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Excursion to the BAUMKRONENPFAD in Beelitz

Saturday, May 4, 11.00

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Visit to Chantal Behncke's Exhibition at the Gesundheitszentrum Potsdamer Platz

Friday, April 26, 16.00

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Dear Ladies,



It is always amazing to discover the hidden talents of our members. You can do so as well by joining us at Chantal's exhibition. Maybe you could also offer a glimpse into your skills?

Art, literature, music? Let us know and share it with us.

You can enjoy the beautiful days of spring from a different perspective: high above the tree tops. Come with us to Beelitz, learn about the old Heilstätten and have a wonderful view over the green woods so close to the big city.

Looking forward to seeing many of you at our outings.

Warmest wishes

The next

WELFARE Meeting

will take place on **Wednesday, May 8 27,**
2019, at 11.00 hrs

at **City Station** followed by the
BOARD MEETING

If you would like to attend, please contact
our Welfare Chairlady,
Ulli Brandi: tel. 91 54 40 12

Everyone is welcome at our meetings, but please
notify the President if you have a particular issue
you wish to discuss, so that it can be put
on the agenda.

Our friends at Reinickes Hof enjoyed an
afternoon with coffee and delicious home-
made cakes and
BINGO!



And they happily
presented their new stove
sponsored by the BAC!



IMPORTANT NOTICE

The dues for the new club year 2019 are due **NOW!**

Please transfer **€75.00** to our account:

Berlin American Club e.V.
IBAN: DE46 1004 0000 0269 998100
BIC: COBADE FFXXX

If we don't receive your dues in timely manner, your name will be removed from the mailing list.

BRIDGE can be fun — especially on Shrove Tuesday



Come join us for an excursion to an attraction just outside of Berlin:

The Tree Top Path in Beelitz.



On **Saturday, May 4**, we will meet at **11.00 am.** there on the parking lot #1 or at 10.15 at a designated area to carpool.

Baum & Zeit BAUMKRONENPFAD BEELITZ-HEILSTÄTTEN

We can stroll through a world in which normally only birds spread their wings. Here, you will get some exciting and unique insights into the history, stories and nature related to this place rescued from destruction. The 40-metre-tall viewing tower offers some spectacular views and vistas, from the Fläming region all the way to Berlin. The lift takes you all the way to the top.

Afterwards we can have lunch at the bistro or in a restaurant nearby.

Admission: ca. €9.00-11.00 (depending on size of our group)

Please make your reservations by Monday, April 29 and let us know if you need a ride. Angelika McLarren 030-79706523 or newsletter@berlin-american-club.de



Anreise mit dem PKW:

Adresse für die Navigation:
Straße nach Fichtenwalde 13, 14547 Beelitz-Heilstätten

Sie erreichen uns über die A9 Berlin – Nürnberg Abfahrt 2 „Beelitz-Heilstätten“, oder die Landesstraße 88.

Mit der Bahn: Sie nehmen die Regionalbahn Linie 7 der Strecke Berlin – Dessau, steigen am Bahnhof Beelitz – Heilstätten aus und folgen den Hinweisschildern Richtung Baumkronenpfad Beelitz

Heilstätten. Nach einem ca. 5 minütigem Fußweg erreichen Sie den Eingang am „Pförtnerhaus“

Ausstellung
Chantal Petit-Behncke

14. Januar - 15. Juni 2019



Gesundheitszentrum Potsdamer Platz

Eichhorn Str.2 – 10785 Berlin
Montag bis Freitag 8.00 bis 20.00 Uhr

We have the great opportunity to have a special guided tour of our member Chantal-Behncke's exhibition. She will personally show us her lovely paintings

on Friday, April 26, at 16.00

at the Gesundheitszentrum
Potsdamer Platz
Eichhorn Str. 2, 1085 Berlin.

Afterwards we can have coffee in one of the cafès in the area.

Please contact Pam Richter to make a reservation by April 23

Tel. 8 13 73 89
lupaRichter@gmx.de



Alle
Kennen
Luci

Regie: Margareta Riefenthaler

29./30./31.03.2019 • 19:30

im Circus Schatzinsel

May-Ayim-Ufer 4, Kreuzberg

Nahe U-Bahnhof Schlesisches Tor

02.04.2019 • 19:30

Evangelisch-Freikirchliche
Gemeinde Kreuzberg

Bergmannstr. 22, Kreuzberg

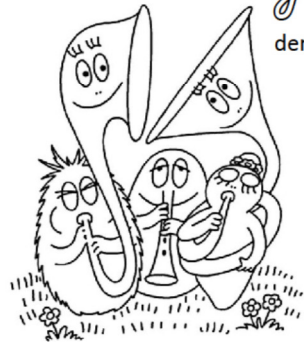
Nahe U-Bahnhof Gneisenaustraße

www.kub-berlin.de

Einladung zum

Frühlingskonzert!

