



NESW

NETWORK OF ENGLISH-SPEAKING WOMEN

Autumn 2026

Upcoming Meeting Dates in 2027

(subject to change!)

January 22

February 12

March 12

April 9

Save the date!

Our website is: www.nesw.de

Monthly registration:
registration@nesw.de

A Note from the Coordinating Team

As our Network year draws to a close with this newsletter, we hope you will agree that the variety of topics that the CT has been able to bring you again this year is contemporary informative, interesting and fun! We are so grateful to our speakers and presenters who have given up their valuable time and energy, and it is thanks to so many of you among our members and Network friends that we are able to continue this level of excellence. Nevertheless, we continue to look for new ideas, suggestions and speakers to make up our program for 2027 and beyond. If you, or someone you know, would like to make a presentation in the coming year, we would love to hear from you! ❤️

SEPTEMBER

Friday, September 18 at 7:00pm

Come along for a late summer walk through the *Sternwald* to *Waldsee*

Before the summer comes to an end and autumn sets in with cooler weather, we are planning a leisurely stroll from *Wiehre Bahnhof* to *Waldsee Restaurant*. An idyllic spot where we can look forward to delicious Baden cuisine, freshly prepared with regional products, overlooking a small lake half way between *Wiehre* and *Littenweiler*.

The walk will take us through nature and the *Sternwald* forest enjoying views of Freiburg on one side.



We trust the weather will be fine and pleasant for our walk in September, otherwise we will enjoy a social evening inside at the *Waldsee Restaurant*.



Please register by **September 16** with Monika at registration@nesw.de or Whatsapp/call 0157-8364 3742

OCTOBER

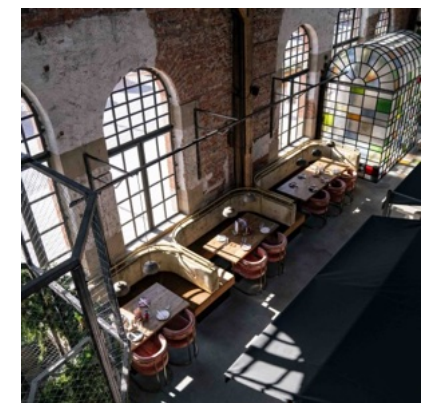
Friday, October 16 at 7:00pm

Time to wind down the action and enjoy some friendly interaction!

We are looking forward to sharing another enjoyable evening with you at *Purino*, the trendy Italian restaurant serving pizza and pasta amongst other delicacies in the historic former locomotive hall in the *Guterbahnhof*! A place to see and be seen!



Social evenings are always fun to catch up with your Network friends especially if you haven't been able to attend many meetings during the year!



Please register by **October 14** with Liz at registration@nesw.de or Whatsapp/call 0171-724 6834

A forum for communication and exchange between English-speaking women in Freiburg

NEWS

NOVEMBER

Friday, November 13 at 7:00pm

Interculture at the Network!

The Coordinating Team thought it would be interesting and insightful to convene this forum given that many of our Network women have lived intercultural relationships over the years, whilst for some it may be a new experience. Perhaps we can learn from each other's successes and mistakes! We asked the same questions of all three of our speakers and each one has put together a presentation based on these questions describing her particular intercultural lifestyle.

"Most of the world's societies rarely, if ever, include people from only one cultural background."
Steven Heine
Cultural Psychologist
University of British Columbia

Imagine you're 22 years old, American, and you've just graduated from Ohio University and decide to accept a teaching job in Japan, advertised in the newspaper. Lisa Grathwohl thought she was going to glamorous Tokyo, but ended up instead in Obihiro, Hokkaido, in the middle of nowhere on a two-year contract. Fortunately, she met her German husband-to-be there and, thanks to an earthquake destroying her apartment and everything in it, the two were thrown together and ended up living in his apartment. Three children, at least 10 moves and 33 years later, Lisa finally ends up back in Germany in her husband's home town.

Some kids born into patchwork families immediately embrace different cultures, languages and countries. Indian-born (to Indian and German parents), US-raised, German citizen Sabina Sahni had lived in all three countries at a young age, growing up in California. After meeting and marrying her English husband in Los Angeles, Sabina felt that it was important not to 'trail' her husband in his career, so they decided to move to a different third country, new to both of them, and headed to Singapore! The move was the right decision.

Membership Information



30€ Annually
(due by the end of January)

17.50€ Half Year
(January-June, July-December)

5€ Evening Fee for
Non-Members
(to be paid at the evening's
event)

Guests and new members are
always welcome. The evening
fee is waived for first time
guests!



The Coordinating Team

*Enjoy our Meetings?
Why not join our Team!*



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Their next move took them to England and later Germany where Sabina and her husband could experience life in each other's 'home' country.

Münchener Kindl Ariane Schüßler, similar to Sabina, grew up in a German/Greek patchwork family. She feels her life has always been culturally colourful and centred on people. Being curious by nature, she wanted to learn more about the world and expand her horizons, which is how she found herself as a young and adventurous traveller in Canada. For over 30 years, Ariane made Canada her home. Eleven years ago, together with her German husband and twin girls, the young family moved full circle and returned to Germany. Ariane says that moving countries taught her early that identity isn't fixed to one place, it's something you keep building.

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DECEMBER

Friday, December 11 at 7:00pm

Quest for the best knowledge skills!

Thanks to the great atmosphere created by quiz masters Silke Law and Krissy Hüstebeck at last December's quiz, we thought you might enjoy another round of fun pub-style entertainment. Time to test your knowledge and skills once more. However, Krissy and Silke realise that we're all a lot smarter than they thought, so don't expect questions to be so easy this year!



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