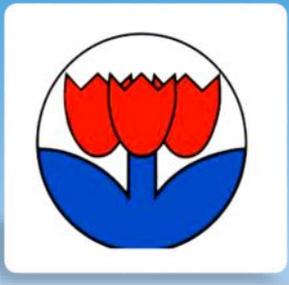


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Welcome September!

May this month bring you satisfaction, peace and joy.
 May all the desires of your heart be granted.
 May this be the beginning of new things in your life.
 Stay strong, be positive and fulfill your dreams
 Happy new month friends!



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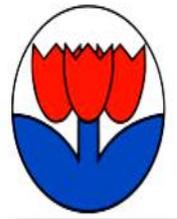
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IWC South Limburg : Privacy policy

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 be 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.

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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

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President's Voice

Monique Caelen

Dear Ladies,

September - a new club year is in the air - and I am very happy that the world slowly opens up again after a long and hard lockdown. Happy that we left the troubles and the COVID regulations behind us.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sympathy to the members who are victims of the recent flood disaster 🌧️.

With the relaxing of the COVID regulations, I have fortunately seen that a lot of members have been able to reunite with family and friends.

I am 🥳 excited and proud to announce that we are organizing an amazing AFTER SUMMER, WELCOME BACK PARTY 🎉 at a superb location.

Date: 18th September

Location: Glo'Art, Lanaken

Starts at 17:30 and ends at 22:00.

Ladies, please sign up by 4th September so that we can all catch up!

The Board is back from its holiday and our batteries are now fully charged and we are rearing to go. We are looking forward to a fantastic club year and we can't wait to organize a lot of activities to enable each one of you to catch up with club friends.

Despite the difficult period, we can proudly announce that we have three new members:

Franzizca Kraemer, Christine Phillips and Heather Forer. Welcome ladies, we can't wait to see you!

A big thank you to Otilia who managed to enrol these newcomers, Chapeau!

I hope that September will bring us sunshine and happiness!

See you,

Monique Caelen,

President, IWC South Limburg



Message from the Activities Coordinator

Laila Olson



Hello Beautiful Ladies...

Here I am again to inform you of something new from me. I've finally decided to accept the role of Activities Coordinator!

Nikki, our previous Activities Coordinator, asked me, "why don't you take my role when I leave?". It took a while for me to decide since the Board was waiting for anybody else to show up and accept this role... but no one came forward. Meanwhile, we are planning to have, for the first time, after the Covid19 outbreak, a get-together in such a beautiful venue (Glo'Art)! So, somebody must do it and I thought why not, let's give it a shot!

With that thought, I will be switching my IWC Board role from Secretary to Activities Coordinator and the position of Secretary will now become vacant. With the condition and a promise from Mary D'Lazarus that she would help me. Basically, Mary and I are going to be a team to do what we can for our lovely Club! I know I can never be as good as Nikki was in this role – not even close - but what I can promise is:
I am going to do my best to give you some wonderful rides of your lives!

For those of you who follow my adventures on Facebook (els.ella.3) and Instagram (syalle_els), you know my stories. The last couple of months have been the hardest months of our lives (flood, Covid, etc.) and thank God we survived, I survived. I'm strong, fierce, brave and I never give up!

For those new members – welcome to our club! My name is Nurlaila Sari Olson but please call me Laila. I'm Indonesian. I was born and raised in Jakarta and I will soon get my Dutch citizenship (working on it at least). My husband is American and we have three beautiful children together – 22-year-old twin boys and a 15-year-old daughter. By profession, I'm a Criminal Defense Lawyer.

Warm regards,

Laila

Photos from during the Summer Break



CHARITY ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear Ladies,

During these very difficult times, with COVID a threat that we've come to terms with and have found a way to deal with, South Limburg was dealt another major blow in the form of the devastating floods and personal losses that some families now have to deal with. I'm sure that each and every one of you who has been following the news in the last month must have been deeply touched by the sight and stories of flood victims who have been left homeless because many of them could not afford an insurance to cover their losses.

