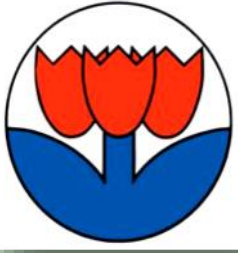


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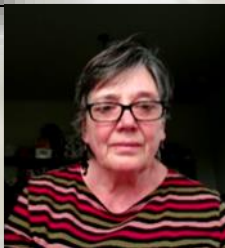
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IWC South Limburg : Privacy Policy

Please read carefully before renewing your membership

This page is relevant both for those applying for membership and for existing members.

According to the GDPR rules we have to respect your privacy with an official statement detailing how we deal with the information you provide.

This page also explains what you have to be aware of when it comes to the use of photos and information on our website and our social media platforms.

When you apply for membership we store the information you supply in a database hosted by wordpress on an EU server. We ask for the information on the application form in order to ensure you are eligible for membership, that we can accommodate your interests in the best possible way and to further contacts between our members.

We endeavour to delete member data when you leave the club, but we may keep some information for statistical purpose and to help the process should you return to South Limburg at a later point and reapply for membership.

The membership director stores a list of members on a local computer.

The editor of the IWC is also responsible for the Membership Directory leaflet. In the production of this, your data and pictures may be shared internally, and with the printer. Unless we have been otherwise informed in writing, your data will appear in this leaflet and where it may be available online, accessible to members only.

The treasurer stores information about the members in order to able to charge membership fees and control payments. This is also done on a local computer.

The pictures used on our website are approved for use by people in the pictures. Those pictures are static and not changed often.

Pictures and information in the Facebook group are only available to members. We cannot guarantee where Facebook stores this information, but it is probably not limited to EU.

Both the IWC photographer and members themselves take pictures of people and post them on the closed Facebook group. Some pictures may be used other places to promote club activities. If you do not want your picture taken, please inform the person taking the photographs that you do not want to be in the picture.

Being a member you accept this use of your information.

If you have any doubts or you do not agree with our privacy policy we suggest you email us to:

info@iwc-sl.nl

IWC South Limburg



President's Voice

Ann Boddé

Hello Ladies,

I hope you are all keeping well?

Yesterday (25th Feb) I was out of the house early rushing off somewhere, as you do. I then realised that the outside temperature was around 10 degrees. Not only that but blue skies and sunshine! It was a wonderful gift after such grey rainy weather of February.

We are now two thirds through the winter, as its now almost the end of February. It is another month to go before the clocks change again on **March 29th**.

The bulbs and leaves are now peeping through the very damp soil and each day on my morning walk, I hear more birds singing by the day – lovely.

Thanks to Sam Welie for organising a lively monthly meeting on 18th February, despite the chilly temperatures - we had had just finished carnival the day before - the meeting was well attended.

We enjoyed an energetic, informative and interesting talk given by Sam Stevenson on the essentials of staying and maintaining a good level of fitness.

Sam Stevenson promised us a workshop, so we're looking forward to that being organised in the future. Thank you Laila for introducing Sam to us.

Group G did a great job on the buffet, tea and coffee table, even though Hélène (leader of Group G) was on holiday she had pre-organised food and help in advance for the evening. Thank you to the ladies of group G and to the board members who also helped on the evening too.

It was with great pleasure that I was able to award **Yukiko Takayanagui-Garcia her silver pin for 25 years as a member of our lovely club**. I was lucky to serve on the board with Yukiko as activities co-ordinator when Martha Tuninga was President. Yukiko has remained an active member of the club over the years, getting involved in many different activities. **Congratulations Yukiko.**

Our next monthly meeting will be at the UWC school where we will enjoy an evening hearing about the United World College. As the Election voting night is the same evening that we hold our meeting and we have experienced problems finding a venue, the UWC have kindly offered their facilities for the evening.

Bar Duty will be for Group H.

For those that are not aware that your group is responsible for "Bar Duty," each member of the group should provide a small snack (sweet or savoury) for the table and be prepared to serve the food and tea and coffee on the night.

We are currently planning the Summer Party for Saturday, 13th June – please save the date.

We look forward to seeing you on March 18th at the United World College. There is free parking available.

Enjoy the sunshine.