der Paul-Lincke-Grundschule




Mittwoch, 10. April 2019,

18 Uhr,

Advent-Kirche, Danziger Str. 203





FARIDEH'S BRIDGE GROUP
 "wir spielen Bridge und denken laut"
 -- on the third Friday of the month --

If you like to join this group
call Farideh: Tel. 883 5701

After the game we'll prepare and enjoy
 a Persian Dinner

Next meeting: April 26, 2019,
Giesebrechtstr. 1, 10629 Berlin
 Time: 14.30 – 20.00 PM
 Cost: Euro 20

TOUR GROUP



Die Farben des Alters - Des Meisters spätes Werk

Diese PICASSO -Ausstellung ist einmalig und grandios. Leihgaben von Jacqueline, der letzten Frau von Picasso, dürfen wir bewundern, sie sind zum Teil noch nie in einer Ausstellung gewesen. Die Schaffenskraft von Picasso war unendlich. Er starb mit 91 Jahren, und diese Bilder und Skulpturen sind in den letzten Jahren entstanden.

Unser Termin mit Führung: am **22. Mai 2019 um 15 Uhr** - Treffen um 14.30 Uhr im Eingang des Museums Barberini, Alter Markt, Potsdam
 Kosten Euro 25,- (Euro 25,- ohne Museums-Mitgliedskarte, Euro 15,- mit Karte)

Anmeldung: Marieta 8 26 41 03 und Ingrid 8 01 81 71 (Teilnehmerzahl ist begrenzt)

Wir freuen uns auf Euch und den anschließenden Kaffee!



Teppichwäscherei **Abasi**

Ihr kompetenter Ansprechpartner rund um
Ihr „Teppichproblem“

bei Teppichreparatur und -wäsche. Wir beraten Sie gerne unverbindlich auch bei Ihnen zuhause!

- Bio-Handwäsche
- Einketteln
- Riss & Bruchstellenbeseitigen
- Kanten befestigen
- Fransen erneuern
- Löcher nachknüpfen
- Klopfen
- Trittfallen & Wellen entfernen
- und sonstige Reparaturen!



Teppichwäsche und Meister Reparatur

Befreien Sie Ihren Teppich jetzt von Schmutz, Flecken und ungewollten Bewohnern, wie Motten und Milben.

Wir waschen mit Bio-Seifen in Handarbeit!

Durch Imprägnierung - Rückfettung des Gewebes - bleiben Glanz und Sauberkeit lange erhalten.



Bei der Teppichreinigung Vor- und Hauptwäschen mit diversen Spülgängen bis zur Schaumreinigung, bei der am Ende das Wasser klar abfließt. Lose Fasern, Milben und Teppichkäfer werden dabei entfernt.“

Restaurierung & Reparatur

Um den Wert eines Orientteppichs zu erhalten ist es wichtig jeden Schaden unverzüglich von einem Fachmann beheben zu lassen. Aus einer kleinen Problemstelle wird schnell ein großer Schaden, der aufwändige Reparaturen nach sich zieht. Das muss nicht sein.



Abasi
Ihr Teppichservice

**Kostenloser
Abhol-/Bringservice**

Besuchen Sie unsere Teppich-Galerie in Abasi.
Sie finden uns in der

Blissestraße. 46, 10713 Berlin

030 / 473 848 38 0176 20 60 7326

Mo - Fr 10 - 18 Uhr • Sa 11 - 16 Uhr

WELFARE PROJECT SUMMARY

Clinics for the Homeless in Lichtenberg and at Ostbahnhof

Both clinics always need toilet articles used clothes as well as monetary donations.

Contact: **Monika Wiesmann 815 55 06**

AMSOC e.V (ambulante Sozialpädagogik Charlottenburg e.V.) Kultur für arme Familien

They work with children of psychologically ill parents. This illness leads to poverty in many cases and the children have to bear the consequences.

Contact: **Gabriele Lewitscharoff 8929394**

KINDERSCHUTZ-ZENTRUM BERLIN e.V:

The BAC supports the Refuge Center for abused and traumatized children and the Early Prevention of Violence in the Family Groups for parents of babies and young children.

Contact: **Elke Mähliß Tel: 0172 306 4835**

REINICKES HOF Selbsthilfe

Neighborhood support for the elderly organized by volunteers and based on donations.

Contact: **Pam Richter Tel 813 7389**

City Station Homeless

We support this organization financially and volunteers are needed from time to time to help - for example with the Christmas wrapping.

Contact:

Etsuko Mishima-Manz 89 72 69 29

KuB-Young People's Advice Service

The Club supports an annual theater performance as well as assisting the project to meet arising needs in various shelters. Contact

Christina Bausch 7716806

Virchow Clinic - Baby Care

Volunteers visit the clinic regularly to hold, cuddle and love newborns and preemies whose parents are often unable to care for them adequately.

