



## Winter 2014 Newsletter



Erin Condit, Bosch VI, at the Berlin Wall, Nov. 1989

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## Letter from the RBFAA Co-Presidents Jaimes Valdez (XXIX) and Yolanda McGill (XVIII)

As 2014 draws to a close, **RBFAA Co-Presidents** look back on all that the RBFAA celebrated in 2014 and highlight [what's to come in 2015](#), including our Annual Event to be held in San Francisco!

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## Remembering November 9th, 1989

Last month marked the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall, arguably one of the most monumental events in our time. We asked alumni for their memories. Bosch VI was the lucky group to be on watch in Germany that year, and two of them who happened to be in Berlin on the night of November 9<sup>th</sup>, 1989 write about their memories [here](#).

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## News IN EIGENER SACHE



Believe it or not, **Bosch XXXI** is in Germany already and applications for **Bosch XXXII** have been submitted and sorted. Our new Program Assistant Ruth Conkling, who started working at Cultural Vistas in August, jumped into the process head-first – a baptism by fire, so to speak. [Here](#) is her report on the team's marketing efforts in the past couple of months as they set to put together another über-

qualified group of Bosch Fellows for 2015-2016!

And speaking of Ruth, here *she* is, [Up Close & Personal](#).

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## Alumni Spotlight on Sarah Hale Bosch XXX



Fresh off her experience on the Bosch Fellowship, **Sarah Hale (XXX)** [takes a moment](#) to share what she's been up to since returning to the U.S.

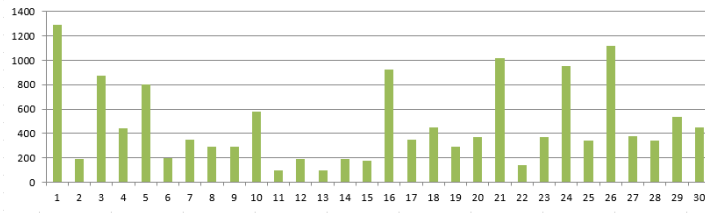
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## 2014 Fundraising Competition Update

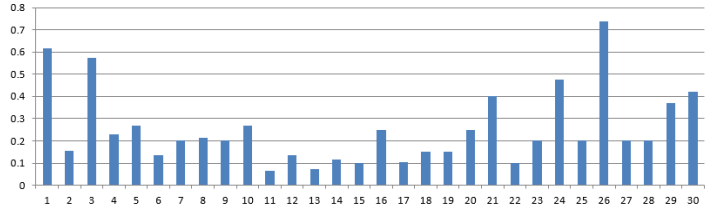
**Pay your dues please!!!**

**LAST CALL** for 2014 RBFAA dues payments and contributions! As you know, **Bosch I** issued a fundraising challenge to the other 29 classes that will run until December 31, 2014, for which the RBFAA is awarding prizes. One prize will go out to the class with the highest level of participation and another to the class that raises the most money. The champions will be honored at the annual event in 2015. You can find your class donation page [here](#) and do your part to make sure your class comes out on top! Contact RBFAA Membership Chair [Christina Tsafoulis](#) if you have any questions.

### Total Dues and Contributions from each Bosch Class



### 2014 Bosch Membership Dues Competition Involvement by Class Percentage



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## Books, Broadcasts and Publications



Our Alums are prolific writers and producers of fascinating stuff – here are some of the newest publications, broadcasts and webcasts that have appeared on the scene in the last little while.

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## Career Updates



Alums are always on the move, and a bunch of us have new jobs, new challenges and new missions in new places. Take a moment to [read about](#) and congratulate our colleagues on their career moves and accomplishments!

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## Personal Milestones & Notes



And last but not least, what some of us have been doing with our [private lives](#).

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