Ann

Message from Activities Coordinator

Sam Welie



Hello Ladies,

The weather is still damp and grey, but it is getting slightly warmer. The birds are becoming very noisy, so this is clearly a sign that spring is on its way. Soon the flowers in the woods will push their heads through the ground covering of leaves, and things will become much more festive as Easter approaches.

A new season, a new start? That is what we were encouraged to think about in the last meeting with regard to maintaining fitness as we get older. Even small steps will help. Sam Stevenson gave us an interesting talk and plenty of encouragement to get off our chairs and do some kind of exercise.

We will try and arrange a workshop to learn more and get some practical advice. Please let me know if you are interested, so that we can try and find a suitable date. There will be a small charge, as we will have to include room hire somewhere too.

Next month the meeting is on **March 18**, which is also the local election day. My opinion on this is that we should all vote if we can, and for these gemeenteraad (local) elections we should choose a candidate on the basis of their own abilities, not purely on party lines. The number of times that someone decides to split off from their original party and form their own fraction in local politics always surprises me. And people are far less likely to tow the national party line locally. So we need to vote for someone who can speak up for our rights and will ask questions of the local civil servants when necessary.

Anyway, because of the elections we will be holding the meeting at the **United World College**, at Discusworp at the Geusselt in Maastricht, where we will learn more about the background of some of the older students and what the school means to them and to our local international community.

Don't forget your name badges and please be on time for the meeting as we want to start the presentation promptly, and make sure there is time for socialising and snacks at the start. It is group H's turn to provide refreshments this month.

It would also be useful - but not essential - to let me know if you intend to come, so that we have an idea of numbers.

Use the entrance to the school near the parking area. There is a side door just past the bike parking area which gives access to the building without having to take the stairs.

Parking is at Vijfkamp, the same place as for the September meeting. Bus line 6 stops near the swimming pool and parking area.

The April meeting on **April 15** will be back in 't Keerhoes and will have a floral theme.

I hope to see lots of ladies at both meetings, which promise to be very interesting.

The board is now planning the summer party, which will be on **Saturday, June 13**, so please put the date in your diaries.

Sam

FEBRUARY GET TOGETHER



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Photos: Laila



CHINESE NEW YEAR



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Group Coordinators for Groups A&B and the German Group

The Coordinator positions for Groups A&B and the German Group is still vacant.

Please contact Silvina at silvinalom@gmail.com if you are interested to take over these vacant positions.

Welcome Coffee

10:30 to
12:00

Cafe Zuid
Plein 1992
Maastricht

Tuesday 3 March

RSVP to: welcome@iwc-sl.nl
International Women's Club - South Limburg

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEET THE UWC MAASTRICHT

Discusworp 65,
6225 XP Maastricht

MARCH 18TH
AT 7:30 PM



OPEN DOOR



Dear Ladies,

As you already know the Open Door Coordinators connect with other Sister Cubs, and you may remember that in September 2023 we hosted a small group of members from the IWC BERLIN Club.

This special connection has resulted in being invited for a return visit to Berlin in May 2026; and seven members are eager to go and experience Berlin from 19 to 23 May incl.

We expect to receive a preliminary itinerary soon from the Berlin Sister Club for the four days that we will be in their city and it promises to be very exciting, while at the same time leaving us some flexibility / free time!

Meanwhile, those of you who registered for the Stockholm Sister Club Anniversary in March, I wish you a very enjoyable time!

To be continued,

These trips look like Great Fun!

Best wishes,
Resy Snyders

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Caroline Sawbridge is a British national who has lived in South Africa for some six years.

She lives in Sittard with her husband and together they run three reformer Pilate studios in Beek, Roermond and Sittard.

Caroline joins Groups A&B.



Barbara Klos is a Dutch national who has lived in Spain and the UK for several years.

She speaks Spanish and English

Barbara joins Group F.

Contribution by Laila

HAMNET

The film won Best Motion Picture – Drama and Best Actress in a Motion Picture – Drama for Jessie Buckley at the 83rd Golden Globe Awards. Buckley also received the Critics' Choice Award for Best Actress, further cementing the film's quiet power.

After winning the Oscar for portraying contemporary America in *Nomadland*, director Chloé Zhao journeys back four centuries to Elizabethan England for her next masterpiece, *Hamnet*. This is a film written in poetry, where images speak as eloquently as the script itself. Zhao is a cinematic architect, crafting worlds the audience is invited to inhabit rather than simply observe.

