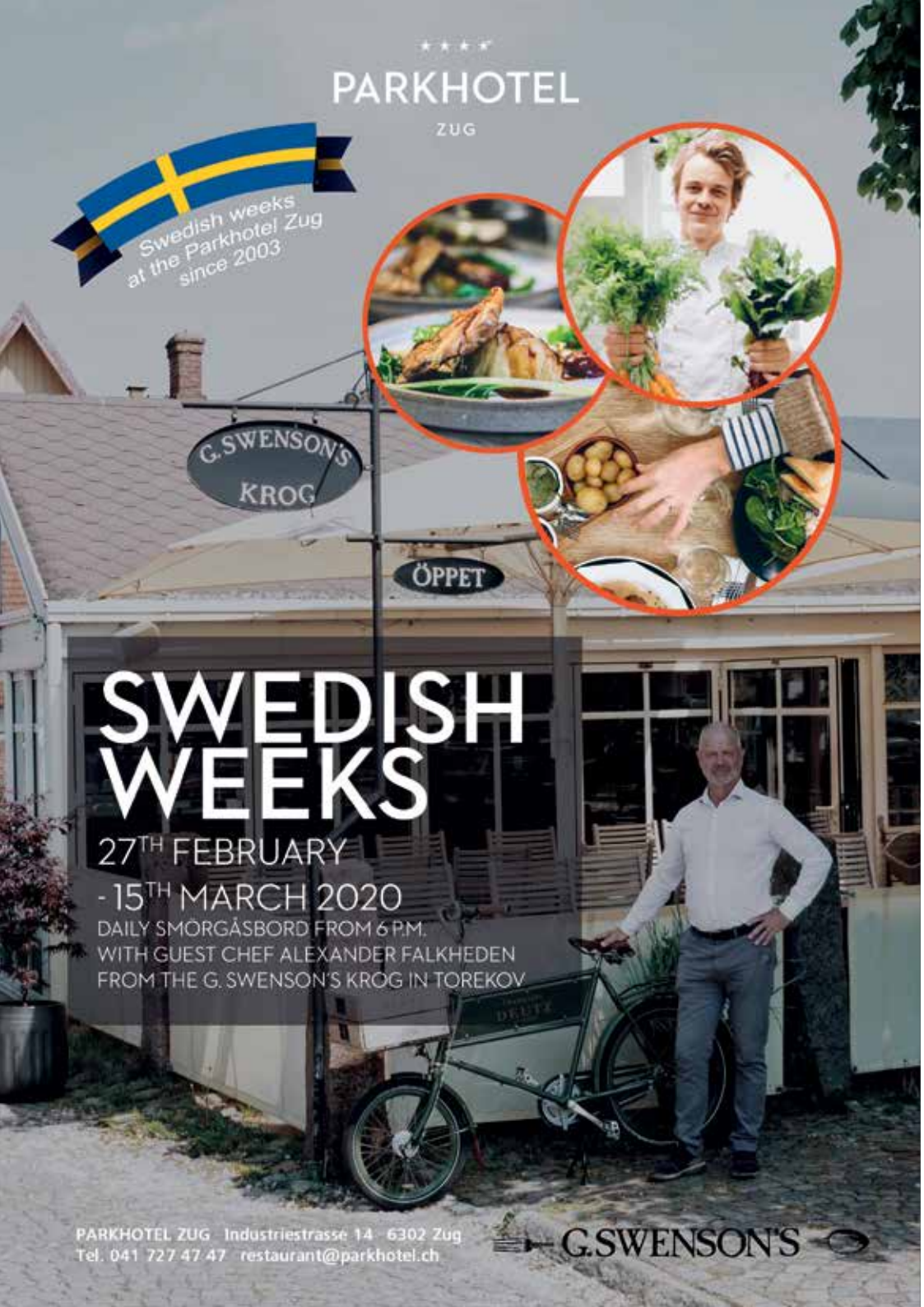
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Zug International Women's Club



Welcome

to the December 2019 & January 2020 issue

Dear Members,

We hope you enjoyed the start to the winter festivities with our annual Seasonal Evening, it is always a gourmet delight and one of my favourite get- togethers before the madness of December kicks in. The Christmas Market trip and of course our wonderful Samiclaus breakfast are very special and well supported club events too, thank you for joining us.

In addition, it has been great to see many of you at some of our regular monthly dinners, BNG events, Stammtisch, lunch clubs, last minute outings, escape events and all the special interest group activities. Our Club truly offers some wonderful things to do and see, which brings me onto my next point.

