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"By members, for members; together in friendship for over 35 years."

IWCL MONTHLY MEETING

Tuesday, 1 October at the Hotel Pestalozzi

Piazza Indipendenza 9, 6901 Lugano

09.30 - 10.00 Refreshments

10.15 - 10.30 Club Announcements

10.30 - 11.30 Speaker: Marina Velievski



The Art of Guarding the Line!

For the past eight years, I have served as a border guard, a role that has allowed me to engage with a wide array of duties and challenges. My name is Marina Velievski and I am originally from Geneva. Prior to joining the border guard service, I pursued studies in literature, which enriched my understanding of human nature and communication - a foundation that has proven invaluable in my current profession. My interests include intelligence, profiling and crisis-management.

I spent the first four years of my career working in Geneva, before transferring to the canton of Ticino, where I have now been stationed for another four years. It was in Ticino that I fell in love not only with the Italian language but also with my husband, leading me to make this beautiful region my permanent home.

My work as a border guard is unique and differs significantly from the common perceptions of border security, such as those in the United States for example. In Switzerland, our status is distinctive; we operate as state police officers, and our responsibilities extend beyond law enforcement to include economic duties related to the regulation of goods. This multifaceted role has offered me the opportunity to gain experience in a variety of areas, including international assignments, legal matters, migration issues, intervention techniques, custom related duties, and many other disciplines.

I am delighted to have the opportunity to speak to you about my daily life as a woman in an armed force. I look forward to addressing your questions and engaging in a meaningful exchange with all of you.

In October, I will be presenting an in-depth look at my experiences as a border guard. This presentation will explore the realities of working within a specialized and often misunderstood profession, shedding light on the responsibilities we hold and the impact of our work. I aim to provide an insider's perspective on the challenges and rewards of being a female officer in this field, while also discussing the broader implications of our duties on national and economic security. Can't wait to meet you all!

Marina Velievski

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MONTHLY MEETINGS IN 2024

5 November 3 December

INVITATION TO NOMINATE BOARD MEMBERS

To keep the Club vital and strong, our Board positions must be filled for the coming year (2025). In accordance with the Bylaws, nominations for these positions may be submitted by any member. You may nominate another member or yourself. Please ensure, however, that the person you nominate is willing to take on the position you are proposing. If you are interested in standing for election, please contact Sue beforehand to discuss the commitment and work involved.

Please send you nominations to one of the ladies of the Nominating Committee **BEFORE 10 OCTOBER.**

Yvonne Barbero
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Waltraud Vitaliano-Jansen
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Please complete and cut out this coupon and send it to one of the Nominating Committee members. Alternatively, you may bring it with you to the October Monthly Meeting. I WISH TO NOMINATE:

_____ PRESIDENT
_____ VICE PRESIDENT
_____ SECRETARY
_____ TREASURER

IWCL WEBSITE

Please refer to the IWCL website for information on:

OPEN DOORS

OUR CANCELLATION POLICY (CP)
IWCL PHOTOS
YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOU
RESPECT FOR OUR SPEAKERS

THANK YOU FOR SIGNING UP!
BIRTHDAYS IN OUR DIRECTORY
PHOTOS FOR WEBSITE
COPY OF THE LATEST NL

PUBLICISING YOUR ENGLISH SPEAKING EVENTS IN OUR NL

Please contact Andrea if you need or have forgotten your password
to access the site

MOMS AND TOTS

For more information about Moms and Tots please contact Rocio Tauber. Her email address is:

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CHARITY PROPOSAL FOR 2025**Associazione "Oltre Noi"**

Dear IWCL Members,

The decision to propose the Associazione "Oltre Noi," based in Breganzona, as our charity beneficiary for next year does not come about by chance. This registered charity has the aim of creating a better living environment for those involved in raising children with autism.



I have known the President, Patrizia Berger since childhood. Patrizia is a person that I admire very much for her constant commitment to making autism more known and to including people with "different" skills in society. Having herself a daughter that is autistic Patrizia has come up with various projects that aim at helping each other, meeting with each other and perhaps also giving the opportunity to some youngsters and their families to go on a holiday break that otherwise would not be possible.