Jessie Buckley's performance reaches toward both the transcendent joys and the most unbearable sorrows of motherhood.. the endless giving, the silent endurance. Paul Mescal explores the darker edges of the creative process: the slow self-destruction that comes from being unable to translate the fire burning in one's mind into words. Together, their performances are among the most affecting I've seen in years. The child actor in the title role is nothing short of remarkable.

Hamnet is one of those rare films that moved me to tears in the theater, four times, without restraint. It lingered with me long after the screen went dark, refusing to loosen its grip.

In the end, *Hamnet* is an exquisitely beautiful tragedy... an emotional masterpiece that may not resonate with everyone. But keep your heart open, and bring tissues. ❤️

Laila



Group Activities

Groups A & B

Members living in Beek, Born, Doenrade, Einighausen, Elsloo, Geleen, Geulle, Munstergeleen, Oirsbeek, Puth, Sittard, Susteren, Urmond, Bunde, Meerssen, and Ulestraten.

Any activities planned for this group will be communicated via email and Facebook.

Silvina

**Coordinator:
Groups A & B**

TBD

Groups C & D

Members living in Berg en Terblijt, Brunssum, Heerlen, Hoensbroek, Houthem, Kerkrade, Klimmen. Landgraaf, Schin op Geul, Aachen, Banholt, Bemelen, Cadier en Keer, Eckelrade, Eys, Gulpen, Ingber, Margraten, Mechelen, Mheer and St. Geertruid.

Dear Ladies,

Our February activity has pushed into March. So a reminder to those who may not have seen it.

I have arranged a visit to Heerlen Mijnmuseum on 5th March. We will have a guided tour starting at 13.30. Beforehand, we will enjoy a lunch at The Brunch Bar at 12.00.

Please let me know if you intend to join us as I need to inform Heerlen Mijnmuseum in advance.

Warmest regards

Ann

**Coordinator:
Groups C & D**

Ann Boddé
ac.bodde@xs4all.nl

Group E

Members living in Maastricht with postal codes 6213 to 6219.

Ladies,

Any activities planned for this group will be communicated via email and Facebook.

Thanks

Hilary

**Coordinator:
Group E**

Hilary Thomas Oliver
spentpenny@gmail.com

Group F

Maastricht with postal codes 6111 – 6212 (City Centre, St. Pietersberg).

Brunch Potluck at Lynne

When: Sunday, March 15th at 11:30pm for 8 persons maximum.

Please contact Lynne or Christèle to register.

Board game evening

When: Wednesday, March 25th at 7pm.

For: Priority to Group F, but open to all - 8 persons maximum.

Location to be confirmed in the centre of Maastricht.

Please contact Christèle to register

Best

Christèle



**Coordinator:
Group F**

Christèle Bouyer
christelebouyer@hotmail.com

Group G

Members living in Maastricht with postal codes 6221 to 6224 and 6229,

I would like to invite members of Group G for a Pot Luck lunch at my apartment:

When: Friday, 13th March at 12:30

Where: Oranjeplein 43E (4th floor), 6224:KK Maastricht

Tel.: 06 172 49 53.

Paid parking

Buses 2, 3, 6, 7 & 8 stop at Koningsplein/Scharnerweg/Oranjeplein.

I have space for four persons at the dining table and 2x2 persons on 2 sofa's.

If you would like to come, please contact me by email to discuss a dish:

hvankerkoerle@hotmail.com

**Coordinator
Group G**
Hélène van Kerkoerle
hvankerkoerle@hotmail.com

Group H

Members living in Maastricht with postal codes 6225—6228, Eijsden, Mesch and Gronsveld.

Dear Ladies,

In March we have bar duty for the monthly meeting. I'll send you an email with more information.

No activity is planned for March but in April we will have the International dinner at my place.

Feel free to join other group activities from the club.

Cecilia

**Coordinator
Group H**
Cecilia Rivas Aragon
ceciliaphx2@hotmail.com

Group I

Members living in Belgium

Dear Belgian residents,

Hope you are well and have survived Carnival!

It was very noisy here.

