

Detmold, 6 October 2025

Dear members,

Friends of the GfCJZ,

we would like to draw your attention to further interesting events in October:

Thursday, October 09, 2025, 17:00

"Different from the others - Stigmatised. Persecuted. Forgotten."

Opening of the exhibition in Detmold Town Hall

Many of the fates of people who were stigmatised, disenfranchised, persecuted, expelled and murdered during the Nazi regime are still not recognised today. These forgotten victims of persecution are not commemorated in the collective memory. Their stigmatisation, exclusion and persecution is not limited to the Nazi era. They were only rehabilitated and recognised as victims of National Socialist tyranny at a late stage. The exhibition presents examples of biographies of people who were disenfranchised, tortured and murdered because of their political views or ideology, their sexual orientation, different lifestyles or physical appearance, illness or disability.

The exhibition was created on the occasion of the central commemorative event on 27 January 2025 as part of a series of lessons by the additional history course Q2 of the Grabbe- Gymnasium and a picture book project by the students of the advanced art course Q2 of the Abitur year 2025.

The students of the advanced art course of the Q2 of the 2025 Abitur class have explored the biographies of Anneliese and Margarete Lükermann and told the story of the fate of the younger Margarete Lükermann in the form of a picture book. For their younger classmates, they want to create initial access to the emotionally challenging topic of the so-called murders of the sick. First and foremost, however, this book is intended as a memorial to a young woman who became a victim of Nazi ideology at a similar age to the pupils in the Q2

course. The originals will be shown in the town hall during the same period to complement the exhibition.

The project was accompanied by illustrator and former Grabbian Francis Kaiser and art teacher Annegret Niehus-Berkemann.

We cordially invite you to the opening of the exhibition extension in Detmold Town Hall on 9 October 2025 at 5 pm: The Israel-AG of the Grabbe-Gymnasium is dedicated to Jews from Eastern Europe and commemorates the fate of Detmold citizens. The opening will be accompanied by music from the Grabbe Band.

The exhibition will be on display in Detmold Town Hall from 9 October to 13 November.

Detmold Town Hall

Sunday, October 12, 2025, 11:00

Guided Tour of the Jewish Cemetery in Detmold

Guide: Volker Buchholz

Please note: Men need a kippah or other headgear!

Regular fee € 5, reduced fee 2 €



The group will meet at the entrance of the cemetery at Spitzenkamptwete, opposite No. 35.

Thursday, October 30, 2025, 19:30

Fate of the Werthauer family

Martin Hankemeier, Rev. R.

The Werthauer family lived in Lage for several generations. Max Werthauer (see photo) was born here in 1886. He and his family were universally popular in Lage, he was regarded as a 'joker' and, as a perfect gymnast, was the last item on the programme at performances as a 'comedy act'. Then came the political change. As early as 1937, Max was retouched out of the group photo in the commemorative publication of the Lage gymnastics club. On 9 November 1938, his house was destroyed and he himself was sent to Buchenwald concentration camp. Because he was able to produce a visa for Australia, he was allowed to emigrate. His son Dietrich (born 1921) was denied the opportunity to take the journeyman's examination. He was considered an 'unskilled labourer' in Australia. The town of Lage has named a street after the Werthauer family.



Gesellschaft für Christlich-Jüdische Zusammenarbeit in Lippe

We are also happy to forward the information on the extension of the photo exhibition "Making Jewish Life Visible":

Extension of the photo exhibition "Jüdisches Leben Sichtbar Machen" of the Jewish Museum Westfalen

Cell Wing Memorial Centre

We are pleased to inform you that the photo exhibition "Jüdisches Leben Sichtbar Machen" of the Jewish Museum Westfalen will be extended until the Christmas break. The last opening day is Sunday 14 December.

Individual appointments can still be made for group tours. In addition, the memorial offers an accompanying educational programme for school classes that deals with Jewish life in today's Germany.

We cordially invite you to visit the exhibition!

Further information can be found here: <https://www.zellentrakt.de/ausstellungen/juedisches-leben-sichtbar-machen>

Best regards

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