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INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP & COMMUNITY WELFARE



Mit Käpt'n Paff auf Kranichtour

Freitag 04.10.19

Die Rast der Vögel des Glücks an der Müritz

Unweit von Röbel erstreckt sich eines der ältesten Naturschutzgebiete Mecklenburg-Vorpommerns, in welchem viele seltene Vogelarten einen störungsfreien Brut-, Nahrungs- und Rastplatz finden. Seine Bedeutung als Rastplatz für Graugänse und Kraniche ist enorm. Vor allem die Rast der Kraniche, oft auch „Vögel des Glücks“ genannt, gestaltet sich zu einem Naturspektakel schönster Art, an welchem Sie heute teilhaben können. Um diesen Vögeln nahe zu kommen, heißt es am Nachmittag „Schiff ahoi“ (ab Waren). Sie schippern auf der Müritz Richtung Halbinsel Großer Schwerin mit einem Ornithologen an Bord. So erhalten Sie „ganz nebenbei“ nützliches Wissen über den Kranich, den Sie später beobachten. Ein **Naturschauspiel**, das unvergesslich bleibt! Die Mitnahme eines Fernglases wird empfohlen.

Leistungen

- Komfortbus mit Bordservice
- Berlin-Express-Reiseleitung
- Mittagessen (15.00 Uhr): deftiger Kesselgulasch im Brot
- Schifffahrt mit Begleitung durch Ornithologen

Abfahrt

- 10:50 OST-BF
- 11:30 Steglitz
- 12:00 ZOB
- 12:30 Reinickendorf

€67,-

EDDA'S EXCURSION

Join Edda on a lovely excursion to a nature reserve in Mecklenburg-Vorpommern to watch the cranes on board a boat on the Müritz See.

Please make your own reservation as soon as possible with

BONOVO Tours tel. 030 992888880
and contact Edda: tel. 801 40 13 or
0176 21167367

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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: September 20, 2019,



Frau Gerth, the manager of the City Station, would like to thank all the BAC ladies who donated cakes for their “Sommerfest“. The 18 delicious baked goods disappeared quite quickly.

They are planning a ball for their guests in October. Music, dancing and, of course, dressing up. If you have some old evening clothes and accessories that you don't need anymore, please drop them off at the City Station - for men or women, all sizes are welcome.



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

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Dear Ladies,

Welcome back after a long, hot summer.

We have started a tradition for the Welfare Committee and Board meetings to hold our meetings at our charity projects. This way we can learn first hand about their organizations, see where our money is going and establish a personal relationship. By the way, everybody is welcome to join us. Maybe this way you will become more interested and active in welfare or in working on the board.

Warmest wishes



Liebe Freundinnen,

unsere Freundin **Ghennet Roeken** ist am 03. Juni 2019 verstorben.

Sie hat den Kampf gegen den Krebs nicht gewonnen.

Die Trauerfeier hat am 07. Juni 2019 in Hamburg stattgefunden.



The next

WELFARE Meeting

will take place on

Wednesday, September 18, 2019, at 11.00 hrs

at AMSOC, address tba,

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.



BIG THANK YOUs go to

**Ladies Stölzl + Radtke for their donation of €110.00
from a private Bridge tournament**

**Ladies Pleister + Kampf for their
contribution of € 100.00**

**and to Helena Friebe for donating
€100.00 from Farideh's cooking class**



WELFARE

Outside BAC



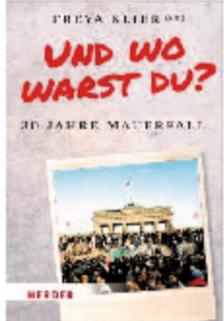
Dursun, one of the residents of the Hohenschönhausen spastics home, enjoyed a trip to Cologne. A welcome break from boring daily routine!



Bürgerstiftung Steglitz-Zehlendorf
Für einen lebenswerten Südwesten



FREYA KLIER

Wie kein anderes Ereignis hat der Mauerfall die deutsche Nachkriegsgeschichte verändert und geprägt. Wie haben die Menschen diesseits und jenseits der Mauer diesen Tag erlebt? Welche Träume und welche Ängste haben sie damit verbunden? Und was ist aus den Träumen und Alpträumen geworden? Ein schillerndes Panorama deutsch-deutscher Geschichte.

**Wir laden herzlich ein
zu einem spannenden Abend mit**

**Lesung, Musik
und Zuschauergespräch**

**mit Freya Klier, Ingo Hasselbach,
Margit Miosga & Stephan Krawczyk**

**am Dienstag,
dem 17. September 2019
von 19.00 bis 21.00 Uhr
im Gutshaus Steglitz**

(ehem. Wrangelschloßchen), Schloßstraße 48, 12165 Berlin
Achtung: Es sind nur manuelle, keine elektrischen Rollstühle im Gutshaus zugelassen!
Der Eintritt ist frei!

**BUNDESSTIFTUNG
AUFARBEITUNG** 

Gefördert mit Mitteln der Bundesstiftung zur Aufarbeitung der SED-Diktatur
Info@buergerstiftung-sz.de www.buergerstiftung-sz.de



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**

"HANDSON" 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-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, September 19th at 3 p.m. at the home of Nancy Gruett to discuss "If Beale Street Could Talk" by James Baldwin. 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.

Please send Newsletter submissions for the October 2019

Edition in writing (and in English)

by September 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 !

Berlin American Club e.V.: Commerzbank Berlin

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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

September



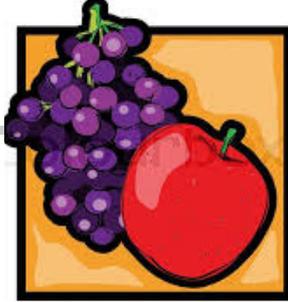
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3 10.00 Bridge	4 15.00 G-E Conv	5	6	7
9 15.00 Engl Conv	10 10.00 Bridge	11	12	13	14
16	17 10.00 Bridge	18 11.00 Welfare/Board Meeting 15.00 G-E Conv	19 15.00 Literature	20 11.00 French Conv. 14.30 Farideh's Bridge	21
23 15.00 Engl Conv	24 10.00 Bridge	25	26	27	28
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*Mark
the
Month
Calendar*

Friday, 4 Oct
Edda's
Excursion

Monday,
4 Nov
Election Coffee

Monday,
2 Dec
Nicholas
Tea



Reporting BACK!

**LIEBERMANN
VILLA AM WANNSEE**

Alter Krug

