

THE AMERICAN WOMEN'S CLUB OF BERLIN PRESENTS

Auction Of TALENTS



CATALOG OF AUCTION ITEMS

A fundraising event for AWC's 2019 charity, JACK Berlin

Friday, April 5th, 2019

7:00pm – 10:00pm

Prachtwerk

Ganghoferstrasse 2, 12043 Berlin



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT IS THIS "AUCTION OF TALENTS" EVENT?

AWC members donate "talents"—dinner at their home for 6 people, day out on a yacht for 4, a dumpling making lesson for 20...you bid to get a spot(s). This gives you the opportunity to join fun events with fellow members, while we raise money for our charity. This catalog lists live and silent auction items, along with their lot #, estimated value and starting bid. 100% of auction donations will go to our 2019 charity, JACK Berlin.

WHO IS JACK?

Located in Neukölln, JACK Berlin is an educational center for female refugees and women in need of shelter in Germany. They offer literacy, German and computer classes, along with cultural and social activities to interested women who are denied other access to education.

WHAT IF I CAN'T ATTEND ON APRIL 5th?

No worries. You could still support our charity by:

- a) Submitting absentee bids - email Stephanie at philanthropy@awcberlin.org with the lot # of the item you'd like to bid on, and your MAXIMUM bid. We will manage it for you, and let you know if you've won, and at what price.
- b) Bidding through a friend - ask a friend to bid and pay on your behalf.
- c) Giving a direct donation - let Stephanie know at philanthropy@awcberlin.org and make the bank transfer with "AOT donation, your name" in the comment.

HOW DOES IT WORK - LIVE AUCTION?

When you arrive, you will receive a bidding paddle with number. Your admission will also include an open bar of wine, beer and juice, and a light appetizer buffet (mixed drinks will be at your own cost). You'll see your paddle number to bid on one or more slot for the service/experience/event you want to attend. You can bid for more than one slot by holding up fingers next to your paddle. The item will close when the number of bidders matches the number of spots available for the item (example below). Don't worry, we'll walk you through the steps at the event! Talk to your friends before the event and bid together on your favorite events and experiences.

Example Item: Walking Tour for 20

1. Auctioneer opens bid at 10 euro, 30 people raise their paddle
2. Auctioneer raises bid to 12 euro, 25 people raise their paddle
3. Auctioneer raises bid to 13 euro, 20 people raise their paddle
4. Auction closes, sold to the 20 people at 13 euro

HOW DOES IT WORK - SILENT AUCTION?

Items/vouchers for only one or two people (e.g., a silk scarf) will be auctioned at our Silent Auction table. Each item will have a bid sheet with a starting bid. If there is an item you would like to bid on, write your paddle number and bid amount on the item bid sheet. Someone could jump in and outbid you at any time, so check back often to increase your bid before the Silent Auction closes. Bids must be increased by the required increment stated on the bid sheet. At the "closing bell", the highest bidder wins the item. You will receive the item/voucher after payment (see below on how to pay).



WHAT IF I WIN SOMETHING BUT CAN'T ATTEND THE EVENT?

No worries. You can always send someone else to replace you. There will be no refund, because 100% of auction proceeds are donation to our charity.

CAN I BID FOR SOMETHING AND GIFT IT TO SOMEONE ELSE?

Of course.

IS THIS EVENT OPEN TO GUESTS?

Yes, however...as most donations are from our members who are opening their homes to host events for our community, guests are limited to spouses, family or friends who might want to join the AWC. This is NOT a public event.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST? AND DO I HAVE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE AUCTION?

The 20 euro entry fee per person includes a snacks buffet and an open bar for wine, beer, juice and water. You don't HAVE to participate in the auction, you can just join us for the party! But we hope you will be enticed to participate and support our charity. Remember, 100% auction donations go to JACK Berlin. The entry fee only covers the cost of the event.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THE AUCTION?

Before you leave the event, please go to the check-out desk for a list of everything you've won during the auction. Verify this list against your records. After you leave the event, you are committed to pay what is in our final records. After payment, we will introduce you to the member who made the donation by email, and she will take over arrangements from there.

HOW DO I PAY?

