

# THE BERLIN—AMERICAN CLUB NEWSLETTER



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## BAC ELECTIONS 2019

Date: Monday, November 4, 2019, Time: 15.00 hrs

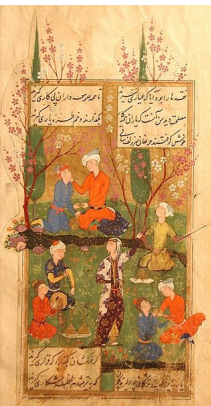
Location: Logenhaus  
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## PERSIAN EVENING

Sunday, November 24, 18.00hrs

at the Logenhaus  
with poems by Hafes  
accompanied by music and  
Persian culinary delights.

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Wer kommt mit?

Zum **Planetarium am Insulaner**,

Munsterdamm 90 | 12169 Berlin

S2, S25, S26 → Priesterweg (10 min Fußweg)

Bus 187 → Planetarium; M76, 170, 246 → Insulaner

Mit dem Auto: kostenfreie Parkplätze für PKW

am **Donnerstag, 28. November 2019 -**

**20.00 Uhr -! !!!!! , ca. 1 Stunde**

Kostenbeitrag Euro 15,-, Treffpunkt 19.30  
Uhr im Eingangsbereich.

Anmeldung bis 20. 11. wegen der vorherigen  
Reservierung!!

Thema " Aktueller Sternenhimmel über Berlin" - das müsste doch viele interessieren, denn oft ist der Himmel bewölkt und in der Dunkelheit die Sterne zu beobachten, erinnert doch oft an unsere Jugend!!! Wer weiß schon Genaueres darüber. Lassen wir uns also aufklären.

Nach der Vorführung wollen wir, wie üblich, noch gemütlich in einem nahe gelegenen Lokal alles ausklingen lassen.

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# PRESIDENT'S LETTER

## The Elected Board

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Dear Ladies,

It's the time of year again to pause for a moment and reflect on all the good things in our lives. Even if at the moment not everything may seem too bright and beautiful, then think of all the nice, wonderful, happy hours and blessings in the past.

Farideh will take us into another world by treating us to Persian cultural und culinary specialties. Our tour ladies will take us out of this world to the stars. I am looking forward to seeing many of you at these events

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Warmest wishes



The next

## **WELFARE Meeting**

will take place on

**Wednesday, November, 27 2019, at 11.00 hrs**

**at the 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.

# BAC ELECTIONS 2019

**Date: Monday, November 4, 2019**

**Time: 15.00 hrs**

**Location: Logenhaus**

**Heerstraße 28, 14052 Berlin-Charlottenburg**

- 1. Welcome**
- 2. Announcements**
- 3. Election of the Board of Governors 2020**
- 4. Announcements of Election Results**
- 5. Miscellaneous**
- 6. Adjournment**
- 7. Presentation by the manager of City Station, Frau Gerth**



**[We will have a book table. You can bring some and buy some.](#)**

There is no charge for the meeting ... but donations to our Welfare projects are welcome.

Please make your reservation with **Pamela Richter**  
(tel.: 8 13 73 89 or email: [hospitality@berlin-american-club.de](mailto:hospitality@berlin-american-club.de))  
**by November 1,**  
so that we can cater for enough coffee/tea and cake.

This is the one of the two meetings in the year where your presence is not only very important,  
but also your right and duty as a Club member.  
Please try and come!



