



March & April 2024 Newsletter

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

Harvey Bogard, Gabriele Tornay, Mauricette Vuillemin in March

Participation by members of International Friends (IF) in any of our club events is welcome!

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March 2024 Club Events

- Friday 1st **from 18h30** monthly get-together at Mövenpick, Ouchy.
Let one of the committee know if you are going.
- Thursday 28th 19h Pizza & bowling at Bowland Flon,
Rue Côtes-de-Montbenon 22, Lausanne
Book with Heinz (079 231 86 70) by Tuesday 26th
March

Other events in March

- Till 28th April Camera Museum, Vevey – ‘Gustave Eiffel & Photography’ – Tuesday to Sunday & public holidays 11h-17h30
- Wed. 6th March 12h30 Soup & cheese lunch in the hall at St. Andrew’s House, Av. de Rumine. CHF 10
- Sat. 9th March 18h – Verdi: ‘The Force of Destiny’ – live from Metropolitan Opera, New York, at Pathé Flon

Thu.14th March 19h Village Players' clubnight – 'Say it like it is' – Readers performing short texts https://tickets.villageplayers.ch/product_info.php?cPath=16&products_id=497

Sat. 23rd March 17h55 – Gounod: 'Romeo & Juliet' as above, at Pathé Flon

Till 30th June 10h-18h Fondation Gianadda, Martigny – 'Anker et l'enfance' - see below **Last-minute

April/beginning May 2024 Club Events:

Friday 5th from **18h30** monthly get-together at Mövenpick, Ouchy. Let one of the committee know if you are going.

Thurs. 2nd May **Visit of Chillon Fort**

11h30 meet & visit; 12h30 lunch, then continuation of visit if wished.

<https://www.fortdechillon.ch/en/welcome.html>

Built in 1941 into 2,125 sq.m. of hillside opposite the castle, this fortress forms part of the National Redoubt developed by the Swiss government from the 1880s, though this site had been fortified since at least the 12th century. A labyrinth of over 20 immersive rooms on several levels (even if you're claustrophobic, this shouldn't be an issue as the spaces are large), it can now be visited like a theme park. Classified top secret till 2001, it opened to the public in 2020.

Price: seniors CHF 20; children 6-17, AI & reduced mobility CHF17; family of 2 adults & 2 children over 6 CHF 70). Reduced price for a group of 10+. Parking in front, and near the castle.

We'll have lunch in the Konkordiaplatz where the soldiers used to sit...

Wear comfortable shoes for the visit.

Contact Janet or Heinz latest by previous Monday

**Last-minute: We plan to visit the Anker exhibition at Gianadda, followed by lunch at the Pizzeria d'Octodure. Look out for a last-minute email with details!

Other events in April

Wednesday 3rd 12h30 Soup & cheese lunch in hall of St. Andrew's House, Av. de Rumine, CHF 10

5th to 13th April Cully Jazz

Thursday 18th 19h30 Village Players' February clubnight – playreading: 'Switzerland' - https://tickets.villageplayers.ch/product_info.php?cPath=17&products_id=498

Sat. 20th April 18h55 – Puccini – La Rondine – at Pathé Flon – as above

Till 9th June Fondation de l'Hermitage – Nicolas de Staël

Coming up in May:

16th – 19th Village Players' spring production: Tennessee Williams' 'The Glass Menagerie'

Plus: Last-minute cinema. We will continue to keep an eye open. Suggestions are always welcome!

And if you are aware of any events you would like us to advertise amongst our members, do let us know.

Committee Members (email address: first name.family name@esc-lausanne.ch) Committee members' tasks:

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