You pay the closing price for each item/spot you win. You can pay by cash on the night of the event or by IBAN bank transfers within 7 days. Items/vouchers won will be delivered upon payment.

American Women's Club of Berlin

Kreditinstitut (Bank Name):.....POSTBANK BERLIN

Empfänger (Account Name):.....American Women's Club of Berlin

IBAN:.....DE12100100100762211107

Comment: "AOT", your name and paddle #

OTHER QUESTIONS?

Contact Stephanie Biery at philanthropy@awcberlin.org, and someone from the auction team will get back to you.



LIVE AUCTION ITEMS

Lot #	Item Description	For # of people	Value (€)	Starting Bid (€)
1	<p>DAY OUT ON YACHT WITH LUNCH & DRINKS</p> <p><i>Saturday in June, TBD based on weather and participant availability, open to partners & families</i></p> <p>Trip will be on the Havel and surrounding lakes, starting at Marina Lanke.</p> <p><i>Donated by Deborah Siebrecht</i></p>	4		€40 pp
2	<p>LUNCH AT ISRAELI AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE, HOSTED BY THE WIFE OF THE AMBASSADOR</p> <p><i>Weekday TBD, Schmargendorf neighborhood</i></p> <p><i>Donated by Laura Kam</i></p>	10		€20 pp
3	<p>LINKEDIN PROFILE WORKSHOP (for career maintainers or job seekers)</p> <p><i>Date TBD</i></p> <p>Learn how to get the most out of this tool. Quick Tips: photo, background, URL, contact info, headline. Summary: What a profile summary should include. Other Profile Elements: experience, education, skills, keywords. Best Practices: networking etiquette, endorsements, sending a connection request, connecting, search for relevant contacts. About the workshop leader, Danielle: 10 years of HR and Recruiting experience, and 3 years as a practicing Career Coach for career changers and tech students</p> <p><i>Donated by Danielle Sander</i></p>	10-20	€50 pp	€15 pp
4a 4b	<p>CRASH COURSE - GERMAN WORDS TO IMPRESS (daytime)</p> <p><i>Course A: a weekday TBD, 10am-12pm, Schmargendorf private home, open to partners</i></p> <p><i>Course B: a weekday TBD, 7pm-9pm, Schmargendorf private home, open to partners</i></p> <p>Jonathan Swift teaches us, "Proper words in proper places make the true definition of style." In this course you' learn special words & expressions that you can use to fascinate your conversation partners. You will have meaning and origin explained, practice pronunciation, and discuss best use. No prior knowledge of German needed, sense of humor a MUST. Course will be taught by Angela Andersen and includes drinks & snacks.</p> <p><i>Donated by Angela Andersen and Janel Schermerhorn</i></p>	5-7 5-7	Priceless Priceless	15€ pp 15€ pp



5	<p>FABRIC EMBELLISHMENT WORKSHOP <i>Wednesday, May 8, 10am-12pm, Mitte private home</i> Participants will use decorative tapes, buttons and embroidery stitches to decorate a tote bag or an item of clothing they would like to repurpose and bring to the workshop. A decorative band on a pair of jeans or embroidery detail added to a cotton blouse are suggestions. Participants will be taught simple embroidery stitches, how to sew buttons onto fabric and how to attach decorative tapes to fabrics. No experience required to participate. Embellishment supplies will be provided along with a fabric tote bag to decorate. <i>Donated by Stephanie Biery and Sydney Ware</i></p>	4-8	€50 pp	€15 pp
6	<p>WALKING TOUR OF FRIEDRICHSHAIN <i>Saturday, May 25, 10am, open to partners and families</i> Helena has lived in this neighborhood since 2005 is fascinated by its history and architecture. We'll see the Fairy-tale Fountain and the modern one at Strausberger Platz, the "worker's palaces", Berlin's former meatpacking district, and areas where the authorities committed violence against the people in June 1953 and November 1990. We'll also see which areas have been transformed and which have remained the same. <i>Donated by Helena Prince</i></p>	10-20	€200	€10 pp
7	<p>PAINT & SIP WORKSHOP AT KANG CONTEMPORARY ART GALLERY <i>Friday, June 7, 6pm-9pm, open to partners, Kreuzberg neighborhood</i> Gallery owner, artist and AWC Berlin member Elizabeth Kang will host a painting workshop at Kang Contemporary Gallery with instruction on painting a piece of your own contemporary art to music and wine. You will leave with your own canvas, ready to hang. <i>Donated by Elizabeth Kang, www.kang-art.com</i></p>	8-10	€75pp	€15 pp
8	<p>KIDS COOKING CLASS <i>Saturday, May 4, 3pm-5pm, Mitte neighborhood private home</i> Ages 4-12, younger kids are great if they are enthusiastic about cooking. This is a drop off class! Parents enjoy a couple of free hours. Food will be Mexican Themed (tacos, confetti corn and bean salad, and tomato salsa). Teaching of knife, stove top, and handwashing safety skills. Chefs will read (pictorial for pre-readers), prep, cook, plate, and eat their creations. Chefs will get to bring the recipes home to make with their families. <i>Donated by Sara Switzman</i></p>	4-6	€200	€20 pp