Many thanks for your feedback on the recent members Survey, the board will be reviewing this at our next meeting and updating everyone accordingly. Remember, it is only by telling us what we are doing right and wrong that we can make changes and identify where the needs and desires of our members lie. We are always happy to have some new ideas and fresh input, but also need to have support in implementing this too, please step forward and volunteer, the more the merrier, many hands make light work!

Looking ahead to next year and taking on board your feedback re cancellation of the Gala Ball, we have planned a Spring Dinner Dance to replace this and I wanted to get the date in your diary now as places are limited. The Annual events team are excited to invite you to Zunfthaus Kreuz in Oberwill on Saturday 29 February. Dress up and join us for Apero, dinner and dancing.

Sign up online and don't miss out on the early bird offer!

Wishing you and your families a very merry festive season, safe travels, peaceful times and a happy and healthy 2020.

Jan Livesey

ZIWC Annual Events Chairwoman



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Escape to the Samichlaus Breakfast

You are warmly invited to join Barbara and her team for our traditional Samichlaus Breakfast at the Parkhotel in Zug. We'll start with a festive glass of Prosecco and then savor a breakfast buffet of delicious baked breads, fruit salad, Birchermüesli, cold meat cuts, egg dishes, smoked salmon and a variety of cheeses as well as yoghurts. This is a wonderful way to share the magic of the Swiss Christmas season with your ZIWC friends!

This is a very popular event, generously sponsored by the Club. Please do not just turn up on the day; rather we kindly ask you to book your space in advance.

To speed up "check in" on the day, we would appreciate if you would put your payment in a sealed envelope, marked with your name.

Date and Time: Thursday 4th December, 09:00 – 11:30

Where: Parkhotel, Industriestrasse 14, Zug

Booking deadline: Friday 28 November

Cost: CHF 20.00 - Club-subsidized

Contact: Barbara Berger, barbara.berger33@gmail.com
079 823 71 10 for questions only; please register via Club website.

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Hospitality

Emilia Mini, Hospitality Chairwoman
organises regular social events and welcomes new club members
078 733 12 68 | hospitality@ziwc.ch

Every Wednesday the Club has a morning Stammtisch in the Cigar lounge at the Park Hotel in Zug.

Come for a chat, meet friends and make new ones. This is also an ideal time for new members to meet other Club members.

Morning Stammtisch

When: Every Wednesday, except public holidays, 09:45-11:45
Where: Parkhotel, Industriestrasse 14, 6300 Zug
Contact: Emilia Min, 078 733 12 68, hospitality@ziwc.ch
Nicola Elmer, 041 530 06 98, nicolaelmer@hotmail.co.uk
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Evening Stammtisch CANCELLED

I'm really sad to announce that, due to low attendance, the evening Stammtisch is cancelled!

I'm very grateful to Bettina Schulz that in the last six months hosted the event and put all her efforts, energy and enthusiasm to welcome members.

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Cham Coffee

Karin created a WhatsApp group to keep members informed about attendance. Check the WhatsApp or write if you are attending.

If you live in Cham area (Hünenberg, Knonau, …) and are interested in joining the coffee, call Karin to be added to the group

When: Third Thursday of the month, 9.45 – 11.45
Where: Café Plaza, Kirchbühl 5, 6330 Cham
Contact: Karin Resch, +43 664 421 27 75, karin-resch@bluewin.ch
Dates: 16th January

Walchwil Coffee

Why not come and join us for a cup of tea or coffee and a friendly chat? All ZIWC members are welcome.

When: Last Thursday of the month, 09:30-11:00
Where: Riviera Café, (opposite the church), Dorfstrasse 19, Walchwil
Contact: Sarah Paul, 079 279 97 48, paulfamily@bluewin.ch
Dates: 30th January

CLASSIFIED

Longstanding member and her husband are looking for a 3.5 – 4.5. room apartement in the center of City of Zug within walking distance as per 01.12.2019 (not ground floor). Wishes elevator garage/ or parking place.
Price 3'800-4'200 incl. extra costs/ exkl. garage or parking place.

Please call 041/ 710 40 12 or 076/49 89 007

Bar & Lounge December

Join us for an Apero after work or a long day.
Meet up with other members and share your stories.

Meeting Details:
Tuesday, December 10t at 18:30
Pier 41, Baarerstrasse 41
6300 Zug

Contact Details:
Ingela Stigemar,
dent_stigemar@bluewin.ch

The ZIWC cancellation policy applies.