The Board, in it's first face to face meeting in a year, discussed this situation and a unanimous suggestion was to support this cause which is much closer to home and right on our doorsteps!

To make this possible the Board welcomes your thoughts on this suggestion by sending an email to Monique on:

mmacaelen@gmail.com.

The Board



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PROBLEMS WITH ZOOM

As you are probably aware, we have moved most of our club activities online via zoom. If you have any problems accessing or using zoom, please contact our webmaster at webmaster@iwc-sl.nl and we can talk you through it. With the current situation we must embrace new technologies like zoom as they can be a lifeline when we are unable to meet up in person.

FOR ALL IWC ART LOVERS

I am working on a new painting workshop! Are you interested?
The video session is coming soon. Follow the hot news on IWC Facebook Group.

Regards

Ineke van Geel

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NEW ACTIVITIES COORDINATOR ON BOARD

After a lot of searching, approaching and cajoling among the IWC members, the Board has finally found a new Activities Coordinator closer to home,

Laila, whom you all know by now as IWC Secretary and Webmaster, has agreed to take over this role for the rest of the Board's tenure until the end of the club year in mid 2022.

Those of you who have been following Laila's adventures these last months will know that you can expect the unexpected with any activities that she starts to plan.

So ladies, fasten your seat belts and be prepared for the ride of your lives!

LOOKING FOR A NEW SECRETARY

As a result of Laila's switch from Secretary to Activities Coordinator, the position of Secretary has now become vacant. The Board invites responses from members who would like to accept this challenge until the end of the club year in mid 2022. Laila would be happy to answer any queries you might have in this regard.

The IWC cannot run to the satisfaction of its members if no one volunteers to help run the club. Interested volunteers, please email Monique Caelen at: mmacaelen@gmail.com.

Looking for a Group Coordinator for Groups G&H

As already mentioned, Anneke has stepped back from coordinating the activities for Groups G and H. The Board is looking for a volunteer or two volunteers to step in and fill this position.

Interested volunteers, please email Monique Caelen at: mmacaelen@gmail.com.

Looking for a Coordinator for the Walking Group

Due to personal reasons Yukiko will be stepping back from coordinating the walking group and the Japanese language group.

As a result the Japanese language group will not exist unless there is enough interest to keep it active.

The club is looking for a volunteer(s) to take over the walking group. Please contact Monique if you are interested in doing so.

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*Congratulations to the new parents
Céline and Guido on the birth of
Élise Thérèse Reehuis
on July 7, 2021.*



Christine Phillips, an Australian national, has been living in Maastricht since February 2019. Prior to that she lived in Portugal, Cyprus, Italy and United Kingdom. She accompanied her husband to Maastricht for his work; she works in the investment sector. Her hobbies include photography, walking and cycling through the wonderful South Limburg countryside, cooking, travelling and learning Dutch. Christine is looking to meet women in a similar situation.



Franziska Krämer moved to Maastricht at the end of April 2021 to start a new job at the Mercedes Benz Customer Assistance Centre. She hails from Germany and has lived in Munich for nearly 10 years prior to relocating to Maastricht. She is also attending University to earn a Bachelor's degree in Data Science & Business Analytics. In her spare time, she enjoys reading, travelling and kickboxing and loves nothing more than a good coffee.



Heather Forer comes from San Jose, California and moved to Maastricht in July for her husband's job. She is a VP of Marketing Operations for a healthcare start-up called Community Wellness. Heather has three children: her daughter, Paige, is 22 and just graduated from UC Berkeley; her son, Jackson, is 18 and is attending Cal Poly in San Luis Obispo; her daughter, Avery, is 10 and will attend UWC in September. In her spare time, she enjoys cooking, photography, and travelling. She is excited to see as much of Europe as she can while she's here!



Summer Welcome Back P*ART*y

Enjoy an evening of Art, great food and background music with your friends in a magical woodland setting. Our venue this year is nothing short of spectacular.

Enjoy the surprise!