Anyway for March I already planned, last month, our musical activity in Bilzen with Piazzolla. This will be on 1st March at 15hs

Hope some of you appear♥

Last month we have a lovely time together in brasserie 7 Pond.

Therefore, I promise to repeat the experience in the area with a walk for April.

Enjoy the start of the spring.

Any ideas very welcome.!

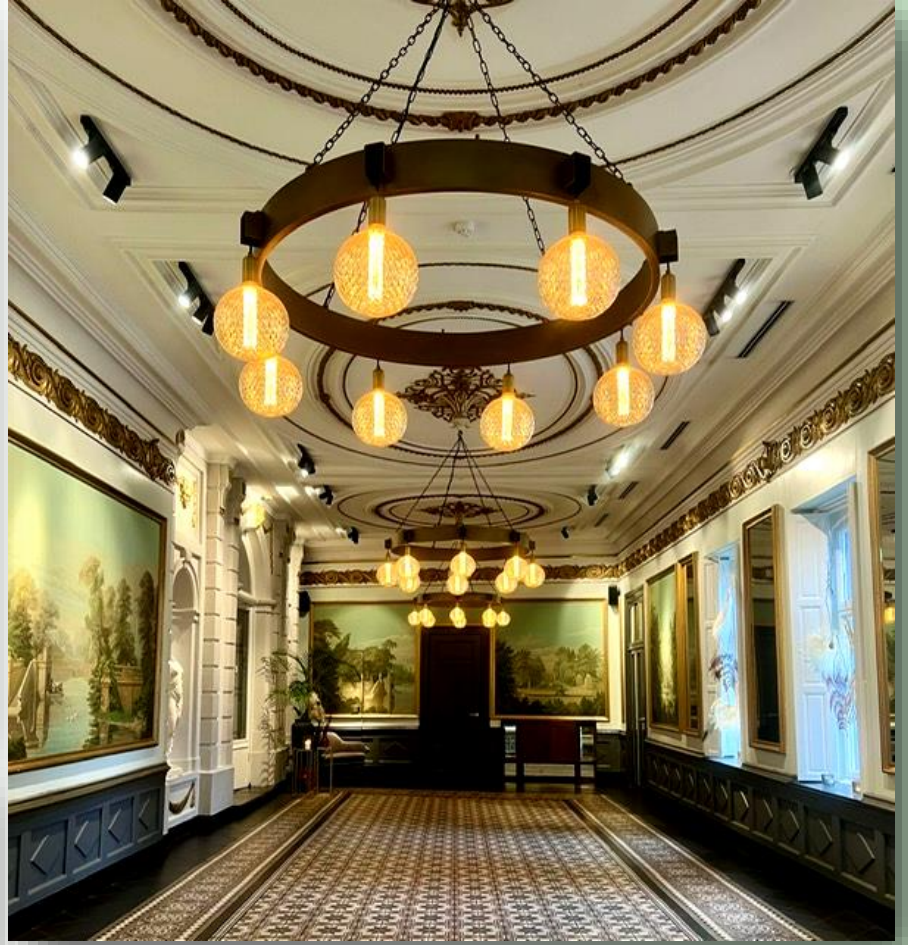
Do mark your agendas...in April we also have bar duty. Hope to see you all there!

Regards,

Silvina

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Interest Groups

Patchwork and Quilting



Dear Members,

Isn't it time you started thinking of joining the quilting group?

Probably most of you would appreciate a nice quilt on your bed or couch to keep you warm this winter, a quilt to give to your child on leaving the house, a small baby quilt for your sister's or friend's baby. Or a decoration for your wall. Perhaps smaller items as a special birthday present or something for your breakfast table. Why not give it a try?

It's fun, you're in a nice group and the end product is always worth your while!

You're very good at sewing? That's ever better!

Not very good at sewing? That's not a problem, there is plenty of help around. So give it a try - join us!

Thank you for cooperating!

A'mieke*   

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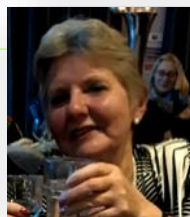
annemiekebeurskens@gmail.com

Knitting Group

Our next meeting of the knitting group will be different.

On Friday, 20th March, we plan to hold a **Charity Coffee Morning**, with a Bring and Buy Stall. All are invited.

There will be plenty of yarns, patterns, needles, hooks and support for those who would like to start knitting and/or crochet.



