

Briefly reported

Country evening Brazil in the cultural center

ALBSTADT (sz) - On Tuesday, April 3, Albstadt-Sigmaringen University will host a country evening on the topic of Brazil. Five Brazilian guest students will show photos and films and talk about their homeland. There will also be appropriate music. Guests are invited to the event.

of the International Office in the Student Cultural Center (Albstadt-Ebingen, Poststraße 6, ground floor of the Haux building). The event begins at 7:30 p.m. o'clock, admission is free.

Pensioners meet

SIGMARINGEN (sz) - The pensioners' regulars' table of the Zoller-Hof brewery meets on Tuesday, April 3, at 2 p.m. in the Zoller-Hof brewery restaurant for a cozy get-together.

When the victims speak, scare perpetrators abuse back

Isabelle Müller impresses with a reading from her autobiography

SIGMARINGEN (sz) - Enthusiastic and 135 students were visibly moved between the ages of 16 and 18 and their teachers of commercial Ludwig-Erhard-Schule in Sigmaringen Author Isabelle Müller at the Reading from her autobiography Listened to "Phoenix Daughter" (Krüger). About the teacher Elisabeth Lehmann-Zschornack was the contact. With impressive passages from her

Work and captivating stories Isabelle Müller explained how Exclusion, racism against their Vietnamese mother Loan and the sexual abuse by her father ter aged between eight and 17 years in their country of birth France influenced her life.



Writer Isabelle Müller impressed at the Ludwig Erhard School.

"There are people like me who go public and openly talk about it," said Müller. Because Sexual abuse occurs in all social classes. "When the perpetrators realize that the victims are talk, they think twice about the abuse," says Müller. No She understands the current Jurisprudence. A couple from North Rhine-Westphalia recently came to the headlines because it fathered a child to be born at the age of five weeks of sexual abuse. For this, the perpetrators received eight and five years in prison. "For me, the Balance is not. A wild fisherman up to two years imprisonment, a Computer hackers up to 30 years, while serious sexual abuse of children is punishable by ten years under the Criminal Code," said the Author. Therefore, she participates in panel discussions with high-profile representatives from politics, the judiciary, medicine and specialist bodies for the rights of those affected. "It is up to us to shape what life should look like," the writer advised the Students to set clear goals and to travel a lot. After the lecture the young people sought the Conversation with the author.

Further information is available at [www.isabellemueller.de](http://www.isabellemueller.de)



The children of the Maria Theresia children's home show their finds to Mayor Thomas Schärer (center).

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“They’re just wishy-wishy” Children express their incomprehension about discarded garbage during the city cleanup

By Sven Zeller

SIGMARINGEN - "They are wi-schi-wischi, balla-balla!", say the Children of the Maria Theresia children's home, when they find interesting things during the "town and village clean-up": From motorcycle gloves to Everything from diapers to shoes was there. The "cleaning" that took place around 20 years ago, many people have joined this year dutiful clubs and citizen groups voluntarily committed to to clean the landscape of garbage. The Maria Theresia Children's Home, run by Haus Nazareth, also participated yesterday morning with 38 young helpers.

The children aged three to six years old, together with their educators and Inge Müller-Keck, head of the children's

house, looking for things, who have no place in nature. The whole morning the Little ones for the most interesting



A Tetrapack belongs in the trash, this child wants to say gesture.

objects and were very surprised at what some people in the Leave nature behind.

Raising awareness of nature

"Children must learn from a young age to be careful with nature Garbage belongs in the Trash cans, everyone should Anyone who teaches this early will always have an awareness of nature," says Müller-Keck. This attitude in She personally feels it is very important to have this at a young age. "Keeping nature clean is It is very important for us here to Reason we often decide to set off equipped with blue bags," she adds.

This commitment also Sigmaringen's mayor, Thomas Schärer, appreciated this. He accompanied

The young troupe was not too proud to take on the occasional other times to bend down to pick up rubbish. "It's a small but effective contribution that is being made here. I am pleased to see how much fun the children have with this have work because they know exactly that they are doing something good," says the mayor. On the one hand, the children are in the fresh air, on the other hand, the environment benefits from the collection. And the children know that too. For example, the little Tim and his friends Sebastian and Christian is not afraid to venture into the dense branches to find an old The joy The children were very excited about the unusual find and even made the educators stop on.

Bernhard Starek takes over the chairmanship of the gymnastics association

Competitive athletes look back on another successful sporting year

By Ute Korn-Amann

SIGMARINGEN - "Focus on Last year, the search for a board member, both inside and outside the club," says Bernhard Starek, administrative specialist of the Turnerbund Sigmaringen, who was present at the general meeting on Thursday evening in Zoller-Hof offered the members to take over the chairmanship for one year. The former chairman Peter Viergutz had announced that only to be available for a year, but agreed to be the second Chairman. Monika Mader, along with Starek and Viergutz, was unanimously confirmed in her new positions as third chair. The gymnastics association is now led by a three-person leadership team.

