

**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**  
**October 2014**

**Tribunal Fédéral Lausanne**  
**Tuesday, 7 October**  
**15h15**



Federal Supreme Court of Switzerland, come and join in a guided tour, in French.

Because of an emphasis on direct democracy through referendum, the Constitution precludes the court from reviewing acts of the Federal Parliament, unless such review is specifically provided for by statute...

After the tour, for those of you who would like to join us, we will have a light aperitif at a nearby restaurant (at own expense).

**Deadline: Monday, 6 October**  
**Contact:** Paquita: 021 801 89 35 or  
 Hannelore: 021 801 78 08  
**Price:** Free Tour  
**Venue:** Av. du Tribunal-Fédéral 29  
 1005 Lausanne

[MAP](#)

**Domaine du Daley**  
**Wine Tasting**  
**Wednesday, 29 October at**  
**18h30**



Daley Estate is located at the heart of the terraced vineyards of the Lavaux region of Switzerland, a UNESCO World Heritage Site from 2007. They produce 20 different Grands Crus, all made from grapes from their estate and respecting the different soil and climate conditions on the various plots. The authentic wines are varied on the nose, come and join us on, what is a wine connoisseurs dream, of wine tasting! Daley supplies wine to the famous restaurant in Crissier.

**Deadline: Monday, 27 October**  
**Contact:** Paquita: 021 801 89 35 or  
 Hannelore: 021 801 78 08  
**Price:** CHF25 Wine, flutes, cheese,  
 charcuterie...  
**Venue:** DOMAINE DU DALEY  
 Ch. Des Moines -1095 LUTRY  
 Check how to get there [MAP](#)

**Thursday, 16 October**

Mike Scott presents a collection of sketches, readings, poems, songs ...around the theme "Getting There"...  
 Bar opens at 19h30  
 Entry is free of charge

**Address:**  
 Centre Pluriculturel d'Ouchy  
 Beau-Rivage 2  
 1006 Lausanne

**HEALTH CORNER**



Anyone who has grown basil knows that it can take off alarmingly fast. You will never be at a loss for a few leaves to add to your salads and stews, your pesto, or your fresh tomato and mozzarella salad. But did you know that two tablespoons of basil will give you 27% of your daily requirement of Vitamin K, which plays a vital role in strengthening your bones? Basil also contains minerals like potassium, manganese, copper and magnesium. And it offers also plenty of Vitamin A.  
 Fun Fact: A flavor drink made of basil seeds is popular in some Asian countries. Read more [HERE](#)

## NOVEMBER EVENTS

### - Thursday, 6 November

Exhibition at the Musée de l'Elysée, in Lausanne

### - Wednesday, 26 November

Talk and Aperitif – “Driving from China to Pakistan” – The Silk Road

## THINGS TO DO IN OCTOBER

### - Tuesday, 21 October

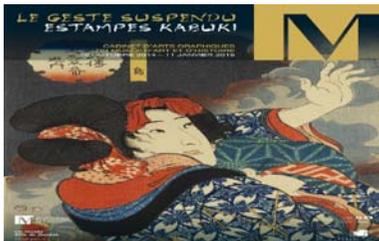
at 18h30 - Entrance free

**Long-time low interest rates – too much of a good thing?**

Talk by Mr. Fritz Zurbrügg “Member of the Governing Board Swiss National Bank **Venue** : The Graduate Institute, Maison de la Paix, Auditorium Ivan Pictet 2, chemin Eugène-Rigot, Geneva.

### - 10 October 2014 - 11 January 2015

**Musée d'Art et d'Histoire, Geneva**



Frozen Gestures : An epic genre depicting the great deeds of legendary heroes. Kabuki theatre is characterised by its expressive and dynamic style and performance and very popular in Edo (present day Tokyo) and Osaka, Japan.

## CULTURAL CORNER



If you paid any attention at all in high school English, you probably remember iambic pentameter, most likely from reading Shakespeare, and perhaps even other meters like trochaic tetrameter (the meter of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles theme song, among other things). And if you had an English teacher who was especially instructive in etymology, you may have learned that iambic pentameter takes its name from several Greek roots that translate roughly as “five metrical feet.” But wait. Greek and English meter don’t work in the same way, so how did we come to use Greek poetic terminology to describe English verse?

First off, we came by Ancient Greek metrical tradition, like marble statues and democracy, by way of the Romans. Fortunately, Greek and Latin share a few linguistic traits that made it relatively easy to borrow from one to the other. Both languages, for example, have a contrast between long and short vowels : ε means “you are” in Latin while ε̄’s means “you eat” (the ε̄ is held for about twice as long as the ε). For poetry, syllables with a short vowel and no consonant after it are “light,” while syllables with a long vowel and/or a subsequent consonant are “heavy.” Greek and Latin poetry, then, are based on the organization of light and heavy syllables into feet. For example, light-heavy is an iamb, heavy-light is a trochee, heavy-light-light is a dactyl, and so on... by *Gretchen McCulloch*

*Gretchen McCulloch is a linguist...*

<http://gretchenmcculloch.com/>

## Federal Supreme Court of Switzerland

The Federal Supreme Court of Switzerland (German: Bundesgericht; French: Tribunal fédéral; Italian: Tribunale federale; Romansch: Tribunal federal) is the supreme court of Switzerland. It is located in Lausanne and borders the ‘Parc de Mon Repos’.

According to the Constitution of Switzerland, the court has jurisdiction over violations of:

federal law,  
public international law,  
intercantonal law,  
cantonal constitutional rights,  
autonomy of municipalities,  
other guarantees granted by the Cantons to public corporate bodies,  
and federal and cantonal provisions concerning political rights.

Because of an emphasis on direct democracy through referendum, the Constitution precludes the court from reviewing acts of the Federal Parliament, unless such review is specifically provided for by statute.

Decisions of arbitral tribunals constituted under Swiss law, such as the Court of Arbitration for Sport, can be appealed to the Federal Supreme Court, although judicial review is limited to a very narrow set of questions of law in such cases.

## Wine Tasting stages

The results of the four recognized stages to wine tasting listed below:

- appearance
- ‘in glass aroma of the wine
- ‘in mouth’ sensations
- ‘finish aftertaste

are combined in order to establish the following properties of a wine:

- complexity and character
- potential (suitability for aging or drinking)
- possible faults.

A wine's overall quality assessment, based on this examination, follows further careful description and comparison with recognized standards, both with respect to other wines in its price range and according to known factors pertaining to the region or vintage; if it is typical of the region or diverges in style; if it uses certain wine-making techniques, such as barrel fermentation or malolactic fermentation, or any other remarkable or unusual characteristics.

Whereas wines are regularly tasted in isolation, a wine's quality assessment is more objective when performed alongside several other wines, in what are known as tasting “flights”. Wines may be deliberately selected for their vintage (“horizontal” tasting) or proceed from a single winery (“vertical” tasting), to better compare vineyard and vintages, respectively. Alternatively, in order to promote an unbiased analysis, bottles and even glasses may be disguised in a “blind” tasting, to rule out any prejudicial awareness of either vintage or winery.