New Members

Cristina Rocco, Membership Chairwoman:
responds to membership enquiries, updates member profiles, sends out information packs, compiles the annual Membership Directory and writes up the membership news for the newsletter. **membership@ziwc.ch**

We warmly welcome our new members
(joined in September and October 2019)

Irazu Aroyo Garcia, Küssnacht am Rigi
Hossei Barak Meyer, Neuenhof
Silvia Casadei, Kusnacht
Zizi Celik, Baar
Liz Crowley, London
Carole de Saint Affrique, Zug
Kristel Deroover, Walchwil
Susanna Genovesi, Cham
Judi Martinuzzi, Immensee
Leila Narhinen, Walchwil
Anna Sackman, Zug
Carmen Schläpfer, Zug
Monika Sochan, Cham
Anastasia Tziapoura, Steinhausen
Andrea Wilhelm, Menzingen

December 2019

Remember to check out our website www.ziwc.ch for up-to-date calendar, photos and membership news.

Have you joined our Facebook Group?
www.facebook.com/groups/zuginternationalwomensclub/

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Dear Members

Who would like to take over as Lunch Club Co-Ordinator from April 2020?

It is a lovely job to do for our Club and I have been very happy doing it now for the 2nd year running - having facilitated 22 Club Lunches during the period ending with March next year.

As you know, the Club offers a monthly Lunch throughout the year, except December, which is arranged by volunteers. Any club member can suggest a restaurant and offer to host the Lunch for the Club.

During the past two years we have had fancy Lunches, such as the one in Zurich at the Baur au Lac, last Summer, giving everyone the chance to 'glam it up' - and other casual lunches, like the one at Japanese restaurant Aki Sushi in Zug, for example. With different members hosting the Lunch there is a nice variety of places and food and something to suit everyone. As Lunch Club Co-Ordinator your responsibility is to find people willing to host one Lunch per month, if no volunteer comes forward you host it yourself. The Club Lunch is a very worthwhile activity, which offers everyone the chance to meet members from across the globe; at present, I believe, we have more than 50 nationalities in our Club, which guarantees interesting table-talk.

Interested?
Please get in touch with Heather Taylor at interestgroups@zwic or myself at vivi.jensen@icloud.com.

Vivi Jensen



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Business Networking Group BNG

The group focuses on women who are interested in business topics, who are working, managing their company, intending to start up a new company, or are changing their working life. This group shares knowledge, experiences, information, ideas and techniques. The program includes speeches, brainstorm sections, workshops and coaching sections. This group meets once a month in the evening.

The upcoming meetings date are:

Tuesday 7th of January, 18:30-20:30
"Seductive Sales" By Irazú Arroyo

Learn How to make customers chase you, instead of chasing them. Let's talk about social networks and do an experiment that will surely get the attention of your audience. Bring your social networks, your cell phone, and a lot of attitude because we are going to seduce the market!

Irazú Arroyo is a serial entrepreneur with more than 10 years of experience in business creation, design, communication, and Marketing.

Tuesday 4th of February, 18:30-20:30
"Stress? Burn-Out? How to recognize first signs and successfully overcome them with holistic approach"
By Monika Sochan

This edifying conference will unfold easily, yet provide essential tools to give you the opportunity to analyze yourself and the environment you are living in, reconnect with yourself and Gain Your Power Back.

You will receive important guidelines about how to recognize the first signs between emotional, psychological or physical symptoms, infinite ways of healing and start to live the Life You will Love to Live!

Monika Sochan is a facilitator and guide to accompany you through finding your inner well-being.

Place: Zug Bibliothek 5th Floor (doors close at 7pm, so be on time).

Please also contact Viviana to be added to the BNG Facebook and WhatsApp Groups, which are used to inform members of the details of each meeting.

Contact Details: Viviana Giovannozzi, bng@ziwc.ch



Are you feeling overwhelmed with your garden? Keep Calm and call the Gardener!

I am an english gardener with over forty years experience in England and here in Switzerland. I speak English and German. If you need help in your garden regarding garden maintenance, changes, or new construction work don't hesitate to contact me. I can be reached either by phone, 078 897 88 02 or email, antru@sunrise.ch. I can guarantee first class work at a fair price for all your garden requirements.

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Interest Groups

Heather Taylor, Interest Groups Chairwoman:
manages and coordinates existing interest groups, facilitates the creation of new groups and promotes interest group activities to the membership.
interestgroups@ziwc.ch

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It is the participant's responsibility to have personal and accidental insurance".

Health Promotion Talks

A monthly meeting for those who are interested in information about having a healthy lifestyle and developing healthy habits. We will not treat illnesses, but give information through guest speakers about how to prevent some of them.

