

JLA



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※New members are always welcome to JLA Membership!

Event Report I

JLA New Years Party
at Spanish restaurant!

JLA 2016 New Year's party was held on the 20th Feb night at Spanish restaurant Solana. The night was served with varieties of tapas and fresh seafood paella and of course our annual bingo game. Throughout the night, a professional flamenco dancer Ms. Rebecca presented us with a fabulous flamenco show! Thank you to all who joined us and we look forward to more exciting year ahead for JLA!



Bravo!!



Event Report II

Deutsch Bank team building night,
Sushi making workshop!

On the 26th Feb, we had the privilege of running Deutsch Bank team building night of making sushi with your peers! The night started off with demonstration of making sushi rice, cooking traditional rolled egg omelette for sushi and of course step by step on how to roll the sushi. Every 20 people who participated wore aprons (looking very professional!!) and challenged the sushi making and enjoyed 3 types of Sake tasting together with their own sushi for dinner. It was a fun and enjoyable night and hope everyone who participated enjoyed it too!



Milled down rice samples were shown and explained how it makes Japanese sake...

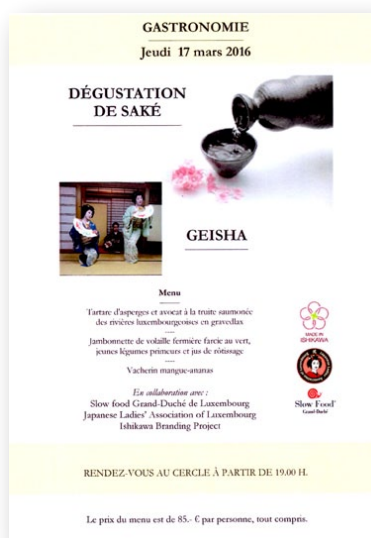
JLA can assist companies with workshop and team building events. Please feel free to contact us for any information.



Geisha dance performance with Sake & French cuisine

In collaboration with Slow Food Grand-Duchy and the Ishikawa Branding Project, we are presenting a night with Geisha, Sake and French cuisine, "DÉGUSTATION DE SAKÉ" on 17 March (Thu) 2016 at Cercle Munster at the Grund. You will be served with fresh seasonal Spring French cuisine along with matching specially selected Japanese sake. It will be a night to remember with a rare performance from two Geisha travelling all the way from Kanazawa city of Japan. The seats are limited so please book before it is too late. (Please direct the bookings to Cercle Munster.)

Date&Time: 17th March (Thu) 19:00~
Venue: CERCLE MUNSTER
(5-7 rue Munster L-2160, Luxembourg)
Fee: 85€ per person (Limited 60 seats)
Bookings: Tel: 47 06 431 or
Email: reservation@munster.lu



Traditional Japanese
dancing...don't miss it♪



This month's recipe



Egg recipe in time for Easter season!

Nesting Scotch eggs

[Ingredients] Serves 2

- A. 4 boiled eggs (10 if using quail eggs)
- B. 1.5 servings of your favorite meat patty*
- C. 1/4 cup flour
- D. Breadcrumbs as required

[Method]

1. Wrap (A) with (B).
2. Mix (C) with 1/4 cups of water.
3. Dip (1) into (2), and coat (D) well.
4. Fry (3) until golden brown using 170°C heated oil.
5. Please serve with Thousand island dressing (Ketchup + Mayo) or ketchup sauce (Ketchup + Worcestershire sauce) or any of your favorite sauces!

*Suggested recipe for meat patty:

- (1) Mix together 1 egg, 2 heaped TBS breadcrumbs, salt & pepper, nutmeg and sprinkle of cooking sake (sweet sherry liquor is ok).
 - (2) Mix minced beef (roughly size of a child's hand) and pork mince (1/2 size of a child's hand).
 - (3) Finally mix in finely chopped 1/4 onion (cooked onions are even better).
- Mixing in chopped cabbages or celery leaves adds extra flavors too.



Serve the scotch eggs on a bed of thinly sliced cabbage for nesting effect.

≡ Bon appetite! ≡

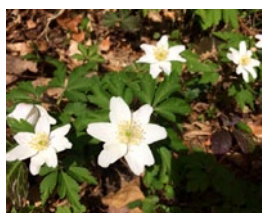


JLA members' Recommendation Spring Flowers Viewing Spots

Don't you feel signs of spring gradually approaching as there are more sunny days and days are getting longer. The season of blooming flowers are only for a moment. We would like to introduce some spots where you can enjoy blooming spring flowers in Luxembourg. Don't miss the beautiful spring scenery!

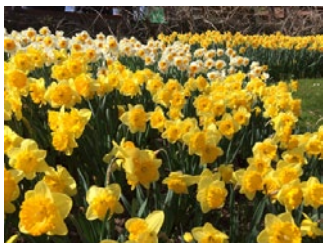
<Kockelscheuer Park>

I saw carpet of anemones last April. Small white flowers were so lovely.
(By member "I")



<Parc de Ville>

It's nearby the bus stop "Fondation Pescatore". You can enjoy varieties of flowers there, including narcissus, cherry blossom and hyacinth!!
(By member "R")



<Pirate Ship Park>

The park is nearby the bus stop "Monterey". I know you cannot help but stop in fascination with the gradation of white and purple flowers ! (By member "Y")



<Meanders of the cliff wall under the Bock Casemate>

There are many varieties of wild flowers on the meanders of the cliff wall under the Bock! A nice stroll on a sunny day is recommended ♪ (By member "M")



27th March, This Year! Trivia about Easter



From late March to April, it's the season of Easter, which is a festival and holiday celebrating the resurrection of Christ. It is likely good to say that this is festive event to celebrate the visit of spring.