GLO'ART
GLOBAL ART CENTER

Van Kerckemstraat 24/2
3620 Lanaken
Belgium

Saturday,
18th September
2021

17:30 ~ 22:00

*Dress in the
style of your
favourite artist
or as colourful
as you like!*

Euros 40
per person

The deadline
for paying is
4th September
2021

Summer Welcome Back PARTy

Your evening begins with a welcome drink, a canapé and an introduction to the gallery by the director. After this you will be taken on a guided tour through the amazing outdoor exhibits and gallery spaces and will have the opportunity to meet the artists. Included in the price is also a special exhibition by artists from the Euro region. Finally, you will be brought to our dinner venue: the magical, floating conservatory in the middle of the forest, where you will be offered a dinner buffet with a drink and tasteful background music. Water, coffee and tea will be provided. Additional drinks (soft drinks, wine and beer) can be purchased at your own cost.

Parking is at the "La Butte Aux Bois" which is a short distance from the venue. Please try to carpool as much as possible. A shuttle service will be provided from and to the car park for those unable to walk the distance. Please wear comfortable walking shoes.

You will need to carry valid proof of vaccination in the event that you are checked at the border.

When emailing your participation after you have paid, please communicate any food allergies or intolerances that might need to be taken into account.

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Summer Party

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MESSAGE FROM ANNELIES VAN RIJEN, PROGRAMME EDITOR, STUDIO EUROPA MAASTRICHT

With this message I would like to bring the following event to your attention:

MEET-UP: Local and migrant women on the challenges of integrating in Limburg

Date: September 24

Time: 15.00 -17.00

Location: De Ruimte, Petrus Regoutplein 3, Maastricht-Limburg 6211XX Netherlands

The event is organised by [Studio Europa Maastricht](#) and will take place during the Act for Global Goals Day in Maastricht. With this event Studio Europa wishes to facilitate an exchange between women with a migration background and residents from Maastricht and the surrounding area.

The participants will discuss their challenges and opportunities in Limburg. Studio Europa Maastricht has invited a number of speakers to share experiences about, for example, the access of migrant women to the labour market. In addition, a special [photography project](#) will be presented. And of course there will be enough time for personal exchanges while enjoying a drink and some food.

More information about the event can be found here: <https://maastrichteurope.nl/nl/event/meet-up-lokale-en-migrantenvrouwen-over-de-uitdagingen-van-integreren-in-limburg/>

Participants can register via this link: <https://www.aanmelder.nl/meet-up/subscribe> .

The team of Studio Europa Maastricht hopes to meet you on September 24!

(During this event, both Dutch and English will be spoken).

Best regards,

Annelies van Rijen

Programme editor

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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. Members living in Bunde, Meerssen, and Ulestraten.

Ladies,

I will host a coffee morning for Groups A & B at my house on September 15th at 10:00.

Please let me know if you would like to join.

Warm regards,

Sabrina

**Coordinator:
Groups A & B**

Sabrina Vromen
sg.vromen@gmail.com

Group C

Members living in Berg en Terblijt, Brunssum, Heerlen, Hoensbroek, Houthem, Kerkrade, Klimmen. Landgraaf, Schin op Geul, Schinnen, Sibbe, Simpelveld, Valkenburg, and Voerendaal.

Dear Ladies,

I hope you are all well!

It seems our summer has been dramatic and wet, hearing the stories from the floods in July, people being evacuated and rescued certainly makes you feel grateful.

Summer is nearly over, and we are still waiting for the warm sun. Here's to a sunny September!

In just under three weeks we will have the first live event of our club in - I believe - 18 months.

The Summer party is set in the wonderful garden of Glo' Art - an art gallery - so it will be a good place to kick off our club year. Dress in the style of your favourite artist – but only if you'd like too. It will be good to speak and laugh with you all in person – personally I'm really looking forward to it!

Hope you can join us!