Contact **Regine Simon 771 6567.**



Spastics Home

The spastics' home houses severely handicapped, loving, affectionate people of all ages. They respond lovingly to regular visits. Contact:

Renate Kroll 805 4740

Chantal Behncke 824 14 55

Elly Mihm 711 94 98.

Angstfrei e.V.

This organisation helps HIV-positive children from underprivileged homes by offering them outings, short holidays, gifts at Christmas and other special treats which they would not otherwise experience. Contact: **Ulli Brandi 91 54 40 12**

Ronald McDonald House

Help is needed to give the relatives of severely ill children a home away from home during their hard times of suffering.

Contact **Angelika McLarren 7970 6523**



ENGLISH CONVERSATION

Our Group helps members who are not native speakers to improve their English. We meet every other **Monday** at **3 p.m.** at members' homes. Contacts:

Pamela Richter, 813 73 89 or
Angelika McLarren, 797 06523

FRENCH CONVERSATION

We meet every 2nd and 4th **Friday from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.** at members homes. Contacts:

Evelyn Bürk-Zeinar
Tel: 030- 825 2199
Ingrid Freytag
Tel: 030- 894 08 447

GERMAN-ENGLISH-CONVERSATION GROUP

meets on alternate **Wednesdays** from **3 to 5 p.m.** Contacts:
Heidemarie Stein, 8410 97 37

LITERATURE

Our group will meet on Thursday, April 11, 3 p.m. at the home of Caroline Rued-Engel, to discuss "Famous Father Girl: A Memoir of Growing Up Bernstein" by Jamie Bernstein
Contacts: Pamela Richter, 813 7389 or Marta Wöste, 803 2812.



BRIDGE

We meet every **Tuesday** morning at **10.00 a.m. at the Logenhaus, Heerstr. 28.** If you have any questions, please contact:

Frauke Maaß - 304 89 35,
Stephanie Kruse - 8921362,
or Elke Mähliß - 473 62 775

FLOWERS & RIBBONS

Our group's activities include everything connected with flowers (plants, herbs, gardening, wreath-binding) and ribbons (arts and craftwork, interior decoration, etc.). For a program or an event update, please contact:
Heidemarie Stein 841 09 737
Ursula Bernt 823 62 67

FRENCH CONVERSATION II

meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday at 14.30 at the home of Mme Berthier. Please contact her for confirmation: Anne-Marie Berthier tel. 30 20 75 55

SPANISH CONVERSATION GROUP

If you interested in joining the group, please contact:
Gudula Eisemann, 30 20 40 82
or Marta Wöste, 803 2812.

Please send Newsletter submissions for the May 2019 Edition in writing (and in English)

by April 20, 2019

to:

**Angelika McLarren e-mail:
newsletter@berlin-american-club.de**

IMPORTANT NOTICES:

Members participating in Club events do so at their own risk.

The Club assumes no responsibility for personal injury.

BAC RESERVATION POLICY

For all events requiring a fee or requesting a donation, including luncheons, theatre trips and tours, the Berlin-American Club policy is **"A RESERVATION MADE IS A RESERVATION PAID."**

Accordingly, if you make a reservation, you are obligated to pay, even if you are unable to attend, unless you cancel your reservation within the time given and as described for the specific event. This policy is necessary to enable us to plan accurately for events, to avoid unnecessary costs and to protect individuals who are willing to purchase tickets in advance on your behalf.

Please note: The BAC e.V. Postfach 33 02 45, 14172 Berlin, is a non-profit, charitable organization under German federal tax law, with an **annual fee of € 75.00.** We also welcome contributions !

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CLUB RESIGNATIONS If you choose to terminate your membership with the BAC, the Constitution requires that you do so in a timely manner and in writing. Please consult your copy of the Constitution for details.

Advertisement fees:

Full page:

1 month: € 45.00

9 months: € 360.00

1/2 page:

1 month: € 35.00

9 months: € 280.00

1/4 page:

1 month: € 25.00

9 months: € 200.00

April

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 10.00 Bridge 19.30 KUB	3 15.00 G-E Conv	4	5	6
8 15.00 Engl Conv	9 10.00 Bridge	10 18.00 Paul-Lincke-Schule Konzert	11 French Conversation 2 14.30	12 11.00 French Conv.	13
15	16 10.00 Bridge	17 15.00 G-E Conv	18 15.00 Literature	19 GOOD FRIDAY	20
22 EASTER MONDAY	23 10.00 Bridge	24 15.00 G-E Conv	25 French Conversation 2 14.30	26 11.00 French Conv. 14.30 Farideh's Bridge 16.00 Chantal's Exhibition	27
29	30 10.00 Bridge	1 MAY DAY	2	3	4 11.00 Excursion Baumkronenpfad

Make Your Calendar

Wednesday, May 8
Welfare/Board Meeting at City Station

Tuesday, May 21
19.30
Dining Out "Borriquito"



Wednesday, May 22,
15.00
TOUR
Picasso at Barberini Museum



Impressions from the LEMGO-SCHOOL Library - a project we have supported for several years

