



Grapevine

March 1, 2015

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March is upon us (FINALLY!) and I for one couldn't be happier. The hope of green grass, sunshine, warmer temperatures, and being able to be outside is exciting! I'm kicking off the season with my first Easter market.

The WCSC Board of Governors has been very busy making the most of our last few months of this club year. We have lots of great activities to come, a trip to Poland is being planned, and spargel picking is in the works. Community Outreach and Special Events is teaming up with the Red Cross to do a Blood Drive in April. Special Events is also planning for a family night of Bingo alongside 66th MI.

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In addition to all of these great activities and opportunities to give, I would like to ask for help from you. I know many of you would like opportunities to support the club and the community, but cannot donate time at the Thrift Store. So, here is a great chance for you all to give back to the Wiesbaden community. Our sister organization, the German American International Women's Club (GAIWC), will be conducting their annual Bazaar on Saturday, March 21st from 10:00- 17:00 at the Kurhaus Colonnade downtown. They have asked for donations of American desserts. They LOVE the boxed brownie and cake mixes along with coffee cake bars. They will auction off these goodies and raise money for their welfare section. Will you help me in supporting them?

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If you are able to, I am collecting the goodies here in Aukamm on Friday, March 20th. Raylene Hort has agreed to collect them on Newman Village as well on Friday, March 20th. Please email me if you are able to drop off a delicious treat and I will coordinate with you. Thank you in advance and I know the ladies of the GAIWC are so appreciative as well.

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In addition, if you are interested in serving on the WCSC Executive Board or Board of Governors, please let Deborah Casey or myself know. It has been a phenomenal experience for me and I encourage you to consider it.

Enjoy the beauties of March and I hope to see you all at the March luncheon!

Fondly,

Sharon Dietz

President, WCSC

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German-American and International

Women's Club of Wiesbaden

Please join us for our Annual Spring Bazaar/Flea Market!

Saturday 21 March 2015 – 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Kurhaus Kolonnade, Wiesbaden

(on the left hand side of the Casino)

Please come out and support this fabulous one-day event!

There will be plenty of shopping, food, fun, refreshments (alcoholic and non), and lots of prizes to be won at the Tombola table.

Please drop off your American cakes, brownies, or cupcakes to

Sharon Dietz's home at:

Hessenstr. 15-4, in Aukamm housing or

Raylene Hort's home at:

2012 Kroesen Loop, Newman Village on Clay Kaserne

between 10-12 Friday 20 March.

**If you wish to bring them to the Spring Bazaar on Saturday,
please do so.**

We ask that all baked goods be in disposable containers.

**Last year over 25,000 Euros was raised at this event and
4,000 was donated to the Fisher House in Landstuhl
and the USAG Wiesbaden ACS.**

***For more info, contact the GAIWC American President,
Deborah Casey at 0160-785-1708, or deborahcasey77@yahoo.com***

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Activities Corner: March

Wednesday, March 4 at 10:00AM:	Henkell Tour.
Monday to Wednesday, March 9 to 11:	Nove, Italy! (<u>Fully Booked</u>)
Tuesday, March 10 at 6:00PM:	Bunco Evening
Friday, March 13 at 11:00AM:	High Tea Time-Britmania.
Monday, March 23 at 11:30AM:	Lunch Bunch -Dim Sum Haus
Wednesday, March 25 at 10:00AM:	Cooking with Sybille
Thursday, March 26. Time TBD:	Book Club
Friday, March 27 at 11:00AM:	Wine Tasting
Tuesday, March 31 st at 10:00AM:	Spring Cooking with Jan

**Activity Descriptions are available on our website:
www.wiesbadenspousesclub.com/activities**

Email wcsc_activities@yahoo.com
to RSVP for any of these activities!
Elaine Stehr and Jan Parker

Join the U.S. Consulate General as we mark the 104th International Women's Day and 20 years since the Beijing Declaration with a celebration and discussion featuring Dr. Kerstin Bree Carlson on "Global Women's Rights 20 Years After Beijing: What We Achieved, What Remains to Be Done – A Legal Perspective". We will also have a panel on Work Life Balance: how it can be achieved and the challenges we encounter in the process. We look forward to an interesting discussion and a Q&A session.

WHEN: Friday, March 6, 2015, 12:30-15:30
(light lunch will be served)

WHERE: U.S. CONSULATE GENERAL FRANKFURT, MULTI PURPOSE BUILDING
Gießener Str. 30, 60435 Frankfurt am Main

Guest Speakers:

- **Dr. Kerstin Bree Carlson**, expert on international human rights law; currently a Fellow at *iCourts*, the Danish National Research Foundation's Centre of Excellence for International Courts at the University of Copenhagen.
- **Mari Sullivan**, Health Unit, U.S. Consulate General Frankfurt
- **Sandra Acevedo**, Human Resources Officer, U.S. Consulate General Frankfurt
- **Elizabeth Van De Sande**, Lawyer and Stay-at-home mom, Frankfurt

Registration is required. To register please send an email to VogtM@state.gov

Kindly note that a picture ID is required for admission. Please plan to arrive early (12:15) to allow time for getting through security.

OPPORTUNITY

Are you looking for a place to make a difference in your community, a feeling of belonging, an experience that can be used on a resume? Then look no further!

The WCSC needs you on its Executive Board.

Please contact:

Sharon Dietz, president@wiesbadenspousesclub.com

or

Deborah Casey, our Parliamentarian, at:

wcscparliamentarian@yahoo.com

Our Nomination & Election Committee will be meeting this month to form our Executive Board slate for next year. All job descriptions are listed in our By-Laws, which are posted on our website. If you are interested, please feel free to contact Sharon or Deborah.

Save the Date
and Save Lives!



Wiesbaden Community Blood Drive

Sponsored by the Wiesbaden
Community Spouses Club
and
the American Red Cross

Tuesday, April 14, 2015

9:00 am-3:00 pm
ACS Cafeteria, Bldg 7709

Look for our Sign-up Tables
around the Community in April!

Or, Sign up Online!

Go to www.militarydonor.com and register with the
Armed Services Blood Program. Click on "Donate
Blood," then select "Landstuhl" to make an appointment.



Don't Miss Out on the March Luncheon



**Wednesday, March 18th,
2015**

**Watch your email for your
Punchbowl Invitation!**

Theme: Luck of the Irish Game Show