Warmest Regards

Ann

**Coordinator:
Group C**

Ann Boddé
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Group D

Members living in Aachen, Banholt, Bemelen, Cadier en Keer, Eckelrade, Eys, Gulpen, Ingber, Margraten, Mechelen, Mheer and St. Geertruid.

Hi Ladies,

How was your summer? Hopefully you had a nice time and you could relax and have some extra energy to start a new IWC year full of activities! Luckily, we are now able to start our activities in groups.

Our new activity of the year will be a nice walk to Valkenburg in October. This activity is open to all members and the Photography Group will also join us. Details will be communicated in the October newsletter.

If you would like to join please send us an email.

See you soon,

Maria and Otilia

**Coordinators:
Group D**

María Fernández
mariajesusgulpen@gmail.com

Otilia Ramos
otiliaramos@gmail.com

Group E

Members living in Maastricht with postal codes 6213 to 6219.

Dear Ladies,

Any activities planned for September will be communicated via email, the IWC website and Facebook.

In the meantime, stay safe!

With kind regards,

Desiree

**Coordinator:
Group E**

Desiree Bright
desiree.bright@hotmail.com

Group F

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

Hello Ladies,

I hope everyone had a great summer! I'd like to propose a coffee morning at my place on Friday, 10th September at 10:30am. Please let me know if you'd like to attend.

Looking forward to seeing many of you.

Molly
Amelia (Molly) de Coster
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**Coordinator
Group F**

Molly de Coster
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Groups G&H

Members living in Maastricht with postal codes 6221 to 6229, Eijsden and Gronsveld.

Dear Group Members,

I will host a coffee morning - ladies from other groups are of course also welcome.

When: Wednesday, September 22nd

Time 10:30- 12:00

Where: Schovenlaan 44, 6225 JS Maastricht

I can host 10 ladies—so first come, first served!

Please feel free to bring something sweet or savoury if you want 🍪

Monique

**Coordinator
Groups G&H**

TBD

Group I

Members living in Belgium

Dear Ladies,

We hope you all had a very relaxing summer break.

On 17th June we had a lovely walk with Group I members in Opgrimbie. It was hot but in the woods pleasant. Afterwards we had nice lunch in Brasserie Aspermans. Thank you Rita and Liliane (message from Irene).

In September starts our new IWC year. We propose to have a nice walk in Maasmechelen, "Nationaal Park Hoge Kempen Terhills" (Zetellaan). We are planning this walk for Thursday, 23rd September at 11:00.

There is enough parking place in front of the park entrance (follow the signs "Terhills). Meeting point: parking Terhills. For those who want a lunch there is a possibility next door.

Please let us know before Friday September 17th if you want to join us.

Hope to see many of you after this long break.

Best regards,

Liliane & Rita

**Coordinators:
Group I**

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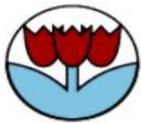
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All group leaders, activities leaders and board members are **100% volunteers**, do please consider this when you contact them. Please do so only via email unless a telephone is provided. It is difficult to check WhatsApp, Facebook Messenger and the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

Thanks to all our volunteers, without them no Club could exist.

Interest Groups

Patchwork and Quilting

The IWC quilt group has been in the air more or less from the start of IWC!!



That proves that we get on very well together! Our members are of course international women and moving around the world quite a bit. So there are changes in the group all the time, members come and go. That explains why we have different levels of craftsmanship, from beginners up to more experienced quilters.

So don't feel shy to join, everybody helps each other, and with good results!

Phone me, mail me.

Annemieke

Contact:

Annemieke Beurskens
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annemiekebeurskens@gmail.com

Knitting Group

The knitting group ladies have been busy during the summer break as you can see from the photos.



We are planning to meet in September.

Anyone interested in joining the knitting group, please contact Jennie Meadows at: jenniemeads@gmail.com or 06 21 85 58 55.

Looking forward to getting together again.

Regards

Jennie



Contact:

Jennie Meadows
06 21 85 58 55

jenniemeads@gmail.com

Baking Group



Dear Baking Friends,

I will host an American Pie session on September 24th at 10:00.

