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Dear friends of Kultur verbindet e.V.,

during the Easter holidays we offered two holiday projects in Bonn. In the "Music in my city" project, which was financed by the Bonn donation parliament, children discovered the world of music. They asked people in the city center about their relationship to music and "captured" noises in the city. Two organs could be explored in the Kreuzkirche, one of which was even illuminated and the children were allowed to operate the bellows of the organ. The Beethoven Orchestra showed their orchestral instruments to the children, there was a workshop on Indian music and the children built their own small instruments. All of these experiences came together in the band room in the youth center on Reuterstraße where music was eagerly played, small songs were composed and rehearsed. Many thanks to John Brandi and Konstantin Crepelin for the great project management and their enthusiasm for the music, which they passed on to the children.



Images: private. In the rehearsal room



The "disco" organ of the Kreuzkirche

In the second week of the Easter holidays, children from Pennenfeld spent four days discovering nature in and around Pennenfeld. Seed bombs were made and insect hotels were built and both were distributed in the district. Hopefully in a few weeks it will be blooming and humming everywhere. Animals and plants were looked for on playgrounds and green spaces. In nature bingo, it turned out how difficult it is to find a bird's feather. Lunch was cooked together in the AWO premises on Mallwitzstraße and we often played on the nearby Pennenfeld sports field. The best part was the trip to the Alfter educational farm, where the children loved meeting the sheep, chickens and guinea pigs.



Images: private. On the farm



One of the insect hotels

Information from the association's work

Shiri Dettmann-Nouri has been active in the association almost since the founding of Kulturverbinde e.V. 15 years ago. She has organized and accompanied numerous cultural events for children. She took the children to the theatre, museums and workshops. She brought children into nature and, over the years, kept discovering new and exciting offers for children in Bonn and showed them many opportunities for learning and research. Mrs. Dettmann-Nouri has now finished her work for the association.

We would like to thank Shiri Dettmann-Nouri from the bottom of our hearts for her many years of tireless commitment. Her work has shaped the profile of Kultur verbindet and has had a significant influence on the content of the work.

The association now urgently needs someone to take over and continue this work. Anyone interested in this task can contact the board at info@kulturverbindet-bonn.de.

Since November, we have been offering a series of workshops on the subject of sustainability, climate change and environmental protection every Monday from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Pennenfeld neighborhood management for children aged 8 to 12. We do small experiments, do handicrafts and design, cook together and thus approach this complex topic. From April 26th we will also offer this workshop series in Dransdorf. The workshops take place there every 14 days on Wednesdays from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. It starts on April 26th. with the theme "Where does nature hide its colors". Attached is the flyer with all dates and topics.

Our reading club is starting again!!! After almost two years of standstill, it starts again on Friday, April 21st. From 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. we read to the children again, read together, laugh, talk, paint and much more. We look forward to the children who have already registered and to other children who would like to join us. More information is on the flyer attached to this letter.

We could also use some additional support for the reading club, to step in if one of our four-person team is absent. Interested parties can contact Frauke Rheingans (Mail: frauke.rheingans@kulturverbindet-bonn.de or Tel: 0163 - 63 98 552).

Information from the Board

On May 25, 2023, our annual general meeting will take place in the Haus der Familie, Friesenstraße 6. We hope to welcome many of the members.

The invitation with the agenda will be sent out by email in the next few days.

Dates

Sunday, **April 30th 2023**, 12 – 1.30 p.m. (meeting at 11.45 a.m.): Bonn Opera, Am Boeselagerhof 1, 53111 Bonn: Der Opernpudding.

Registration under 0157 - 79 08 58 91 or under info@kulturverbindet-bonn.de.

Thursday, **May 25th 2023**, 6 p.m.: General Assembly. Just for members. The invitations with the agenda are sent to all members.

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