Meeting details: We will meet once a month in different locations depending on our guest speaker. The meeting time is approximately 18:30.

Registration: please use WhatsApp or email Iryna Stampfli.

Contact Details: Iryna Stampfli, 079 304 58 08 or idrubkovska@gmail.com

Italian Wine tasting

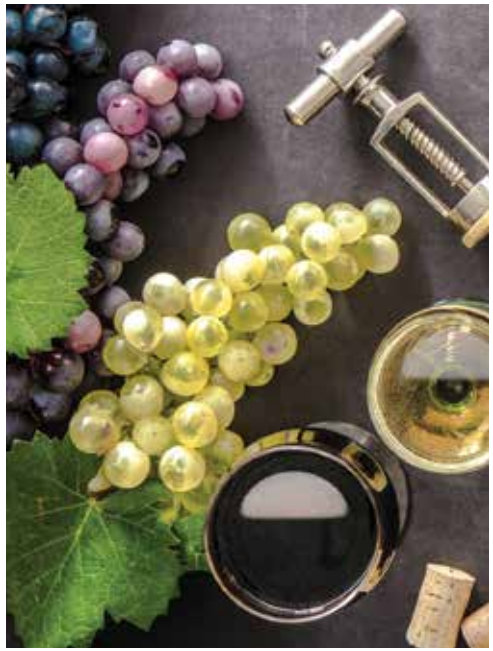
Are you a fan of wine?
Don't miss this opportunity!

Join this group for a tasting tour through Italian wines. Group leader Lorella is a certified Sommelier.

Meeting Details:
Membership in this group is limited, but please contact Lorella for space availability and meeting details.

Cost: CHF 10 per session for wine and savory snacks.

Contact Details: Lorella Benedetto, lorella.benedetto@libero.it



Lunch Kino WhatsApp Group

Are you interested in movies but your partner is not a movie person?
Are you looking for friends with whom you share your passion for movies?
Join this group!

How does Lunch Kino work?
We will meet from October to April at the Seehof cinema (Schmidgasse 8 in Zug) .
The cinema publishes a voucher every 2 weeks in the Zuger Woche
(free of charge weekly newspaper). This voucher is for a new movie and is valid for
2 people with a special price of 10 CHF instead of 17 CHF.

Meeting Details: The movie is every second Wednesday
at 12:15. From 11:30 it is possible to enjoy a light lunch at the cinema.
Members need to have or share a voucher.

Contact details: Emilia Mini at Emilia.salvia@gmail.com
or WhatsApp 078 733 12 68.

Book Reading Daytime

All women wishing to participate in
book reading and discussion
are very welcome to join us!

Meeting Details:
Once a month
at Ober Altstadt 10, Zug

Contact Details:
Antonia Latter, 076 386 00 05,
antonia.latter@bluewin.ch

Book Reading Evening

Meeting Details:
This book reading group meets on
the last Wednesday of the month
(except July/December)
at a members' houses.

Contact Details:
Helena Lustenberger,
Helena.lustenberger@gmail.com

Badminton

Badminton is a great way to have some exercise and fun at the same time!
The badminton group plays every Tuesday morning. New members are always
welcome! Some previous experience is recommended.

Meeting Details: Every Tuesday at 09:00 at Sports Zugerland,
Riedstrasse 1A, Cham. www.sports-zugerland.ch

Contact Details: Herma Smeele, smeele@bluewin.ch

Fitness Hiking

This is a sport fitness hiking group. The group walks with a speedy pace in the
mountains around Zug. Please show up FIT for the hike. Every session will take
around 2 hours.

The fitness hiking group is now full, however a waiting list is available. Please email
Sarah if you would like to be placed on the waiting list.

Contact Details: Sarah Paul 0792799748, Paulfamily@bluewin.ch

**We are also seeking a person willing to lead a second fitness hiking group.
Contact Details: Heather Taylor interestgroups@ziwc.ch**

Social Walk

A weekly social walk for members who enjoy walking at a leisurely pace.

We walk on Monday afternoons at 13:30 for 7km/90 minutes (plus a coffee stop!).
It is a great way to make new friends!

Contact Details: Kathryn Watson, Watson_760@hotmail.com

**We are also seeking a person willing to lead a second social walking group.
Contact Details: Heather Taylor interestgroups@ziwc.ch**



Knit and Natter

This is just the group for those interested in knitting and crochet.

You will have fun, find encouragement, get professional advice, learn new ideas, and make new friends. People wishing to learn are very welcome.

