

NEWSLETTER

February / March 2020

English Speaking & Anglo-Swiss Club of Lausanne



ES&ASC

Our membership fee for 2020 is now due !



Annual membership remains **unchanged** at **CHF 70.- for individual members** and **CHF 100.- for couples** (two members residing at the same address). Payment slip enclosed. A direct payment from your CCP or bank account to the club's CCP account 10-21509-5 will save us the cash payment charges. Deadline 31st March. Thanks!

Talk by Georges Klimek: “An English Literary Stroll through Lavaux to Lausanne: Elementary, my dear Watson”

Fellowship Centre of the Scots Kirk. Lausanne

Tuesday 11th February - 14h

Many English-speaking writers have lived in Lavaux or Lausanne. Some have made brief visits that nonetheless produced a novel or a story; some were so fascinated by Switzerland that they kept coming back; and others made it their home.

The BCU (Bibliothèque cantonale et universitaire) Lausanne have created a bibliography of many of these writers, and Georges has been exploring their library. Now he wants to present some of his findings to us.

ICL and Scots Kirk members & guests are welcome.



Karaoke at ‘Cyrano’ – Rue de Bourg 16-20, 1003 Lausanne. Friday 21st February

20h for the meal - 21h for Karaoke

You'll find a wide choice of entrées, salads, pizzas and pasta to enjoy before the karaoke gets going.

After that, you can participate or just sit back and be entertained!

**Happy
Birthday
to :**

Sandra Darra
Ann Hartwell
Jacqueline Hoegarts
Phillip Hoegarts

in February

Harvey Bogard
Georges Svacha
Gabriele Tornay
Mauricette
Vuillemin

in March



Date	Event	Time	Booking
Friday 7 th February	Monthly Get-Together at Hotel de la Paix, Av. Benjamin Constant 5	From 18h	No booking necessary but let one of the committee know if you are coming
Tuesday 11 th February	Talk at Fellowship Centre of the Scots Kirk – ‘An English Literary Stroll through Lavaux to Lausanne...’ by Georges Klimek, followed by tea and snacks	14h to 18h	With Janet (021 791 14 42) or Ilze (079 745 35 92) by Friday 7th February
Friday 21 st February	Pizza and 21h karaoke at Cyrano, Lausanne	20h	Booking with Heinz (079 231 86 70) by Tuesday 18^h February
Friday 6 th March	Monthly Get-Together at Hotel de la Paix, Av. Benjamin Constant 5	From 18h	No booking necessary but let one of the committee know if you are coming
Friday 13 th March	«Lausanne - A Gateway to Alpine Delights» - a talk by Stella Bonnet-Evans at Fellowship Centre followed by tea and nibbles	14h	With Janet (021 791 14 42) or Heinz (079 231 86 70) by Tuesday 10th March
Last minute cinema	To be advised		Contact anyone on the committee with ideas



Last minute cinema

We are always happy to receive suggestions from you, our members, on any current film you would like to see. Just send us an email or give one of us a call so that we can get a group together.



'Lausanne - A Gateway to Alpine Delights' - a talk by Stella Bonnet-Evans at Fellowship Centre followed by tea and nibbles Friday 13th March - 14h

In late Victorian times and throughout the Edwardian era, if you aspired to “society life”, London was “the place to be”. Unfortunately, however, homes, shops and other businesses were then all coal or wood heated. Given the weather conditions, this caused smutty fog to engulf the city for long periods during the year. As a result, people who had the means, flocked by train to sunnier climes, blue skies and clean, fresh air.

Ernest and Jean Agard Evans had met in Livorno, she after a childhood spent with her family in Zurich. An enterprising English couple who loved the Alps, they decided they could cater to this yearning for health and pleasure by promoting Alpine holidays and introducing the added attraction of winter sports in the Alps.

They settled in Lausanne in 1899 at n°3 Boulevard de Grancy and never looked back. They set up their “Anglo-Continental and International Offices” in their home and, among other things, published detailed travel guides entitled “XXth Century Health and Pleasure Resorts of Europe”.

Their living room became home to the “Anglo-Continental Club” of Lausanne where English people established in the area would meet for tea-time chats, musical evenings, lofty discussions or bridge. They were also active members of Christchurch Lausanne, then in its very early days.

Jean had always painted, and had spent holidays with her school friend, Marie, whose father Albert Anker, the Swiss painter, saw her budding talents and encouraged her. As she and Ernest travelled from resort to resort, visiting hotels and evaluating their services, Jean painted prodigiously, her watercolours recording Alpine and European scenery as it was over a hundred years ago. She would continue painting to the end of her life.

On Friday, March 13th, Ernest and Jean’s grand-daughter, Stella Bonnet-Evans, will be present to give you an eye-opener on the heady days of the English in Lausanne prior to World War I (and even later on) as per her grand-mother’s “Reminiscences” and other mementos.

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Other dates to put in your diary (February)

- ★ **Wednesday 5th February - 12.30 - Soup & cheese lunch at Fellowship Centre of the Scots Kirk, Av. de Rumine 26, Lausanne - CHF 10 - no need to book.**
- ★ **Friday 14th February - 11h30 at XX^{ème} Siècle, Morges: Valentine Fondue - ICL invitation – Contact ilausanneclub@gmail.com or Chris 021 802 22 77 (leave message) by Wednesday 12th February.**
- ★ **Thursday 13th February and Friday 14th February - 20h20 - Chantal is singing with the Choeur symphonique de l'UPL at Eglise St-François, Lausanne, in the Requiem de Duruflé (1h 15 without intermission; tickets CHF 10-40, free entry for those accompanying person in wheelchair).**
- ★ **Till 14th June - Fondation Gianadda, Martigny – Swiss masterpieces from the Christoph Blocher collection.**

Other dates to put in your diary (March)

- ★ **Wednesday 4th March - Soup & cheese lunch at the Fellowship Centre of the Scots Kirk, Av. de Rumine -12h30 - Soup/cheese/dessert/coffee for CHF 10 per head. Just turn up.**
- ★ **20th March to 20th May - Fête de la Tulipe, Parc de l'Indépendance, Morges.**
- ★ **Second half March - Daffodils in Eclépens.**
- ★ **Till 24th May - Fondation de l'Hermitage – Canada and Impressionism.**

A reminder for your diary

The next FASC AGM will take place on Saturday 6th June at the Hotel La Palma au Lac, Locarno. Details are being emailed to you.

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