

## Rundbrief

Detmold, the 06.05.2024

Dear members, dear friends,

we have a few changes to announce in our Board of Directors as a result of the elections at the Annual General Meeting on 17 March 2024:

Unfortunately, our Catholic Chair Christine Tellbüscher-Beckfeld has resigned from her position on the Board. We understand her understandable reasons, of course, but nevertheless regret it very much and would like to thank her warmly for her commitment, especially for her expertise in legal matters and for her talent for stating things clearly and taking a stand. We wish her all the best for the future and are delighted that she will remain active in the Stolperstein-AG and thus make an important contribution to the culture of remembrance in Detmold.

Andrea Timphus-Meier stood for election as Catholic chairperson and was elected unanimously. We warmly welcome her and look forward to working with her!

After many years on the Board, Rüdiger Schleysing unfortunately did not stand for re-election. His reasons are also understandable and comprehensible, but we are nevertheless very sorry. We would like to thank him from the bottom of our hearts for his constant commitment, his reliability and his indescribable calm and patience in every situation. We also wish him all the best and are delighted that he will continue to support us in maintaining the website, especially the digital memorial book.

We would also like to thank Günther Stukenbrock and Christian Kölling for their many years of reliable auditing. Beate Bornemann and Johannes Stürer will take over next year. Thank you very much for your commitment and willingness!

We would like to draw your attention to our next event:

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**Wednesday, May 15, 2024, 19:30**

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## Hugo Rosenthal / Josef Jashuvi, the important Jewish reform pedagogue from Lage



### A lecture by retired pastor Martin Hankemeier

Hugo Rosenthal was born on 14 December 1887 in Lage/Lippe and died on 6 December 1980 in Haifa/Israel. From September 1933 to March 1939, he ran the Jewish country school in Herrlingen near Ulm in a reform pedagogical manner.

Hugo Rosenthal taught persecuted, frightened and traumatised Jewish pupils that they could be proud of their Jewishness and encouraged them to be brave and not be humiliated by having to flee abroad or go to a concentration camp. One of his pupils was Esther Bejarano from the later girls' orchestra in Auschwitz, who gives a vivid and moving account of her impressive school life in Herrlingen.

After the government closed the school in 1939, Hugo Rosenthal managed to emigrate to Palestina/Israel and ran the 'Ahawah' school there.

The motto of his pedagogy: "Ignite the hidden flame of the image of God in the child! Trust in the human being! Trust in the child! That is the whole teaching of pedagogy."

Haus Münsterberg, Garden Hall, Detmold, Hornsche Straße 38

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As already announced, we are offering a joint trip to the former synagogue in Petershagen:

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**Sunday, June 30, 2024, 12:30**

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### Visit to the synagogue in Petershagen

The GfCJZ Lippe e.V. invites you to visit the historic synagogue in Petershagen. A guided tour and the opportunity to talk to local activists awaits us here.

At around 2.30 pm, we will then stop for coffee and cake at the "Fährhaus Petershagen". Here we will meet some members of the board of the Jewish Community Minden so that we can exchange ideas.

Depending on time, we can visit the synagogue in Minden on the way back. Renovation work is currently underway here, so this is still subject to change.



Meeting point at the Old Synagogue Petershagen: 12:30 pm

Departure in Detmold 11:00 a.m., car pools can be formed, carpooling is available.

The number of participants is limited to 25.

Please send a binding registration by 23 June 2024 at the latest to: [gfcjz-lippe@t-online.de](mailto:gfcjz-lippe@t-online.de)

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There is coffee and cake

Petershagen Synagogue, from 14:30 Old Ferry House on the Weser

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We would also like to draw your attention to the upcoming events at the Zellentrakt memorial centre in Herford. Further information can be found at: <https://www.zellentrakt.de/>.

We have been made aware of what we consider to be an important and necessary petition and are happy to pass this information on:

[Save the Villa Buth - a memorial site that must be saved from demolition | WeAct \(campact.de\)](https://www.campact.de/)

Kind regards

Philipp Wagner and Kristina Panchyrz

- on behalf of the entire board