All in all, she hopes to make a better living environment for those involved in raising children with autism.

To raise funds for Patrizia's Association, four events will be organised during 2025 and the proceeds will be handed to her in 2026. Our Committee, which consists of newer and longer-standing members of IWCL, would be happy to have your vote and your support.

Adriana Cloete

IWCL FACEBOOK PAGE

If you would like to join our Facebook page please contact Ann Lutz at: 6900editoriwcl@gmail.com

Please note: you must use a private FB account and NOT a commercial one. Many thanks.

MENTOR SCHEME FOR NEW MEMBERS

If you are a new member and need support with doctor visits, vets, household help, home design/renovation, insurance companies, car registration, etc. or a shoulder to lean onto, you are not alone!



Please feel free to contact:

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IWCL ACCOUNTS FOR 2023**2023 Income**

Income	2023	2022	Difference
Member Fees current year	19'818.30	17'888.37	+1'929.93
Initiation Fee	1'800.00	1'621.38	+178.62
Advertising	40.00	40.00	0.00
Miscellaneous income	120.00	203.25	-83.25
Special events	0.00	0.00	0.00
Contingency fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Printed Newsletter	425.00	675.00	-250.00
Total Income	22'203.30	20'428.00	1'775.30
Charity	5'265.80	806.00	+4'459.80

2023 Expenses

Expenses	2023	2022	Difference
Charity and donation	979.00	6'200.00	-5'221.00
Membership Directory	2'132.45	1'527.70	+604.75
Office expenses	4'433.80	5'092.13	-658.33
Special events	22'493.03	12'662.10	+9'830.93
Meeting expenses	3'488.90	7'548.50	-4'059.60
Post bank costs	177.73	228.65	-50.92
Culturale Events	121.05	895.79	-774.74
Miscellaneous	141.20	1'226.91	-1'085.71
Tax	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total expenses	33'967.16	35'381.78	-1'414.62

2023 Office Expenses

Office Expenses	2023	2022	Difference
Postage	698.70	512.75	+185.95
Office material newsletter	1'242.75	1'289.60	-46.85
Insurance	231.10	231.10	0.00
Office supplies	190.70	213.95	-23.25
Accounting/legal expenses	1'500.00	1'500.00	0.00
Internet Related expenses	520.55	1'094.06	-573.51
Office expenses	4'383.80	4'841.46	-457.66

2023 Assets

Assets	2023	2022	Difference
Petty Cash	0.00	0.00	0.00
Current account	5'376.08	16'865.06	-11'488.98
Savings account	0.00	0.00	0.00
Web site	1.00	1.00	0.00
Charity account	5'584.28	1'478.86	+4'105.42
Prepayments	231.10	231.10	0.00
TOTAL ASSETS	11'192.46	18'576.05	7'383.56

In association with Julius Baer Bank, the IWCL Board is delighted to announce a

VERY SPECIAL DAY TRIP TO ZURICH

Wednesday, 16 October

The programme, as below, is generously offered to us by the partners of Julius Baer Bank:-

09:00	Departure by bus from Lugano Railway Station
ca. 11:30	Arrival at Zurich Bahnhofstrasse
12:00 - 14:00	Lunch at JB Central Offices
14:00	Guided tour of JB Art Zone
15:00	Free time in Zurich
17:00	Departure from Zurich



Places for this exciting and special visit are limited to 30, and will be allocated strictly on a 'first come, first served' basis, with a timed waiting list. To reserve your place, please contact Elizabet before 6 October :-

iwclevengroup1@gmail.com

You need to sign up individually (and in person). All places will be confirmed by Elizabet as soon as possible after the sign-up deadline, alternatively you will be offered a place on the waiting list.

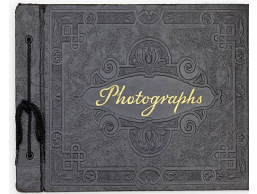
Please note that if you do NOT receive a confirmation, you don't have a place.
(Please also read attached flyer to your email)

FIND YOUR PHOTOS!

Ladies, did you know that you can see photos from all our IWCL events, going back several years, simply by accessing our Dropbox?

