

# Member Newsletter Contents - August 2022

## A Message from the President

Hi ,

Welcome to the month of August. A month in which it is (sometimes too) hot... I have to secretly say that I actually like it. I still go into the woods every morning with our dogs. Now a little earlier than usual, because then it is still nice and cool for them. Then drink a very nice cup of coffee in the shade on our balcony and then get to work. Now that our kids are already on holiday, I try to work mainly in the morning, so that we can do something in the afternoon.

In two weeks we are going to the Netherlands with German friends. An upside-down world for us, because our Dutch friends and families know where to find us in Germany and we love to "play" Mr. and Mrs. Guide. Now I'm busy looking at what we can show in the Netherlands. It's nice to search for the (especially not too touristy) gems of the Netherlands.

I am already looking forward to Sunday 11th of September. Then we will organize the **welcome back bbq** again and hope to see / speak to many of you. The invitation will follow soon!

Take good care of yourself and provide the necessary cooling in whatever form.

## Fun Facts About August

- August 3rd is National Watermelon Day.
- In the original Roman calendar, August was first called Sextilis, Latin for the sixth month.
- The first sandwich was made on August 6, 1762, when the Earl of Sandwich asked for a dish with meat between two pieces of bread.
- Its birth flower is the gladiolus or poppy, meaning beauty, strength of character, love, marriage and family.
- The two zodiac signs that represent the month of August are Leo and Virgo.

- August 25th is Kiss-and-make-up day.
- August 28th is fancy, it's National Bow Tie Day!

Have fun reading this newsletter!

Greetings, Marcella

*Photo of Pres*

## Welcome New Members

**AI**

<https://heidelbergiwc.org/Sys/PublicProfile/65124362/4377244>

Hi, I'm AI (short for Alison)! I'm from Chicago and have been living in HD since 2018. I accept all pronouns as long as they're respectable :)

Besides the 9-5, I enjoy being active outdoors and am looking forward to meeting new people.

**Usha**

<https://heidelbergiwc.org/Sys/PublicProfile/64827879/4377244>

LUVE N LET LIVE N WOULD LOVE TO MEET PEOPLE OF THE WORLD.

**On July 31st we had "Let's meet the new members" for the first time and that was a success. Since some members were already on vacation and really wanted to be there, we will set a new date in October to get to know each other better.**

## Events/Activities

**Let's meet and play**



The whatsapp group for our members (or the men of our members!) with babies or young children is active again. If you are interested? Send an email to Tatiana D'Antonio... she will add you to this group.

[socialmedia@heidelbergiwc.org](mailto:socialmedia@heidelbergiwc.org)

### Let's enjoy music

Preparations have been made... Save the Date! On **Sunday 25th of September** at 5:00 pm there will be a house concert at Ulrike Näumann (Weisenheim am Berg). Our member Andrea Gonzalez Rubio is a jazz singer and she will be performing together with two other musicians. Keep an eye on our "newsletter" and the "Upcoming events".

We would like to link this event to a good cause again... this time the proceeds will go to Amalie.

<https://www.amalie-mannheim.de>

Registered!!!!!!

### Local happenings in the area in August

This **Saturday August 6th** there will be an "open air" Salsa night at Neckarwiese.

<https://www.instagram.com/p/Cgkavp-ONG0/?igshid=YmMyMTA2M2Y=>

June-August Heidelberger **Schlossfestspiele**

<https://www.theaterheidelberg.de/festival/heidelberger-schlossfestspiele/>

June-September Heidelberger **Schlossbeleuchtung**

<https://www.heidelberg24.de/heidelberg/neckar-zuschauer-verkehr-heidelberg-schlossbeleuchtung-juni-termine-juli-september-sperrung-91567595.html>

## **Our Local Partners**

*Food Explorers*

HIP

*CoWomen*

*Evolving You Art Design*

*Mehrgenerationenhaus*

## **Happy August Birthdays!**

August 08 - Johannah Illgner

August 11 - Saliha Gündoğdu

August 28 - Rebekka Klingshirn



August-borns are usually **very confident**. Depending on the date of birth, they would either be a Leo or Virgo, and there's a lot to like about people born under both of these signs. Leos are extremely confident. They are strong, both physically and mentally. Virgos are known for being practical, sensible, and loyal. They make excellent friends and partners.

## Important Days August 2022

August 22 - Ganesh Chaturthi (Hindu Holiday)

Is there an (for you) important religious day not on the calendar for this month? Tell us more and teach us about this day...

## Shop With Purpose and Support the HIWC

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Start your online shopping at [smile.amazon.de](https://smile.amazon.de) and a percentage of qualified purchases will go to support the Heidelberg IWC. What are you waiting for?!