Eggs are a symbol of fertility and rebirth, and in this season people make a decoration with painted and decorated Easter eggs. Easter egg can be a gift.

...did you know that the Easter Island where is a Chilean island famous for the Moai statues in the east end of the Polynesian islands, it's said that the name was given by the Dutch sailor who discovered it during the Easter of 1722.



Flavor of Spring in Europe White Asparagus

In Europe, from April to June, white asparagus is "the one" more than anything else. White asparagus, referred as "the queen of spring" or "the lady of field", is a typical spring vegetable in Europe people definitely eat when spring has come. Enjoy tender, somewhat sweet and fresh taste of white asparagus ♪ Germany has a dry white wine for accompaniment to white asparagus, namely "Nackenhimer Engelsberg". This is made in Rheinhessen, the major production region of white asparagus. Why not enjoy the marriage of the wine and the white asparagus in harmony.



This Month's Recommendation!**Popular for its' cute Cup Cakes,
"Kathy's" close to the Luxembourg Gare**

"Kathy's" is a café attracting people with their colorful and cute cupcakes. They have wide selection of beverages that include not only hot drinks but also cold drinks like iced tea, and provides calm and fancy space for your relaxing time with a drink. Every Saturday from 9:00 to 14:00, they offer special brunch menu such as bagels, pancakes, etc., a reservation is a must ! It is located in front of Asian food supermarket "MANGOO", so you can stop by for a break after shopping.

Address: 9, rue de Strasbourg
2561 Luxembourg
Open: 8:00– 18:00 on
weekdays & 8:00 – 16:00 on
Saturday
HP: www.kathys.lu

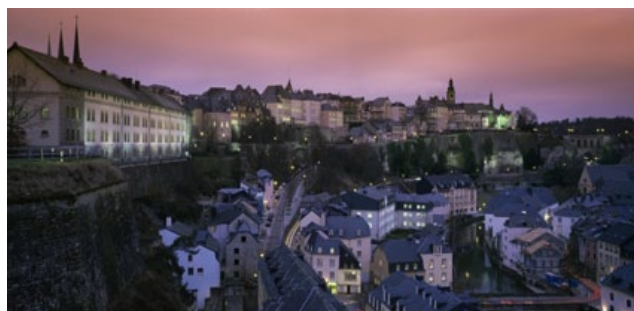
**Enjoy Night City View****On Every Last Friday of the Month
"City Promenade by Night"**

Switch to daylight saving time is approaching and weather is becoming mild to go outdoor walking. There is a night walking tour in Luxembourg city from 19:00 on every last Friday of the month. English, French and German tour is available. Starting from the Guillaume II Square, you may find different faces of Luxembourg city which you have never seen before.

Tariff: 12€ adults, 10€ students/seniors, 6€ children

Booking:

<http://www.lcto.lu/en/place/regular-tours/city-promenade-by-night>

**JLA Upcoming Events**

Chorus group:

Date&Time: Mar 11 (Fri) 9:30 – 11:00

French cooking class:

Date&Time: Mar 14 (Mon) 9:30 – 14:30

Venue: instructor's house (Esch sur Alzette)

Fee: 45€ for a member / 55€ for a non member

Maximum attendance: 8 people

Geisha dance performance with Sake & French cuisine:

Date&Time: Mar 17(Thu) 19:00 -

Venue: CERCLE MUNSTER

(5-7 rue Munster L-2160, Luxembourg)

Japanese flower arrangement class:

Date&Time: Mar 21 (Mon) 10:00 – 11:30



**Summer time is starting
on Sunday 27th Mar at 2:00.**

Don't forget to adjust your clock ahead one hour. Summer time 2016 is until 3:00. on Sunday 30th Oct.

**Luxembourg upcoming events**

Salon du livre et des cultures du Luxembourg

Date: From Mar 11 (Fri) to Mar 13 (Mon)

Place: LUXEXPO

<http://www.clae.lu/>



ISU International Figure Skating Competition

"Coupe du Printemps"

Date: From Mar 11 (Fri) to Mar 13 (Mon)

Venue: Ice Skating Rink @ Patinoire de Kockelscheuer

(42 route de Bettembourg L-1899 Luxembourg)

Ticket: 5€ for 1 day pass / 15€ for 3 days pass

www.cdp2016.com

Relais pour la Vie

Date&Time: From 20:00 on Mar 19 (Sat) to 20:00

on Mar 20 (Sun)

Venue: d'Coque

International Dog Expo

Date&Time: Mar 26 (Sat) & Mar 27 (Sun)

10:00– 18:00

Venue: LUXEXPO <http://www.uchl.lu>



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