

July 2022

Dear friends,

after a visit program last November with a small group of participants, we were finally able to carry out a visit program again in June this year.

Attached you find a summary of the visit program 2022.

After the visits there have been several other activities with children and grandchildren of former Frankfurt residents.

Two granddaughters of Ellen Leimann, who was able to flee to Belgium with a Kindertransport and later to England and the USA, came to Frankfurt for a visit. (see:

http://www.juedisches-leben-frankfurt.de/media/a._riever_ellen_adler_rettung_juedischerkinder_f.a.z._27.1.2020_seite_31.pdf)

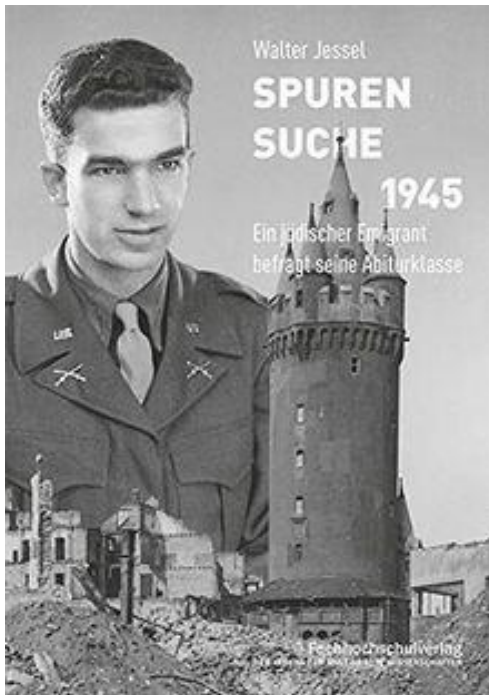


Lauren Lefitz, whose grandmother Hannelore Adler was able to escape to Switzerland on a Kindertransport in January 1939, took part in a commemorative walk to remember the deportations in June and August 1942 from Bad Homburg. The great-grandmother, her siblings and great-aunt Margot were deported and murdered in June 1942. It was a moving experience for everyone involved. (see: Rettet wenigstens die Kinder/Save at least the children)

A square in Frankfurt was named after Martha Wertheimer, who played a central role in organizing the Kindertransport from south-west Germany. She couldn't save herself.

I was very happy to be able to present the book "Rettet wenigstens die Kinder" (Save at least the children) at the invitation of the quakers in the central library in Frankfurt.





Finally, the children of Walter Jessel, a former student of Musterschule, were visiting Germany. Their father returned to Germany as an American soldier and visited his former classmates. He has summarized his impressions of these encounters in an extraordinary book. His two children talked about it last Wednesday with students at the Musterschule. (see:

<https://www.fhverlag.de/produkt/spurensuche-1945/> and [https://www.amazon.com/Class of '31: A German-Jewish Émigré's Journey across Defeated Germany, German-Jewish-Holocaust-Literature-Philosophy/dp/1618116509](https://www.amazon.com/Class-of-'31-A-German-Jewish-Émigré's-Journey-across-Defeated-Germany-German-Jewish-Holocaust-Literature-Philosophy/dp/1618116509)

These visits make it clear what significance the search for the traces of the ancestors also has for the following generations.

Now it's getting a little quieter again and we can use the time to prepare more family biographies for our website. We hope you are doing well, even if Corona is still affecting our lives a lot.

We look forward to hearing from you again and send you our best regards

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