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Excursion to the BAUMKRONENPFAD in Beelitz

Saturday, May 4, 11.00

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DINING OUT

at the Spanish Restaurant
EL BORRIQUITO
on Tuesday, May 21,
at 19.30



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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

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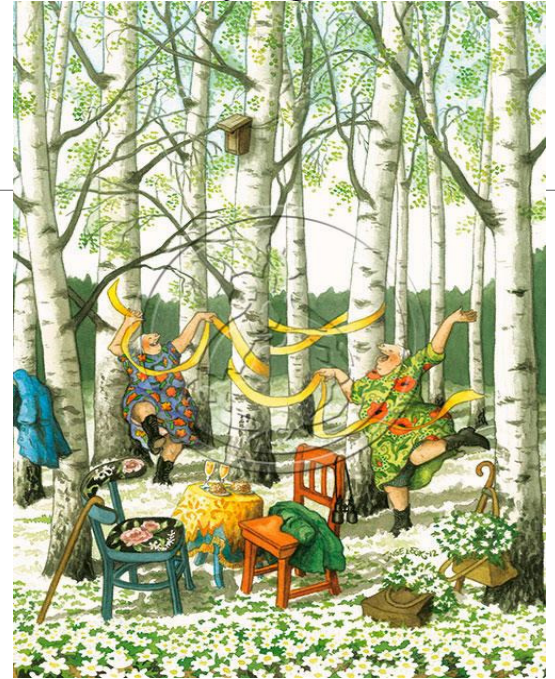
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Dear Ladies,

As if spring isn't reason enough to celebrate, May has so many days for different commemorations all over the world: 1st Labor Day in Europe, 5th Cinco de Mayo in Mexico, 6th beginning of Ramadan, 12th Mother's Day, 24th Memorial Day in the USA and Ascension day on May 30th. Of course, you can also honor Teacher day or World of No Tobacco Day. Whatever is close to your heart enjoy it, make the best of it and share it with your loved ones!

Warmest wishes



The next

WELFARE Meeting

will take place on **Wednesday, May 8, 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.

DINING OUT

For all members, husbands and friends
at the Spanish Restaurant EL BORRIQUITO
on Tuesday, May 21, 2019
at 19.30



EL BORRIQUITO is the best known Spanish restaurant in Berlin, for the food quality and atmosphere. Located on **Wielandstr. 6 (corner Kant Strasse), Berlin Charlottenburg**, it offers a variety of food basically Spanish, but not only, including the famous PAELLA, Fish, Meat, all sorts of salads at a very convenient prices, abundant portions and very, very fresh delivered.

Please make your reservations by **May 15** with **Edda Wagner-Cavaliere** Tel. 801 40 13 dcawagner@aol.com



It was great fun to see how enthusiastically the kids of the Paul-Lincke-Schule performed at their spring concert. Our donation of 5 small violins was greatly appreciated at this school with a strong focus on music.

Einladung zum

Frühlingskonzert

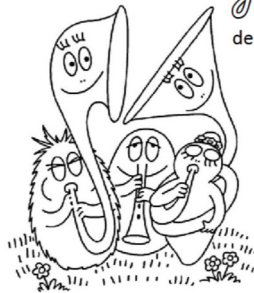
der Paul-Lincke-Grundschule



Mittwoch, 10. April 2019,

18 Uhr,

Advent-Kirche, Danziger Str. 203



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“

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: May 17, 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

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

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**

"HANDS ON" Projects



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-Zeinart
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, May 16, 3 p.m. at the home of Pam Richter, to discuss Jane Austen's "Mansfield Park" 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 !

Berlin American Club e.V.: Commerzbank Berlin

IBAN: DE 46 1004 0000 0269 998100

BIC: COBADE FFXXX

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 June 2019 Edition in writing (and in English)

by May 20, 2019

to:

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

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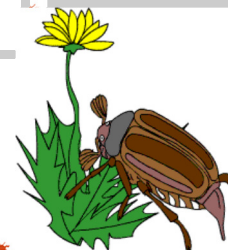
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30 10.00 Bridge	1 MAY DAY	2	3	4 11.00 Excursion Baumkro- nenpfad
6 15.00 Engl Conv	7 10.00 Bridge	8 11.00 Welfare/Board Meeting	9	10 11.00 French Conv.	11
13	14 10.00 Bridge	15 15.00 G-E Conv	16 15.00 Literature	17 14.30 Farideh's Bridge	18
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Your
Calendar*

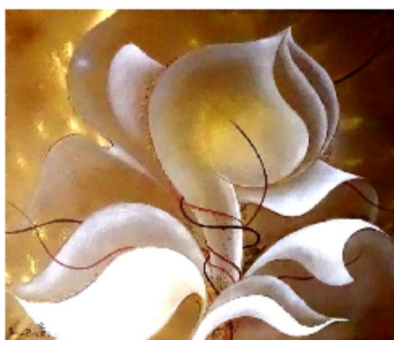
Wednesday,
May 8
Welfare/Board
Meeting
at City Station

Tuesday, May 21
19.30
Dining Out
"Borriquito"

Wednesday,
May 22,
15.00
TOUR
Picasso at
Barberini Museum



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



Ladies, you missed a lovely private tour by our own artist Chantal Behncke who explained the technique and motives of her wonderful paintings. If you are near Potsdamer Platz go see them!