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PWG EVENTS CALENDAR – JANUARY

Annual General Membership Meeting and Cheese & Wine Social

Date: Tuesday, January 31, 2012

Time: 18:30 till late !!!

Place: Centrepoint, Im Lohnhof 8

Cost: Free for everybody

[Link](#) to Logistics for this meeting

As usual, we kick off the New Year with our Annual General Membership meeting and Wine & Cheese Social. During the AGM you will be able to listen to concise annual reports of PWG's programs and financial matters. You will also hear what the new year holds in store.



From 19:30 (or shortly afterwards) the fun starts! Our now beloved Cheese & Wine event will start straight after the AGM. This is a favourite with our members—an evening to

have fun and to make new friends or catch up with old ones, while sharing a glass of wine and a little something to eat. Please bring along some of your favourite cheese; PWG will provide the bread and wine.



This year, our traditional networking game will combine the old with the new, the intellect with the heart, and connect members with one another. You can expect to view PWG just a bit differently as Lorraine Rytz leads us—play workshop style—in expressing how we each experience the PWG.

Everyone is encouraged to invite friends who might enjoy meeting our terrific PWG members or who might consider the benefits of membership for themselves.

Visit our new PWG website at: www.pwg-basel.ch.

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Membership renewal

With the New Year, it is also time to renew your membership if you want to continue receiving the benefits associated with being a member of PWG.

So make sure you can share in all the excitement by remaining a PWG member!

The annual membership fee of CHF 80 is due by **January 31, 2012!**

For payment information, see next page

The PWG Organisational Committee



PWG FOCUS ON CAREERS

Date: January 6 & 20

Time: 9:30-11:00

Place: Café Huguenin at Barfüsserplatz

Focus on Careers is an initiative for PWG members to support each other in a job search or to keep prepared for new work opportunities.

Job hunt support group for those who are actively looking for a job meets every other Friday morning as stated above. If you are interested in joining these meetings, please sign up to our Job Hunt Group on our website, so we can send you reminders for upcoming meetings. If you are not a PWG member yet, you are still welcome to join us, but please send an email to focusoncarrers@pwg-basel.ch before each meeting, to let us know you will be joining.



PWG WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS

Date: Monday, January 23, 2012

Time: 19:00 at Centrepoint

The Women Entrepreneurs group welcomes women with their own businesses AND women who are *considering* the idea. We have a range of businesses represented, some large and some very small – some long established and others only just starting up.

We're here to support each other, share what works, and help each other build our businesses here. And, most importantly, to have fun while we're doing it!

The Women Entrepreneurs' Steering Team (WEST)



MONTHLY LUNCH BREAK

Date: January 25, 2012

Time: 12:00

Place: Café Huguenin, first floor,
Barfüsser Platz, Basel

E-mail: lunches@pwg-basel.ch

The lunch break is a great opportunity for meeting other women, getting to know them better, networking and exchanging views about work/life in Basel etc.

We always meet on the last Wednesday of the month. You can come anytime between 12:00 and 14:00, either for a quick coffee, soup or a full meal. If you plan to come, please send a quick e-mail to lunches@pwg-basel.ch by the day before.



PWG LEADERSHIP CANDIDATES

Chair position - Jeanne A. Heinzer

For me PWG has always filled a crucial gap in the international community. I find it so enriching that International and Swiss women can mix, mingle and network in a fun and warm setting and make lifelong friends at PWG. I even kept my membership when living abroad. If I get voted in I would love to bring in my passion for women's issues, my leadership experience as well as my experience of having lived and worked abroad to further develop PWG and to attract even more professional and professionally minded women in the area.

As a Swiss and German national I have been working in managerial roles in small, medium-sized and large organisations, and more recently as a Career Coach and Cross Cultural Training Consultant in Western Europe, Asia and the United States. Having served on the board of a professional women's organization in the Netherlands I am a member of the Healthcare and Business Women's Association in Basel and the European Professional Women's Network. I am a regular workshop leader and coach at the Women's International Networking and Leadership Conference and the author of 'Living Your Best Life Abroad'. My home is in Arlesheim, where I live with my two children and my husband.



COMING UP IN FEBRUARY

Influence

Date: Tuesday, February 21

Time: Apéro: 18:30-19:00

Main meeting: 19:00-22:00

Place: Centrepoint, Im Lohnhof 8

Cost: Free for PWG members, CHF 15 for non-members

In what has by now become a tradition, please join us for another interesting evening with Kathy Hartmann-Campbell. In this interactive evening program we will explore and discuss what influence is and how you can increase your influencing skills.



PAYMENTS TO THE PWG

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233-563162.40Y

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BIC/SWIFT code: UBS
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Vice Chair position – Kirstin Barton

I've always felt excited by the possibilities in the PWG, and the opportunity to work with other lively, committed women. If I get voted in, I would feel privileged to bring my skills and over 20 years of work experience into the Vice Chair role. I would look forward to a new phase of learning and growing with PWG as we continue to develop.

With wide-ranging business and volunteer experience in leadership, project and change management and business development roles, I offer a wide range of skills to the role of Vice Chair. I have worked in blue chip commercial organisations, public services and volunteer organisations, on a full time, part time and flexible basis, and I am now building my coaching business locally. For the past two years, I have been part of a team leading the Women Entrepreneurs subgroup at the PWG, and was Vice Chair at Centrepoint for over two years, as well as PR Chair and covering a variety of other roles at Centrepoint.