It's really easy to find them - Ann has already sent you the link:-

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/ai79cbog2dhidhwzf5i3/h?rlkey=jidl4b7kg5cnf2089rv1pojvg&st=mn0y3jqb&dl=0>



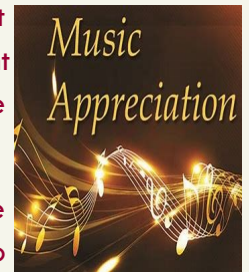
However, if you aren't confident with the technology, but would still like to see the photos, then bring your phone, iPad or laptop to the October Monthly Meeting where our resident expert, Christine, will give you a tutorial so that you will always be able to find your photos in future!

MUSIC APPRECIATION GROUP- THANK YOU!

We know that there are many of you out there who love music, concerts, opera, singing, concertos and all the other forms of musical entertainment that Lugano has to offer.

BUT how many times do you miss beautiful events because you didn't know about them? **OR** how many times do you not go to wonderful concerts because you don't want to go alone? **AND** how often would you like to find out about musical events that are taking place in our city which might appeal to you?

This is the group for you!! We would like to continue to have an informative, interactive group in which we can exchange news of upcoming events, find friends to go along to concerts with and a place to post reviews, comments and critiques.



The Cinema Lux in Massagno (or sometimes Iride in Lugano) show operas that come directly from the Metropolitan Opera New York. Here is the 2024/25 programme.

5th October	The Tales of Hoffmann	(Jacques Offenbach)
19th October	Grounded	(Janine Tesori)
23rd November	Tosca	(Puccini)
25th January	Aïda	(Verdi)
15th March	Fidelio	(Beethoven)
26th April	Le Nozze di Figaro	(Mozart)
17th May	Salomé	(Richard Strauss)
31st May	Il barbiere di Siviglia	(Rossini)



Renata Del Grande

AUTUMN FAIR - TABLES AT 5 NOVEMBER MEETING

Ladies, if you would like a table at our November Monthly Meeting to sell your wares (including pre-loved items) or to advertise your business, please let me know **by the end of September**. We won't be having a Christmas Fair this year, so this is your opportunity to bring your crafts to the attention of your fellow members! Everyone is welcome!

Sue March

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LET'S DANCE!

Keep fit, have fun, make friends!

Hi ladies! Come and join our IWCL Dance Group, back by popular demand, at the usual time of 10.30 - 12.00 every Wednesday.

We will dance together not only the moves from previous sessions, but we will also learn new styles, as we prepare for our next Club event!

This time, we have a series of 12 sessions, and we pay only for the room rental divided by the number of participants; to be paid at the first session.

Dates as follows:

2, 9, 16 and 23 October

6, 13, 20 and 27 November

4 and 11 December

Please sign up with Marina as soon as possible.

Marina Marsaglia

marinaporza@gmail.com



ITALIAN CONVERSATION GROUP LEADER NEEDED!

Hi ladies! We urgently need a fluent Italian speaker to start a new, intermediate level conversation group. Please can you volunteer an hour of your time each week (time and place of your choosing) to support a small group of your fellow members in becoming more fluent in spoken Italian? We need you! Contact Sue for more information.



Sue March

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LADIES' LUNCH

This month we are combining the Ladies' Lunch on 10 October with the trip to Como (full details on page 11). We shall meet up at 12.00 at the restaurant La Latteria, San Fedele, Como. The menu costs approximately Euros 35.- without beverages (obviously this depends on the dishes you choose). Please contact Lilo for more details and to sign up.



Lilo Valli

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PAINTINGS TO TREASURE!

Donatella Vanoni is a noted artist, and a long-standing member of IWCL. Many of us already have beautiful paintings on our walls that she has created from precious photos, and she continues to offer this service to us for a very reasonable donation to the Club and our Charity.

The paintings can be created in different sizes, and can be framed or backed according to your preference. They are always lovely, but Donatella wishes to point out that, if you don't love it, you don't have to take it! Please contact her for more information.



