

ASSOCIATION DES ANCIENS FONCTIONNAIRES INTERNATIONAUX - Genève ASSOCIATION OF FORMER INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVANTS - Geneva

Genève Cité seniors (62 Rue de Lausanne) 2 juin, 14 h 16h, votre rendez-vous mensuel, « Carrefour international » C'est un temps idéal pour se rencontrer autour d'une tasse de thé ; Rencontre informelle....

Genève Cité seniors (62 Rue de Lausanne) 2 June, 2 to 4 PM, your monthly appointment, « Carrefour international » The windy weather provides time to share a cup of tea ;

Informal meeting....

Retired Staff Gather in Ferney

As those present in the Ferney-Voltaire brasserie on Monday 26 April will agree, the atmosphere was upbeat. Retired internationals from Gex, Petit Saconnex, St. Genis and various places in between had responded enthusiastically to the AFICS invitation.

The intention, as Nana Leigh from AFICS explained, was to bring people together socially and at the same time familiarize them with the institutions and activities open to them in the Pays de Gex, particularly those catering to their particular needs.

At this inaugural get-together, Jean-Marie Olive (ex-UNOG) and René Contoli (ex-WMO) introduced APPAVEC, an association for the aged and their families that defends the rights of older people and works to ensure a better quality of life for them whether they're completely independent or are living in a retirement home.

Future gatherings will explore other topics. So jot it down: the last Monday of the month in Le Régent brasserie (a.k.a. Brett's) in Ferney-Voltaire. See you there!

Carl Freeman

The next Coffee rendez-vous in Fermey-Voltaire is on Monday 31st May at 2:30 pm Rachel PORTHEAULT will be presenting CLIC - (Centre Local d'Information et de Consultation Gérontologique), in the Pays de Gex.