9	<p>MEXICAN NOUVELLE DINNER <i>Friday or Saturday evening TBD, Charlottenburg-, open to partners</i> The Mexican Cuisine is food for the soul. Cooking is a labor of love and is at the center of our Mexican cultural identity and expression. It's a craft that is passed on through generations, where fresh ingredients and legendary spices come together as a wholesome, scrumptious experience in which all senses are catered to. It's a plethora of aromas, colors, textures and flavors that we, Mexicans, share with love and pride. The dinner will consist of a 3-course meal, with a tequila-based cocktail and dessert, made with ingredients that can be found in Berlin. <i>Donated by Silvia Malo</i></p>	4-8	€35 pp	€25 pp
10	<p>OUTDOOR PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHY PRACTICE WORKSHOP <i>Weekday TBD, 3pm – 4:30pm, Westend/Charlottenburg neighborhood</i> Interested in learning how to take better portraits? Bring your camera – whether a fancy DSLR or even just a phone -- and join us as we walk around the lovely garden of Café K and learn how to spot the best light and backgrounds, as well as to see our model's best angles and coax out their best expressions. You're sure to get some nice portraits of yourself in the process by fellow participants. Please note: we will not be downloading/editing the photos – that's for another session. <i>Donated by Susanne Ollmann</i></p>	8	€75 pp	€25
11	<p>VINTAGE COFFEE MORNING „Wie zu Oma's Zeiten“ <i>Tuesday, April 9, 11am, Teltow private home</i> I'd like to celebrate with you "Kaffeeklatsch" -- a typical and traditional German coffee event at a seated table with delicious German homemade cakes in our house in Teltow. <i>Donated by Petra Zimmer</i></p>	12	€35 pp	€25 pp
12	<p>PRIVATE TOUR OF SAMMLUNG BOROS <i>Sunday June 2nd at 2:15, open to family and partners</i> The converted bunker stands like a gloomy block on the corner of Reinhardtstrasse and Albrechtstrasse, not far from the Deutsches Theater in Berlin's Mitte district. Inside, it hides an incredible treasure trove of contemporary art – sculpture, spatial installations, and light and performance-based work of international standing. But how do you find your way into this fabulous collection behind meter-thick walls? (CONT)</p>	12	€180	€10 pp