Dona Vanoni

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EXCLUSIVE! NEW! PRIZES!
“MURDER MYSTERY EVENING”

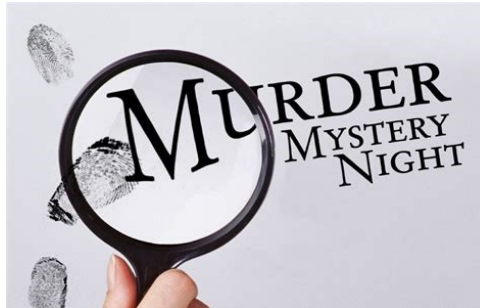
SPECIAL 3-COURSE DINNER

TUESDAY, 8 OCTOBER

18.30 - UNTIL THE CRIME IS SOLVED!

LA CASCINA, SORENGO

**“FOUR WOMEN ... ONE MURDER ...
WHO KILLED CHEF VINCENT?”**



Come and be a detective for an evening! Join us to solve the puzzle of the shocking death of famous Chef Vincent. Your team of detectives will be able to follow the action and interview the suspects, as you piece together the reasons why Chef Vincent had to die, and who killed him. Cluedo for adults! Something new, exciting and different for IWCL! Friends and partners are very welcome to come along and be detectives too!

The evening is divided into five sessions

1. Aperitivo and nibbles, just to get you detectives prepared ...
 2. Starter - scenes from yesterday evening
 3. Main course - opportunity to interview each suspect
 4. Dessert - decide upon your criminal
- Plenary (a retrospective) and prize-giving!

The menu

1. Prosecco with olives, tapenade, hummus, cheese straws
 2. Home made Ardennes Pate with salad and homemade bread
 3. Risotto with sausage/zucchini in a saffron sauce
- Fruit Pavlova

Cost:- CHF 40.- per person (our IWCL cancellation policy applies)

Limited places. To book, please contact Sue **before Tuesday, 1 October**

Sue March

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A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Anna-Marie Mathew

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South African born Anna-Marie is a British citizen and speaks English and Afrikaans. Anna-Marie loves all creative activities, cooking and gardening, enjoys yoga, walking and meeting new people. Anna-Marie moved to Ticino for work and sees herself as a person of curiosity, creativity and content.

Jolanda Melena

Via al Mulino 6

6963 Pregassona

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Email: jolanda.melena@gmail.com

Jolanda describes herself as a positive, happy and spontaneous woman: Jolanda speaks Italian, French, German, Spanish as well as English of course and loves buracco, reading and walking.

Marie-Helene Limousin

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Marie-Helene was born in France and speaks English and Italian. Marie-Helene is a curious, fun and caring person. She enjoys yoga, pilates, exploring watercolor painting, crafting, cooking and uncovering the hidden natural beauty and history of Switzerland. Marie-Helene is currently in a transitional phase, seeking her next professional opportunity while looking forward to meeting new people.

A BIG THANK YOU TO THOSE MEMBERS WHO GAVE UP THEIR SATURDAY AFTERNOON ON 7 SEPTEMBER TO PROMOTE OUR CLUB IN QUARTIERE MAGHETTI

We are all volunteers, and our free time is precious, especially at weekends. That's why we are very grateful to these ladies, who spent the afternoon telling passers-by about our wonderful Club at the Ciao Table Associations Event, and hopefully gaining some new members:-

Donatella Vanoni, Isabel Bern, Yvonne Amiconi, Sylvia d'Amato, Barbara Schultz, Catherine Molin, Ina Boonacker, Oana Stan, Anna Colombo, Irene Frohlich, Irma Mulhofer, Anna-Marie Matthew along with Board Members Andrea Never, Renata del Grande, Christine Petersen and Sue March.



'SUNDOWNER SPECIAL'

Ladies, we are delighted to continue our evening Aperitivo Group!

Once a month, we meet for drinks '**after work**' in a great venue in and around Lugano. We would love to encourage everyone to join us, and especially those ladies who can't often make it to daytime activities.

Our October Sundowner will be at:

ARIVA RISTORANTE

Riva Paradiso 3

Thursday, 10 October from 18.30

At this event, you will pay for your own drinks as they are served.

It would be great to know that you are coming along so please contact Elizabet.

