



Memorial 'LAGERHAUS G'

The Living Museum & Venue

"Hour of Remembrance – Remembering and Reflecting Together"

On the occasion of our annual memorial event, we invite you to join us to send a message of responsibility and remembrance. At the heart of this year's event is a deep sense of connection with the survivors and their families, as well as the private opening of our new museum lounges and archive areas.

Event Details

Date: Sunday, January 18, 2026

Location: Memorial 'LAGERHAUS G', Dessauer Straße 5, 20457 Hamburg

Admission: from 10:30 a.m.

Start: 11:00 a.m.

Program Schedule

10:30 a.m. | Arrival & Reception

Welcoming the guests with quiet instrumental music, creating a shared moment of remembrance

11:00 a.m. | Official Opening

Welcome: Director Güven Polat (Host)

Acknowledgement of guests who have travelled from afar, particularly families and descendants

11:05 a.m. | Greeting by the Chairperson

Speaker: Floris Hommes (Chairperson and descendant)

Thematic introduction to the day of remembrance

Thanks to contributors and supporters, and transition to partnership with Harlingen



11:15 a.m. | Address from the municipality of Harlingen

Speaker: Mayor Ina Sjerps

Honoring the importance of remembrance culture and education

11:30 a.m. | Announcement of the Honor Prize

Presentation and tribute to Edith (Dita) Kraus. (Prague, 12 July 1929 – 18 October 2025[∞])

In tribute to her life's work and legacy: Holocaust survivor, writer, and pioneer for future generations

Announcement of prizes in two categories

11:45 a.m. | Laudation

Tribute by Jan Norg

Delivered by Dominee Teunard van der Linden (introduced by Mayor Ina Sjerps)

12:00 p.m. | Private Museum Opening

Quiet opening of the exhibition rooms (approx. 2,000 m²) by Loet Hilhorst-Koetse (daughter) & Marian Appelhof (daughter) and Mayor Ina Sjerps, the family members present and Dominee Teunard v. d. Linden

12:20 p.m. | Guided Tour: The First Exhibition

Presentation of regional references (Harlingen, Leeuwarden, Groningen, Putten & Drenthe)

Focus on the familial context of remembrance

12:40 p.m. | Presentation: Concept of the Archive

Introduction of the second exhibition area (approx. 1,000 m²)

A space accessible exclusively for families and descendants for personal exchange and future perspectives

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1:00 p.m. | Honoring Members of Remembrance

Special recognition of the joint friend Robert Kronenburg (Leeuwarden, 24.10.1966 – 10.12.2024[∞])

Shared moment of silent remembrance

1:15 p.m. | Literature & Dialogue

Presentation of the authors' corner with works that have a deep personal connection to the theme of the house

Selection of quotes

1:25 p.m. | Memorial Ceremony in the Outdoor Area

Wreath-laying and moment of silence, moment of reflection

Traditional flower-laying by descendants, relatives

Acoustic moment of connection

1:50 p.m. | New commemorative plaque

Unveiling of a new commemorative plaque, symbolising the bond of remembrance between HARLINGEN and HAMBURG

2:00 p.m. | Flower Laying and Closing

Words of thanks to the guests and outlook on future work by drs.. Marc Janssen

Traditional flower-laying participants

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