We will have some handmade items for sale. Come and join us, have a coffee, have a look at what is on offer and help us raise money for our Club Charity.

When: Friday, 20th March

Time: 10.30- 12.30

Where: Professor Pieter Willemstraat 10A, 6224CE

More details will be given on our FB page.

Any questions. Please contact Jennie on jenniemeads@gmail.com.



Contact:

Jennie Meadows
06 21 85 58 55

jenniemeads@gmail.com

What's Cooking



Every session will be announced by mail to the existing distribution list. If you are new or you wish to be part of the group, please send Golnar a mail to her email: g.motaharipour@yahoo.com



Contact:

Golnar Motaharipour
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Photography Group



Any plans for a photography session will be communicated via Facebook.

Best wishes,

Chris

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Coordinator
Chris Corwin
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WHAT'S COOKING PHOTOS



WHAT'S COOKING PHOTOS



Photos: Eugenie

Dutchesses



The next Dutchesses will take place at *Buitengoed Slavante* (Sint Pieter,) on 17th March at 14.30 hrs. You can walk up or drive up from the river, or even make the walk along from the Luikerweg car park. Please let me know if you are not in our WhatsApp group and want to join us. Everyone is welcome of course.

During the February Dutchesses meeting the discussion was very animated, and we seem to have covered a wide variety of subjects! And we discovered a new type of beer, only available in three cafés in South Limburg.

We also decided to transfer from the American backed WhatsApp to the more neutral Signal. So please will everyone follow the link in the WhatsApp group to the Signal one. In due course, I will remove the WhatsApp group.

Sam



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Sam Welie
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Central and Eastern Europe Group



The next group's meeting in March will be on Friday, 6th March at 19.00 in the restaurant Minami, Stationsplein 15 in Maastricht.

We are going to celebrate International Women's Day!
Please contact me if you like to join the event.

Agnieszka

Contact:
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Spanish Book Group



Hola chicas!

Espero ya esten por terminar el libro de marzo.
Los asquerosos

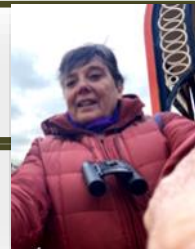
Nos encontraremos el dia 6 de marzo 1330hs en casa de Gabriela.

Buena lectura y buen comienzo de la primavera deseos de Silvina



Contact:
Maria José
grupohispanodelectura@gmail.com

Bird Watching Group



Any plans for a Bird Watching trip will be communicated via Facebook.

Melanie

Coordinator
Melanie Murray
melaniemurray3@btinternet.com

Walking Group



Kiyo will be leading the March walk in the Kanne area. For those of you who know the area, you know there will be slopes! Our trek will be 6-7 km and will end with a nice lunch at De Sjotter. I hope you can join us.

Date: Wednesday, 11 March 2026

Time: 10:00

Location: Parking area in Kanne, Statiestraat 19, 3770 Riemst

Distance: ~7 km

RSVP: mmbahn@gmail.com or WhatsApp +31 6 12103657

Please note: For the Walking Group, we create a NEW WhatsApp group for EACH walk. If you would like to join a specific walk, please send a **WhatsApp to 06- 12013657** to be signed up and added for that month's walk. We do NOT maintain a "master" WhatsApp group. This way ladies are not flooded with messages about walks they are not participating in. Information about each monthly walk is published in this Newsletter and later on FB.



Coordinator

Mary-Martha Bahn

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WALKING GROUP PHOTOS



WALKING GROUP PHOTOS



Breakfast Group



The next breakfast will take place in December at Lumiere. Further details will be shared in the next NL or on Facebook.

Laila

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Rose Book Group



Hello Ladies

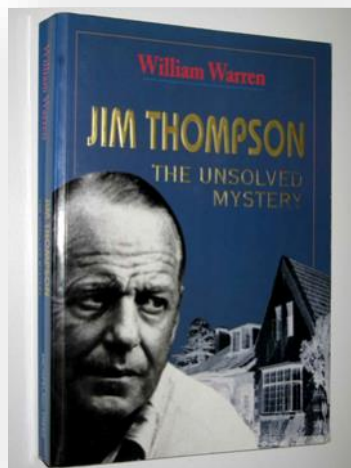
Thanks Silvia, for hosting last time.
Next meeting at Barbara s house

23th March 19hs.