Elizabet Ak

iwclevengroup1@gmail.com

GOLF

We meet at 11.00 every Wednesday at the Golf Club "Monticello" near Como (first EXIT autostrada A2 to Milano after Como) Uscita "Fino Mornasco". The exact address is: I-22070 Cassina Rizzardi (Como) Italy, Via Volta, 63. Tel. 0039 031 928 055. The green fee for 9 holes = Euro 45.- during the week. Please contact Marlene for more details. Thank you.



Marlene Mugglin

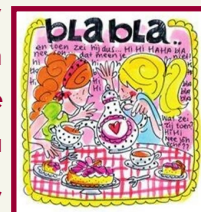
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079 423 68 47

tourservices.lugano@freesurf.ch

LET'S CHAT IS GOING HIKING!

This group meets at least once a month to explore the hiking trails of Ticino and possibly beyond while chatting about all manner of topics. The hikes will be roughly three hours in length and will include a picnic stop. Participants are kindly asked to pre-register, be equipped with appropriate walking attire (walking shoes, sunscreen, etc.) and bring a packed lunch and water. The goal is not only to hike but, as before, to openly engage, share knowledge, opinions, and experiences around a given theme.



Please contact Maria to be included on the distribution list for information about forthcoming walks.

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KNITTING GROUP

If you would like to join our group, please contact me by phone or email. Experienced and novice knitters are welcome so we can share our expertise.



Pam Blakey

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COMO DAY TRIP SHOPPING, LUNCH AND MUSEUM

Thursday, 10 October

"Let's have a special day out together!"

Train:- 09.06 from Lugano, arrives Como S. G. at 09.35

Coffee:- 09.45 in Como Centre

Time to shop and sightsee!

Lunch:- 12.00 - LADIES' LUNCH

(Please book individually with Lilo - see separate announcement on page 7)



Museum:- 14.00 Pinacoteca Civica di Como

Via Vittorio Emanuele 97

"Voci dal Paesaggio Nordico"

Euros 8 p.p. (including audio guide)

The theme of this beautiful exhibition of art and culture is a vision of the Nordic landscape. The images evoke sounds, voices, scents and tactile sensations, transporting the observer into another world.

Train:- 17.10 from Como S.G. arrives in Lugano 17.50

We need to book the museum.

Please contact Sue to reserve your place, **before 8 October.**

Sue March

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MAH JONG

Do you like to play board games? Why not try MAHJONG?

In 2005 we had an Australian lady in the Club who was passionate about this game. She brought all the equipment over here from Perth, Western Australia and started up a **Mahjong group**.



Unfortunately she had to return home to Australia but a few of us still meet **once a week - on Thursday afternoons from 14.30 – 17.00 (at Hotel Pestalozzi)** to play this fascinating game - which is fun, challenging and interesting!

It is a game of Chinese origin, using small engraved tiles, for tables of three to four players. We play the "Western style" (Chinese style is different). You are very welcome to participate - please contact us for further information!

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ruthsergi@bluewin.ch

Maria Blersch

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ART GROUP

If you are a member of IWCL why not take the opportunity to come and paint together with us? We are a group of women who enjoy spending time together, with lots of individual creative expressions. Watercolour, Acrylic, Pastels, Charcoal, Pen, Ink etc. Provide your own supplies! Let's inspire each other!



Come and share the joy with us! We are meeting on alternate Mondays from 14.00 -16.00 at the Pestalozzi Hotel. Fee for the room is CHF 5.- per person. Any questions please contact Eva.

Eva Wahlqvist

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"BREATHE, RELAX, FEEL!"

Learn to use mindfulness in your daily life ...

Would you like to begin to deepen your self-awareness, to learn something about controlling your emotions, to develop new habits or to break old ones? We shall be meeting every Monday at 18.00 on Skype. If you are interested, please send me an email with your ID Skype. Let's experience mindfulness together, under the guidance of a fully trained and qualified teacher, who is also a well-known member of our Club.



Maria Teresa Paladino

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BOOK GROUP

We welcome members old and new to Book Group this month on 22 October, 10.00 promptly at Hotel Pestalozzi, for our discussion based on **"The Familiars," by Stacey Halls** which will be presented by Sue. Come and join us for another wonderful Book Group meeting, even if you haven't read the book! You might be tempted!



