



NEWSLETTER – December 2015

Dear members of International Spouses @ EPFL,

EVENTS

MONTHLY FAMILY EVENTS

Montreaux Christmas Market: Sunday, December 6, 2pm, meet at Montreaux train station.

It is the time of the year for nicely decorated trees, warm wine, sweets and treats, gifts and Christmas markets. Please RSVP on [facebook](#).

Annual International Spouse's Holiday Party: Java Café-Salon, Sunday, December 13, 6pm-9pm.

Bring your family and friends and come help celebrate the holidays with a nice low-key dinner at a great Lausanne restaurant. Please RSVP on [Facebook](#) by Thursday, December 10. Hope to see you there!

WEEKLY SPOUSE EVENTS

Coffee & Knitting (Tuesdays at 2pm at Café l'Epicure) and **Coffee & Chat** (Fridays at 2pm): Please join us on [Facebook](#) to find the meeting place.

JOB HUNTERS

No events this month. Updates are frequently posted on our [Facebook](#) page.

NEWS

Call for volunteers- again! We don't have quite enough people to help IS transition into the new year. We still need help with organizing the weekly Coffee & Chat (trust me, it's fun!), publish the monthly newsletter, and organize monthly family events. Please contact Marina Reynolds asap at nonners26@gmail.com if interested so she can share her wisdom with you while she's still here!

Farewell Note from Marina We are moving back to the US! My husband had a job offer from where we came from. Because it came quickly, it is definitely a bittersweet farewell. I've so enjoyed meeting everyone and sharing my insights living here for 21 months. Continue to support each other! Marina

A few local events you might be interested in...

Flon Ice Skating Open A small ice rink is open until 10pm in [Flon](#). Skate rental is 5 CHF.

Bô Noël: Lausanne's Christmas market will take place at Place St. François until December 24.



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Midnight Run On Saturday, December 12, at Place de la Riponne at midnight, people can dress up as Father Christmas and run across Lausanne. More information [here](#).

Covered Christmas Market in Morges The biggest covered Christmas market of French-speaking Switzerland in the great wooden hall at the railway station of Morges. The Christmas Market is the opportunity to discover the work and the creativity of 190 exhibitors and have a bite to eat in a friendly atmosphere. December 4-13.

All the best,

Marina, Katie, and Oksana