Book: Jim Thompson's *The Unsolved Mystery*

Happy reading!

Silvina



Contact:
Silvina Lombardo de Weisner
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Fun Friday Drinks



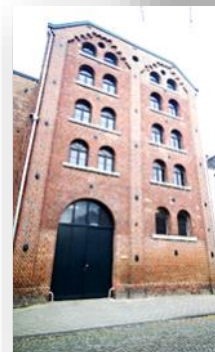
For March, we want to plan a tour of Bosch Brewery. Wycker Grachtstraat 26, 6221 CX Maas-tricht

When: Friday, 27th March at 16:00. Cost is €14pp and includes tasting.

Email Bernadette at bernamac@gmail.com to RSVP.

<https://www.brouwerijbosch.nl/rondleidingen/individuele-rondleiding>

After the March drinks meet-up, Bernadette will be stepping aside as organizer. If anyone is interested in taking over, then please contact her via WhatsApp or bernamac@gmail.com.



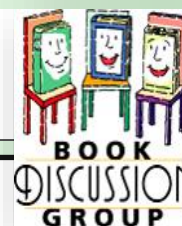
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Contact:

Bernadette Ichigui

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Book Group



On Monday, 23 February, we gathered at Gerry's to discuss Lisa Sandlin's novel "*Sweet Vidalia*". It is a while since we last met so there was much to sort out with regards to problems in the World as we enjoyed Gerry's splendid hospitality: always such a treat! Eventually, however, we turned our attention to the novel and rarely do we find such a general consensus: we loved it. Sandlin has written a positive, life-affirming tale of a strong woman who, in a quiet, unassuming way, rediscovers herself after her world collapses around her. One small caveat: perhaps there are too many stories of odd, eccentric characters woven into the story, but this is counterbalanced by every one of them contributing to Eliza's rehabilitation. Good humour and empathetic writing validate the comparisons with Anne Tyler and Elizabeth Strout. Thoroughly recommended.

We next meet at Elsemieke's on Monday, 13 April at 15:00, when we will discuss Julian Barnes' "*Departure(s)*". Let's hope it's not a grim read ...

Carol Herman



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FUN FRIDAY DRINKS



Spanish Group— Grupo Hispano



Dear Ladies, Hola Chicas,

Espero les interesa empezar la primavera caminando.

What about a walk.

I suggest we meet in the parking of Maasmechelen Village and we start walking direction Terland.

When: Friday, 20th March at 15hs

We can have coffee and cake in Terland resort and walk back. Total walk is 7kms. It can be reduced if you park in the resort.

The address for leaving the car: ZETELAAN 100 Maasmechelen BE.
Restaurant Terland, Nationaal Parklaan 1, 3650 Dilsen-Stokkem

Saludos,

Silvina

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Silver Pinner



Silver Pinner

Any activities planned for this group will be communicated via email.

Carol

Book and Wine Group



At the moment our book club (14 members!) is full. If you are interested in joining another book club with- in the IWC, please contact the Rose Book Club run by Silvina.

Happy reading ladies!

Billy
sybille.steinert@yahoo.com

'Culture Club' Group

CULTURE CLUB

2.0

Dear Ladies,

We rescheduled the visit to *Grey! Art on Aging*



At Museum Bommel van Dam in Venlo to Wednesday, March 11th 2026!

We will have lunch after visiting the exhibition at the museumscafe. Depending on the weather we can stroll around the city or head back by train or car.

We already have a group of ladies interested, please let me know via mail or WhatsApp if you're interested to join too.

All details will follow in the WhatsApp group created for the specific event of the Culture Club.

Questions left? Please app me on Mobile/WhatsApp: 064 83 64 89 3 @: sybille.steinert@yahoo.com!

See you soon!

