Coming up soon...

**JANUARY 8th**
Coffee Morning  
**GAMES**  
In favour of Charity **SINGLA Nepal**

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Coffee Morning  
**Toddlers’ carnival**

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**APRIL 9th**
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Annual General Meeting & End of year drink

**JUNE 11th**
Annual Club Lunch

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A Word from the President

Dear Friends,

A few days ago, we held our Christmas Sale in the CERN Main Building.

I say "our," because this Sale is particularly close to our hearts: the money we take in goes to various charitable associations (this year it was given to ALIAS).

Many of us worked to make the sale a success: cakes were baked, Christmas ornaments and Advent wreathes were whipped up. The Tombola too was a success! And I am pleased when I see that more and more members of the Club give their time so that our projects can realised. I heartily wish to thank them.

I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 2019!

Ciao a tutti ('Bye to all,)

Clara

REMINDER

Access to CERN for participants in club activities

Please check the link below in order to know how to proceed

https://admin-eguide.web.cern.ch/en/procedure/access-cern-participants-club-activities

ONE-DAY PASSES

If you wish to invite guests from outside CERN, please follow the procedure laid out in the online form on the website:

www.cern.ch

At least two days before entering CERN, the person wishing to visit must fill out the form: CERN Club Access Request

https://cern.service-now.com/service-portal/report-ticket.do?name=cern-club-access&se=cern-club&s=club
POSITIONS VACANTS

BOOK-KEEPER / ACCOUNTANT

Job description:

The Club is looking for a book-keeper / accountant. We are going to change our accounting system, and we need a volunteer, an expert book-keeper who is at home with data processing tools. You will be assisted by our friendly team.

If you are interested, contact our President.

NEWSLETTER COORDINATOR

Job description:

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Attend monthly Committee meetings
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Send final versions to printer. Upon confirmation of "Bon à tirer", go to printer's for signature.
Send e-mail to Webmasters, who will put the Newsletter on our Website.
These tasks follow a precise timetable which should be respected, so that the information published is as up-to-date as possible.

For further information, please don't hesitate to contact Manuela:
cwcbulletin@gmail.com
NEW ACTIVITIES

Sewing

(New course on Fridays 14:00 to 15:30, "mezzanine" room)

We’ll start by learning how to sew by hand, and how and when to use each of the various stitches. Then we’ll use them to make pretty little hand-stitched creations.

In Part two of the course, we’ll begin to use the sewing machine, get to know the types of machine stitches, and learn the uses of these as we sew larger pieces.

Thanks, Janna (contact: janna.kunik@hotmail.com)

French class (Beginner A1/A2 lessons)

(Mondays 09:00-10:30 at Room R-002)

Come discover the French language through the different activities of the "Alter Ego" method.

In the Alter Ego method, a variety of real-life situations are used to create interaction, leading to the acquisition of effective communicative skills. The proposed tasks are intended to reflect authentic situations. The learner reacts according to his feelings, his experience, his culture but also in a creative and playful way. You can also prepare for the DELF A1 or DELF A2 diplomas with regular practice and tests.

If you are interested, please contact Flore at (33)04 50 42 23 36 / fleur.violaine.magnon@hotmail.fr
Coffee Morning Recap ...

There are currently **620 members** of the CERN Welcome Club

**September**

**Greek Coffee Morning**

**October**

Presentation of Charity « **ALIAS Pays de Gex** »

**November**

**Coffee Morning GAMES**
In favour of Charity « **SINGLA Nepal** »

**January**
Coffee Mornings…
are held in the club rooms, Building 504, 1st floor from 9:30am to 11:30am (Restaurant No. 2)

JANUARY
8th

GAMES
In favour of Charity
SINGLA Nepal

FEBRUARY
12th

Toddlers’ Carnival

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Presentation of association
« SINGLA Nepal »

APRIL
9th

Coffee morning &
Spring Jumble Sale
See pages 7 to 9

MAY
14th

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
at 09:30 See page 9

JUNE
11th

No Coffe Morning, Replaced by
Annual Club Lunch
Save the date
SPRING JUMBLE SALE

Tuesday, April 9th, 2019
from 9:30 am to 2pm
Building 504

To benefit the charity

“SINGLA NEPAL”

A Spring Jumble Sale will take place in
Building 504, Ground floor (entrance to Restaurant No. 2 - DSR)
and on the 1st floor in the Club Rooms.

