

HFPJC a.k.a. Avoyseinu

Bulletin



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A brief overview on our weekly activities

לא היה ימים טובים לישראל כחמשה עשר באב שבהם ניתנו מתי ביתר לקבורה
Join in our holy undertaking of rescuing our ancestors' graves!

Avoyseinu expresses its utmost gratitude to all those who assist us in obtaining approval for funding for the rescue of the cemeteries in Hungary

With great honor and appreciation to the following loyal individuals, renowned for their exemplary deeds for the rescue and restoration of cemeteries at all times, and especially now for their great efforts with Hungarian government officials:

Hagaon the Rav of **Meged Yehuda Shlit"א**
Harav R' **Burech Oberlander Shlit"א**,
Rav of Budapest
Hagaon the **Rav of Brody Shlit"א**

Harav R' **Moshe Aron Hoffman Shlit"א**
Harav R' **Mordche Gold Shlit"א**
Harav R' **Shmiel Sabo Shlit"א**
Harav R' **Mordche Walter Shlit"א**

In the great זכות of rescuing thousands of Jewish graves may they merit untold blessings and a life of שמחה ונחת

Important message to descendants of the following cities whose cemeteries are under Avoyseinu's care:

Nyirbator – Mateszalka – Kisleta – Szirak – Nagykata – Mezoszilas – Abaujszanto – Gyonk – Tokaj

The Hungarian government is preparing to approve subsidies for the renovation of certain cemeteries that were selected in accordance with their protocol. Being that these subsidies cover only a portion of the expenses and the grant is in effect for a limited time only (for the current summer season), we are now contacting descendants of the above-mentioned cities so they organize themselves and raise the rest of the funds necessary so that this historical opportunity is not forfeited. For more details please contact our staff 718-640-1470x303\301

Abundant blessings are extended to our esteemed benefactor, Harav R' **Eliezer Kestenbaum Shlit"א**, Head of Kollel Damesek Eliezer and a most generous Avoyseinu supporter, Committee Chairman of Kobrin, Pinsk and other cemeteries, upon the wedding of his outstanding grandson, son of Harav Hagaon R' **Tzudok Moshe Stark Shlit"א**, Rosh Kollel Damesek Eliezer. Mazel Tov to the grandfather, our dear friend Harav R' **Wolf Stark Shlit"א**; may they all see much נחת from all their children with שמחה and הרחבת הדעת

This certificate was presented by Avoyseinu to the honorable Hungarian government in recognition of their noble deeds

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STATEMENT RE THE NOBLE WORK FOR THE PRESERVATION OF HUNGARIAN JEWISH CEMETERIES BY THE:
Hungarian Prime Minister **Viktor Orbán**
Dr. **Csaba Latorcai** – State Secretary EMMI Dr. **Galik Gábor** – Head of Office EMMI
Dr. **Ferenc Kumin** – Hungarian Consul General NY
And
Rabbi Baruch Oberlander Chief Rabbi of Budapest
Mr. György Szabó President of MAZSOK
Rabbi Martin Hoffman Hungarian Liaison

On behalf of the Orthodox Jewish communities in the USA of Hungarian descent whom we proudly represent, we extend our deep and warm appreciation to the Government of Hungary under the guidance and leadership of the honorable PM Viktor Orbán and the esteemed Ministers, the honorable Dr. Csaba Latorcai – State Secretary EMMI, Dr. Galik Gábor – Head of Office EMMI and Dr. Ferenc Kumin – Hungarian Consul General NY, for their dedicated and reliable assistance to promote the proper restoration of the Jewish cemeteries in Hungary.

In recent years, Hungary has made tremendous strides in ensuring the welfare and perpetuity of the Jewish cemeteries and it has been our honor to work closely with the esteemed officials in the government for the benefit of the Jewish cemeteries. We greatly appreciated the special focus the Hungarian Government placed on the plight of the cemeteries, and their sincere efforts to accelerate the preservation of these sites.

For close to two decades, the HFPJC has been on the forefront to rescue and restore Jewish cemeteries in Eastern Europe from their current state of neglect and decay, with a monumental success in having restored over 300 cemeteries, with hundreds more in preparatory state. Our team was especially honored to meet the honorable officials, some of who welcomed us in their office, and some of who visited our humble headquarters to gain more insight on the remarkable activities and progress made since our inception.

Our special, well-deserved thanks to Rabbi Baruch Oberlander, Chief Rabbi of Budapest, Mr. György Szabó, President of MAZSOK, and Rabbi Martin Hoffman, whose support and direction enabled us to achieve this great moment. Their ongoing help and encouragement is highly appreciated and valued.

As we move forward to enter the final stage in the preparations of the important work, it is our sincerest wish that we have the privilege to continue operating alongside the esteemed Hungarian Government to gradually ensure the safety and dignity of all of our ancestors' final burial sites.

Respectfully,
Rabbi Calman Lieberman President
Rabbi Jacob Gutman Executive Director
Rabbi Chaim Ferencz Vice President

Affiliated Organizations: London: Committee for Preservation of Jewish Cemeteries in Europe • B. Israel: Asra Kadisha



Negotiating many details of the rescue of the Hungarian cemeteries with Harav R' **Burech Oberlander Shlit"א**, Rav of Budapest, concerning the continued assistance of the Hungarian government.

Project 2018 20 Vitka, Hungary

Family members and descendants of Vitka are pleased that the work has begun! Fence construction and tombstones restoration at the cemetery that had been completely neglected

Committee Chairmen\Members: Through the efforts of Harav R' **Elchonon Junger Shlit"א**, Chairman \ Hagaon the **Dushinsky Rav Shlit"א** \ Hagaon the **Kapish Rav Shlit"א** \ Harav R' **Yosef Yitzchok** and his son Harav R' **Meyer Yaakov Tessler Shlit"א** \ Harav Hagaon R' **Yoel Goldman Shlit"א** \ Hagaon the **Rav of Presov Shlit"א** \ Family of Harav R' **Yitzchok Isaac Reich Shlit"א** \ Harav R' **Mordche Dov Katz Shlit"א** \ Harav R' **Pinchas Moshe Landau Shlit"א** \ Harav R' **Yechezkel Dovid Lefkowitz Shlit"א**, Eretz Yisroel \ Harav R' **Yosef Ausch Shlit"א** and his Family \ Harav R' **Mordche Weiss Shlit"א**, Sea Gate

You can acquire the זכות of completing the מצוה! We are still in need of a substantial sum to enable completion of the holy work. To participate, please contact the Committee Chairman Harav R' **Elchonon Junger 347-578-3576** or Avoyseinu **718-640-1470x303**



Vitka, Hungary July 25 2018

This column is dedicated in memory of the holy tzaddikim whose yohrtzeit is this week and whose gravesites are being restored by Avoyseinu: 19 Av: R' Tzvi Hirsh son of R' Moshe Eisenstein זצ"ל, Rav of **Bialy Damien** 21 Av: R' Zev Wolf son of R' Burech (Hajdunanas) Goldberger זצ"ל, Rav of **Banflunyd** \ R' Chanoch Henoah son of R' Avrohm Shia (Nassud) Freund זצ"ל, Rav of **Intercom**

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ב"ר מרדכי יודא ע"ה