Treasurer Vatma Kresbach was elected for another two years. Marianne Ardita took over the position of the equipment and material manager. The Offices of press officer, secretary, youth officer and of the administrative specialist could not be occupied.

"We want to show that we appreciate what you do," says Anita Kleiner, gymnastics association president, who was pleased that the gymnastics association has 969 members. Jana Speh reported the members regarding the department of apparatus gymnastics and competitive sports about good placings, for Example at the Gau Children's Gymnastics Festival in Bingen/Innerringen, where the Gymnasts six first places, five second places and two third places The state children's

The gymnastics festival in Neckarsulm made it a gymnast in third place and in the club group competition Sigmaringen took first place. About 60 children aged four to 17 years old, Jana and Mimi Speh and four assistants. At the grassroots sports event, Monika Mader reported on the great response in step aerobics, led by Renate Kei-nath, and in some courses There are up to 70 participants. There are always many participants for spinal gymnastics. Marianne Ar-dita leads the children's group and told how much fun the children have at the group lessons. Jutta Rumpel from volleyball counts about 65 members. Five teams were registered with the association for play. The handball and volleyball players are looking for Jutta Naber spoke about the regular offer

for people with disabilities, such as for example the monthly To swim.

Members receive Honors

- 25 years of membership: Paul Heinzler, Daniel Kanz, Eva-Maria Kanz, Reinhold Knoop, Ulrich Knoop and Hans Riedinger.
- 40 years of membership: Maria Tittel, Lieselotte Sinn and Carola Schweikart.
- 12 years of active participation: Gerda Reiser-Müller. (uka)



Bernhard Starek, Chairman of the Gymnastics Association, honors Maria Tittel, Paul Heinzler, Liselotte Sinn and Carola Schweikart. Gymnastics Association President Anita Little one is happy too (from left).

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Project manager: “The plant is a small Jewel for leisure hours on the banks of the Danube”

Construction work progresses – The pocket gardens are taking shape

SIGMARINGEN (sz) - Grass Garden, Suspension bridge and the children's playground at the boathouse – these garden show facilities are already under construction well advanced. And work is also being done elsewhere: three large, clearly defined rectangles already show the location and basic structure of the pocket gardens, a Garden area at the fairground, shares the Garden show office.

"We are well on schedule," remarks construction manager Robert Wagner from Office Senner from Überlingen. Given the spring-like weather, the men who worked tirelessly on the gardens and who were formerly known as planned delivered materials shows The landscape planner Marcel Adam from Potsdam is satisfied. "The collaboration works very good – soon you will final appearance of the three gardens."

The so-called pocket or niche gardens on the banks of the Danube at The festival grounds will in future represent an entrance area to the city. "The gardens will certainly be used by cyclists on the Danube Cycle Path, by Hikers and walkers very well received as they are a great quality of stay," says tourism promoter and garden show project manager Andreas Senghas. All three gardens have approximately The dimensions are 25 by 7 meters. You will have a Hornbeam hedge, forward to Danube, the bushes are thinned out to allow a clear view of the water. Find differences



The pocket gardens are being built between the city hall and the Danube riverbank. Project managers inspect the construction site (front row from left): Marcel Adam (Landscape Architect), Robert Wagner (Construction Manager Office Senner), Annette Stoll (Project Manager), Andreas Senghas (Project Manager) and Pascal Friedrich (urban planning Sigmaringen).

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in the planting and the furnishings. "The three gardens follow in the Flowering rhythm of the flow direction of the Danube," says Adam. The first, called Spring Fire, awaits above all with early flowering bulbous plants on. The second, called Dream Fountain, has a shallow water basin and offers, for example, the marsh iris ideal conditions – and a cool place in hot summers. In third garden there is a late "Color fire": Asters provide for the autumnal flowering wave. "For the maintenance of the system the city mainly uses domestic water use," says construction manager Wagner. Basic

Water fountains are provided at all new planting areas on the banks of the Danube included. "The facility is a little gem for leisure hours on Danube bank," explains Annette Stoll, Project manager of the garden show of the Promotional Society for the Baden-Württemberg State Garden Shows Ltd. "Here a Maintain a lasting garden culture, because the pocket gardens will remain even after the garden show."

The Sigmaringen Garden Show in Web: [www.sigmaringen2013.de](http://www.sigmaringen2013.de)