

A brief overview on our weekly activities

ועוד כי רצה להודיענו מקום קבורת האבות באשר אנתנו חייבים לכבד מקום קבורת אבותינו הק'. (ימ"ק)

The Heritage Foundation would like to thank the Honorable

Ms. Ioana Gabriela Costache

Consul General of Romanian Embassy - NY

For her warm welcome at the meeting held on behalf of the Romanian Jewish Cemeteries. Her compassion, understanding and cooperation is recognized and appreciated by all those involved in the lofty mission of cemetery preservation.

We also express appreciation to honorable members of the

Federation of Jewish Communities in Romania

Dr. Aurel Vainer - President

Rabbi Rafael Shaffer, Rabbi | Mr. Rudy Marcovici, Director

For inviting and welcoming the Heritage Foundation board members in their office in Bucharest. During the meeting it was encouraging to hear of their satisfaction of our work, and to observe how the Federation fully shares the commitment to preserve the Romanian Jewish cemeteries.

We look forward to working together with them to restore many more cemeteries in the upcoming years.

Restoration of tombstones



Bercel, Hungary

Resting place of **Harav R' Moshe Blumentahl zt"l**
 The beautiful fence which was completed in the summer of 2014 was sponsored by family members, headed by the esteemed R' **Yaakov Yosef Hass Shlit"a** and the esteemed R' **Shia Blumentahl Shlit"a**.
 The holy work is being continued with the restoration of 100 tombstones, sponsored by family members,
Through the efforts of: R' Yisroel Chaim Schonberger shlit"a



מספר 203 יומני HFPJC

זכות הקדושים אשר בארץ המה יליצו יושר להוושע בכל מילי דמיטב.

Thousands of visitors respond enthusiastically to Avoyseinu's work in the cemeteries of Europe

As the yohrtzeit of many of our holy Rebbes (Sanz, Krakow, Riminov, Moglenica, Radvil, Bodrogkerestir) fall out in these days, scores of people are traveling to pray at their holy graves. Family members are using this opportunity to visit their ancestors' graves and they report back on the beautifully renovated cemeteries and on the noble work Avoyseinu does, with the assistance of family members and descendants (see partial list below). Many decided to turn inspiration into action (as the Ramban instructs one to do) and to proceed with the holy work in other cemeteries that are unfortunately still abandoned and neglected. The necessary funds are being raised and agreements are being settled with Avoyseinu to start new restoration projects in the upcoming summer season. The positive feedback was a great support to Avoyseinu and we look forward with Hashem's help to go from strength to strength and continue in our holy rescue work.

The following is a partial list of regards from cemeteries under Avoyseinu's care – more to follow:

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| <p>Bodrogkeresztur, Hungary Restored in 2000 Restoration of tombstone & assistance with the building of the holy ohel By the esteemed Family Rubin Shlit"a, headed by Hagaon R' Shaya Rubin Shlit"a</p> | <p>Mogielnica, Poland Fence erected in 2012 The ohel was built in 2015 By the Va'ad Poel Yeshuos</p> | <p>Kopashneve, Ukraine Restored in 2015 Cemetery is beautifully renovated and under Avoyseinu's maintenance By the Spitzer Family, headed by Hagaon the Kasho Rav of Monsey Shlit"a</p> |
| <p>Halmi, Romania Fence erected in 2007 Family members look forward to restoration of 400 tombstones By Harav R' Isser Greenfeld z"l Maintenance by Family Gottlieb</p> | <p>Krula, Romania (2 cemeteries) Committee members agree to start restoration as soon as possible</p> | <p>Budulov, Slovakia Restored in 2013 Cemetery is beautifully renovated, by Hagaon Mildoi Rav Shlit"a and his son Harav R' Chaim Shloime Tennenbaum Shlit"a</p> |
| <p>Trencsen, Slovakia Family members immediately settle on an agreement to have the necessary restoration work carried out</p> | <p>Boldva, Hungary Restored in 2016 Cemetery is beautifully renovated By Harav R' Lipa Gross Shlit"a.</p> | <p>Nagylozna, Romania Fence erected in 2010 Family members immediately settle on an agreement to continue with the restoration of tombstones, cleaning and maintaining the cemetery, By Family Aron, through the efforts of R' Hershel Weiss Shlit"a R' Yoel Aron shlit"a</p> |
| <p>Velke Kosztolanyi, Slovakia Restored in 2016 Phase #1 beautifully completed, agreement was settled on to continue restoration work By the esteemed Family Herzog Shlit"a</p> | <p>Taktakenez, Hungary Restored in 2016 Cemetery is beautifully renovated Through the efforts of R' Yitzchok Weiss Shlit"a</p> | <p>Tisinec-Stropkov, Slovakia Restored in 2007 Cemetery is beautifully renovated and under Avoyseinu's maintenance By R' Yaakov Volf Schwartz Shlit"a, Chairman</p> |

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