

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!
**WINE AND CHEESE TASTING AT HOME WITH CHANTAL
AND PETER!**



Board member Chantal Lamarre and her husband Peter Eckerstorfer are welcoming members for a wine and cheese dégustation event.

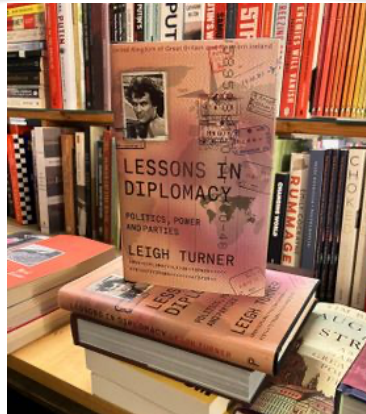
Relax and enjoy a sensory evening sipping wines, tasting cheeses while reconnecting with friends and getting to know new members. As a contribution, please bring one cheese and a pairing wine of your choice. Chantal will provide everything else - salads, bread and dips, etc all amid a lovely setting.

Saturday, January 25th, 2025 18:00

Wienerstrasse 66, Kapellerfeld Ost corner of Schillergasse
Very easy access from the Schnellbahn Kapellerfeld
For GPS, make note address is in Kapellerfeld not Seyring

ASAP Please send Chantal a confirmation of your attendance by sms or WhatsApp to **06765705117**

**MYSTERY AND INTRIGUE IN THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS!
THE SHAKESPEARE AND COMPANY BOOKSELLERS
present the author, Leigh Turner and his insightful book,
`Lessons in Diplomacy`**



Is a diplomat's life really as glamorous as a royal visit, or as dramatic as a coup d'état in Turkey? In this entertaining and accessible first-hand account, you'll discover how diplomats really work with spies, how immunity allows killers to escape justice, how Russia broke up the Soviet Union and then nursed its resentment at the consequences -- and how to throw, and be invited to, a great cocktail party.

The author, **Leigh Turner**, is a former British ambassador who recently retired from the Foreign Office. He held diplomatic posts in Vienna, Moscow and Berlin, served as Ambassador to Ukraine, British Consul-General in Istanbul, Ambassador to Austria and UK Permanent Representative to the United Nations in Vienna, and Director of Overseas Territories in the Foreign Office. and former Ambassador

Friday January 17th 2025, 19:00 Sterngasse 2, 1010 Wien

No rsvp required, this is a Shakespeare and Company event in their iconic and eclectic bookstore, space is tight and usually standing room only but always a delight to visit.

TRAVEL NEWS!

Starting January 8, 2025, all Canadians will need an Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) to travel to or through the United Kingdom.

The same requirement will come into effect for European Union (EU) citizens starting **April 2, 2025**.

Travellers will need to apply online at least 3 days before departure. The application costs £10 GBP per person. Once approved, the eTA is valid for two years.

Key dates:

- **November 27, 2024:** Canadian and U.S. citizens can **[apply for an eTA online](#)****[External site which may not meet accessibility guidelines and/or language preferences.](#)** for travel beginning **January 8, 2025**.
- **January 5, 2025:** EU country citizens can **[apply for an eTA online](#)****[External site which may not meet accessibility guidelines and/or language preferences.](#)** for travel beginning **April 2, 2025**.