

December 2020

Dear friends,

difficult weeks are behind us and unfortunately we have to hold out for a while. We cannot travel or visit each other. Therefore, it is particularly important to stay connected at least in this way.

The Frankfurt visit program could not take place this year due to the pandemic. The planned date in April 2021 also had to be postponed. Now we hope that the visitors can come at the beginning of November 2021.

We are trying to make the best of the situation and are busy writing further biographies for our website and other publications.

A documentary about the Jewish cemetery in Oberursel came out in September. Several ancestors of former Frankfurt residents are buried here.

We were also able to offer a well-attended guided tour of the small cemetery on European Heritage Days.



In the meantime we have published some new biographies on the website. The family stories of:

Moritz/Maurice Eis: <http://www.juedisches-leben-frankfurt.de/de/home/biographien-und-begegnungen/biographien-a-f/maurice-eis.html>

Family Katz: <http://www.juedisches-leben-frankfurt.de/de/home/biographien-und-begegnungen/biographien-g-l/familie-katz.html>

Jacob Strauß/Gummiwerke Odenwald: <http://www.juedisches-leben-frankfurt.de/de/home/biographien-und-begegnungen/biographien-s/jacob-strauss.html>



Herta and Karl Wolf:

<http://www.juedisches-leben-frankfurt.de/de/home/biographien-und-begegnungen/biographien-t-z/herta-und-karl-wolf.html>

Further biographies and the English versions will follow soon.

Kindertransport

Thanks to the initiative of Renata Harris, the *Projekt Jüdisches Leben in Frankfurt* has been campaigning for a memorial to commemorate the Kindertransport for several years. Now it is almost time. The monument on the corner of Kaiserstraße and Gallusanlage is due to be inaugurated at the end of May 2021, we hope.

At the same time, the opening of an exhibition on the rescue of children in the German National Library is planned. Whether it will be possible to invite contemporary witnesses to this, which we very much hope, depends on the further course of the pandemic.

You can find several biographies of Kindertransport-children on our website and in the book "Rettet wenigstens die Kinder" (Save at least the children).

Now we wish that you stay healthy and that we soon can meet again in person.

Happy holidays and a good start into the year 2021!

With kind regards

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