	<p>There are no signs telling you which way to go, and no reference at all to this being a museum from the outside. It is home to the private Boros Collection, which has been housed here since June 2008, when the building opened after extensive renovation work. Collector Christian Boros lives with his family in the upper section of the bunker, while the lower floors house the collection.</p> <p><i>Donated by Sammlung Boros</i></p>			
13	<p>VIETNAMESE STREET FOOD LUNCH <i>Wednesday, June 19, 12pm, Charlottenburg neighborhood</i> You will experience a tasting menu of 8 authentic Vietnamese dishes, served in 4 courses, with Vietnamese homemade lemonade and iced-coffee, served at My-Linh's home in Charlottenburg.</p> <p><i>Donated by My-Linh Kunst, Trinh Scott, Cathy Reck, Vinh Pham Beinhold</i></p>	4-8	€200	€15 pp
14	<p>CHERRY BLOSSOM BIKE RIDE <i>Week of May 9-12, date TBD based on weather, open to family and partners (but may be a weekday)</i> A 35km day-trip from Potsdam Bahnhof to Werder. We will begin by train to Potsdam, or meet at Potsdam Hbf and ride to the Insel Werder for lunch at Fischrestaurant Arielle (a "Dutch" treat). We will return along another route to Potsdam, and take train back to Berlin.</p> <p><i>Donated by Susan Wolter</i></p>	4-6	€60	€15 pp
15	<p>RED HOT COCKTAIL PARTY <i>Saturday, May 11, 7:30pm-11:00pm, Schmargendorf neighborhood private home</i> Don't miss out on the best cocktail party of the year. Karen Castellon and Janel Schermerhorn (and their spouses) are inviting you and your spouse or guest to the Red Hot Cocktail Party. We'll be serving up appetizers, signature cocktails, and good times. Everyone is invited to wear a flare of red, or dress head to toe in red if you dare. We'll have music, a photo station and a few other surprises. The evening will be fun, loud and late, so don't plan anything for the following morning. Who's in?</p> <p><i>Donated by Karen Castellon, Janel Schermerhorn and their spouses</i></p>	30-50	€40 pp	€20 pp

16	<p>INDIAN COOKING CLASS - STREET FOOD INDIA <i>Sat or Sun Evening in June, date TBD with participants, Kleinmachnow private home, open to partners</i> This is not your typical Indian meal experience. We'll prepare mouth-watering street food, which your average restaurant does not offer. The delicious flavours will awaken all the senses. All recipes are authentic and cooked using traditional recipes handed down through generations. The spices are prepared individually for each dish to achieve the best possible flavours. Indian cuisine lends itself beautifully for vegetarian palettes, but this does not have to be exclusively vegetarian if meat lovers offer the highest bid. 3-4 dishes prepared. <i>Donated by Robbie Lillicrapp</i></p>	8	€60 pp	€30 pp
17	<p>DOING YOUR BEST ON THE SAT <i>Weekend date TBD, 3 hour session either near S-Zehlendorf or S-Schöneberg</i> An overview of how the test is structured and scored, the most important strategies for each section, and how to plan your individual prep before the exam. Appropriate for 10th & 11th graders. <i>Donated by Jennifer Post Draeger, www.brightoutlook.global</i></p>	8	€75 pp	€25 pp
18	<p>DESSERT AND SUNSET ON THE ROOF <i>Saturday, June 15, 7:30pm – 10pm, Mitte neighborhood private home, open to partners</i> Wine, sect, cheese & dessert party. Enjoy watching the sunset over Berlin on the Biery's rooftop terrace while you enjoy drinks, cheeses and desserts. If the weather does not cooperate, we will move the party inside. <i>Donated by Stephanie Biery</i></p>	10	€30 pp	€15 pp
19	<p>BEGINNERS - PERFECTING YOUR GERMAN ACCENT <i>Thursday, exact date TBD</i> A 60-minute coaching session for beginning German speakers in Charlottenburg. <i>Donated by Susan Wolter</i></p>	2	€40 pp	€20 pp
20	<p>AMERICAN BBQ GET TOGETHER <i>Saturday in June, 5pm - 9pm, exact date TBD, private home near Tegel, open to partners</i> Menu: Smoked baby back ribs (pork & beef), cheesy corn, bacon potato casserole, tangy coleslaw, BBQ beans, homemade "savage bbq" sauce & ice cream cake. We will provide a case of beer & 6 bottles of wine</p>	8-14	€40 pp	€15 pp

