

Dear Members,

The AGM is on Tuesday 13th March so do not forget to renew your membership beforehand so that you can attend and vote for the committee and any other matters of importance. Only paid up members can attend and vote.

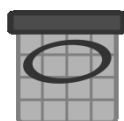
We look forward to seeing as many members as possible in order to be part of BAM going forward. Please renew as soon as you can.

March is a very special month this year. The mayor and members of the Communal Council have announced that a subscription will be open until March 31, 2018, on the occasion of the 60th birthday of His Serene Highness the Sovereign Prince. According to the wish of Prince Albert, who will turn 60 on March 14, the sums collected will be donated to one or more entities that will be designated when the time comes

The Committee and members take this opportunity to wish Him a very happy and joyous birthday shared with His wife and family.

Members will see that the committee have organised some quite different venues for the cocktails and Friday friendship get-togethers and we hope that this will be appreciated. The date for the Queen's Birthday cocktails has already been booked at the Café de Paris: Wednesday 13th June. Please note this in your diary.

Vanessa Ilsley



BAM AGM 2018 - On 13th March, the BAM 2018 Annual General Meeting will be held at the Maison des Associations, (Casa d'I Soci), Les Jardins d'Apolline, 2bis Promenade Honore, Monaco starting at 6.30 pm. This will be followed by drinks and nibbles. Formal notices have been sent out by post, together with a Proposal/Proxy/Attendance form and membership renewal reminder for those who have not yet renewed. **PLEASE NOTE:** Do **not** throw your membership cards away. Your 2018 sticker is posted to you with an acknowledgement of payment on receipt of your cheque. Details of the AGM will can be downloaded here: <http://www.bam-monaco.org/about-bam/aggm>

BAM Cocktail Hours and Apéro

The next BAM Friday Friendship get together is on **Friday 2nd March** between 3 pm and 4.30 pm at **La Chocolaterie de Monaco** (Place de la Visitation – at the bus terminus on the Rock).



The next BAM Thursday Cocktail Evening is on **8th March** at the **Buddha Bar** from 6.30 pm. Appropriate dress code is recommended.

The first Thursday Cocktail evening in April will be on Thursday 12th at a venue to be advised. This will be an opportunity to meet the new Committee. Details to follow.

Future BAM Events

Lycee Technique - We are delighted to announce that the dates for the next 2 lunches at the Cordon d'Or restaurant in the Lycée Hotelier et Technique are **Friday 23rd March** and **Thursday 19th April**. Please email Sarah O'Connor (soconnor@libello.com) if you would like to attend. Places are 17€ (not including wine) and are again limited.

Monaco Events

MONACO-IRELAND ARTS SOCIETY invites you to join them at a dramatized reading of two contemporary plays:

- 'STONES IN HIS POCKETS' by Marie Jones
- 'RITUAL FOR DOLLS' by George MacEwan Green

on Friday 16th March 2018 at 20:30 hours at the Auditorium du Collège Charles III Avenue de l'Annonciade, Monte-Carlo (Parking available opposite the Collège) R.S.V.P. essential on Tel: +33 (0)4 93 41 97 22 +33 (6) 82 40 55 34 Drinks on the House. <http://www.monaco-ireland-arts.org>

MONACO BOOKWORMS book club meets the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7.30pm, St Paul's library. Upcoming discussions:

- 15 March, Behold the Dreamers (2016) by Imbolo Mbue
- 19 April, Exit West (2017) by Moshim Hamid

If you would like to join us, please contact Lydia at lyd.porter@maboum.com



7th Pink Ribbon Monaco Walk- Sunday March 11th 2018 at 10:30 am. Registration is on Friday, Saturday and Sunday (until the walk begins). The start will be at 10h30, on the esplanade of the Port Hercule in the centre of Monaco. This year, the Running Expo will be held on the Port Hercule on Saturday from 10am to 7 pm, and Sunday from 8 am to 12:30 where you can retrieve your T shirt as well as your bib on which you can write your message of support to the person whose courage and strength have touched you. For registration and more details visit, <https://www.pinkribbon.mc/>

Free St Patrick's Day concert Saturday 17th March at 7 pm – Admission free

The Exotic Garden will host a free outdoor concert, **Rockbox**, on St Patrick's Day. The event is being organised by the Monaco Town Council in collaboration with Monaco's Harley Davidson Club, and is part of the Toulouse group's French tour, which began last month to mark its 10th anniversary. **Rockbox** should light up the public this March 17 at the Jardin Exotique, "an idyllic setting for an exceptional concert," the Town Hall says.

2018 CLUB VIVANOVA LUXURY LIFESTYLE GALA DINNER

Saturday 10th March 2018 . 7pm Salle d'Or Ballroom . Fairmont Monte Carlo

Join Club Vivanova for the benefit of the Foundation of Prince Albert II of Monaco, Chances for Children and TAF The Animal Fund with over 400 VIP Partners, club members and friends amongst an eclectic group of Ambassadors and distinguished international business leaders for a black-tie charity gourmet gala dinner with fashion and musical entertainment at the five-star Fairmont Monte Carlo.

For the benefit of TAF The Animal Fund, the Chances for Children Foundation and the Foundation Prince Albert II of Monaco. Live Entertainment and DJ with Charity Auction

€165 per person . For further information contact www.clubvivanova-luxurygala.com/buy-tickets

Past BAM Events

Pubbing night - For weeks, the anticipation of the men's gathering at McCarthy's had been building, finally accumulating into comedic delight where members & non members had a chance to catch up, introduce themselves and chat about a myriad of topics. It was certainly a roaring success with one of our very own committee members being last man standing in the early hours! The evening was a great hit and will certainly be repeated. Watch this space!!

Call for Interest!

A new BAM member Timothy Molyneux, who is Vice President of the Canadian Club of Monaco and also a member of the British Association of the Var, has kindly invited BAM members to join a group comprised of members from several Associations from Monaco, Alpes Maritime, Var and Provence to attend the French (June 22 -24) and the Italian Grand Prix (August 31 - Sept 2) this summer. He is presently looking into rates for coach and hotels for the French Grand Prix. **As it is the first French Grand Prix** in 18 years we expect a lot of demand.

If you are interested in joining the group for either race please contact Timothy Molyneux directly on teldata.consulting@gmail.com or mobile: 069587 5815

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