

Gedenktafel Übersetzung Englisch

We commemorate

- the **Jewish men and women** - driven in their thousands, in multiple transports, from the Hungarian border, through Graz to the Mauthausen concentration camp in April 1945 in the closing days of the war - that were murdered in the Liebenau camp. In 1947, 53 victims, murdered by factory security personnel and the SS, were recovered from a mass grave close to the river Mur. In 1992, two victims were found during the construction of the new Kindergarten in Andersengasse. The burial sites of countless other victims have not been identified

- the many thousands of **Russian prisoners of war**, who arrived in Styria in 1941. Most of these were murdered by a starvation diet and the withholding of medical treatment for their illnesses. How many victims lie buried in the vicinity of the "Russian Camp" (Auwiese Leisure Centre) remains unknown.

- the thousands of **slave labourers from all over Europe**, who were imprisoned "am Grünanger" and in the Neudorf Camp, and forced to work in the Steyr-Daimler-Puch factory.

- the **women**, who were forced to undergo abortions in the Liebenau Camp and in the Graz gynaecological hospital, where they were also subjected to barbarous medical experiments.

- **all victims of National Socialist crimes.**

The staff members of the Liebenau Social Medicine Centre.

Legend:

This aerial photograph, taken by allied air forces on the 04.04.1945, shows the camp and its perimeters. Gathering of people: the Jewish men and women who were force-marched to Mauthausen on the 04.04. Victims might still be buried in the piles of earth, pits and filled bomb craters, victims were shot in the dugouts and in the gravel pit.