We will make an apple, a blueberry and a southern buttermilk pie!
Please let me know if you can join. Looking forward to catching up with you all!

Cheers,

Sabrina

Contact:

Sabrina Vromen

sg.vromen@gmail.com

What's Cooking?



Comfort food is what comes to my mind when I think of Martha's cooking session. It was simple and delicious or maybe I should write - Martha makes it look so simple!

We cooked a "light chicken schnitzel" with a tasty chicken rice and a delicious broccoli salad. Thanks Martha, thanks to the enthusiastic ladies who participated.

Time flies, the summer break of our IWC group is over. The start of the "new year" brings us good news. We are going to have our IWC **pARTy** in September and COVID measures in the Netherlands haven't changed, so we can receive plenty of guests in our homes.

I had the opportunity to talk with some members of our cooking group about the possibility of getting together to cook. Opinions were divided, therefore I propose to organize a hybrid session.

The hostess can receive a few participants at her home and, with the help of one of them, transmit live via ZOOM or FB the cooking session, so the ones who are not able to join in person can follow it from their home. Cathy Brelsford will host the September session!

I will send you more info in the coming days.

Please let me know if you want to host a cooking session in the months thereafter or if you want to join the What's Cooking group.

Gabriela

Cooking with Martha



Cooking with Martha



Dutchesses Online



Dutchesses,

Before the summer break we enjoyed seeing each other face-to-face at Café Zuid. It was great to finally sit with so many of you at a terrace. We had nice conversations and most of us learned a few new words :)

I hope all of you have had a lovely time this summer. I guess that everyone is looking forward to practising some Dutch again in September.

In September we will meet on the 28th at 11am. Everyone on the Dutchesses email list will receive more information about that meeting closer to the date.

María



Contact:
María Fernández Herrero
mariajesusfh@gmail.com

Central and Eastern Europe Group



Dear Ladies,

Please keep an eye on the IWC Facebook page for CEE group activities.

Agnieszka

Contact:
Agnieszka Oweibo
agnes.o@hotmail.com

Spanish Book Group



Dear Readers,

Gracias Cecilia por tu hospitalidad.

Last June we enjoyed last discussion and good company after so many months of zooms!

We will meet on Friday, 10th September to celebrate the new Club Year 2021/22 with friends.

Time: 19:30

Location: Silvina's home or a cafe depending on weather.

Book we are reading *Sira* from *María Dueñas*.

Interested? Email me.

Feliz lectura!

Silvina



Contact:
Maria José
grupohispanodelectura@gmail.com

Photography Group



Dear Girls,

We will meet in October with Group D and it's beautiful ladies.
Do check the details communicated in Group D.

Thanks Otilia and Maria Jesu for organising.

Silvina

Contact:
Silvina Lombardo
silvinalom@gmail.com

Walking Group



Dear Members,

Last June we had a very nice walk to the top of the D'n Observanten hill—the highest point in Maastricht which is a manmade hill. We were happy that after two cancellations, due to the pandemic, we could finally have this nice walk!

For September, we will have an easy, short, one hour walk in Maastricht, in the surroundings of the city park. During the walk, we would like to point out some interesting spots.

Date: Wednesday, September 8th.

Meeting point: Helpoort (Sint Bernardusstraat 24b, Maastricht)

Time: 10:30

Maximum number of participants: 8

Lunch: Restaurant Lure, (hopefully on the nice terrace)

Please let us know if you can participate by Monday, September 6th by email: yukiko2008@cs.com.
Hoping to have a nice walk with you!

Nina Nijs
Yukiko Takayanagui
yukiko2008@cs.com,



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Nina Nijs

Walking Group—D'n Observanten Hill



Body and Soul



Food for soul and body! Under this theme I would like to start a new activity combining my passion for cooking and reflecting on life and happiness!

I invite you to a short guided meditation with sharing some aspects of our life over a meal afterwards. What makes us happy, what do we love about ourselves and life, why do certain people make me feel angry and others not - there are a lot of aspects worth reflecting on...