In our planning we changed the order of the books to be discussed from September to January 2025 to give everyone the opportunity to present and lead the discussion. The titles of the books have remained the same:-

19 November: "The Keeper of Lost Things," by Ruth Hogan (Nadia)

10 December: "Portrait of an Unknown Woman," by Daniel Silva (Nicolette)

21 January 2025: "The Rice Mother" by Randy Manicka (Who?)

Please note that we need to pay for the room each month, so now you can either pay CHF 30 for the year or CHF 3 per session at Book Group.

We look forward to seeing you all soon. Happy reading!

Hanneke Sillekens

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Sue March

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COOKING GROUP**“TEXMEX TREATS”**

Tuesday, 15 October, 18.30 onwards

We have a beautiful, new, purpose-built venue, La Cascina, Via Cremignone 4G in Sorengo! Come and check out the view, the facilities, the superb kitchen and dining area!

Our Cooking Group is open to ALL MEMBERS each month – the only requirements are to reserve your place early and to clear up afterwards!!

Come and join us so we can learn, cook and eat together.

We continue our exciting Cooking Group year with Texmex Treats hosted by Jill.

Our dress code for the evening is “COLOURFUL”.

Appetizer:- Real Margaritas!

Starter:- Spicy homemade guacamole dip and chips

Main:- Chicken enchiladas with rice and beans

Dessert:- Exotic fruit salad and ice cream
Arroz con Leche
Sopapillas



Wine Pairings by NERIDA

When: Tuesday, 15 October, 18.30 onwards

Where: La Cascina, Via Cremignone 4G, Sorengo

Cost: Up to CHF 50.- per participant (usually less.) Our cancellation policy applies. Please note that La Cascina is now levying a small charge for the rental, which will be reflected as a share of each participant's cost for the evening.

Parking: There is ample free parking. A short, two-minute walk uphill is rewarded by the great location. There is a drop-off point (as we had at Viganello) if you are carrying heavy items. You will receive more details when you reserve your place.

Required: Tea towel, apron, making sure that the kitchen is spotless before you leave!

To book your place or for more information (we can accommodate up to 15 people) please contact Sue.

Sue March 077 924 16 76 iwclpresident@gmail.com

COFFEE MORNING

Please join us for some friendly conversation on at Ristorante Pizzeria Breva, just past Pane e Zucchero, on the other side of Migros. It's also an opportunity for new and long-standing members to get to know each other. We are meeting this month on Friday, 18 October. Please contact Karen for full details.



Karen Claus

karennclaus@gmail.com



LANGUAGE CLASSES

Italian conversation with Eleonora Giraldi will take place on Thursdays from 10.45 - 11.45, either online or in person (if the weather allows us to meet outside).

Contact details: 079 849 09 96 epastoris@gmail.com)

Italian conversation for beginners with Isabella Zardi takes place at her house in Breganzona. Ladies interested should contact Isabella."

Contact details: 079 375 24 14

English Conversation We will meet at the Cafe Agora, in the Agora Apt. building next to The City Hotel at Piazza Molino Nuovo on 7, 14, 21 and 28 October.

Contact details: 076 224 90 01 karenclaus600@gmail.com

English Conversation with Linda Denkinger on Wednesdays from 14.30 - 15.30.

Contact details: 079 541 92 02 linflags@bluewin.ch

English Conversation with Jan Stanford at 14.30 at La Cascina in Sorengo on 9 and 23 October.

Contact details: 076 681 08 42 iwcltreasurer@gmail.com

French Conversation with Claude Perrinjaquet Boni at the Bar Martini Café, via Funicolare 2, Lugano. We are meeting this month on Wednesday, 16 October from 14.00.

Contact details: 079 487 89 92 cm.boni@gmail.com

French Conversation with Ilona Pongracz at Canvetto Luganese, in Lugano; Vie R. Simeon 14b weekly, every Thursday from 16.00 - 18.00.

091 825 33 03 ipongracz@ethika.ch

German Conversation with Daniela Mannu at Al Vecchio Torchio, Viganello every first and third Monday of the month from 10.30. Please bring paper, pen and coloured pencils.

079 120 71 96 danielamannu@hotmail.com

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