

NEWS TIDBITS ...



Switzerland's outgoing President Didier Burkhalter was named both Politician of the Year 2014 and Swiss of the Year 2014 at the 13th annual Swiss Awards, held in Zurich and broadcast in all of the country's language regions.

The Swiss Awards are given each year in the categories Politics, Business, Culture, Show and Society. The winners are chosen through voting by the television audience.

THE VILLAGE PLAYERS: KARAOKE CLUBNIGHT Thursday February 19th

Come and sing some well-known popular songs along with recorded music using a microphone and public address system. Lyrics and images will be displayed on a video screen to guide the singer.

Don't be shy, just give it a try. Belt it out, we won't judge you!

Centre Pluriculturel d'Ouchy, Beau-Rivage 2, 1006 Lausanne.

– bar opens 19:30. Free entrance. www.villageplayers.ch

CLUB INFORMATION



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Paquita Aeschlimann - 021 801 89 35

Membership Information

Renewal Fees :
CHF 65.-- single / CHF 95.-- couple

New Members (incl. handling fee)
CHF 85.-- single / CHF 115.-- couple

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Reminder:
non-members pay CHF 5.-- extra.
No-Shows : Events which require advanced reservations, will be invoiced.

ICL International Club of Lausanne NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2015

**St. Valentine Dinner
Saturday, 14 February
At 19h00**



This year we will have our traditional Valentine's Fondue Dinner at the Restaurant "Au Vieux Caveau" in Pully.

Bring your friends and that "special someone" and join us for a chaleureux evening accompanied by a delicious Fondue meal.

Deadline : Thursday, 12 February
Contact: Paquita 021 801 89 35
Hannelore 021 801 78 08

Price: CHF23.- (Cheese Fondue)
CHF28.50 (with viande séchée)
Drinks not included.

Venue: Au Vieux Caveau
Rue de la Gare11
1009 Pully

[MAP](#)

**Musee d'ethnographie
Saturday, 28 February
At 11h30**



In November 2014 the MEG opened its doors to a newly renovated architectural space expanding over 5 continents and covering 1'500 cultures.

Mochica kings. "Divinity and power in ancient Peru". Sacrifice, ideology and power, ritual ecology and symbolism are all themes that introduce, through the prism of the masterpieces presented, to a flourishing culture considered as one of the most thriving and complex of its time!

Lunch will be at the Restaurant Radio – after the visit. (At your own expense)

Deadline: Thursday, 26 February
Contact: Paquita: 021 801 89 35
Hannelore: 021 801 78 08

Price: CHF15 (AVS and Group CHF10.)

Venue: Boulevard Carl-Vogt 65
1205 Geneva

ICL MARCH EVENTS

Friday, 6 March

Lecture and Aperitif

Thursday, 26 March

Brazilian Dinner

Marignano 1515

Upcoming 500th anniversary of the bloody battle...



Up to 20,000 soldiers were killed in the battle between France and the Old Swiss Confederacy, which brought an end to Swiss expansion into Italian territory and a peace settlement binding the Swiss never again to take up arms against the French.

1515 is a symbolic moment, a turning of the tide," says historian Alain-Jacques Czouz-Tornare.

Switzerland learnt that she could no longer play with the big boys. The expansionist dream, notably in the cantons of central Switzerland, was shattered. 1515 was a saving defeat. It allowed Switzerland to reposition itself according to its natural influence: between the Alps and the Jura, the Rhine and the Rhone."However neutrality was not born in Marignano", says Czouz-Tornare

"Rather it was the beginning of the Swiss vocation to be neutral. It is the big powers that neutralised Switzerland and taught the country that she must cooperate with her neighbours," he says.

THINGS TO DO IN FEBRUARY

**Tuesday, 17 February
18h30**

Talk by: Mr. Athanasios Orphanides, Professor at the MIT Sloan School of management, former Governor of the Central Bank of Cyprus.

Venue: Graduate Institute of International and Development studies, Maison de la Paix, chemin Eugène-Rigot 2, Geneva [MAP](#)

Entrance: Free

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



We welcome our members, at the beginning of a New Year, at the beginning of the ICL new calendar of events, and even more important at every event where we meet.

This time is no different, yet while so many are logically shouting an allegiance with Charlie Hebdo, we are fortunate to have an allegiance with ICL and Switzerland generally.

We choose tolerance, and prefer to look at similarities not differences.

Bonne Année
Vive le 'ICL'

CLUB MATTERS

ICL Nominating Committee



In May at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) the club officers must be elected. This year the positions of

President and Treasurer become vacant.

Please present yourself or someone you know may be interested to be elected. Contact anyone listed on the below Nominating Committee.

Chairperson

Bernard Aeschlimann
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Christa Baan - 021 807 2619
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Deadline for submitting nominations:

5 March 2015