We are looking for donations of quality items in good condition:

Books in any language
Bric-à-brac
Toys & games
Linen
Jewellery
Artwork
Unwanted Christmas gifts

Items can be brought to the coffee morning in February or donated on the day of
the sale. We would also appreciate any baked goods to sell at the coffee stand. We
are looking for volunteers to help organize and run the sale.

For more details, or if you would like a donation collected, call:

cwc.socials.and.events@gmail.com

We count on your support,
both in contributions and on the day.

MANY THANKS IN ADVANCE !
Association founded in 2009.

During the realisation of a project in Khumjung in 2003-2005 for the village water supply, we met Suke. He was our guide and interpreter for this project.

He told us about his village, SINGLA, which had water shortages in the spring and dirty water during the monsoon. He asked if we could do anything to help. We also saw the village school - 150 pupils, old classrooms and a building whose construction was stopped for lack of funds.

It was seeing these situations that induced us to create the association. Then the inhabitants of a neighboring village, Lakshipot, approached us. In the spring they ran out of water, and had to fetch water from a polluted spring below the village.

And so from village after village the requests poured in.

In 2012, we were recognized as a public utility association by the tax authorities, so donations are deductible from income.


The temporary barracks.  The two buildings rebuilt in January 2016 buildings.
After the earthquake of April 25, 2015.
Most of the villages in which we worked were almost entirely destroyed by the earthquake. Their infrastructures were destroyed. We decided to finance the restoration of these infrastructures, within the limits of our means.

We act in two areas:
1) village drinking water supplies;
2) education, by funding infrastructure and paying teachers' salaries.

Our working method.
It is the villagers who ask for help, so they have to give us a relatively detailed estimate for the project and set up a committee for its realization. We go on site to validate the project. As soon as we have the necessary funds, we give the O.K. to start work. The villagers themselves carry out the work.

Our local contact goes into the village and keeps us informed of the work's progress. We try to go to Nepal to see the finished projects and validate new ones at least once every two years.

For more information, we welcome you to the Coffee Morning on the 12th of March!

Tuesday 14th May 2019 at 9:30am

Our Annual General Meeting will be held in Building 504, Coffee Morning room.

The Annual General Meeting is an important event. We encourage every member to attend.

If you would like to present your candidature for any position in the Committee for next year, please contact our President

Clara RAIMONDO
clara_silla@yahoo.it
or any Committee member.
CHRISTMAS SALE
November 28th 2018

The Association « ALIAS Pays de Gex » will receive the Sum of 4000CHF --.

We thank all those who worked for this good cause and we hereby invite you to our next big event The Spring Jumble Sale on April 9.

Club activities

« Africa. The Ecstatic Religions »

On the 22nd of November the Club offered us a guided visit to the exhibition “Africa. The Ecstatic Religions” at the Geneva MEG Museum.

We could appreciate the wealth of displayed objects of the traditional African rites.
They were also illustrated by a series of short film documents presenting the point of view of the followers themselves. Very suggestive were also the photos and the videos of African contemporary artists which punctuate the visit.

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**OBITUARY**

Farewell Eleanor!

Sadly, we were informed by her family that our teacher and friend, Eleanor Lock, passed away peacefully on 20 July 2018 at the age of 85.

She had for many years taught the Painting on China classes, taking over from Annie Studer when an appeal was made in the Newsletter. Eleanor was a prolific talented painter and we were very fortunate to be able to improve our own skills through the lessons she gave us. Regularly seen at the Coffee mornings, she was a member of the Club from its early days.

In September 2014, after the death of her husband and her own failing health, she handed over to Jean Roderick, herself a former pupil and talented painter.

We will never forget you Eleanor, and our sincere condolences are extended to her three sons and their families.

The Painting on China Group
(with apologies for the late submission of this article)
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