

ARBEITSKREIS RÜCKBLENDE E.V. WAS TREIBT UNS AN?

Since 1995, our charitable association has been researching, documenting and publishing the history of German Jewish families from Northern Hesse. We place great value on not only reducing their history to the Holocaust.

Thus, we recall in detail the crimes of the Nazi era, but also point out that in Volkmarsen and the region around Christians and Jews have lived together as neighbors for a long time. We maintain close contact with emigrated families all over the world.

Among others, we regularly work with pupils and confirmation classes. We organize guided tours through the town, the Jewish cemetery and our history workshop for associations, politicians and all interested parties.

We also offer workshops and special exhibitions on contemporary issues.

Arbeitskreis Rückblende Gegen das Vergessen e.V.

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PURCHASE, MOVE, CONVERSION COSTS: 320.000 EURO

With the purchase and conversion of the dwelling house at Steinweg 24 to the history forum, we can present our extensive collection on the German-Jewish life completely new. Through the purchase, however, we retain above all a significant testimony of the history of our city to the public: the unique, 500-year-old Jewish ritual bath (mikwe) in the vaulted cellar of the listed building.

After the reconstruction, we want to offer changing exhibitions on contemporary issues and to expand our collection steadily.

Through film screenings, readings, the provision of seminar rooms and the opening of a book café, we contribute to making the building a place where all visitors can feel at home.

We need 320,000 euros for our vision of creating a new home for the historical. Money that we want to bring together with the help of foundations, donation campaigns, and above all by the support of sponsors and „move-in helpers“.

PLEASE SUPPORT US. BE HELPER FOR THE MOVE!

Please commit yourself to our vision. Be a supporter and sponsor of the historical forum in the house at Steinweg 24.

... AS A DONOR:

please contribute that the German-Jewish history of our region can be presented in a contemporary manner. Support the purchase and conversion of the house at Steinweg with your donation. Help to maintain the unique Jewish ritual bath in Northern Hesse for the public. Create with us a place where history should become visible.

OUR DONATION ACCOUNT:

Sparkasse Waldeck-Frankenberg

IBAN: DE14 5235 0005 0009 4620 78

BIC: HELADEF1KOR

Heading: „Mikwe“

Donation receipts can be issued by the association.

... AS A MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION:

Member of the association „Rückblende“ club can be everybody! No matter, whether young people; seniors, private individuals, companies or institutions. Our membership fee is € 12 per year. For further information and a membership application form, please see our website:

www.rueckblende-volkmarsen.de

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NEW HOME FOR THE HISTORICAL HISTORY FORUM

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NEW HOME FOR THE HISTORICAL

Our Vision: our extensive collection on the German-Jewish history will be under a single listed roof in a body with the unique 500 years old Jewish ritual bath. In the town city at Steinweg 24 we are going to create a unique meeting place for history, present age und future. Doors are open for everyone who is interested in history, inquisitive for knowledge and wants to meet other people. You can enjoy movies, drink a coffee and learn interesting facts of history.

HISTORY FORUM
at Steinweg 24 in Volkmarsen

TOP FLOOR

Sufficient room for archives, library and work-places for research work.

FIRST FLOOR

Heart of the house:
140 square meters with exhibits on the history of the country-Jews, on flight, expulsion and NS-era and training rooms make the FORUM usable as an extracurricular learning place.

GROUND FLOOR

Rooms, light-filled, open and equipped for disabled provide a venue for readings, themes cinema, lectures and changing exhibitions.

A book café with winter garden will be a new meeting place in the town center. When temperatures are mild, there are more places available outside.

500 YEAR OLD SHAFTMIKWE

Its finding is a sensation for experts: After years of research, we have rediscovered and exposed the late-medieval Shaftmikwe in 2013. For centuries, the unique Jewish ritual bath was hidden under ten tons of rubble in the 800-year-old vaulted cellar. We wish to preserve the Mikwe and to make it accessible to the public.

