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## **Bulletin**

A brief overview on our weekly activities

#### His rectitude is sustained forever

In memory of a dear and righteous friend who assisted the holy work many years in his native cityTokay, Hungary

R' Moshe ben R' Yosef Chanoch Levi a"h

Who recently returned his pure soul to Hashem to the deep sorrow of his many friends. Since he didn't leave any children, we ask of klal yisroel to learn l'ilui nishmas. May he continue to help us from his exalted place in heaven.

### Zborov, Slovakia

Gravestone of Rabbi Zvi Hirsh ztz"l, Father of the Yismach Moshe ztz"l



- A successful assembly was recently held in the home of the Shopron'er rabbi shlit"a, where a partial restoration committee was formed. Additional descendants will join the committee in the next few weeks.
- It was confirmed that the reparations of the very dilapidated fence will be funded and launched immediately.
- The restoration of the nearly 1,000 gravestones is also scheduled to begin right after the fence phase.
- During the assembly, recent visitors relayed personal observations of the cemetery, in which they affirmed that they've never seen a site so neglected. It is known that Zborov was home to many Torah luminaries and great tzadikim.

It's needless to elaborate on the greatness of enabling the restoration of abandoned  $\mbox{ Jewish cemeteries, resting site of numerous kedoshim.}$ 

To partake in this worthy cause, please contact the committee:

Chief committee members: Rabbi of Shopron shlit"a – Rabbi of Liesz (London) shlit"a

Rabbi Lipa Teitelbaum – Rabbi Yakov Dov Teitelbaum – Sons of Csakova Rabbi – Rabbi

Berish Meisels - Descendants of Rabbi Menachem ben Rabbi Mordche Y.

Weisberg ztz"l by Rabbi of Shaarei Chesed and Rabbi Mordche Gold

Descendants of Rabbi Shaye'le Kerestur'er by Rabbi S. E. Lichtenstein, Rabbi Y.

**Frankel** and Rabbi **M. Rubin -** Descendants of Rabbi **Yisroel E. Wertheimer** z"l, by grandchildren of Rabbi of **Freiman** ztz"l

For inquiries regarding the project, please contact Rabbi **Y.Y. Meisels** at 917-836-8053 or HFPIC at ext. 305. Special thanks to Rabbi Shimon Friedman for his devotion to this cemetery

#### **Evaluation:**

In the following cemeteries, full reports were requested.

Nanesti, Romania By R' Eliezer Z. Stern Narol, Poland by R' Yesucher Rubin

Kalyny, Ukraine By R' Berl Hecht Moksa, Slovakia By the Schwartz brothers

# Sample of a neglected cemetery that was currently restored through the efforts of the descendants.







durable fence erected. 3) Cemetery cleaned and repaired

Restoration Projects Summer 2011

| Romania   |              | Hungary     | Slovakia   | Ukraine   | Poland | Belarus |
|-----------|--------------|-------------|------------|-----------|--------|---------|
| Berbesti  | **Viisoara   | Szedres     | Hummene    | *Brid     | Lesko  | *Kobryn |
| **Ludos   | Viseu de Sus | Nyirkarasz  | *Brezovica | Kolomaya  |        |         |
| Lozna     | Nagyvarad    | Szombathely | Verbo      | *Deljatyn |        |         |
| Atea      | M. Nemegya   | **Kunagota  | **Stitnik  | Irsava    |        |         |
| Camarzana | Geres        | Gyure       | Zborov     |           |        |         |

\* Mid-work

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