Meeting Details: Once every three weeks at Ober Altstadt 10, Zug
Contact Details: Antonia Latter, 076 386 00 05, antonia.latter@bluewin.ch



Last minute Outings WhatsApp Group

If you are interested receiving spontaneous invitations to various events, please join this group by texting Valerie. The group communicates only by WhatsApp.

Contact Details:
Valerie Gitter at 079 763 4606

Spotlight Events!

These are member organized experiences created for other members. Exhibitions, movies, concerts, sightseeing, day trips and business presentations are examples of what a Spotlight Event may be. Ski trips, wine tasting, cooking lessons, direct sales parties, the possibilities are endless! Please get involved and think about organizing an event.

For additional guidelines and more information please contact Heather Taylor: interestgroups@ziwc.ch.

Potential New Interest Groups

ZIWC members have requested additional activities be offered by the Club, and we are now looking for volunteers to share their expert knowledge for the enrichment and fun of fellow members.

If any ZIWC member is willing to set up or lead any Interest Group, please contact Interest Groups Chairwoman Heather Taylor at interestgroups@ziwc.ch

Conversation Groups

NEW!

Beginning German

Starting in January, please join Hossei Barak to practice and learn more German. All levels of German speakers are welcome to attend, but there will be a focus on the basics of German language. Hossei will contact those registered with the meeting place and time details. If interested, please email Hossei.

Contact Details: Hossei Barak, h.barak@gmx.ch

Italian Conversation

If you are a fan of Italy's food, wine, fashion, and culture, here is your chance to learn the nuances of its beautiful "singing" language. Emilia Mini and Cristina Rocco are native Italian speakers and are looking forward to welcoming new ladies!

Are you new to the Italian language or not so confident? From 15:30 we'll have a basic conversation. Do you want to keep on learning? Are your conversation skills a bit more advanced? Then join the group from 16:30.

Meeting Details: La Taverna Metalli Zug on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month, but always check the group calendar.

Contact Details: cristina@italianallegria.com

For beginners: Please contact Emilia at emilia.salvia@gmail.com before joining the class.

German Intermediate

This is an intermediate to advanced German conversation group led by Heidi, a German native speaker and teacher. This group is for those of you who have mastered the basics of the German language and now want to practice conversation. Members of this group must have mastered more than the basics of the language, they should be at least at level B1, however all are welcome to come and try it out.



Meeting Details: Second and fourth Friday of the month, 14:00-15:30 at Buchhandlung Balmer, Kaffeestübchen, Rigistrasse 3, 6300 Zug. Should be there any changes, Heidi will contact every member of the group in advance.

Contact Details: Heidi Helfenberger, 041 741 85 12, hhelfenberger@bluemail.ch

English Intermediate

Members of this group read an interesting article or story and discuss it in a friendly atmosphere. Native speaker Mandy Asimakopoulou, a Cambridge certified English teacher, leads this intermediate level group.

Contact Details: 0767612302 or Mandy.asimakopoulou@gmail.com

We are still looking for native speakers who would like to volunteer in leading any language conversation group at any level.

Please contact Heather Taylor at interestgroups@ziwc.ch if you are interested.

January 2020

Remember to check out our website www.ziwc.ch for up-to-date calendar, photos and membership news.

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Escape

Escape to KKL lunch, concert and guided tour

We are once again organising this event for you to come join us and have a relaxing and well-deserved break after the Year End festivities!





Date & Time: Friday 10 January 2020, 10:30

Where: KKL Lucerne

Meet: World Café for a coffee or tea (offered by ZIWC)

Cost per Person: CHF 90.00 for 3-course lunch including water, coffee/tea and one glass or red/white wine (other beverages not included), concert and guided tour. Ladies not wishing to do the tour will be refunded the amount for the tour on the day itself (CHF 25).

If you have any food allergies kindly contact: Jan Frei 079 335 76 69 (please leave a voice or text message)

After the coffee, around 11:15 we will have a three-course lunch made from seasonal and regional produce at Restaurant RED, situated in the KKL. A vegetarian menu will also be available. This 15 points Gault Millau restaurant boasts a spectacular view of Lake Lucerne and the City and surroundings.

At 12:30, we will have the pleasure of listening to works by Mozart, Schubert, Brahms and Strauss performed by the Korean classical pianist Yeol Eum Son:

Franz Schubert (1797 – 1828) / Leopold Godowsky (1870 – 1938)
«Litanei»
Moment musical op. 94 Nr. 3
«Wohin?»
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756 – 1791)
Klaviersonate C-Dur KV 330
Johannes Brahms (1833 – 1897)
6 Klavierstücke op. 118
Johann Strauss II (1825 – 1899) / Leopold Godowsky
Sinfonische Metamorphosen Strauss'scher Themen: «Wein, Weib und Gesang»

Note: The concert lasts approximately 70 minutes, there will be no break.

