

Detmold, February 28, 2019

Dear members and friends of the society, ladies and gentlemen,

in our newsletter this spring we would like to draw your attention to some interesting events which will take place in various towns of our county.

In **Extertal Jürgen Hartmann** will highlight the ways in which the municipality of Bösingfeld dealt with their Jewish citizens during the Weimar Republic and National Socialism; in Wöbbel there will be a concert with Hebrew songs and Klezmer music; **Professor Schmuhl** from Bielefeld University will present his research on the Nazi involvement of **Martin Stephani**, the long-standing Principal of the Detmold Conservatory; the scientific documentation of the gravestones of the Jewish cemetery in Detmold will be presented, and the reading circle for modern literature will discuss the novel 'Am Seil%' (Holding on to the Rope', not available in English) by Erich Hackl. After the formal part of our general meeting on March 31 **Gudrun Mitschke-Buchholz** will give a public lecture in remembrance of a Children's Transportation 80 years ago.

The notices and comments in this letter and on our website will enable you to develop your own impressions on the events. You are cordially invited to all of them.

Regards from myself . also on behalf of the entire managing-committee

Micheline Prüter-Müller

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Tuesday, March 12, 7.30 p.m.

Presentation of the documentation of tombstones on the later Jewish cemetery Detmold

Natanja Hüttenmeister, Salomon-Steinheim-Institute



The documentation is now available online via database 'epidat' (<http://www.steinheim-institut.de:50580/cgi-bin/epidat?id=dtm>). The cemetery, where also tombstones of the former cemetery can be found, reflects nearly 300 years of Jewish history in Detmold. In this lecture the results of the documentation will be presented and put into the context of the general Jewish cemetery culture as, for example, the development of grave designing, the meaning of symbolism and the structure and content of Hebrew inscriptions.

Haus Münsterberg, Hornsche Str. 38, Detmold

Friday, March 15, 16:00

Reading Circle with Gertrud Wagner

The group will talk about [Erich Hackl's novel, "Am Seil"](#).

The next meeting will be on April 12, 16:00. New participants are very welcome!

Haus Münsterberg, Detmold, Hornsche Straße 38

Sunday, March 17, 2019, 17:00

PKunst unterm Kirchturmí (Í Art under the Steepleí)

Hebrew songs and Klezmer music with 'TonArt', the parish choir from Wöbbel, conducted by Helena Mansfeld, with the pianist and singer Beate Ramisch and the guitarist Mike Pigorsch

Protestant parish Wöbbel and our society

Parish Church Wöbbel, Am Kirchborn 2, 32816 Schieder-Schwalenberg



Tuesday, March 19, 19:30

Between Gods and Demons – Martin Stephani and National Socialism

Prof. Hans-Walter Schmuhl, Bielefeld University

Between 1959 and 1982 Martin Stephani was principal of the then 'North-West German Conservatory Detmold'. During the Second World War he held various functions in the musical branch of the 'Waffen-SS' (a particularly militant branch of SS). His first posting since 1941 was with the 'Leibstandarte SS Adolf Hitler', a kind of personal lifeguard, and subsequently in the SS Command Centre ('SS-Führungshauptamt'). On the occasion of Stephani's 100th anniversary the rectorate of the conservatory decided to investigate into his life. Professor Schmuhl, an expert for the Nazi era, is now able to present a detailed picture of Stephani's activities in the 'Third Reich' and after 1945.

Society for Christian-Jewish Cooperation in Lippe, together with the Bookshop 'Kafka & Co.', Detmold.

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Sunday, May 31, 16:30

Forced departure into a new life. Fred Herzberg's escape with the children's transportation in 1939

In the second public part of the general meeting the speaker will remind us of the 80th anniversary of the children's transportation which included Fred Herzberg.

Gudrun Mitschke-Buchholz

Haus Münsterberg, Detmold, Hornsche Straße 38



Wednesday, April 3, 19:00

The synagogue parish of Bösingfeld during the Weimar Republic and National Socialism

Jürgen Hartmann

Jürgen Hartmann shows with the example of the village of Bösingfeld that the population did not have to be urged 'from above' to make the life of the Jewish citizens a living hell. Simultaneously to the surprisingly early rise of the NSDAP in these parts anti-semitic assaults increased; formerly well-respected human beings became targets of insults and physical attacks.



Municipality of Extertal and Society for Christian-Jewish Cooperation in Lippe

Citizens' Assembly Hall in the Townhall of Extertal, Mittelstraße 36, 32699
Extertal/Bösingfeld