Contribution for the food will be €7.50 per person!

If you are interested in joining please contact Anette at anettebolton@hotmail.de, indicating whether you would prefer a lunch or a dinner session.

Contact:
Anette Bolton
anettebolton@hotmail.de

Rose Book Group



Hello Dear Readers,

Thanks Ann for opening your home to us the last time.

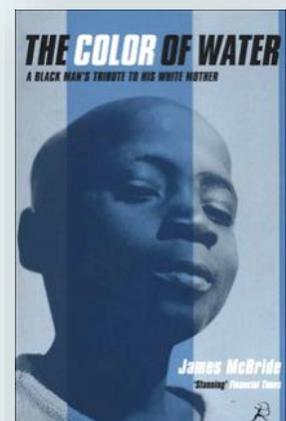
We will meet on **13th September** in my home at **19:30** to discuss the *Color of Water* by **James Mc Bride**.

We had postponed reading this book to after the Summer break, so I hope to see you all. It's a great book!

Happy Reading,!

Interested? Do please confirm your attendance to me via Email silvinalom@gmail.com

Silvina



First Friday Drinks



Hello Ladies,

In October I will start the First Friday 🍹 🍹
So ladies please mark October, Friday 1st in your agenda.

Details will come later 😎 Cheers 🍷

Greetings
Monique

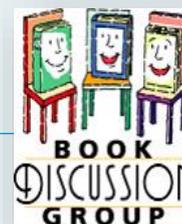


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Book Group



It was wonderful to meet up again on 11th August at the Golf Club in Cadier en Keer for lunch, a catch-up and a good laugh in the company of like-minded, non-judgemental chums. There was, of course, a gaping hole in our company: we reminisced about Paola, acknowledged her uniqueness and toasted her memory: never to be forgotten; always loved. Sathi, Jonna and Simone were also not present: Sathi and Jonna on the gad; Simone apparently not at all well. Hopefully, Simone, you will soon be mobile and pain-free again.

Despite Lorna's anxieties about it being chilly outside, we persuaded her to take a chance and enjoyed three hours on the terrace. Much hilarity - mostly age-related issues - resulted and we managed to eat and be merry as well as sort out an agenda for the near future. We also celebrated Jonna's daughter Charlotte's first published novel: "I Swear I'm not Insane", written under the pen name of C.M. Petersen. It has been well received and is a massive achievement. Congratulations!

The date of Wednesday, September 29th was chosen for our first "proper" meeting, to be held at my place in Cadier en Keer at 14:00. The novel chosen for discussion is "*Small Pleasures*" by **Clare Chambers**. We plumped for this as Diane, resident librarian extraordinaire, reported that it had excellent reviews and, collectively, we didn't feel much like reading anything miserable, violent or too taxing, at the moment, and the sound of pleasures, however small, was appealing. Let's hope that we are right.

Until September 29th, if not before, take care everyone and get well soon Simone.

Carol



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Breakfast Group



Hello Ladies,

Should regulations permit, the next breakfast meeting will be communicated on Facebook and the IWC website.

Laila

Spanish Group— Grupo Hispano



Guapas,

Quieren salir en bici? Juntas? Por Geulle y cruzando a Belgica por el canal.
Luego podemos tomarnos algo fresco en casa.

Que les parece? Sugiero dia 15 de septiembre 10hs.

Lugar: Geulle cruce a Belgica eurovelo ruta numero 19.
Interesadas por favor contactarme via email.
Somos flexibles podemos cambiar ruta y hora.

Saludos,

Silvina

Charlas Group (Chat Easy)



Hola,

Quieres practicar tu español en charla informal?

Next meeting: 2 de septiembre 20hs

Lugar: a decidir

Interested email Silvina for more details.