	<i>Donated by Kristie & Mike Pomerance</i>			
21	<p>HANDS-ON 1 HOUR MOBILE IPHOTOGRAPHY CLASS WITH AWARD-WINNING IPHONOGRAPHER <i>Weekday TBD, Schöneberg</i></p> <p>For both iPhone and Android: You will receive a demonstration of a variety of apps from black and white street photography to apps for artier photos using collage and other techniques. The hands-on part of the workshop will be using the app Snapseed which is free and works on all platforms. Beginners will come away with a few easy steps to making your photos pop. Intermediate or Advanced iPhonographers will learn more advanced techniques. Since the group is small, class will be tailored to your skills.</p> <p><i>Donated by Karen Axelrad www.instagram.com/iphotami/ www.flickr.com/photos/karenaxe/</i></p>	4-6	€80	€10 pp
22a 22b	<p>PORTRAIT PHOTOSHOOT <i>Afternoon on Sunday May 5 (22a) or Saturday May 11 (22b), exact time TBD, Mitte neighborhood</i></p> <p>Capture your family as you are, together, in the moment. It is the moments in between and the shared moments that I strive to capture. Showcase who you are in a beautiful family/couple/individual portrait that will be enjoyed by friends and family. 3 individual sessions offered on each date. We welcome you to our home studio in Mitte. Join us for a cup of tea/coffee while we discuss what you are looking for and get to know each other. You will receive 30 photos min, edited for light, colour, and composition, as high-resolution files ready to print. Files will be delivered within two weeks of your portrait session.</p> <p><i>Donated by Sean Denny (husband of Sara Switzman)</i></p>	3 x 1	€300 per session	€100 per session
23	<p>FENG SHUI WORKSHOP <i>Thursday, May 9, 10am - 12pm, private home in Zehlendorf, open to partners</i></p> <p>The Science of Feng Shui is a body of knowledge possessed by the Chinese about how the environment will affect human well-being. The analysis of our personal environment will help us to place ourselves in a good location to receive favourable energy. Practical application to houses, apartments, and office spaces are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendations for the right purchasing/renting decision • Allocation of various room functions, e.g. which room for which child, which room as office space? • Furniture arrangement, decoration & colours to achieve optimal well-being, sleep & effectiveness at work <p>Bring your layout along and enjoy yourself getting to know the application of this body of wisdom! Learn how to transfer this knowledge into interior design solutions for questions of modern life, as health, relationships or workplace performance. A certificate of attendance will be provided by Dr. Sabine Kullak, Accredited,</p>	4	€200	€20 pp



	<p>Master of Feng Shui by the International Feng Shui Association, Singapore. <i>Donated by Dr. Sabine Kullak</i></p>			
24	<p>OFF-THE-BEATEN-PATH BERLIN BIKE TOUR <i>Sunday, May 12, 2pm-4:30pm (rain date: May 19), open to families and partners</i> Explores Berlin by bike from a new angle. Have you seen the traditional tourist spots, know the surface history and culture of Berlin but want additional information and new experiences of the city? Yes? Then this is the tour to be on! Start and end of tour in central Berlin with your own bicycle. <i>Donated by Deborah Roderick & her son Ian Roderick</i></p>	6-12		€15 pp
25	<p>BAKING WORKSHOP WITH LUISA WEISS <i>Weekday TBD with participants, approx 3 hours, private home in Charlottenburg</i> We will work with yeasted doughs, learn how to work with dry and fresh yeast, how to knead and shape the dough and then how to use them to make cakes, loaves, festive sweet breads and braids, and buns. <i>Donated by Luisa Weiss</i></p>	8	€100 pp	€25 pp
26	<p>2.5 HOUR FUN ON MOTORBOAT WITH APPETIZERS, PROSECCO & OTHER REFRESHMENTS <i>May/June or Summer, weekend date TBD with participants, open to family and partners</i> All ages, optional swim in the Wannsee. Departs from the dock in Spandau. <i>Donated by Karen and Ted Castellon</i></p>	4	€200	€20 pp
27	<p>GOOGLE ADS WORKSHOP <i>Tues April 23, 2019, 10:30 - 12:00, Charlottenburg</i> Learn how to advertise your business using highly effective google ads. We will cover everything from account set up, to keyword planning, to use of images to analytics. Time permitting, we will also cover Facebook ads. <i>Donated by Susanne Ollmann</i></p>	10	€75pp	€20

