

NEWSLETTER

February / March 2022

English Speaking & Anglo-Swiss Club of Lausanne



ES&ASC

Bowling at Bowland Flon, rue des Côtes-de-Montbenon 22 Friday 11th February



Price: for 1 game (with shoes) + choice of pizza or pasta CHF 22.--

(Alternatively CHF 8.50 per game adults/7.50 children & AVS, shoes CHF 2.--

Snacks available from CHF 12 to CHF 25: <https://www.bowland-flon.ch/aperitifs/>)

This is a lot of fun, whether you're a whizz with the bowling ball or not! Come along, have a meal or a snack,

and try your luck!

Whoever feels like it afterwards can continue the evening with some karaoke at the Cyrano!

Reminder for indoor events:

Entry is currently restricted to holders of Covid Pass (vaccinated or recovered), to be presented at entrance of establishment with proof of identity.

Karaoke at Le Cyrano, Lausanne, rue de Bourg 16-20, 1003 Lausanne

Friday 11th March (or Friday 25th March if 11th doesn't work)

Dinner at 19h, karaoke from 21h-21h30 onwards

Always popular with our members, karaoke is back on our programme!

After a meal together (traditional/Italian dishes), switch on your best singing voice and entertain your public! Or simply sit back and enjoy the performances.



**Happy
Birthday
to :**

Sandra Darra
Ann Hartwell
Jacqueline
Hoegarts
in February

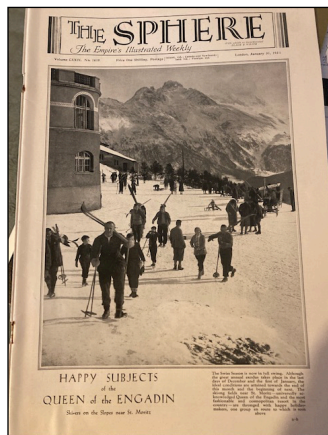
Harvey Bogard
Gabriele Tornay
Mauricette
Vuillemin
in March



Date	Event	Time	Booking
Friday 4 th February	Monthly Get-Together at the Mövenpick - Ouchy	From 18h30	Let one of the committee know if you are going.
Friday 11 th February	Bowling at Bowland Flon, Lausanne dinner bowling	19h 20h	With Heinz (079 231 86 70) by Tuesday 8th February
Friday 4 th March	Monthly Get-Together at the Mövenpick - Ouchy	From 18h30	Let one of the committee know if you are going.
Friday 11 th March	Dinner at Le Cyrano, karaoke from 21h	19h 21h	Contact Heinz (079 231 86 70) latest by Tuesday 8th March
Last Minute	We continue to look for cinema possibilities and will let you know a few days ahead of any proposed visit.		

**All events remain subject to prevailing Covid-19 restrictions -
current requirement is for vaccination certificate or a negative test + ID card;
we will continue to propose last-minute events**

Here's a curiosity for you, thanks to Sandra and some copies of a very old magazine that she wanted to pass on.



The Sphere: An Illustrated Newspaper for the Home, which became *The Sphere: The Empire's Illustrated Weekly*, was a British newspaper, published weekly from January 1900 until closure of the paper in June 1964. The first issue came out at the height of the Boer War and was a product of that conflict and the public appetite for images. *The Sphere* covered general news stories from the UK and around the world; many of the overseas news features were reported in detail as the title was targeted at British citizens living in the colonies. This picture, of ski-ers on the slopes, is taken from an issue dated 31st January 1931.

'The Swiss Season is now in full swing,' the article tells us, and St. Moritz is 'universally acknowledged Queen of the Engadin and the most fashionable and cosmopolitan resort in the country.' On the inside pages the dancer Anna Pavlova has just died and her loss is deeply mourned. Our columnist is 'weak and doddering' from 'this year's brand of 'flu...' but is saved thanks to a novel by Mr. Francis Brett-Young that was 'clearly designed by providence for the victim of 'flu. It is long and strong and comforting and placid.'

You can find more information in the [British Newspaper Archive](#) & on [Wikipedia](#).

Other dates to put in your diary (February)

- ★ **Monday 14th February - ICL's Valentine's Day Fondue lunch at Café Romand, Place St-François, Lausanne** - Other details to follow.
- ★ **Thursday 17th February -19h30 - at CPO Ouchy - Village Players' Clubnight: playreading 'The Physicists' by Friedrich Dürrenmatt.**
- ★ **Till 29th May - Fondation Hermitage, Lausanne – A selection of the greatest works from the Fondation des Treilles in southern France.**
- ★ **Till 6th June - Fondation Gianadda, Martigny – Retrospective Jean Dubuffet.**



Other dates to put in your diary (March)

- ★ **In March - April- Do check out the glorious daffodil woods in Eclépens.**
- ★ **Wednesday 16th March- Possible ICL talk ‘North Korea with love’ by Chris Wegelin** - Postponed from 2020 - Details to be advised.
- ★ **Thursday 17th March** (St. Patrick’s Day) - **Dakin Enigma’ by Mike Scott, followed by sketches, readings & poems under the title ‘Cows, Crinkles & Twinkles.’**
- ★ **18th March - 8th May - Tulip Festival, Morges.**

Some Grandma jokes (courtesy of The Wit & Wisdom of Grandma")

Grandma found that the most time-consuming part of online shopping was scrolling down to the year of her birth.

Having read so much about the ageing effects of both chocolate and alcohol, Grandma immediately decided to give up reading.

NOTE: If you find a payment slip with this newsletter, please check whether you have remembered to pay this year’s membership subscription!

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