warm clothing & gloves, and boots high enough to keep out the snow. No previous experience necessary!

We will aim for an early dinner when the sun has gone down.

Other dates to put in your diary (December)

- ★ **2nd, 3rd & 4th December- GAOS Pantomime 'Puss in Boots' at Théâtre du Léman, Geneva.** <http://www.gaos.ch/event-2251741->
- ★ **«So British» events at Musée Suisse du Jeu in La Tour-de-Peilz** <http://www.museedujeu.ch/en/activities> - **Saturday 3rd December** (+ Saturday 11th March 2017) from 2.30 pm to 5 pm - **Tea time et jeux anglais** – adults CHF 15/ages 6-16 CHF 10 – inscription only & **Saturday - 10th December - Murder party – London, 1920** – participate in a murder investigation. Inscription at www.quetesetenquetes.ch.
- ★ **Wednesday 7th December - 12h30 Soup & cheese lunch at Fellowship Centre.**
- ★ **Saturday 10th December - 8 am to 3pm - wine tasting at Domaine de la Brazière in Tartegnin** – 2% off wine purchased on the day – gift-wrapped bottles/cases available.
- ★ **10th to 23rd December - Christmas market in Sion.**



Other dates to put in your diary (December)

- ★ **9th to 11th December - Christmas market in Morat**
- ★ **Sunday 11th December - 5 pm - Ecumenical carol service at St-François Church** – Be sure to get there by 4.30 pm as it fills up quickly.
- ★ **Sunday 11th December - 6.30 pm - Les Gospels de Louis Armstrong - Théâtre du Château AVENCHES.** - An exceptional concert by the Montreux Gospel Singers and the Riviera Jazz Connection, with such great songs as What a Wonderful World, Go Down Moses, When the Saints, Joshua fit the Battle, C'est si bon, etc. - 25 choristers and 7 jazz musicians. - Reservations: info@montreux-gospel.com or SMS 076/693.11.99.- Price: 25.-. (For further info: Sandra Darra 021/943.32.63)
- ★ **Wednesday 14th December 12h30 – English speaking pot-luck lunch held in the Parish Hall in Goumoëns** - details with Ilze.
- ★ **Saturday 17th December 12h30 - Christmas community lunch in All Saints' Church Hall, Vevey,** with a musical accompaniment by Deirdre and friends. Cost: 5 frs in the tin and, to help with the catering, kindly enrol by the previous Wednesday with Sandra Darra (021 943 32 63).
- ★ **Sunday 18th December - 5 pm** - Bach concerts in temple de Lutry.

Other dates to put in your diary (January 2017)

- ★ **21st – 29th January - International Hot Air Balloon Festival in Château d'Oex** <http://www.festivaldeballons.ch/en/>
- ★ **Wednesday 25th January - Burns Night.**
- ★ **Wednesday 25th January - 12h30 - English-speaking lunch in Goumoëns** - Details with Ilze.

Please note there will be no soup and cheese lunch this month.

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Committee Members (email address : first name.family name@esc-lausanne.ch)

Committee members' tasks: Secretarial: Janet Boksanyi (021 791 14 42) - Accounts: Heinz Fischer (079 231 86 70) - Events: Ilze Condemi (079 745 35 92), Gabriele Tornay (021 311 44 36), Chantal Pineau (021 648 09 18) and Cynthia Gunn (021 558 83 74) - Website: Georges Klimek (021 728 25 94).