ZIWC is not responsible for any last minute change in the concert programme.

After the concert those who wish will go on a behind the scenes guided tour of the Kultur- und Kongresszentrum Luzern (KKL). This tour in English will give us the chance to look both in front and behind the scenes of the Culture and Convention Centre and learn more about it. The tour takes approximately one hour.

Booking Deadline: Friday 29 November 2019

Payment Deadline: by latest Friday 29 November 2019 to:

Zug International Women's Club, 6340 Baar
IBAN: CH40 0900 0000 1752 1935 3

Please mention your name & surname and "KKL LUCERNE"

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January Lunch Club

Join Valerie Gitter at one of her favourite spots in Cham, well known for its delicious salads and burgers "Restaurant Capra"

When: Tuesday the 21st of January, 12:00 – 14:00

Where: Restaurant Capra, Sinserstrasse 8, 6330 Cham.

Directions: Bus up to Gemeinde Haus Cham. Park under the Cham library.

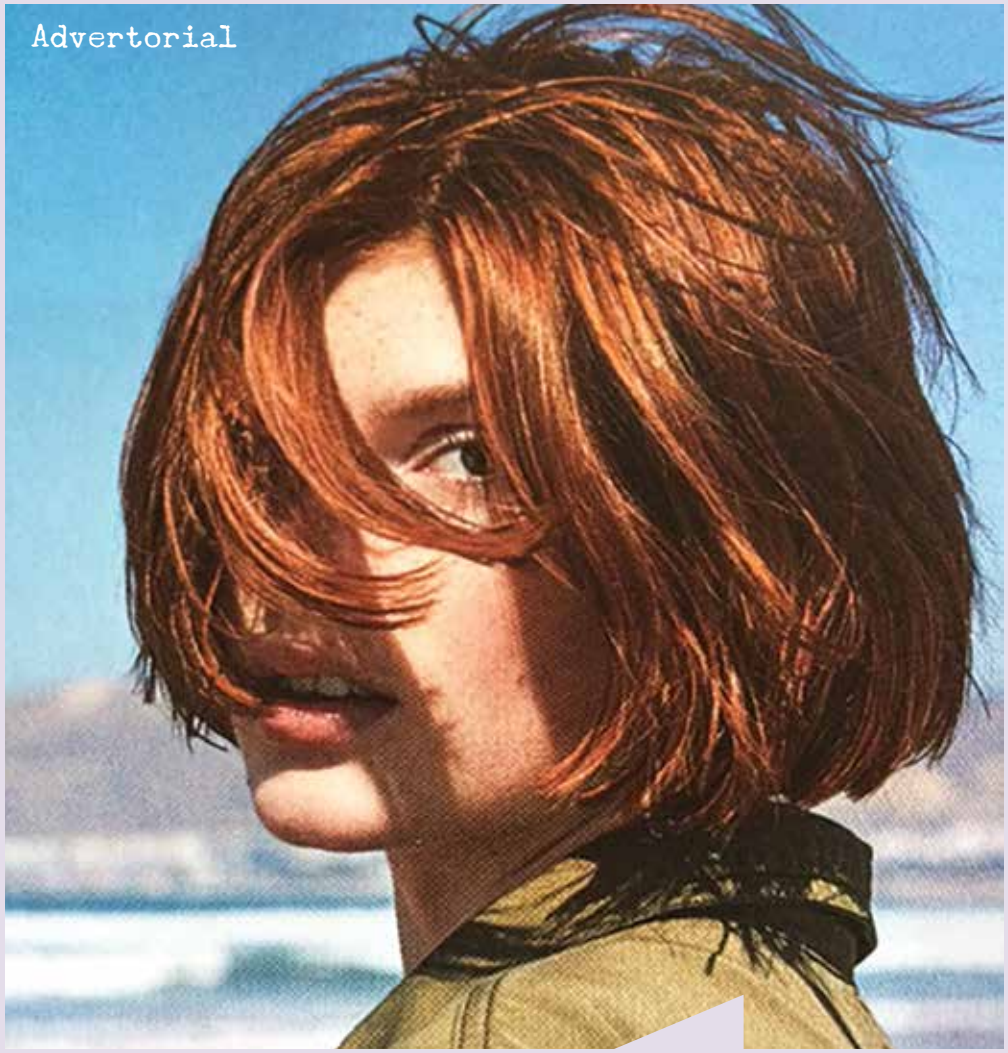
Menu choice: Please mark online if you would like the Goat cheese salad (it comes with warm apples and goat cheese, cucumbers, beetroot, carrots and lettuce) - CHF 27-, the California burger (with 200g. beef, avocado, red onions, cheddar and tomato, accompanied by French fries), -CHF 29- or the Grilled salmon with spätzli and winter vegetables –CHF33-. Drinks are separate.