28	<p>VISION WORKSHOP <i>May/June 2019, date TBD</i> Research and experience show: people who actively develop a specific vision for their lives are more likely to achieve what they want and are more resilient in hard times. In our everyday life we seldom take the time and space to picture what we want our lives to look like. We are all familiar with to do-lists and calendars, and we get the important stuff done, but... where is that taking us? In this workshop you benefit from some creative and well-structured hours and let the power of images work for you. It's fun! You will take your personal life vision home, with the supportive impressions of the other participants on it. The workshop helps you discover your way and empowers you to stick to it. Already have an idea of your vision and would like to work it out? Fine. Don't have a vision? That is great too. The only thing you need is openness and curiosity.</p> <p><i>Donated by Sonsoles Cerviño, www.cervino-coaching.com</i></p>	4	€500	€25 pp
29	<p>CRAFT BEER TOUR OF BERLIN <i>Saturday or Sunday afternoon-evening in Summer or Fall 2019, exact date TBD, open to partners</i> Join Renee and her husband, Brian, for a craft beer tour of Berlin. We'll have a beer at 3 of the best craft beer bars in the city and dinner at the last location (vegetarian options). Your guides will share their many years of beer knowledge. In addition to having more than 15 years experience as home brewers, they have consumed over 1500 different commercial beers in 275 European bars and restaurants in the past 5 years.</p> <p><i>Donated by Renee Burke and her husband, Brian</i></p>	2 x 2 4 total	€170 for 4 (beer & dinner)	€60 per pair
30	<p>SOCIAL MEDIA WORKSHOP <i>Saturday, June 8, 1pm-4pm, open to partners, Mitte</i> Social media doesn't need to be stressful. In this intimate workshop we'll cut through the noise and unpack how to use social media to build and engage your audience, while strengthening your brand. Over the course of 3 hrs we'll walk through various social platforms and digital tools available on the internet, discuss storytelling and content, and learn how to measure your success using data and analytics.</p> <p><i>Donated by Maya Guice, linkedin.com/in/mayaguice</i></p>	4-6	€60 pp	€20 pp
31a 31b	<p>2 DEUTSCHES THEATRE TICKETS (performances with English subtitles) <i>May, exact date TBD, open to partners</i> 31a: Deutsches Theater performance (2 tix); Lot 32b: Kammerspiele des Deutschen Theaters performance</p> <p><i>Donated by Deutsches Theatre</i></p>	1 pair 1 pair	€96 €60	€50 / pair €40 / pair

32	<p>PRACHTWERK <i>Date flexible, Neukolln neighborhood, open to partners</i> Brunch for 4 (auctioned in pairs of 2 each) <i>Donated by Prachtwerk</i></p>	2 x 2 4 total		€20 per pair
33	<p>THERMOMIX DEMONSTRATION <i>Weekday TBD, 2 hours, private home in Tegel area</i> We'll make a delicious 3-course lunch: Focaccia bread, mushroom risotto, mango sorbet (menu flexible) <i>Donated by Kristie Pomerance</i></p>	4-6	€20 pp	€10 pp
34	<p>BOAT TOUR <i>Wednesday, June 12, 10am - 6pm (if rain, will reschedule)</i> Trip to New Venice (Neue Venedik). In case of high temperature, bring your swimming dress or nude! <i>Donated by Ferah Laue</i></p>	4	€105 pp	€30 pp
35	<p>TWO 2-HOUR INDIVIDUAL CONSULTATION AND WARDROBE EDIT BY OLGA <i>Date TBD with participant</i> A consultation and wardrobe edit at your home, where together we'll go through: a) definition / clarification of one's current style; b) edit of the wardrobe with creation of new looks from existing items; c) identification of missing pieces and referrals to brands/shops/designers; d) photos of new looks taken on your phone as a reference guide for dressing w/confidence. Benefits: new looks without buying new items, clarity about what suits you/your current needs, photos of new looks as a guide, time spent on yourself as a part of self care and self love therapy that can initiate a positive personal transformation, you start to streamline & organize your wardrobe -- all while having an enjoyable time reviving your wardrobe together with a stylist. <i>Donated by Olga Johnston-Antonova</i></p>	2 x 1	€250pp	€75 per session
36	<p>HANDS-ON LESSON IN THE LOST-ART OF CHINESE DUMPLING MAKING <i>Friday, May 24, 10:30am - 12:30pm, neighborhood?</i> A hands-on lesson in the lost art of Chinese dumpling making. You'll learn about, wrap, and taste authentic dumplings made from scratch. Generous appetizer portions of dumplings served with tea and traditional side dishes. Bring an apron and be prepared to roll your sleeves up and have fun. Recipes emailed to participants after. Let us know if you have dietary restrictions and we will do our best to accommodate. <i>Donated by Zhentang Röller, Celia Lee, June Lee, Sandy Chen-Kluth and Luo Luo Krömer</i></p>	16-20	€45 pp	€15 pp



