

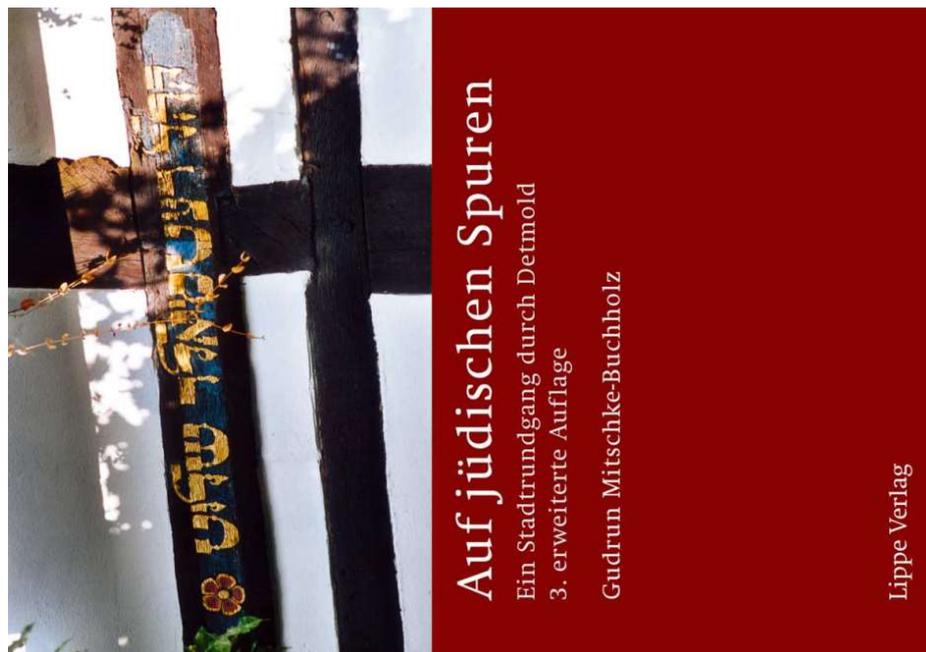
Detmold, the 12. 12. 2020

Dear ladies and gentlemen, dear members and friends,

this year we could not offer you many events and we could not meet often. We miss this very much and at least in this way we would like to wish you all the best for a healthy and peaceful Advent, Christmas and Hanukkah time!

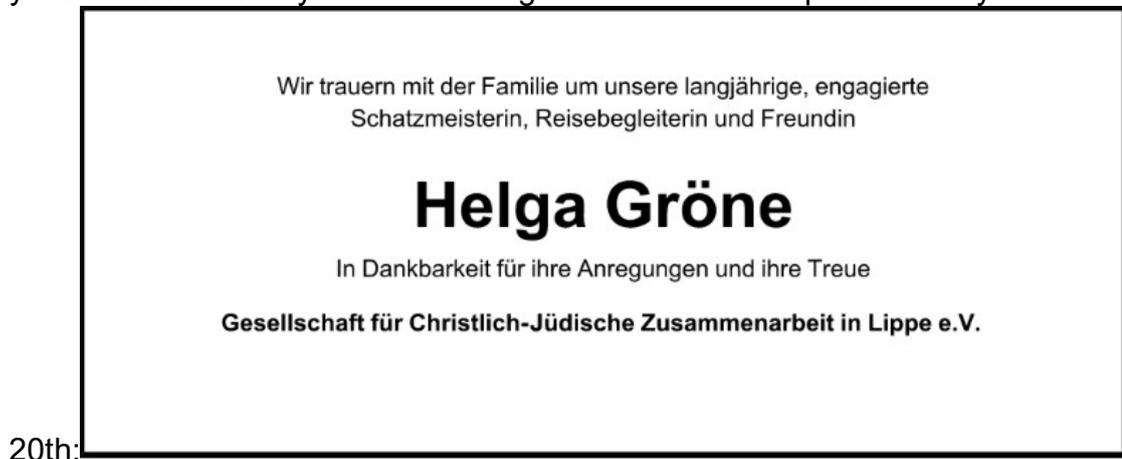
We think especially of our friends in countries such as Israel, the USA or in some European neighboring countries, some of whom have to cope with even greater emergencies caused by the pandemic than we here in Lippe, which is unfortunately also very burdened.

However, we are pleased to be able to offer you a completely revised book on Jewish history in Detmold. Gudrun Mitschke-Buchholz has expanded the city tour on Jewish traces, made it more precise and enriched it with many photos. We thank her very much for this careful and incredibly knowledgeable work. You can purchase the book directly from us, in bookshops or from the Lippe Verlag.





Sadly we have to inform you that our longtime treasurer has passed away on November



We are also very grateful to her.

The desecration of the Stumbling Stones for the Herzberg family shortly before November 9 and the information board for the Mikwe is being prosecuted by the State Security. So far there is unfortunately still no result of the investigation.

The GfCJZ has supported an initiative of the "Forum Offenes Detmold" to send a letter to the newly elected members of the Detmold city council on their way to their constituent meeting, asking for increased vigilance against anti-democratic tendencies: [Appeal to the newly elected members of the Detmold city council](#).

Whether there will be lectures, exhibitions, concerts, etc. in the Lippe municipalities around January 27, 2021, we will write to you in time. This also applies to the planned activities around the anniversary "321 - 1700 Years of Jewish Life in Germany", our general meeting (we have scheduled March 21) or the postponed week of visits with relatives of former Jewish citizens of Detmold in May. Let us keep our fingers crossed for each other.

Stay healthy and, on behalf of the entire board of directors, be very warmly greeted.

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