**Farideh Ghasanfarian hat für uns einen wunderbaren persischen Abend  
vorbereitet. Lasst Euch in die orientalische Welt entführen und mit allen  
Sinnen verzaubern am  
SONNTAG, d. 24. November um 18.00 Uhr im Logenhaus, Heerstr. 28.**

*Ein persischer Abend mit Hafez und Harfe*

*Sowie orientalischen Köstlichkeiten*



**Prof. Dr. Nasser Kanani stellt uns den wohl faszinierendsten Mystiker  
und Dichter persischer Sprache aus dem 14. Jh. vor, der Goethe zu  
seinem West-Östlichen Divan inspiriert hat und Menschen im Iran bis  
heute in seinem Bann hält.**

**Prof. Kanani ist Naturwissenschaftler aber auch Autor von: „Hafez  
and his Divan“ auf Englisch; noch in diesem Jahr wird sein Werk:  
„Hafez der größte Lyriker persischer Zunge“  
auf Deutsch erwartet.**

**Begleitet wird das Programm von Harfenklängen der Schamanin  
Miruna Nagy und dem Gesang der Märchenerzählerin  
Schirin Zareh mit rezitierten Gedichten auf Persisch und Deutsch von  
Dr. Parto Teherani-Krönner**

**Durch das Programm führt Farideh Ghazanfarian**

**Am 24. November 2019 um 18 Uhr – Im Logenhaus –  
Heerstraße 28, 14052 Berlin  
Wir freuen uns über Ihre Anmeldung  
Der Preis einschließlich Gerichte und Getränke beträgt 35,00 €**

**Anmeldungen bitte bis 18.11. bei Pam Richter: Tel: 8 13 73 89 lupaRichter@gmx.de**

**mit Überweisung der € 35.00 auf das Konto Berlin American Club e.V.:**

**Commerzbank Berlin IBAN: DE 46 1004 0000 0269 998100 BIC: COBADE FFXXX**

**Verwendungszweck: Persischer Abend.**

**Oder in bar an unsere Schatzmeisterin Gisela Sefranek beim Bridge oder an der Abendkasse.**

**Wie immer gilt: "A RESERVATION MADE IS A RESERVATION PAID."**





## 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.**



## Jugendfördergruppe der Cooperative Mensch

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.

"HANDSON" Projects



We visited **AMSOC** at our last Welfare/Board Meeting.

The work they do with their young clients is very impressive and we are happy to give them financial support for riding lessons and group excursions





## 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, November 21 at 3 p.m. at the home of Christel Haubitz to discuss "The Italian Wife" by Kate Furnivall. Contacts: Pamela Richter, 813 7389 or Marta Wöste, 803 2812.



Please send Newsletter submissions for the **December 2019**

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

**by November 20, 2019**  
to:

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

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

## SPANISH CONVERSATION GROUP

The Spanish Conversation Group is still very much alive and going strong. We try to meet once a month and take turns in arranging outings or inviting each other. So, in August, the group met at the Barberini Museum to have a tour through the Caravaggio exhibition and to enjoy dinner in an Italian restaurant in Potsdam afterwards. Recently one of our ladies treated us to very tasty sweet and salty delicacies from her home country in South America. Ladies who speak Spanish and would like to join us are always most welcome!

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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**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**

# November

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29 10.00 Bridge	30 15.00 G-E Conv	31	1	2
4 15.00 ELECTION TEA	5 10.00 Bridge	6	7	8 11.00 French Conv.	9
11	12 10.00 Bridge	13 15.00 G-E Conv	14	15	16
18 15.00 Engl Conv	19 10.00 Bridge	20	21 15.00 Literature	22 11.00 French Conv.	23 Sunday 24, 17.30 Persian Evening
25	26 10.00 Bridge	27 11.00 Welfare/Board Meeting 15.00 G-E Conv	28 THANKSGIVING 19.30 Tour Group	 	

*Mark  
in  
Your  
Calendar*

Monday,  
2 Dec  
Nicholas  
Tea

**FARIDEH'S BRIDGE GROUP**

**NO MEETING in NOVEMBER!!!**  
 call Farideh: Tel. 883 5701

After the game we'll prepare and enjoy a Persian Dinner  
 Next meeting: **December 20 December, 2019,**  
 Giesebrechtstr. 1, 10629 Berlin  
 Time: 14.30 – 20.00 PM  
 Cost: Euro 20