## Club News

### Check Out the Club Calendar for August

Check the Club Calendar for the events/activities.

Browse the [Club Calendar](#) now.

<https://heidelbergiwc.org/club-calendar>

MONTH: JULY 2022

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WEEK	MONTH	YEAR	< PREVIOUS MONTH	TODAY	NEXT MONTH >	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27 19:00 FAWCO Refugee N...	28	29	30	Jul 1	2
3	4	5 19:00 Potluck Book Club:...	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 13:00 Private art tour of...	18	19 10:00 Let's Walk	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	Aug 1	2	3	4	5	6

Unfortunately, because many of our ladies who organize activities are on holiday in the near future, there is little on the club calendar... But there are already many nice ideas for the coming time, such as a wine tasting and guided tour at Weingut Von Winning, Margarita Monday, climbing in a kletterwald (bring your partner/children with you), house concert, etcetera.

On September 11, we are organizing another **"Welcome back grill party"** in Luisenpark (from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.). You are cordially invited to come with your partner/family. More information will follow very soon.

If you now have a very nice idea and don't want to wait any longer with organizing it? Please contact Marelie Manders, she is our activities coordinator and will be happy to help you.

So keep an eye on the club calendar.

**DAI - International Women's Brunch**

Some of the ladies from HIWC are already regular guests at the monthly international women's brunch at the DAI in Heidelberg. This brunch is organized every 4th Wednesday of the month, 11 a.m.. Join in next time!

*People of many backgrounds find their „home away from home“ in the DAI library. The brunch opens a space for women to simply get together, learn about and support one another. Whether you are a mom or not, whether you're a businesswoman or family manager, you're welcome!*

More information can be found here.

<https://dai-heidelberg.de/de/veranstaltungen/international-womens-brunch-8-47017/>



### **BC Hearts Matter**

On Monday 18 July we handed over 140 heart pillows to NCT (Nationale Centrum für Tumorerkrankungen) Heidelberg. It feels good that we as a club can contribute to this. The heart pillows are always needed and that's why we keep making them.

Do you want to come and help? Check the club calendar when we get back together to work on the pillows.

We have also been helped enormously with a donation in the form of money (for the purchase of the material)?

***Know that for a donation of €25 you already donate 10 pillows.***

The account is:

Heidelberg International Women's Club

IBAN : DE08 6729 0000 0149 6548 52

Memo/Verwendungszweck : BC hearts matter

## FAWCO News Flash

*FAWCO logo*

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I am the FAWCO Rep for our club. There are so many ways you can get involved in everything that FAWCO offers. It really has something for everyone. You meet so many people around the world!

Remember, you must be logged into the FAWCO website to view. Have a look at these [resources](#) and see how FAWCO is a true benefit to our Club.

If there is anyone you know who is moving back to the US in the coming months, be sure to let them know about [FAUSA](#) which is the American part of FAWCO.

If you want to get more involved please contact me: **Ginny Trowman**  
[fawco@heidelbergiwc.org](mailto:fawco@heidelbergiwc.org)

It is also quiet at FAWCO at the moment due to the summer holidays.

But FAWCO's "clubs in motion" is always happy to receive news from the clubs and this is what we sent in... something to be proud of!

NCT Lauf against cancer was a charity virtual event from 1st - 3rd July 2022. We had a Heidelberg International Women's Club team. With the km's that we counted in our team of 14 we raised money in support of the work at the NCT Heidelberg together with thousands of people worldwide. Under the motto "Alone. Together!",



everyone was free to choose their individual route and distance. Whether it was an ambitious run or a leisurely stroll: every step counted and every donation helped. Our team walked and ran a total of 404,61km's in 3 days! We came 32nd out of 240 teams!

Tiffany in our team came 4th out of 1408 women with 85,98km! Our certificate is attached below.

We have also participated in the City StadtRadeln challenge where we recorded all the km's we cycled as a team. It was a competition that involved completing as many daily journeys as possible in an environmentally friendly way using our bikes over a 21 day period. Every km counted. As a team we cycled 320km for Heidelberg.

## **TARGET PROJECT**

The Target Project [Application](#) due date has been extended to August 31!

It is not too late to request the Information Packet and to submit an application packet that addresses the current Target Issue: Our Natural Environment – Empowering Women and Girls to Ensure a Sustainable Future.

With the support of the FAWCO Foundation, our goal is to raise \$140K for the selected project. Applications may be submitted by individual members, and no prior relationship with the prospective organization is required. Read [“Could My Project be the Target Project for Environment?”](#) and the [Information Packet](#), which provides a link to the Google Form to be completed if you are interested in submitting a project. Please direct all questions to Tharien van Eck at [target-application@fawco.org](mailto:target-application@fawco.org).

## Miscellaneous & Krimskrams