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Detmold, June 10, 2017

Dear friends of Karla Raveh and of our „Society“,

happy that we were able to celebrate her 90th birthday with Karla, but very sad about her sudden death, we are getting in touch with you and would like to draw your attention and invite you to several events in her honour.

Monday, June 12, 19:30
Karla Raveh and Auschwitz
Jean-Louis Pawellek

In 2016 Jean-Louis Pawellek made an excursion to the Auschwitz Concentration Camp and will talk about his impressions. In addition he will show a filmed interview with Karla Raveh. Invited guests will be Landrat Dr. Axel Lehmann (County Administrator), the historian Frank Huismann, and Pastor Bernd Wulfmeier; they will exchange their views about whether it is better to forgive and forget the atrocities of Nazism or not. Entrance is free, but donations are welcome
Felix-Fechenbach-Kolleg, Detmold, Saganer Straße 4

Tuesday, June 20, 11:00
Memorial Service of the City of Lemgo in Honour of Karla Raveh,
with the participation of Michael Raveh, the members of the Jewish parish Herford-Detmold Matitjahu Kellig and Jakow Zelewitsch, and Bettina Hanke-Postma.

Instead of flowers we kindly ask you for donations for the work of the „Society for Christian-Jewish Cooperation in Lippe“. We are sure an official invitation to all citizens will be published in the regional newspaper.

St. Nicolai Church in Lemgo

Sunday, July 16, 16:00
Gathering of the Society for Christian-Jewish Cooperation in Lippe in Memory of Karla Raveh

We wish to exchange memories of Karla and make an audio- or video-recording of the meeting, which we can send to her family in Israel and which can provide all of us with a way to remember her. If you like, you can tell the others one or another of your personal memories of Karla. Jürgen Scheffler will use the occasion to show us a TV production about Karla.

At the same time this event will serve as an extraordinary general meeting, as we are under obligation to elect a new Jewish chairperson for the society. Please notify us if you wish to fulfil that function or suggest a candidate.

Of course those of Karla's friends and acquaintances who are not members of the „Society“ are also very welcome to the meeting. But please note that you are not entitled to vote in the formal election process.

We use the opportunity to remind you of the lecture by Eva Lettermann, which has already been announced in the April newsletter:

Tuesday, June 27, 19:30

**“Onkel Franz doch nicht!” (“But certainly not Uncle Franz!”)
Learning about the history of the Shoah by looking into the activities
of individual perpetrators**

Dr. Eva Lettermann

The fact that her granduncle Franz Fischer was always described as a 'Prisoner of War' in family lore, although in reality he had been incarcerated for 44 years as a Nazi criminal, is the biographical point of origin Eva Lettermann's research.

In her doctoral thesis Dr. Lettermann, who is a teacher and teachers' supervisor for History in Detmold, starts with a critical analysis of her granduncle's biography and then looks into the activities of individual perpetrators. Based on her theoretical findings she develops suggestions for classroom work about the Shoah and describes her experience when putting these suggestions into practice. In her lecture Dr. Lettermann will focus on reasons for individual choices in the decisions and the conduct of various perpetrators.

Furthermore I would like to give you early notice of an event in August:

Thursday, August 10, 19:30

**Leopold Zunz
by Professor Dr. Cord Berghahn**

A lecture on the occasion of the 200th 'anniversary' of the 'Science of Jewry', whose founder Leopold Zunz was born in Detmold and later lived in Wolfenbüttel. Herr Berghahn, a known expert on Leopold Zunz, is also Detmold-born and meanwhile a professor of German language and literary studies at Braunschweig University.

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Those who will participate in the weekend excursion to Braunschweig and Wolfenbüttel on August 26/27 will soon receive special written information.

The study group on modern Israeli literature with Gertrud Wagner (see April newsletter) has taken place once so far. Participants for future meetings are welcome (see below). If you are interested, phone 05231/29758.

Friday, September 1, 16:00

Study Group on Modern Israeli Literature with Gertrud Wagner

The group will discuss the novel “Who the Fuck is Kafka?” by the Israeli writer and journalist Lizzy Doron. The book is available in paperback. A further meeting will take place on October 6, 2017, at 4 p.m. The group will talk about the recently published book by Amos Oz and Avraham Shapira, “Man schießt und weint” (“You Shoot and Cry”, talks with Israeli soldiers after the Six-Day War)

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The bookshop 'Kafka&Co.' in cooperation with the 'Lippische Landeskirche' invites to a reading, which will also take place in Haus Münsterberg:

Thursday, July 13, 19:30

**Reading with Feridun Zaimoglu from his book “Siebentürmeviertel”
 (“District of Seven Towers”)**

In this book the author focuses on German emigration to Turkey during the Nazi reign. With great expressive power and poetic language the author guides the reader into a world where cultures and religions, but above all where human passions and aspirations clash.

Organised by the bookshop 'Kafka&Co.' in cooperation with the Lippische Landeskirche.

Entrance fee € 10,00. Tickets available in the bookshop, or phone 05231/39569.

Finally I would like to draw your attention to a very special exhibition: On the occasion of the anniversary of the 'Detmolder Künstlerbund' (Union of Artists in Detmold) the artist and photographer Ulrich Heinemann (Detmold) has designed the window wall next to the original columns from the synagogue. Wonderful large- scale photographs of Jewish sepulchres from the Detmold cemetery can be seen. A visit of the exhibition is highly recommendable.

All the best regards

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