

Mahadevi News 2/2022

April

Dear members, friends and interested people,

The [EINEWELT-Plochingen](#) association is organising a special **Benefit Concert** with and for our association **to support women in Nepal**.



Sa, 07/23/2022, from 6:30pm
Kulturbühne, Dettinger Park, Plochingen
(Information for Dettinger Park: [here](#))

10.-€ advance booking ([Link to EINEWELT-Laden Plochingen](#))

12.-€ box office

The group "Carolezmer" plays celtic and Klezmer music and conveys *musical joie de vivre, melancholy, longing & hope*.

There will be a small catering service.

Mr. Anupendra and Ms. Bina from the Mahadevi Women's School greet us for the Nepalese New Year (2022 on April, 14th):

Dear Detlef, and all the board members, sponsors and friends of mwec Nepal. Today is our nepali new year 2079. Its the first day of the first month "Baisakh". On this special occasion , we want to wish you good health , peace , more energy and happiness. 2078 was a great success , with little bit of problem with corona, but now , let's hope this new year 2079 will be also a great success without any problems. May God bless us all. Greetings from all the women from MWEK too. Namastya.

News from Nepal & from our schools:Corona no longer plays a major role in everyday life in Nepal. But the economic consequences are still noticeable. **Tourism** is growing again. Our coordinator of the two women's schools in the mountains, Mr Robin Chamlin, who runs a small but fine travel agency, has no clients so far. He hopes for the autumn.

The consequences of the **Ukraine war** are also being felt in Nepal. There is a shortage of petrol and cooking gas. There are big queues, as early as 4 am. Many Nepalis also fled Ukraine.

The head of the village of **Valche Gaun** demands that we pay 35 € rent per month for the use of the classrooms (Saraswati School). At the beginning, we signed a contract with the community in which they agreed that the women would be taught in the building rent-free. We are negotiating with Mr. Robin Chamlin. Our compromise: 10€ for water and energy per month. It is important to us that the community participates in the women's empowerment.

I wish you all the best and good health. Stay tuned to our women's empowerment in Nepal. In the next issue we will introduce the teachers of Saraswati and Laxmi Women's School.

Thank you and Namaste

Detlef Gründel, on behalf of the Executive Board

P.S. on the following page you will find some more photos from our schools.