Booking deadline: Please register on the ZIWC website until January 16th.

Contact: Valerie Gitter, vgitter@bluewin.ch or Vivi Jensen, vivi.jensen@icloud.com) for questions only.

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new cut, new colour NEW YOU

Lots of very natural tones in hair colouring are in the air. Wether you are tempted by high and lowlights, painting, or all over colour, there is so much to choose from.

All the earthy fall/winter shades are top. Apple cider like tones suit the paler complexion, perfect also for natural redheads, possibly with pretty freckles on nose and cheeks. There is a interesting mix of soft cool and warm tones, think copper blond and rosy pink. Moccha and coffee shades for a rich brown are perfect for a first colour trial because brown does not meen bore. Besides all those new natural tones, the pastells are still high in demand. Smokey grey with a hint of rose will make your hair stand out from the rest. To take care of all those beautiful haircolours ask the pro fort he right product use at home.

As for haircuts, the bob is still de rigueur. So many variations are possible, because most important, the haircut should suit the face shape and the individual. A bob can be more or less layered, styled with volume or rather close to the head. Also, this is a haircut for any age group. For longer versions and even very long hair, you may want to add some interesting detail around the face: try a curtain fringe also suitable for kind of big foreheads who do not want a real fringe.

Styling wise, any kind of movement goes down well with the winter season, showing more formel and festive clothing. Feminine waves and curls worked with tongs or rolers and pins can change a simple style into something chic and glamourous instantly. Taking it a little further still, simple up do's get a special touch with a trendy hairpin or a slide . Even a simple ponytail can look festive with a little helps of accessories.

Braiding done by the professional is a quick way to get a gorgeous look for a after work cocktail and more. No need to wash your hair, the styling is therefor little time consuming.



We hope we could give you some ideas hair wise and very much look forward to seeing you for a personal consultation.

Wishing you a wonderful Christmas and a happy, healthy, exciting New Year.

Gaby Wolf Intercoiffure Wolf, Zug

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January

Monthly Dinner

In January we will be going to one of the old town's best Thai restaurants, the Gothärdli am See. The restaurant is very near to the Postplatz and they will be reserving a private room for us on the second floor.

When: Wednesday the 29th of January at 18:00

Where: Restaurant Gothärdli am See, Seestrasse 3, 6300 Zug, 1st floor. Take the bus to Postplatz, or park there or at the Casino. The restaurant is near Brasserie Löwen.



Booking deadline: Please register on the ZIWC website until January 28th.

Contact: Valerie Gitter (079 763 46 06, vgitter@bluewin.ch) for questions only.

Menu: We will be choosing "à la carte" from their delicious Thai menu.

ZIWC cancellation policy applies.



R.E.P.O.R.T

Aida

in Verona

We set off from Zug station for a weekend in Verona and for the Opera Aida. It was a direct train ride and we were a cheerful lot. Just after 2.00 pm we arrived in Verona, very excited to discover this beautiful UNESCO Heritage City. Interesting architecture, history, quaint alleyways and rich aroma of coffee and inviting Italian cuisine.

Soon it was time to change, meet up for the dinner and get to the Opera. Dinner was in a traditional Osteria, general portions of salads, grilled vegetables and delicious beef cooked in the local wine Amarone.

The Opera started at 9.00 pm and it was wonderful, the props were awesome, no elephants for the Triumphant march, but the music, lighting, dancing and singing was amazing. We were lucky with the weather otherwise either one sits in a plastic raincoat or wait till the rain stops. Good tip is to have the hotel near the Arena. After the 3 hour Opera with a couple of intermission, we walked around the piazzas which sets up tables and chairs for post Opera suppers.
Next morning we had an early 3 hour tour of Verona, there is so much to see and hear. Verona is on the bend of the River Adige and across the hills one sees fine Villas and tall cypress trees. No to be missed on the walking tour is Juilet+s balcony from Romeo and Juliet and an Gelato to cool down.

Lunch was in the Stella area in an open spinning hall built in the middle ages. Cristina Rocca who organized this trip ordered the local specialities from the Valpolicella region. Then a dash for the shopping, local shops offer excellent quality shoes, leather handbags, fashion items. Time to pack, check out and the Eurocity back to Zug. A beautiful weekend in Verona.

