Local Heroes to Lead UJC "Israel Now" JEWISH FEDERATION **Solidarity Missions in December** OF GREATER CHARLOTTE Rabbi Ezring and Alan Feldman Ready to Lead Group; Subsidy Available from JFGC

United Jewish Communities, the umbrella organization for local federations, will continue to sponsor "Israel Now" Solidarity Missions. The next of these will be in November. The mission departs November 13 and returns November 18, 2001 (Journey II -Capital to Capital). This mission leaves immediately after the UJC General Assembly in Washington, DC. Exclusive rate of \$999 based on double occupancy (single supplement \$189). Cost includes, UJC subsidy roundtrip air with El Al Israel Airlines coach class,

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Washington/Tel Aviv/Washington (no deviations and no exceptions), three nights deluxe accommodations in Jerusalem, breakfast, one lunch, two dinner events, one gramming on Sunday and tips. Land only cost is \$497. A second mission departs December 2 and returns December 7, 2001. Exclusive rate

of \$999 based on double occupan-cy (single supplement \$189). Cost includes UJC subsidy, roundtrip air with El Al Israel Airlines coach class, New York/Tel Aviv/New York, three nights deluxe accom-

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modations in Jerusalem, breakfast, one lunch, one dinner event, pro-gramming as above and tips. Flights departing from El Al gate-ways other than New York require additional overnight costs in Israel. Additional air costs for these flights on El Al only, based upon flight availability are as fol-lows: Chicago and Miami add \$87, and LA add \$163. Land only cost is \$430.

The Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte is offering a \$500 subsidy to any member of our community who partici-pates in a UJC Solidarity Mission. For details, call the Federation office at 704-944-6760.

This December mission will be led by Temple Israel's Rabbi Murray Ezring and the Executive Director of the Jewish Community Center of Charlotte, Alan Feldman.

"I'm excited about returning to Israel," Rabbi Ezring says. "Every visit gives me the feeling of keep-ing the vow our people made so long ago to uphold our brit (covenant) with God and support the land that God gave us.

Program Highlights

- * Top-level briefings and analysis of the current situation in the Middle East
- Meet with Israelis * Interactive JAFI/JDC site visits
- **Itinerary** The missions include the

following:

Group arrival on day one and transfer to hotel

Full day program with lunch on day two including site visits Free day on day three - a per

fect opportunity to plan your P2K

Free day with programmed farewell dinner and transfer to air-

The above allows each commu-nity two options as follows:

- 1. Free time for participants to visit with friends and relatives
- 2. Program the free time on day three and/or day four at an addiguide, transportation, entrance fees, lunch and tips only).

Important Flight Information * Participants must depart with the

- * Flight extensions are available after the mission for returns from Monday through Thursday only.
- Domestic flights are an additional cost to the participant.
 Business and first class upgrades
- are available for additional costs

nic communities in an effort to find consolation and courage-ment," says Alan Feldman. "My experiences have taught me that inspiration and hope emanate eter-nally from the city of Jerusalem. So...for our people and us, I can't think of a better time to visit the Land of Israel!"

UJC will be asking participants for a voluntary suggested mini-mum gift of \$500 to the annual UJA/Federation campaign. Deadline

Applications are due 30 days prior to departure. Space is limited.

For additional information, please contact: Lorna Brown -212-284-6519 email: Lorna.brown@ujc.org, or the Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte, 704-944-6757. \$



Hebrew Cemetery Association Seeks New Members

By Paula Musler and Marei Goldstein

The Hebrew Cemetery is a vital part of the Jewish tradition of remembrance. As we have just fin-ished the High Holiday season, our thoughts turn toward our loved ones and friends who are no longer with us. Whether they are here or in other cities, it is important to support the Charlotte Hebrew Cemetery. The cemetery was founded in

1867 and serves Charlotte, Concord, Gastonia, and Rock Hill. The dues are \$50 per year for a family and the benefits of membership are: * The annual membership fee is

tax deductible. * You receive a substantial

reduction in the cost of a funeral

and a plot. * Last but not least, by giving this small amount you can honor the generations of yesterday and at



The gate to the Hebrew Cemetery

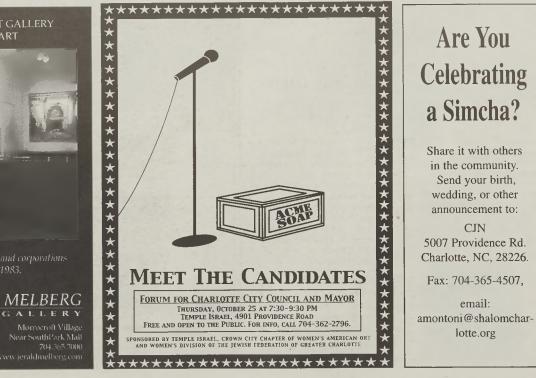
the same time prepare for the generations of tomorrow. A master plan for cemetery

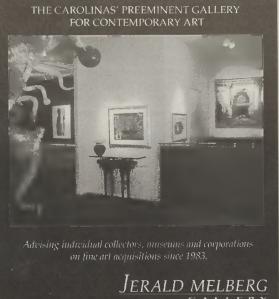
improvements is almost complet-ed. We urge you to visit and see the remarkable changes that have been made. Without your support the Hebrew cemetery might do without the vital security, maintedo nance and care that it demands. The cemetery is open during the week, Monday to Friday from

8:00 AM to 4:30 PM and on Sundays from 10:00AM to 4:00 PM

Please send your annual dues to Carol Robinson, 4229 Peggy Lane, Charlotte, NC 28227. If you require any further information, please call Hilbert Fuerstman, Cemetery Director, at 704-366-7538

We look forward to hearing from you. 🌣





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tional cost of \$65 per person per day, based on a minimum of 20 participants per bus (includes

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costs. * Tickets will either be given out at the airport or Fed-Exed to the federations Campaign "These are very difficult times and many Americans seek the comfort of their religious and eth-nic communities in an effort to