

BE RELIABLE



Six Steps to Getting Along better with the Swiss...

Being reliable may not mean the same to you as it does the Swiss.

Being reliable to Swiss means arriving on time and prepared for whatever it is you agreed to do. The Swiss like to start promptly and do not appreciate delays or unexpected surprises.

This also applies to their social lives where things also seem to run in a rather regimented way.

I have upset many a Swiss friend by turning up to go mountain biking with a bike that requires adjustments or repairs.

Where an English friend may have then proceeded to help me repair the problem, my Swiss friends would scold me for not doing it earlier or not having the skills to do it myself in the first place.

Learn from my mistakes, arrive prepared whatever you do.

British expat Norton is a communications trainer who founded Powerful Professional English...

To be continued...(next NL)

NEWSLETTER EXTENDED

Topics from elsewhere

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CLUB INFORMATION



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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

M A Y 2015

Sunday, 3 May
Visit Fondation Michalski
Exhibition: Henri Michaux
At 13h45

Tuesday, 26 May
Annual General Meeting
19h00



We will meet at the main entrance and then go to the new pavilion just next door to visit the exhibition. A guided tour will take us through this exhibition, by Henri Michaux. (Guided visit is in French)

Afterwards, we will continue in the same building to have a coffee break. (At own expense)

Deadline: Saturday, 2 May
Contact: Paquita: 021 801 89 35 or Hannelore: 021 801 78 08
Price: CHF 3. (AVS) CHF 5. (General)
Venue: En Bois-Désert, Montricher



The Annual General Meeting will start at 19h00. We will go over the year's events and talk about, you, the members, your likes and dislikes...with suggestions and a healthy dialogue... Please come and bring your valuable ideas, the Committee needs to hear from you. How we can do more or less to make ICL continue to be a good experience for all! There will be a speaker - followed by finger food and an aperitif – offered by the club.

Deadline: N/A
Contact: Paquita: 021 801 89 35 or Hannelore: 021 801 78 08
Price: Free
Venue: La Longeraie, Morges

JUNE EVENTS

Sunday, 21 June, Lunch in Yvoire

July – August, Summer Break

HUMOUR

Week 1 - Memo No. 1 Effective this week, the company is adopting Fridays as *Casual Day*. Employees are free to dress in the casual attire of their choice.

Week 3 - Memo No. 2 Spandex and leather micro-miniskirts are not appropriate attire for *Casual Day*. Neither are string ties, rodeo belt buckles or moccasins.

Week 6 - Memo No. 3 *Casual Day* refers to dress only, not attitude. When planning Friday's wardrobe, remember image is a key to our success.

Week 8 - Memo No. 4 A seminar on how to dress for *Casual Day* will be held at 4 p.m. Friday in the cafeteria. A fashion show will follow. Attendance is mandatory.

Week 9 - Memo No. 5 As an outgrowth of Friday's seminar, a 14-member *Casual Day* Task Force has been appointed to prepare guidelines for proper casual-day dress.

Week 10 - Memo No. 9 Due to budget cuts in the HR Department we are no longer able to effectively support or manage *Casual Day*. *Casual Day* will be discontinued, effective immediately.

LAKE VIEW PHOTOS

Do you remember ?



The dates of above events:

1. October 29, 2014
2. September 21, 2014
3. June 15, 2014

Where was it ?

FONDATION MICHALSKI



One site, many projects

The Jan Michalski Foundation nestles in Montricher, at the foot of the Jura Vaudois, in the locality of Bois Désert. Facing the lake and the Alps, the site was selected for the beauty of the landscape and the calm that surrounds it, which is conducive to reflection and writing. It exudes a special charm, a unique atmosphere.

The architecture of the Jan Michalski Foundation was entrusted to the architects V. Mangeat and P. Wahlen. Its design, in perfect osmosis with nature, resembles that of a small city in which the different buildings are intended for the Foundation's multiple activities. Individual accommodation to host writers in residence, a dining room, a lounge for relaxation, a vast library for documentation, an adaptable space intended for exhibitions and an auditorium for performances of all types, all promise multiple encounters and cultural exchanges.

CLUB MATTERS



ICL is always growing, changing, organizing and searching for ways to entice and maintain member's satisfaction!

Our monthly Newsletter and events are the cornerstone to keeping member's in touch, to experience and learn something new and interesting with each event.

We will be e-mailing out the Financial Report in a separate mail, as was agreed at the last AGM.

We will be looking for volunteers to join the ICL Committee.

We will ask for your feedback on our activity categories, and preferences.

Please try your best to attend this special AGM and give us your opinions and experience!

Thank you.
ICL Committee