Billy Steinert
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Editor's Note



G'Day Ladies,

- ◆ Those of you organising activities, please also copy Laila Olson on emails you send me to enable her to generate the details on the IWC website.
- ◆ Spotlight
Calling all IWC members, established and recently joined, introverts and extroverts, to send me a short one-page autobiography with a photo of yourself. There is no better way for those of you who are established members of the club to introduce yourselves to the newer members and new members to introduce yourselves to the rest of the club. Please don't be shy! Please send in your articles to me at: editoraiwc@gmail.com.
- ◆ Ladies, please feel free to share any information you believe will make everyday life easier and nicer for all us IWC members. Be it a book or a poem you wrote or read, an interesting restaurant that you believe deserves a visit in these hard times, recommendations for home and garden help and any snippets of information that you may feel would be worth sharing are always welcome.
- ◆ Please note: The deadline for submitting your input for the newsletter is the 20th of each month. As a courtesy, I do send out a reminder after that date—please do check your spam folder too for your reminder.
- ◆ Please keep in mind to send emails with concise details in order to avoid confusion or the wrong information going into the NL.

Cheers

Mary

With a view to keeping the Newsletter informative, relevant and interesting I would appreciate it if each group coordinator / activity coordinator reviews their respective activities and lets me know whether they would still like their respective special interest group activities to remain in the Newsletter.

Only those of you who believe it is no longer necessary to have your groups remain in the Newsletter, please inform Silvia and myself accordingly so that I can remove your group activity from the next newsletter.

Language Circles

German



TBD

Dear Ladies,

The Board would welcome anyone who would be willing to lead the German language group.

Spanish



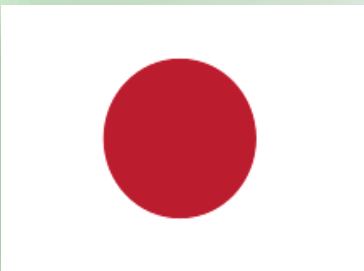
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Spanish natives + fluent Spanish speakers monthly, as convenient. At each other's homes.

Japanese Oshaberikai



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We gather once a month to speak Japanese and/or do a Japanese activity.

Best regards,

Anneke

All group leaders, activities leaders and board members are **100% volunteers**, do please consider this when you contact them. If you do need to contact them with questions or complaints, please only do so via email unless a telephone is provided. It is difficult to check WhatsApp, Facebook, Messenger and the Club Facebook page all in our spare time.

Thanks to all our volunteers, without them this Club could not exist!

Club Information

Membership fee for the year September to August is €50.

New Members - For the first year of membership in the IWC, you should pay the following amount, depending on the month you join:

Sep-Dec: €50 EUR (+ €7 EUR one-time administration fee = **€57 EUR**)

Jan-April: **€35 EUR** (+ €7 EUR one-time administration fee = **€42 EUR**)

May-Aug: **€20 EUR** (+ €7 EUR one-time administration fee = **€27 EUR**)

After the first year, the Club fees are €50 per year (September through August) – **payable no later than 1st October of each year.** Re-joiners and new members pay 57 euros due to administration fees. Re-joiners will have to submit a new application form. Club fees can be paid only via ABN AMRO Bank N.V. Int. Women's Club Limburg:

Account Number IBAN Number: NL32ABNA0490106064; BIC: ABNANL2A.

Be sure to indicate your name, especially if the bank account is in the name of someone else (e.g. your partner).

IWC Bylaws

The IWC bylaws are posted on the IWC website (under Yearbook) and on our Facebook page. A paper copy is available upon request.

IWC Network Policy

Club—wide emails to the membership are intended for club affairs **ONLY** and **NOT** for the promotion of non-IWC endeavours, personal and professional. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

The use of the IWC website and Facebook page by members will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis as deemed necessary by the Board and Webmaster.

Club Information

Rates for Advertisements:

¼ page € 12.50

½ page € 25.00

Full page € 50.00

- Special rates for recurring ads on request.

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(Please refer to Club Information for payment advice)

Mini ads for members, **maximum 30 words** per issue are free.

Editorial

The Newsletter is published **nine times a year**, on the **1st of the month**, from September through to June.

The Newsletter for December and January is a joint one, so please send in your December contributions to cover activities for January as well.

The deadline for all contributions is the 20th of the month.

Reminders are sent out to regular contributors.

Please keep in mind to avoid planning any activities on the day of the Monthly Meetings (generally the third Wednesday of each month).

The Editor reserves the right to cut or edit material sent to the newsletter for publication and cannot guarantee inclusion.

Views and opinions expressed in individual articles in the Newsletter do not necessarily represent the views of the IWC.

If you have any comments or suggestions please do email the Editor: editoraiwc@gmail.com.