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Dear Members and Friends,

I hope you had an enjoyable Christmas and I wish you all a very good 2016.

Thanks to those who helped me getting this and that organized, suggesting speakers for creating an evening at the DEG, having ideas for the future, etc. What a good team!!!!!!!!!!

I have established a new network of people who could also perform in one way or the other. Let's wait and see.

Important: We must have an audit of the finances by 2 neutral members before the election. (see below). The present treasurer and 2 members check the bookkeeping. (Vereinsrecht)

Einladung zur Außerordentlichen Mitgliederversammlung

Am 4. Februar 2016 um 19.30 Uhr, AWO-Haus, Frankfurter Strasse 18, 38122 Braunschweig

Tagesordnung:

- 1) Begrüßung und Vorstellung des Wahlleiters Herrn Manfred Bosse
- Kassenbericht des Schatzmeisters Dr. Rainer Meyer-Prüßner(nach der Kassenprüfung durch 2 Mitglieder 2) (Frau Gudrun Schweimler-Löffler und Frau Karin Cohrs (Telefonnummer bei Barbara Heck anfragen) beide gut mit Buchführung vertraut) bis zum aktuellen Datum der Versammlung.)
- Wahl des neuen Vorstandes 1. und 2. Position 3)
- 4) Schatzmeister/in
- 5) und den Beisitzern in geheimer Wahl - Vorstellung der Kandidaten/Kandidatinnen:

Paul Kavanagh 1. Beisitzer: Jane Henke Barbara Heck 2. Carmela Folgosa Gudrun Schweimler-Löffler - Schatzmeisterin Katrin Landsmann Sabine Thomas

Jutta Martens Amadeo Miller

Anträge zur obigen Mitgliederversammlung bis zum 28.1.16 an BJHeck@gmx.de Let's hope for the best that we all can manage to keep the DEG alive.

Many thanks,

Barbara Heck

Programme Conversation Group – January - June 2016

Thursday, 21st **January:** We will watch a film in English about a lady who meets a very charming young man. She teaches him to read and write after she has found out that he is illiterate.

Thursday, 4th February: Außerordentliche Mitgliederversammlung - Aufhebung des bisherigen kompletten Vorstandes und Neuwahl (es ist wichtig, dass möglichst alle Mitglieder kommen).

Thursday, 25th February: Alice in Wonderland – Paul Kavanagh presents the story and texts of this well-known piece of literature for young and old.

Thursday, 10th March: Sruthi Viswam, a young postgrad student at Birmingham University and at present in Braunschweig working on her project at PTB will talk about her Indian background, her studies and her experiences in Germany.

Thursday, 7th April: Petra Henke will give a talk on her PhD thesis on the communication between two kinds of bacteria living together in symbiosis.

Petra works at the DSMZ (Deutsche Sammlung von Mikroorganismen und Zellkulturen) in Stöckheim and is now doing her postdoc. there.

Thursday, 21st **April:** Queen Elisabeth 90th birthday. Not decided yet. Any ideas?????

Thursday, 26th May: Appropriate Art - Amadeo A. Miller will introduce us to his collection of appropriated fashion called *Sweet Steel*. The series includes clothes, accessories and jewellery. The presentation oscillates between fine art and fashion. We will have a look at works of other artists too which will show us the complexity of Appropriate Art ranging from Concept Art to painting and photography.

Friday, 10th June: Summer Party, (dress up with wonderful hats, please, if possible! In Carmen Röttger's garden in Ohrum. Please bring a contribution to the buffet.

Summerbreak

Meetings take place at the AWO-Haus, Frankfurter Strasse 18, 38122 Braunschweig, unless otherwise stated. Doors open at 7.30 p.m. (19.30) with the main topic at 8.00 p.m. Topic may be changed due to unforeseen circumstances.

On the **27**th **February** a group of 14 will attend a performance of the chamber opera, "Mansfield Park" by Jonathan Dove based on the novel by Jane Austen at the Staatstheater Braunschweig. We all look forward to an enjoyable evening. Anybody else interested in attending contact carmela53@aol.com
Forthcoming attractions for our Theatre loving members and friends are Orlando based on the novel by Virginia Woolf, The Crucible by Arthur Miller and the musical Hair on the Burgplatz (all in English). More details later...

Sabine Thomas is organizing Petanque training sessions either on Wednesdays at the Tura-Sportplatz, Braunschweig-Nordstadt or Thursdays at Magni-Boulers, Braunschweig-Südstadt. If you are interested to join in the fun and would like more information please contact sabine.thomas412@gmail.com

How to join the DEG: We welcome new members! If you would like to become a member of our Association, please ask Barbara Heck or another committee member for a Membership Form to be filled in. Our annual membership fee is 20 € for one person and 30 € for a couple or family. We appreciate your support. If you would like to receive our Newsletter please let us have your E-mail address and you will be added to our mailing list.

Pay Day Reminder: Please remember to pay your membership fee for 2016 before March and if you have not yet paid for 2015 (or 2014...) please do so as soon as possible.