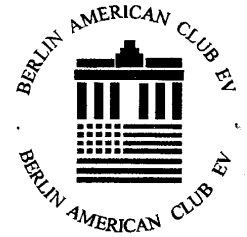


THE BERLIN—AMERICAN CLUB NEWSLETTER



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Alter Krug

Dahlem

Dining Out

Thursday, June 27, 2019, at 19.30

at the beergarden of the Alter Krug

Königin-Luise-Straße 52, 14195 Berlin - Zehlendorf (U-Bahn Dahlem Dorf, Bus M11, 110, X83)

For reservations, please contact

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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: June 21, 2019,
Giesebrechtstr. 1, 10629 Berlin
Time: 14.30 – 20.00 PM
Cost: Euro 20



TOUR GROUP

LIEBERMANN VILLA AM WANNSEE



Max Liebermann und Lesser Ury

Zweimal Großstadt Berlin

Mittwoch, d. 24.Juli um 15.00

Treffen um 14.30

Kosten ca. Euro 15,00

Anmeldung: Marieta 8 26 41 03 und Ingrid 8 01 81 71

Wir freuen uns auf Euch und den anschließenden Kaffee im Museumscafé!



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

The Elected Board

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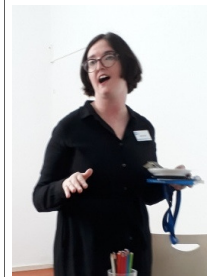


Dear Ladies,

We are continuing our tradition of holding our Welfare and Board meetings at one of the BAC's projects. In May we visited the City Station and met the new supervisor, the young and dynamic Frau Gehrt. She would appreciate our help at their Sommerfest on July 20. We hope we can have many of you provide cakes for this occasion. More details in a separate mailing in July.

Have a wonderful summer!

Warmest wishes



Regine Koch

† 15. April 2019

Regine Koch war Mitglied im BAC seit Gründung des Clubs. Viele Jahre hat sie sich aktiv im Clubleben engagiert und wurde uns eine hilfsbereite Freundin. In den letzten Jahren widmete sie sich vermehrt ihrer Familie und den 3 Enkeln. In ihrer freundlichen und bescheidenen Art wird sie uns in dankbarer Erinnerung bleiben.

Sigrid Grahe-Ast

The next

WELFARE Meeting

will take place on **Wednesday, June 12, 2019, at 11.00 hrs**

at Cooperative Mensch ,
Prettau Pfad 23-33, 12207 Berlin
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.

Successful Involvement

As many of you know I have been involved with refugees since December 2015. Together with Farideh and Uli we tried to help them with their first steps in learning our German language.

From the beginning, I also kept contact with the children. At one of these occasions I met Lama, the third child of a Syrian family. Soon the family invited me to share with them their Arabic food. I remember very well, when we sat together in one room on the floor - seven wonderful people - father Mohammed, mother Amal, son Ali Abdulah (22), daughter Hiba (20), daughter Lama (17), son Quateba (14) und daughter Zara (5). They lost their home during a fire in March 2015, then they decided to leave their hometown Idlep in Syria.



In December 2016 we all had a nice Christmas Dinner Arabic/German together at my house.(picture1).

I tried to give the family an impression of our Berlin (picture Schloßpark/Glockenturm). (2,3,4)



The two elder children Ali Abdullah and Hiba soon found a new accommodation in a WG. Hiba, who wanted to study medicine met a Syiran doctor, fell in love with him and now is married in Essen. The others were happy to get a flat in Beusselstrasse.

There we celebrated the 7th birthday of Zara and the 18th of Lama.(5)



In the meantime, Lama was successful at the OSZ in Neukölln, so she could start a job training in a dental office



for implantology in Britz. She completed the probationary six months successfully, even took a further course in German, which she managed beside her hard work in Britz and Karlshorst.

Last but not least, I am very proud of the head of the family. Whenever I visited the family he was very busy learning German and first got his driver's license. Two weeks ago he informed me that he passed the IHK exam and is now allowed to become a bus driver.



Renate Micus



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

Projects funded through DONATIONS

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

"HANDS ON" Projects

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**



INTEREST GROUPS

ENGLISH CONVERSATION BRIDGE

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, June 20th at 3 p.m. at the home of Nancy Gruett to discuss the "Bell Jar" by Sylvia Plath. In August we will meet on Thursday, August 15th at 3 p.m. at the home of Marta Wöste to discuss "This Is How It Always Is" by Laurie Frankel.

Contacts: Pamela Richter, 813 7389 or Marta Wöste, 803 2812.



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 Is taking a break

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.

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

Please send Newsletter submissions for the September 2019

**Edition in writing
(and in English)**

by August 15, 2019

to:

**Angelika McLarren e-mail:
newsletter@berlin-**

Summer

*Mark
Your
Calendar*

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28 10.00 Bridge	29 15.00 G-E Conv	30 HIMMELFAHRT	31	1
3 15.00 Engl Conv	4 10.00 Bridge	5	6	7	8
10 Pfingstmontag	11 10.00 Bridge	12 11.00 Welfare/Board Meeting 15.00 G-E Conv	13	14 11.00 French Conv.	15
17 15.00 Engl Conv	18 10.00 Bridge	19	20 15.00 Literature	21 14.30 Farideh's Bridge	22
24	25 10.00 Bridge	26 15.00 G-E Conv	27 19.30 DINING OUT	28 11.00 French Conv.	

Wednesday,
June 12
Welfare/Board
Meeting
at
Prettau Pfad

Saturday,
July 20,
16-20.30
Sommerfest
City Station

Wednesday,
July 24,
15.00
TOUR
Liebermann
Villa

