

Culture, Clarification and Contact

Our goal is to bring together people of different backgrounds and convictions. We want to work together to make our society more human and worthier of living.

The Sara Nussbaum Center activities cover the areas of culture, clarification and contact among people. The Jewish concept of »tikkum olam«, which means the »repairing of the world«, is the inspiration for this. »Tikkum olam« is an expression of messianic hope, but is active nowadays and obligates those living today.

Our Point of View: Jewish and Democratic

Our activities are developed from our own point of view. We are equally committed to Jewish life worldwide and the State of Israel. As a Jewish institution we are equally obligated to the value of every person and to a democratic, law abiding and thriving of human coexistence.

We try to make our work be open and transparent. We invite every guest and citizen of our city to praise, criticize and lend us a helping hand. Together we see more and together we can progress.

Opening Hours

Sundays: 1 to 5 p.m.
Mondays through Fridays: by appointment only
Saturdays: closed

Admission is free; donations are welcome

Address

Ludwig-Mond-Straße 127
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Bus # 25; bus stop: Sternbergstraße
A few free of charge parking places are directly in front of the center.

Contact

Do you have questions or comments?
Don't hesitate to contact us at:
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Mission statement

A Worldly Jewish Location



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One whose wisdom is greater than his deeds, what is he comparable to? To a tree with many branches and few roots. But one whose deeds are greater than his wisdom, to what is he compared? To a tree with many roots and few branches, whom all the storms in the world cannot budge from its place. As is stated: »He shall be as a tree planted upon water, who spreads his roots by the river; who fears not when comes heat, whose leaf is ever lush; who worries not in a year of drought, and ceases not to yield fruit«

Pirkej Awot. Perek 3, Mischna 17.

A Worldly Jewish Location

The Sara Nussbaum Center offers Kassel, in addition to the local synagogue, a second locality for Jewish life. The Sara Nussbaum Center opens its doors as a worldly location to all people.

Through our activities we want to

- present the many sides and stories of the Jewish people and Judaism,
- explain the state of Israel,
- contribute to the fight against anti-Semitism and misanthropy

and thus help to constructively, positively and in a hopeful manner influence and develop our city's urban community.

The Past, the Present and the Future

The mass murder of the European Jewish population as part of the history of the Jews is inseparable from the present and the future of the Jewish community. The national socialists (Nazis) succeeded in banishing and murdering almost all of the Jews of Kassel. The immigration of Jews from the former Soviet Union during the early nineties allowed a new Jewish community to come into existence in the city.

The Sara Nussbaum Center focuses on all three epochs of local Jewish history. The achievements and suffering of the past are of equal importance as the current sentiments of the Jews living in Kassel today. The future, with its yearnings and hopes, but also uncertainties and fears, lies before us. We want to help shape this future.

Jewish Values and Perspectives

Jewish people today no longer have one common identity. There are innumerable Jewish life scripts with varying attitudes toward religion, politics and traditions, some of which are in competition with one another. This diversity is inherent to the current Jewish population. We look forward to presenting this variety.

We believe that the wisdom of the Tora can be of value and interest to people beyond the Jewish community. It is our wish to present the Jewish values and discuss them. We see this as an important task and challenge.