

Autumn is here – YEAH! And BIWA is back after the summer break. Currently we are without a clubhouse, but no worries! Together we will find you another 'Home-away-from-Home'. Read what happened this month and what BIWA has planned for you...

SPOOKY TIMES: HALLOWEEN

Only a few days left until our **HALLOWEEN PARTY!** Be part of this 'spooktacular' event. Grab your costume and make this year's **HALLOWEEN PARTY** unforgettable!

The haunting costume party for our little and grown-up pumpkins and witches was a big success last year! Check your mailbox and make sure you got all the information. Do not forget to sign up [here!](#)

Date: Saturday, November 5th
RSVP: Tuesday, November 1st
Time: 3:00 – 6:30pm
Place: Meşeli Köy Sitesi Club



LOVE GERMAN FOOD?

Then join this month's **GOURMET CLUB** on November 9th! Maria and Simone will cook a German dish.

Hurry up! Only eight BIWA members get to enjoy 'Krautroulade mit Petersiliensalzkartoffeln und Salat' plus "Rote Grütze mit Vanillesoße" for dessert. This dish is cabbage roulade with parsley and potatoes, salad and red fruit jelly with a vanilla sauce. It sounds delicious! Be sure to find the recipes in the next newsletter.

VOLUNTEERING AT BIWA

BIWA cannot work without volunteers. We need YOU!

Check with BIWA what you can do to support YOUR community and organization! Meet us on November 8th for our Monthly Tuesday Meeting!



Şekil 1: Lunch at Park Izgara

WATCH OUT!

Our little ones are out on the town discovering different places.

Our PLAYGROUP is growing! They have visited the Botanik Park, the zoo and the Balat Ormani, as well as different Playroom cafes around Bursa.



Şekil 2: Part of the playgroup at Botanik Park

GOOD TO KNOW... WHAT'S NEXT IN BURSA

- *BursaPhotoFest from November 5th to 10th
- *Kids: Pepee in Bursa on November 20th
- *Regular meetings of the Bursa Foreigner's Group in Bursa. Check their [FB page](#).
- *Basketball season started: Check your WhatsApp

WELCOME – GROW - GIVE

BIWA – Bursa International Women's Association welcomes 'internationally-minded' women and acts by the motto: 'Welcome – Grow – Give'.



PLAYGROUP

Our BIWA Playgroup is meeting three times a week: Monday, Wednesday and Friday from around 10:00-13:00. At the moment, our moms and their children, aged from 8 months to 3 years, are staying active by finding innovative indoor activities and visiting Bursa's many wonderful outdoor spaces. Some rules to apply: playgroup language is English, kids can only join with their mothers, and the monthly fee is 100 TL. If you are interested in joining, please contact Lisa via WhatsApp at 0532 131 2662. Our playgroup is always very happy to welcome new moms and kids!



GOURMET CLUB

Save yourself a place at the table to taste a different dish or you may even want to be a host. Everyone is welcome to be a volunteer. How does the Gourmet Club work? A host prepares a meal from her country and explains to her guests each step of the preparation. It does not need to be a complete menu. It can also be a cake, wrap, börek or other simple dish just to eat with tea or coffee. The dish will then be enjoyed together. Every guest must bring 10TL to cover the hosts' costs. Max. 8 members can join. The person in charge is Irem. Contact with your by e-mail at info@biwabursa.org.



CHARITY

BIWA does a lot of Charity. In the past, projects have included raising money for local schools and the women shelter in Bursa. Our most famous event is the annual garage sale held each spring time. If you want to contribute, please contact Simone by e-mail: simsingh@gmail.com.



ACTIVITIES

Danielle and Laurence will keep you informed about meetings and special events. Make sure you check your mailbox and WhatsApp regularly in order not to miss a 'get-together'. If you need additional information, please write to Danielle or Laurence at dani.averill@gmail.com or laurence.keca@gmail.com.

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