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Dear friends of Kultur verbindet e.V.,

maybe you have read in the press that "climate districts" are to be set up in Bonn. Meeting spaces are to be created in four districts in which events, projects, information formats and other events on the topic of climate change are to take place for the population and with the residents. These can be workshops, advisory services, idea exchanges, knowledge exchange and other activities.

Kultur verbindet e.V. will be responsible for the Godesberg Nord climate district. We will get rooms for this on Bonner Straße, but they will first have to be renovated. This will initially be awarded for 2 years, after which it can be extended until 2034 if politicians so wish.

For our associacion, this is a big task and a great opportunity. We will receive extensive support from the city of Bonn and will work closely with various organizations in Bonn to make the project a success.

We will not neglect our other projects. Through Sylvia Schulte-Kellinghaus, who is now taking over the overall coordination of the book project "My First Library", our volunteers have a very reliable and competent contact person who is very good for the coordination of the project.

We are working on offering more cultural weekend workshops again. Our "I shape my own future" workshops will be offered after the summer holidays in Godesberg-Zentrum (Zentrenmanagement) and in Bonn Nord (youth centre) in addition to the existing districts of Dransdorf and Medinghoven. In addition, various Saturday workshops are being planned for the 2nd half of 2024 and a holiday project during the autumn holidays.

"Meine erste Bibliothek"

Our long-time coordinator for the project "My First Library" at the Lyngsbergschule, Ms. Brigitte Greiffendorf, has handed over this task to Claudia Schütz-Großmann.

Brigitte Greiffendorf has been coordinating at the Lyngsberg School for many years. During this time, she has always taken care of the concerns of our volunteers and the school in a very personal way. The cozy volunteer meetings in her apartment, with

intensive conversations that often lasted into the evening and felt like family reunions, remain unforgettable.

We also say "thank you" on behalf of the school and our volunteers for the long and always good cooperation and are pleased that with Claudia Schütz-Großmann the coordination continues to be in good and competent hands.

From the projects

In mid-June, we built lovable garbage monsters with children in the Mackeviertel neighborhood management from empty tin cans, outer packaging and a lot of hot glue. Everyone was enthusiastic about it and was happy to take the small works of art home with them.



Picture: Private

On Friday, June 28th, Sylvia Schulte-Kellinghaus and Frauke Rheingans represented our organization at the Volunteer Day of the Volunteer Agency of the City of Bonn They provided advice at a booth to interested individuals who were looking for volunteer work Despite the heat, many people attended, and a total of 28 conversations were held We hope that after the summer break, we can welcome many new reading mentors/volunteers to our association



Picture: Private

On July 6th, we will be represented with a booth at the "Tag des kleinen Godesbergers". The children can make flower pots or small cress greenhouses from packaging material. Our booth is located on Theaterplatz near the theater.

From August 12th to 16th, we are offering our holiday project "Wasser ist mehr als nass" in Dransdorf There will be excursions in the district, along the Rhine, the Sieg, and the Wahnbachtalsperre Flyers with information are attached, and registrations are now being accepted.

Mrs. Rheingans will be on vacation for three weeks from mid-July. The associacion's phone will be with Arzu Cetinkaya until then.

After the summer holidays, which start in NRW on Friday, July 5th and last until August 20th, we will accept new children in the "My First Library" project at our partner schools. Experience has shown that it will take a few weeks for the teachers to select the children for the project and for the parents' consent for the children's participation to be obtained.

Around the autumn holidays, all children who are new to the project at the individual schools will receive their book box at a small event, which will hopefully quickly fill up with the books already read in the project.

Volunteers who already read with a child and will continue to do so in the upcoming school year can contact the class teacher during the second week of school to arrange a new reading session

Dates

July 6th 2024: Tag des kleinen Godesbergers, 10 - 17 o'clock, Theaterplatz Bad Godesberg Kultur verbindet e.V. is represented with a booth. Children can craft flower pots or cress houses from packaging (Tetra-Pak) with us or play tin can toss **School holidays NRW: Monday, 08.07.2024 - Tuesday, 20.08.2024.** The first day of school is 21.08.2024.

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