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CLUB OF BASEL

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Ornament Exchange and Holiday Party

Join us for some holiday cheer,
to celebrate this time of year!
Take some time this busy season
to enjoy an afternoon with
your AWC friends.

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Date: Sunday, December 7, 2014

Time: 3:00pm-6:00pm

Location: Jacqueline Cintron's home; address and directions given upon RSVP

Cost: Wrapped ornament for exchange and an appetizer, dessert or finger food to share

RSVP: By December 4 to Jacqueline Cintron at social.awc@gmail.com

Hats and High Tea

Ladies, you are cordially invited to High Tea on Wednesday, January 21st. Tea will be served along with scones and clotted cream, finger sandwiches, sweets and prosecco. Dust off your best chapeau to make this a proper tea. There will be a prize for the prettiest hat and for the biggest hat. The tea will be a good opportunity to catch up with your friends who have been away over the holidays.

If Santa didn't bring you the jewelry you wanted for Christmas, here is a chance to amend that situation. We will be offering some beautiful jewelry for silent auction and for live auction. All of the money raised will go to the FAWCO target project Save the Girls.

Date: Wednesday, January 21, 2015

Time: 1:00 pm

Place: Heuberg 23, Basel. Take tram 3 to the Musik Academie stop.

RSVP: Donna Willis, greenbean286@yahoo.com

Programs

Italian Cooking Class

AWC member, Rylla, and pastry chef Giovanni will host a cooking morning covering homemade pasta and pastries. The full menu is still in the works, but contact Rylla if you are interested as the class will be limited to 10 people. You find more details at www.expatkochen.com

Date: Tuesday, December 2, 2014

Time: 7:00pm

Location: Klein Basel

Cost: About 40 CHF

RSVP to Rylla at expatkochen@gmail.com

Wine Tasting

A bottle of wine begs to be shared; I have never met a miserly wine lover" (Clifton Paul Fadiman - American intellectual, author, editor, radio & television personality) Join us for "Mystery Night" with Sarah Fisk and Lynn Saeger as we start off the New Year!

Date: Tuesday, January 20

Time: Morning with wine and lunch of our cooked specialties

Location: Basel

Cost: 30 CHF to be paid in cash upon arrival

RSVP: Candy Arbour at candyarbour@hotmail.com or 061 421 0822. Directions to host location will be provided along with acknowledgement of your RSVP.

Library Updates

Save the date: Joint English Book Sale is April 25, 2015 10am-8pm

AWC is in need of a Spring Book Sale Representative. The representative would be responsible for communicating volunteer dates, book drop off information, and details for the Joint English book sale in April to our membership

Bookworms is a play and learn program offered in English and German that provides a fun and age-appropriate learning environment. Children explore language as they listen to stories and sing songs with their caregivers.

BookWorms Bilingual
December 9, 2014 & January 13, 2015
10:00-10:30
For children age 9 months to 4 years & their caregivers.
Language: German and English
Basel West Library Allschwilerstrasse 90, 4055 Basel (Tram 6/ Bus 36 Morgartenring)

BookWorms English
Jan 27, 2015 10:00-10:30
For children age 9 months to 4 years & their caregivers.
Language: English
Basel West Library Allschwilerstrasse 90, 4055 Basel (Tram 6/ Bus 36 Morgartenring)

November Feature: Children Film Night at Libraries across Basel. See your local branch for show times. All movies are in German

Member News

Please welcome our newest members!

Kia Samaniego
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Kia and her husband, Manny, moved to Basel this past September from New Jersey. She is a professional Japanese translator and interpreter. Kia enjoys meeting new people from a variety of backgrounds, traveling and cooking. She looks forward seeing everyone!

Dima Jarjour
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4142 Munchenstein
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Dima and her family arrived in Basel this past March. Before that, they lived in Dubai for 10 years. It has been exciting to be in Basel, especially for her son. Previously, Dima worked in hospitality and events. She is originally from Costa Mesa, CA and happy to be a part of the AWC Basel!

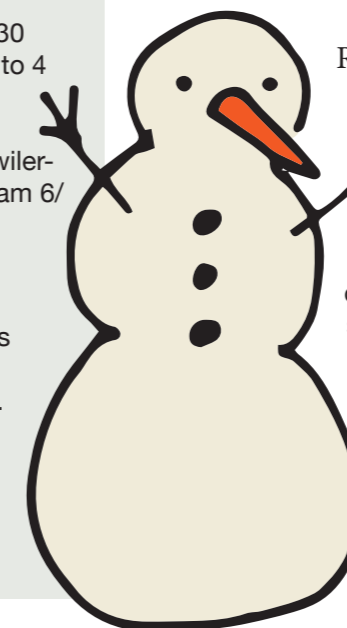
Sara Hildbrand
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Sara came to Switzerland in 2003 to play volleyball, but met her husband, Stefan, and decided to stay! Born in Springfield, MO, she grew up in Carbondale, CO, and her parents currently reside in Marietta, GA. She is a physical therapist who enjoys biking, jogging, fitness, cooking and baking. She looks forward to being a part of our club!

Pat Hermann
Pat.herman@earthlink.net

Pat, her husband, and Wheaton Terriers will be joining us soon from Arizona. Her husband is a Basel native and they have decided to retire here after their home sells in Arizona. She is looking forward to meeting new people, mountain hiking and staying active. Pat looks forward to meeting everyone once they get settled here in Basel!

Reach Out and Welcome



Reach Out and Welcome (ROW) offers two opportunities each month to meet members new and old.

ROW Wine night on December 2, January 6 and the first Tuesday of every month, will meet at Rosarios's Lo Spuntino, Spalenberg 53 at 7:30pm for wine and casual conversation. The location is in the heart of the "Old Town" and offers a small food menu and Italian specialties. Spouses/partners and friends are welcome!

ROW Coffee will meet on Deember 10, January 14 and every second Wednesday of the month. Join us at Starbucks Freie Strasse at 9:30am for coffee and conversation. We are on the lower level of the café and children are always welcome.

Activity Updates

Walk and Talk meets at Bidder and Tanner to walk and talk every Tuesday and Thursday at 9:30am. Please contact Karen Thorne at karenlisawiney@aol.com if you would like to come along. It is a great way to meet new people and see some of the city. ****Not walking on Christmas or New Year's****

Patchwork, etc meets every Monday afternoon from 2pm-5pm. Newcomer's welcome! Please contact Joan Etlinger (061 841 0091) for more information.

Afternoon Book Club meets at 1:00pm at the Starbucks in Claraplatz and always welcome new members and guests. Don't worry; you can still come even if you haven't finished your homework! Afternoon Book Club is discussing Year of Wonders by Geraldine Brooks on December 9 and Smilla's Sense of Snow by Peter Hoeg on January 13 at 1pm at Starbucks Claraplatz. If you are interested in joining us please email dickinson_jen@yahoo.co.uk.

Friday Lunch Bunch will continue to meet every week at Café Spitz (Rheingasse 2) at noon. Please give Jane Harders a call at 079 948 0859 if you would like to join us!

FAWCO News

AWC Basel is a member of FAWCO! As a FAWCO member club, you and your children are eligible for education awards. FAWCO awards education awards ranging from \$1,500 to \$5,000. Go to www.fawcofoundation.org/our-programs to learn more about applying for these scholarships. The deadline is January 2015!

Also, check out the AWC Website for our FAWCO Focus on Women series!



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