

HFPJC a.k.a. Avoyseinu Bulletin

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A brief overview on our weekly activities

Zechus Avos – In the merit of our ancestors
Please contact the HFPJC to make a donation on your loved ones' wedding day at 718-640-1470 ext. 305

To the esteemed descendants who wish to enroll their ancestral cemetery in Maintenance
Mark the date: January 13, 2013

Final date when a maintenance contract can be signed

Without a signed contract, the cemetery isn't under maintenance

We appreciate your cooperation. Please call 718-640-1470 ext. 306

The Maintenance Committee: Yitzchok M. Pollack, Lipa Wollner
Aron Y. Abeles, Yida M. Deutch and Yoel Berkowitz

News Update: Prominent Restoration Committee formed for cemetery in **Goncruzka, Hungary**

Committee Board:

- R' **Eliezer Frankel** and **Family**
- Mrs. **Ausch** and **Family**
- Reb **Yitzchok Shimon Ostreicher** shlit"א and **family** – Rosh HaKollel Skver – Eretz Yisroel
- R' **Chezkel Schreiber** - London
- R' **Chezkel Frankel** - Seagate

Through the efforts of:

- R' **Yoel** and brother R' **Y. Yitzchok**, sons of R' **Avigdor Frankel**
- R' **Yitzchok** ben R' **Fishel Deutch**
- R' **Avrom S. Katz**, son-in-law of R' **Yosef Ausch**

As known, a crucial situation developed in the Goncruzka cemetery, in which the nearby river swamped the hillside of the cemetery, uncovering gravesites and human remains r"l. To inhibit the deterioration, a strong retainer wall was needed- a very costly project. Since this problem affected the entire neighborhood, the dedicated mayor came forth ever so kindly, and secured a grant for the bulk of the work. A small percentage in the amount of \$35,000, remained the descendants' responsibility.

Following are a few important points to consider:

- The federal govt. contributes 80-90% of the costs involved
- The local govt. applied for the grant as an act of kindness to assist this project.
- The local govt. must first provide the initial \$35,000 in order for the grant to take effect. Therefore, they are extremely dependent on our funding for the work in **Phase A**. To prevent a chilul Hashem, it is imperative that we remit the needed funding immediately.

Once Phase A is completed, we anticipate launching Phase B – construction of a strong fence and restoration of the gravestones.



The terrible condition of the cemetery



HFPJC evaluating the cemetery



The swamped hillside of the cemetery



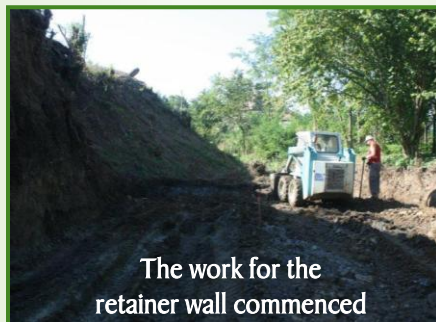
Gravestones at the brink of the hillside



The deterioration



Fundraising pamphlet distributed among the family



The work for the retainer wall commenced



Material for the project on-site

Matzeiva of the Rav of Goncruzka:
פ"נ א'ו'ח'ה' (אורים ותומים חושן המשפט) החרף המופלג הרב אב"ד ממ"ה שרגא פייבוש ב"מ אורי נפטר ביום ג' לחודש אדר שני בשנת תקפ"א תנצב"ה



Back of Matzeiva:

פ"נ מרגינתא שפירא גינזא יקירא ה"ה החרף השנון אב"ד ממ"מ ר' שרגא פייבוש ז"ל ב' מ' אורי תנצב"ה

\$ 100,000 is needed for Phase B: Erecting a wall around the cemetery, restoring the gravestones, and arranging a year-round maintenance.

Join the effort!

For all questions, please call R' Yoel Frankel: 718-685-8832 or Avoyseinu ext. 303

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