Hasta pronto,

Silvina

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Book and Wine Group



Hello Ladies,

We were glad to meet before the summer break at Silvina's in June discussing outside the classic Spanish novel *A Heart So White* by *Javier Marias*. Missing though were Elena, Rosalie & Sabrina. Élise was still in the belly, so we are looking forward to our upcoming sessions with our youngest group

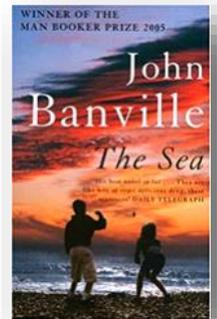
member not yet two months and her mum 🍼 👶

For our next meeting in September we will discuss *The Sea* by *John Banville*.

At the moment, our book club is at full capacity. If you're interested in joining the waiting list for this group, please send an email to Billy via sybille.steinert@yahoo.com or Elena via Elenapardo9@gmail.com

Happy new reading season 2021/2022 Friends!

Billy & Elena



Pool Billiards Group



What is the idea: We will play pool whenever we feel like it. We play at Snooker Centrum Maastricht at the Tongerseweg 46. We split the costs €9.50/hour for a pool table, cues and balls. And don't worry nobody is really good at it...yet 😊

Everybody is welcome to join, simply let me know at annekevantilburg@yahoo.co.uk

Anneke

Wine Appreciation Group



It is the intention to meet every month as a Wine Appreciation Group (WAG), focusing on and learning about different wines. A theme is associated to every month, e.g. bubbles, red wines, roses, wines from different countries and so on.

This is how it works:

- Each participant brings along a bottle of the 'themed wine' along with their own glass and a snack to go with it.
- We then get to taste the different wines and snacks and have a fun evening together.

Details of the next meeting will be posted on Facebook.

Ciao

Monique

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Photos—Book & Wine Group



Weekend Walks



Dear Ladies,

Every member of our group and their relatives are invited to join us in this walk.

Details of all walks will be shared once a date is fixed. Please let me know if you want to join and who is coming with you at annekevantilburg@yahoo.co.uk or if you are a member of our lovely weekend walks group leave me a message in the WhatsApp group.

If you want to join the group please let me know by sending me an email: annekevantilburg@yahoo.co.uk.

Soooo looking forward to meeting you all again!

Cheers

Anneke

Walking without Talking



Only for IWC Members

Walking without talking: We meet and greet first, but then it's silence all the way. It might be a challenge for some, but imagine using all your senses during walking. Feel the earth beneath your feet, smell the winter, hear the wind through the trees, see the flowers and if we are really quiet we might even encounter some wild animals! You will feel the wind, sun, snow or rain on your skin and might even get more in touch with you higher senses!

Consider this time together as quality time, a different way of socializing, because being together without talking gives a whole new dimension to your relationship. Our pace is slow and we walk for an hour/an hour and a half. Who dares? Having a drinks afterwards is optional.

For those of you who are interested in reading more on forest bathing, meditative walking or as the Japanese call it 'shinrin yoku', you can find lots of info on the internet.

Please send me an email at annekevantilburg@yahoo.co.uk if you want to be part of the group.

Cheers

Anneke

Weekend Walking Group—Schopsheim Garden



'Culture Club' Group

CULTURE CLUB

2.0

Dear Ladies,

How was your summer break?

Have you been able to find time to relax, to catch some sunrays, to discover anything new or culturally concerned during your vacation?

For any activities please check out our group on Facebook , IWC Culture Club 2.0' or send m a message via +31 64 83 64 893 so I can add you to the What's App group.

Hope to see many of you soon!

Billy Steinert

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Marieke Severens

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Editor's Note

G'Day Ladies,

- ◆ Those of you organising activities online, please also copy Laila Olson on emails you send me to enable her to generate the necessary Zoom link (if required) for your respective activities so that these can be communicated in the monthly Newsletter on time.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ 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 .

Until we meet again!

Cheers

Mary

Language Circles

German



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All ladies who want to speak and practice German - no matter what level you have, everyone is welcome.

There are no activities planned for June.

Wishing you all a great summer, take care and stay healthy bis zum Wiedersehen!

