

Dear friends near and far,

We greet you with the first lines from a poem by Mary Baker Eddy (\*)

Whence are thy wooings, gentle June?
Thou hast a Naiad's charm;
Thy breezes scent the rose's breath;
Old Time gives thee her palm.



Dear readers, in these extraordinary times we would like to remind you of and draw your attention to our beautiful *Bodenseeheim*.

Untouched by current events, the sun conjures up its glitter on the lake, which bordered by Germany, Switzerland and Austria in the heart of Europe, captivates and delights us.

During the time in which we are unable to accommodate guests for leisure or seminars diligent hands have been busy in and around the home caring, beautifying and improving the premises wherever possible.

A large fir tree, which for many years served as our Christmas tree, fell victim to the storm; however the wood was kept to fill the fire bowl during evening gatherings.





The old pear tree in front of the cottage was professionally pruned so that our guests can enjoy its shade for many more hours to come.

The old display case at the entrance has been removed. In growing with the times, all important information about us is accessible through our website.

We installed an additional lamp near the rose bed between the carport and the main entrance to illuminate a safer path to our house.



Given the current climate we are unable to neither accommodate any guests nor hold seminars. The home management and its team are therefore working on a policy of procedures so that we can resume operations when it is possible again. Our Internet site is continuously being updated to keep you informed.

Our general meeting, which was scheduled for April 4, 2020, was postponed until further notice. If possible, it will still be held this year. We will inform you in due time.



During the lockdown, the management team and its employees continued to operate. The Board of Directors would like to warmly recommend our beloved Bodenseeheim to you, dear friends and patrons, that you hold it in your hearts, just as Mary held the announcement of the angel in her heart — *Luke 2:19* 

The Board of Directors continues to work on the preservation and development of the property and its buildings. On the one hand the ravages of time are gnawing away at the buildings on which we will be carrying out maintenance measures; on

the other hand we are engaged with the future development of the site and our range of services so that we can offer rooms for recreation and inspiration in a future sustainable manner.

We look forward to being able to report to you in detail on this very soon — hopefully in the next newsletter.



The *Bodenseeheim* team is already looking forward to your arrival, to welcome and spoil you! We wish you a pleasant time!

Regarding this Newsletter

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