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Dear zoo friends, dear benefactors,

**Anticipation of 50 years of wild adventures: celebrate the anniversary with us from 1.1.2024!**

Over the past fifty years, entire generations of visitors have grown up together at the "Zoo al Maglio." From their first visit as children to the present day, as proud grandmothers and grandfathers. Visitors have closely witnessed the extraordinary development of the zoo and its animal inhabitants. The zoo has bravely coped with historical changes, passing on the joy of nature from generation to generation.



**"The true greatness of a zoo is seen in the eyes of the children, who discover the world around them with eyes full of wonder,"** is what a wise person said, a thought we fully approve of. It is a totally special experience to observe the same enthusiasm in the eyes of young visitors that we once felt when we were still children.

The fact that we can now celebrate 50 years of the "Zoo at the Maglio" fills us with pride and gratitude. To celebrate this milestone, we thought of something absolutely special, namely a **time capsule**. All visitors, of all ages, can create a written and pictorial message addressed to themselves, their friends or family and then place it inside the capsule. They can also make wishes addressed to their beloved animals for their health or simply to express admiration for their beauty and uniqueness. And we also count on the children.

This time capsule will be placed at the entrance of the zoo until Sunday, December 8, 2024. We cordially invite you to place your thoughts, letters, wishes, drawings and memories in the capsule. At the end of the year 2024, we will bury the time capsule inside the zoo. After 10 years, at the 60th anniversary celebration, we will then reopen the capsule and unearth the treasures hidden inside to relive our memories together. Please leave your contact information at the checkout on the appropriate sheet so that we can inform you in a timely manner. We firmly believe that with your continued support, we will find many reasons to celebrate in the next ten years and beyond. Our journey continues and we look forward to sharing it with all of you. Let's build the future of the "Zoo al Maglio" together!

**"Historical traces: our journey at the zoo from 1974 to the present"**

Over the past 50 years, the "Zoo at the Maglio" has embarked on an unforgettable journey. From its humble beginnings in 1974 to what it is today. Each stage of this journey has been marked by the stories of the animals, dedicated staff members and enthusiastic visitors. These 50 years are not only a period, but also a history full of fascinating adventures.

As the famous nature explorer David Attenborough rightly said, "Natural history is an endless succession of exciting discoveries." And similarly, the history of our zoo is an endless succession of exciting events, from the birth of rare animals to the opening of new habitats.

To immortalize this 50th anniversary and share the fascinating moments of our journey, we are organizing an exciting photo exhibition. This exhibition will capture snapshots of zoo life from 1974 to the present through poignant images that we will present in all their glory.

Of course, the sculptures of the late co-founder of the zoo cannot be missed in this context, Roly Fehr. These sculptures tell stories, but each visitor can experience them in his or her own way while viewing the artworks.



This experience reflects in every way the philosophy of Sabina Fehr's father, who always emphasized that every human being is destined to walk his or her own completely unique path. We look forward to accompanying you on this visual journey and celebrating the memories we have created together over the past five decades.

### "The Future of the Zoo"

In addition to preparations for the 50th anniversary, we continue to work hard on current concerns, particularly regarding animal habitats and animal welfare. Our goal is continuous improvement, without of course neglecting safety aspects. Your financial contribution supports not only the present, but also the future of our zoo. Together we would like to enable the opening of the "time capsule" in ten years' time and the reaffirmation of our strong connection with the "Zoo at the Mallet." Your support for us and the animals is essential. Thank you!

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### "The Magic of the Zoo: Merry Christmas and Happy New Year under the banner of animal energy!"

We sincerely wish all readers a magical Christmas season and a New Year full of positive encounters. May this holiday season be filled with joy, love and contemplation as the coming year holds exciting adventures and unforgettable moments. We appreciate your support and look forward to welcoming you to the "Zoo at the Mound" in the new year as well. Happy holidays!

*Sabina Fehr*

**Sabina Fehr and the entire team at the "Zoo at the Hammer"**