Handout for initial orientation

**Meeting and leisure**

The fastest way to learn the language and daily routines of a new country is to meet locals, socialise and spend your leisure time together. Magdeburg offers various possibilities that are open for everyone, independent from origin and religion. Most of them can be found at: www.willkommen-in-magdeburg.de

To improve German language skills several events and meeting spots invite to meet with others and get you talking.

- **Exchange café at AWO “Nachbarschaftstreff”** | on Thursdays at 2pm | **Intercultural breakfast** | every last Friday a month 9am – 12 (noon) | Klausenerstraße 17 | 39112 Magdeburg (Sudenburg) | telephone 0391 99977872

- **Meeting point “Begegnungstreff”** | once a month on Wednesday, from 5.30 pm, dates are announce on Facebook @beginnnebenan | Initiative „Beginn nebenan“ im einewelthaus | Schellingstraße 3-4 | 39104 Magdeburg (Altstadt) | telephone 0176 27079775

- **Exchange activities of the Freiwilligenagentur Magdeburg** | several times a year | Einsteinstraße 9 | 39104 Magdeburg (Altstadt) | telephone 0391 5495840

- **International meeting for infants** in “Familienhaus im Park” | exchange for pregnant and parents with kids up to 3 years | on Mondays 9.30am – 11am | Hoepfertorstraße 14 | 39106 Magdeburg (Alte Neustadt) | telephone 0391 99000099

- **Language café and exchange activities in “Malteser Stübchen Süd”** | on Tuesdays 3pm – 4.30pm | Willi-Bredel-Str. 18 | 39120 Magdeburg (Leipziger Straße) | telephone 0391 9945074

- **Intercultural language café in “Bürgerhaus Kannenstieg”** | on Thursdays 3pm-6pm | Johannes-R.-Becher-Straße 57 | 39128 Magdeburg (Kannenstieg) | please register for the café on Thursdays 10am – 11am via telephone 0391 7217438

Some women prefer their first contact to be only with other women, to exchange about personal issues or to develop common interests.

- **International mothers breakfast** in “Familienhaus im Park” | talks about family and education | Tuesday from 9am till 11am | Hoepfertorstraße 14 | 39106 Magdeburg (Alte Neustadt) | telephone 0391 99000099

- **Handicraft project “Stitching against stitches”** in “Café Krähe” | Monday to Thursday, 10am – 2pm | Evangelische Hoffnungsgemeinde | Krähenstieg 2 | 39126 Magdeburg (Neustädtler See) | telephone 0391 2530881

- **Language café for women in “Malteser-Stübchen Süd”** | every Thursday, 4-6pm | Willi-Bredel-Str. 18 | 39120 Magdeburg (Leipziger Straße) | telephone 0391 9945074

All opportunities mentioned above are free of charge.

Besides further handouts the Migrationswegweiser Magdeburg offers information on various information, consultation and assistance services.

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