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37	<p>WOMEN'S WELLNESS RETREAT - YOGA, MEDITATION & CREATIVE WRITING <i>May 10 and 11, 2019</i></p> <p>For our Spring 2019 Yoga & Creative Writing Retreat, we'll foster community while nourishing our body, mind, and spirit practice right here in Berlin. We'll gather on Friday evening, May 10th, for a healthy meal (wine included!) in a cozy home setting to connect and share through creative writing practice. All you need is a pen, a journal, and open heart and mind--good food, inspiration, and lots of laughs included. On Saturday, May 11th, we'll head over to Lake Studios, a funky dance/yoga space in Friedrichshagen, mere steps from the lake. This studio in this picturesque former fishing village—and likely an unexplored part of former East Berlin for many—will make you feel as though you've left Berlin. An active yoga practice and meditation will start our day, followed by a delicious lunch in the outdoor garden of a local restaurant, more in-depth writing practice, and deeply relaxing restorative yoga to bring our experience to a close. This weekend is a perfect opportunity for those who want a taste of our full wellness weekends, but haven't been able to join us yet. We look forward to connecting with you. (No overnight stay)</p> <p><i>Donated by Kristin Tovson and Molly Brown</i></p>	1	€95	€50
38	<p>TWO-HOUR TEST PREP SESSION OF YOUR CHOICE</p> <p>As a one-on-one tutor with 10+ years experience in the US and Europe, I specialize in SAT, ACT, AP, IGCSE, and IB exams. During the two hours, I will work with your student to define and work toward achieving their learning goals. In addition to direct, actionable strategies, we will develop a plan for further study and a resource list. The sessions conducted via Skype, at my home in Prenzlauer Berg, or at an agreed-upon loc.</p> <p><i>Donated by Adrienne Oldham</i></p>	1	€150	€75
39	<p>TWO-HOUR TEST PREP COLLEGE COUNSELING SESSION</p> <p>A 2-hr college counseling session to help parents and college-bound students explore their options in the US and Europe. I will help the student and their family understand their future goals and available resources. Practically, this will include reviewing educational history, brainstorming courses of study, developing a list of possible colleges, planning testing and application deadlines, and considering financial aid opportunities. The sessions will be conducted either online via Skype, at my home in Prenzlauer Berg, or at a mutually agreed-upon location.</p> <p><i>Donated by Adrienne Oldham</i></p>	1	€200	€100

40-42	<p>THREE 75-MINUTE COACHING SESSION <i>Date/time/location flexible</i> For those who know what they'd like to achieve but have a hard time getting started or for those in a rut who need a good brainstorming session. Drawing on her MBA and extensive management experience, My-Linh will help you cut through all obstacles like a hot knife through butter. (auctioned separately) <i>Donated by My-Linh Kunst, www.mylinhkunst.com</i></p>	3 x 1	€150 per session	€50pp
43	<p>TRADITIONAL GERMAN CHEESECAKE The first recorded cheesecake in Germany was made in 1598. Some of the ingredients were cheese (quark), eggs, butter and cinnamon. 100 years later a cookbook was written with cooking and baking recipes and a cheesecake recipe was in the cookbook as well. In 1900 cheesecake spread throughout the German speaking area of Europe, of course with regional differences and the availability of the ingredients. Starting in the 20th Century, the recipes really started to vary; with having a bottom and sides, to a bottomless cheesecake as well as adding things such as fruit, raisins and crumbles (Streusel) just to mention a few variations. The type of cheesecake you will get from me is one with a bottom and no sides and very traditional, in some cookbooks referred to as a Käsetorte since it is higher than the flatter cakes you can buy in a bakery. <i>Donated by Betty Ehmman</i></p>	1	€25	€10
44	<p>TRADITIONAL GERMAN MARBLE CAKE (Marmorkuchen) Marble Cake is one of my all-time favorites since my childhood. It used to be really well-liked by children. The cake gets its name due to the marbling when the dough is put in the cake pan. The cake dough is yellow, a third of it is mixed with cocoa to give it a dark chocolate color. One third of the yellow cake dough is put in the cake pan (similar to a bunt cake pan) then the chocolate part and the rest of the yellow cake mix. <i>Donated by Betty Ehmman</i></p>	1	€25	€10
45	<p>TRADITIONAL GERMAN RED WINE CAKE (Rotwein Kuchen) This is a classic cake. The contents as the name says are red wine, chocolate bits (as we know chocolate and red wine go well together), and cinnamon. It often has a sugar glaze on it or just powder sugar. <i>Donated by Betty Ehmman</i></p>	1	€25	€10

