

# NEWSLETTER

May 2011



ES&ASC



## Exhibition at Fondation Gianadda - From Renoir to Sam Szafran Martigny - Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May

Exhibition at 11 am - Lunch at 1 pm

After lunch : optional visit to exhibition on the retreat of the  
glaciers (at Av. de la Gare 15)

The Fondation Gianadda has often presented great public collections to its visitors. The current exhibition will allow us to discover a large selection of about a hundred and twenty works belonging to a private collection, some of which have already been shown at Gianadda but never in such numbers as now. The paintings and drawings recount the development of painting from Jean-Baptiste Corot and Eugène Boudin to today. Artists range from Monet, Berthe Morisot and Degas to Maurice Denis and Sam Szafran.

There will be time to stop for a coffee during the visit, and afterwards we shall have lunch either at the Pizzeria d'Octodure or at a new restaurant that we would like to try. We'll let you know about the venue during the preceding week.

There is another exhibition also currently on in Martigny, about the retreat of the glaciers. You may like to go to this exhibition after lunch; this visit is optional.

We hope that lots of you will join us on 15<sup>th</sup> May - those who have already participated in our outings to Gianadda know what a great time we always have!

**Please contact Janet or Mauricette by Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May** to let us know if you are coming.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

At the "Café Vaudois" - Place de la Riponne 1- Lausanne  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2011 - 7 pm

The committee hopes to see a great number of you at our 2011 AGM. It is very important for us to know your points of view and suggestions concerning the life and running of our club.

If you have any proposals you wish to be considered at the AGM, they must be submitted before Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May as indicated in the agenda attached to this newsletter.

This year, it's quite safe to participate, as we are not looking for new committee members (though we are of course happy to start a waiting list)!

We will stay on afterwards for a meal, and a drink will be offered by the club to all participants.



**Happy  
Birthday to :**

Ilze Condemi  
Jim Esson



Date	Event	Time	Booking
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Monthly Get-Together at the Mövenpick Bar Optional BBQ burgers with games to follow, at the Scots Kirk	From 6 pm  From 7 pm	No booking necessary - just come along
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Exhibition at Fondation Gianadda - 'From Renoir to Sam Szafran' Lunch at a venue to be advised during the previous week Optional visit to exhibition on the retreat of the glaciers	11 am  1 pm  3 pm or later	With Ilze (021 646 86 80) or Mauricette (021 616 22 48) <b>by Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May</b>
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	ES&ASC AGM at "Café Vaudois", Lausanne followed by dinner	7 pm	With Janet (021 791 14 42) or Mauricette (021 616 22 48) <b>by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May</b>
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Broadway Baby - Total Musical Theatre Spring Production - La Tour de Peilz Optional dinner at "Le Veneto" La Tour-de-Peilz	8 pm  6:30 pm	With Ilze (021 646 86 80) <b>by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May</b>

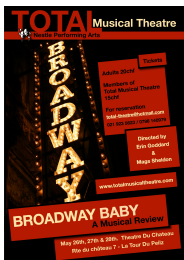


**Monthly Get-Together - Let's have a Drink - At the Bar of the Mövenpick Ouchy - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May - From 6 pm**

Our regular social evening at the Mövenpick bar. If it's the first time you've come, look out for the English flag on one of the tables and some lively conversation

"God Save the Queen" was first performed in 1745 and is the oldest national anthem still in use today.

From "The Great Book of British Useless Information"



**Broadway Baby - Total Musical Theatre Spring Production**  
« Théâtre du Château » Rte du château 7 - La Tour de Peilz  
**Price CHF 20**

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May - 8pm**

**Optional dinner at the restaurant « Le Veneto »**  
Rue d'Entre-deux-Villes 8, La Tour-de-Peilz - **6.30 pm**

Do come and encourage this newly formed theatre group!

Ilze will pre-book for 8 people (there are only 75 seats in the theatre), and if you are interested in coming with us on the Saturday, you should call her (079 745 35 92) **by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May.**

If you intend to go another day (26<sup>th</sup> or 27<sup>th</sup>), please reserve your tickets at « total-theatre@hotmail.com » or call 021 923 5623 .

We shall have a meal before the Saturday performance, at Le Veneto in La Tour-de-Peilz, so please let Ilze know if you are also coming to eat with us.

## Other dates to put in your diary (May)

- ★ **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May -12h30 - Soup & cheese lunch at the Fellowship Centre of the Scots Kirk**
- ★ **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May - Brilliant Burger Bash & Speedy Games Challenge at Scots Kirk, Lausanne, from 6 pm to 9.30 pm** (see also page 2). Enjoy great BBQ burgers, cheesecake & drinks. Play (and win) lots of quick games. Stock up on delicious jams and chutneys, home baking and other home produce; and buy books galore for your summer holidays!
- ★ **13 -15<sup>th</sup> & 19 - 21<sup>st</sup> - GAOS Spring Show - 'The Producers', a musical by Mel Brooks** - "Aula du Collège de Nyon-Marens" - Details at « <http://www.gaos.ch/gaos/index.php> »
- ★ **19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> May -« The Village Players » Spring Production : Alternative Accommodation by Pam Valentine & In By The Half by Jimmie Chinn** - CPO (Centre Pluriculturel d'Ouchy, Chemin de Beau-Rivage 2, Lausanne). Information at [villageplayers@gmail.com](mailto:villageplayers@gmail.com). Please book individually.

## Our President is now on the board of the FASC Committee

Our committee is happy to tell you that, at the last FASC (Federation of Anglo-Swiss Clubs) AGM, Mauricette volunteered to become a board member. Her functions will cover 'club relations' and 'local speakers' (speakers living in Switzerland). Her tasks will shortly be discussed in detail with Bob Howis, the new FASC president.

## Your Corner for News and Views

### Suggestions for new activities



#### A. « Reading or discussion » group

In our May 2010 Newsletter, we asked whether any of you would be interested in joining a reading or discussion group and whether you already have any experience in this field; also whether you might like to talk to us about a favourite subject (author, trip, hobby, newspaper article, etc.). Only one member responded to this proposal but if in the meantime you have any suggestions or comments, they will be most welcome.

#### B. Other ideas

During 2010, the following ideas were also put forward:

- Talks by local speakers or members of the club at a place we could hire (CPO or Cazard, for example)
- Poetry group, a suggestion from Sara Brummer
- « Tea-time get-together » : one afternoon a month in Lausanne and the following month in Vevey, with two people as contacts.
- Scrabble or other board games in the evening or afternoon, in a hired room or at a member's home.

Your committee would be very happy to receive your comments concerning these various points, as well as any other suggestions you may have. Your active participation in the life of our club is much appreciated.

The Committee

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