Jessy D Silva

...Spotlight Event...

Anja Beck has put together this interesting event, which is co-sponsored:

Drinks, Apéro Riche and Talks

Real Estate in Zug

Anja will do a short outline of the real estate market of Zug and happily answer your questions in this regard.

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Skin care at the frontier of medicine made in Germany

Learn first hand about the revolutionary cosmetic line MBR, its philosophy and research by a representative from the company. You will be able to sample some products and book in for treatments with the exclusive MBR Aesthetician Annedore Haerder

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When: 5 March 2020, 18h00 – approx. 20h30 - **a raffle with great prizes to win at the end of the event.**

Where: Engel & Völkers Shop Zug, Neugasse 15, 6300 Zug

Contact: For queries Giuliana Hug on 076 483 01 07, giuliana.hug@engelvoelkers.com or Anja Beck on 079 470 00 12, anja.beck@engelvoelkers.com

Booking Deadline: Friday, 28 Febuary 2020. Please register on the ZIWC website, **but only if you really can make it!**

Costs: 0 CHF

The ZIWC takes no responsibility for the content of this event.



Spring Charity Walk & Luncheon 2020

Please join us for the Annual Charity Spring Walk at Siehbachsaal.

You are welcome to have a brisk walk along the lake to the Old Town before lunch or you may also choose only to join for lunch.

Please register at 10.30 and lunch will be served at 12.00pm. There will be gifts for the fastest walker, most Kilometers covered and the most delectable Dessert.

Date:
Wednesday 25th March 2020

Place:
Siehbachsaal, Chamerstrasse 33, 6300 Zug

Contact:
Jessy D Silva tel. 076 3620583
jdsilva20@hotmail.com

Cost:
Chf30.00 for Walk and Lunch

Booking deadline:
Monday 10th March 2020



january contact coffee afternoon

The January Contact coffee will be hosted by Susan Vogel, living in a lovely house in Baar. New members and active members are warmly welcome. Please come and join her for coffee, tea, cakes along with other yummy bites and friendship.

Susan is also the leader of the Club Quilting group and a real artist in this field. It will be a chance for we all to admire her creations.

If you would like to attend, please register online and… do not forget to bring and wear the tag with your name, it will be easily for new members to remind your name!

When: Tuesday January 21st, from 2 to 4 pm

Where: Kirchgasse 7, Baar

Space limits: 20

Booking Deadline: Monday January 20th



Contact: For questions only: Susan Vogel birdies@bluemail.ch or 041 710 2119

Directions and Parking: From Baar Lindenhof station, take Kirchgasse. It's just 4 minutes of walk. Parking for 6-8 cars is in front of the house and further parking across the street by the cemetery.

Members who come for the first time should contact Susan for directions because the house could be hard to find.

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The Events team are delighted to invite you to join us **for a Spring Dinner Dance.**

Date and time: Saturday 29 February 2020, 19.00-00.00

Where: Zunfthaus Kreuz, Artherstrasse 108, 6317 Oberwil. The restaurant & bar is located directly by the lake in Oberwil.

Dress Code: Party dress

Food & Beverages: Arrival Apero, 3 course dinner, wine & coffee.

Entertainment: Disco

Registration: Please register online indicating if you would like to have meat, fish or vegetarian main course.

Tables plan - table sizes vary from 6 – 8 persons. If you are booking a whole table please indicate the names of your guests at time of booking.

Costs: Early Bird offer, pay by 31 January for discounted price of CHF 60 per person member and their guest.

Non-members CHF 75 per person.

After 31 January, CHF 75 per person for everyone.

Payment: Please pay directly to Zug International Women`s Club, 6340 Baar,

IBAN CH40 0900 0000 1752 1935 3 referencing your payment with Name and Spring Dinner Dance.

Booking Deadline: Friday 21 February 2020.

How to get there: From Zug Bahnhof take bus number 5 direction Walchwil. Get off at Bus Stop Oberwil Kreuz, the restaurant is directly next to the bus stop.

Parking: There is limited car parking at the venue for approximately 3 cars.

Contact: For questions only, Jan Livesey, annualevents@ziwc.ch ZIWC

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Bar & Lounge January

Join us for an Apero after work or a long day.

Meet up with other members and share your stories.

Meeting Details:
Tuesday, January 14th at 18:30
Pier 41, Baarerstrasse 41
6300 Zug

Contact Details:
Ingela Stigemar,
dent_stigemar@bluewin.ch

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