Spanish



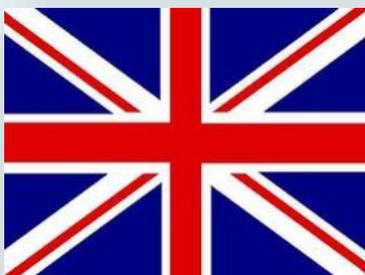
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Spanish natives + fluent Spanish speakers monthly, as convenient. At each other's homes.

Conversational English



Nicole de Vries

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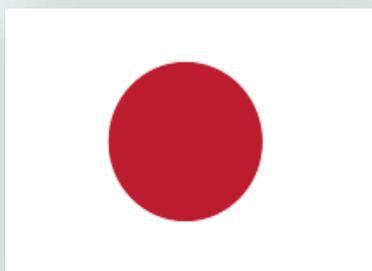
Nicole.devries@planet.nl

We meet in each other's homes once a month on a Thursday. New members are welcome to join.

Further details will be communicated per email.

People who no longer want to receive our mails, please let me know at Nicole.devries@planet.nl

Japanese



Yukiko Takayanagui

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It is interesting that Maastricht and Japan (Nagasaki/Dejima) have long historical and cultural links.

In September we will visit the Centre Céramique, where I would like to guide you through the exposition "Maastricht Japan".

<https://tentoonstelling.centreceramique.nl/japan#English>

Date: Tuesday, September the 28th.

Time: 13.00 ~ 14.30

Meeting point: Information desk Centre Céramique

Maximum number of participants: 8

Please let me know if you can participate by Friday, September the 24th. **by email.**

Open Door



The idea of 'Open Door' was started in Stockholm in 1980 by Elisabeth Samman. Whilst travelling with her husband, a Rotarian, the hospitality extended to him by fellow Rotarians in foreign cities made such an impression on her that she thought this could help members of International Women's Associations to have a similar reciprocity in opening their doors to each other when visiting or moving to another country.

'Open Door' was established with nine Intl. Women's Associations each agreeing to nominate an International Co-ordinator (ICO) to welcome IWC members to their clubs as guests, at monthly meetings and other club activities as well as exchanging newsletters and correspondence. 'Open Door' aspires to facilitate and promote interclub contact and communication between International Women's Associations which are non-political, non-religious and non-commercial and where membership is open to all nationalities. The 'Open Door' network is administered by means of a Directory of member associations with club and contact details of Presidents and International Coordinators.

The founder Chair Elisabeth Samman was succeeded by Ismelda Pellet from the Netherlands and after Ismelda Pellet passed away three years ago, Marja van Loopik from the Netherlands took over as Chair.

In this way much is being done to help each other through contact with women of different nations, by promoting mutual understanding, furthering cultural exchanges and cultivating friendships which altogether lead to a richer and broader understanding of each other. Today we are over 60 clubs around the world, and we are keeping in touch with most of them.

Warm Greetings,

Irene

Irene Suilen à Campo
International Coordinator
Email: opendoor.iwcsl@gmail.com

Club Information

Membership fee for the year September to August is €45.

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: €45 EUR (+ €7 EUR one-time administration fee = **€52 EUR**)

Jan-April: **€30 EUR** (+ €7 EUR one-time administration fee = **€37 EUR**)

May-Aug: **€15 EUR** (+ €7 EUR one-time administration fee = **€22 EUR**)

After the first year, the Club fees are €45 per year (September through August) – **payable no later than 1st October of each year.**

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.

TO BE SETTLED WITH THE TREASURER BEFORE SUBMISSION!

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

Reminders are sent out to regular contributors.

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.



We are delighted to announce the launch of

THE BRAND NEW IWC WEBSITE

Here you can find details of upcoming IWC activities and events as well as the latest newsletter.

SO LOG IN AT....

www.iwc-sl.nl

You can access the members section of the website by using your login name and password to sign in. If you have problems with either your login name or password, please contact our Webmaster Laila Olson on webmaster@iwc-sl.nl