46-52	<p>6 BOTTLES OF DELICIOUS HOMEMADE LIMONCELLO Limoncello is an Italian lemon liqueur produced in Southern Italy, especially in the region around the Gulf of Naples. Its ingredients are purely lemon, sugar, vodka. (auctioned separately) <i>Donated by Emi Bevacqua</i></p>	6 x 1		€12 each
53	<p>20 EURO VOUCHER - ART TOURS BERLIN CONTEMPORARY ART TOUR Join our Sat public art tours for an afternoon of diving into Berlin's contemporary art scene. Visit the best exhibitions, galleries, art spaces and artist studios! Apply voucher to one of our bi-monthly public art tours. <i>Donated by Art Tours Berlin, www.arttoursberlin.com</i></p>	1	€20	€10
54	<p>ONE 75 MINUTE PRIVATE YOGA SESSION AT YOUR HOME <i>Date/time convenient to both parties within 1 month of the auction, at recipient's home</i> As a teacher, it is my honor to lead people through the practice of yoga to be curious about (CONT.) themselves and the present moment in a tangible, physical way. Then our job becomes to take these tools, mindfulness and compassion among others, and practice them in our lives off the mat! <i>Donated by Kristin Tovson, www.kristintovson.com</i></p>	1	€60	€30
55	<p>100 EURO VOUCHER FOR PARK LANE JEWELRY View the jewelry collection here: parklanejewelry.com/store <i>Donated by Belinda Youlten</i></p>	1	€100	€75
56	<p>60 MINUTE BODY-WORK SESSION <i>Private residence in Prenzlauerberg</i> My style is pleasant, gentle and allows deep shifts to happen. Expect to notice sensations you have not felt before and to leave with a new feeling of openness and lightness. It can sometimes take a couple days afterwards to get used to the changes as you explore new possibilities of movement and posture. <i>Donated by Anne Merrill, www.annelouisemerrill.com/massage</i></p>	1	€60	€20
57	<p>3-HOUR WINGWAVE COACHING SESSION Wingwave is an approved short-term-method which combines established and deeply researched coaching elements. For more than twelve years managers, artists, trainees, students, athletes and actors (CONT)</p>	1	€390	€100

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58	<p>1 TICKET TO "DAY OF MINDFULNESS" MINI-RETREAT Sunday, June 23, 10:30am - 3:30pm This is an opportunity to relax, refresh, renew and have a short digital detox at Schlachtensee. Sample several styles of mindfulness meditations and enjoy a delicious healthy vegetarian lunch. No meditation experience necessary, suitable for all levels. Hosted by the Common Center Humanity for Mindfulness.</p> <p><i>Donated by Kim Douglass</i></p>	1	€80	€40
59a 59b	<p>FRIEDRICHSTADT PALAST - 20 EURO DISCOUNT VOUCHER (2 available) <i>Date TBD</i> Auctioned separately <i>Donated by Friedrichstadt Palast</i></p>	2 x 1	€20	€10 each
60	<p>FRENCH DINNER BASKET FOR 6 Bid together with your friends & share a lovely French meal - homemade duck pate and French baguette / pickles</p> <p>- "boeuf carottes maison" – beef casserole - French cheese and wine - surprise dessert</p> <p><i>Donated by Cathy Chevillard</i></p>	1	€100	€75



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