

Charlotte's Jewish Burial Ground, The Hebrew Cemetery

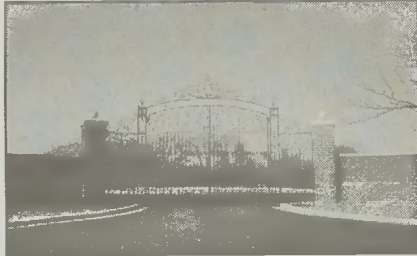
By *Lorrie Klemons, Publicity Chair, Hebrew Cemetery Association*

Charlotte's Jewish forefathers have always had vision. Following the Civil War in 1867, the fact that only nine Jewish families resided in the city did not stop the Hebrew Benevolent

for Charlotte's Jews. The Society's vision was to provide fellow Jews with a holy and dignified final resting place. Today, those original eleven acres are part of our present larger Hebrew Cemetery.

What happens when a Jew is laid to rest at Charlotte's Hebrew Cemetery today? Having lived here for a while, many of us have experienced the burial of family, friends and/or acquaintances at the cemetery. Yet, who amongst us has wondered about the sanctity of the cemetery? About who controls that sanctity? Who controls the ritual? The holiness? The dignity?

The Hebrew Cemetery Association of Charlotte is committed to the continued provision



The beautiful iron gates at the entrance to the Hebrew Cemetery.

Society of Charlotte from purchasing eleven acres of land off of Statesville Road which were consecrated as a holy burial ground



The chapel at the Hebrew Cemetery.

and maintenance of a sanctified and holy final resting place for its fellow Jews. An independent Jewish institution unaffiliated with any local religious organization, the Association is made up of local Jews who care about each other — in life and in death. A tour of the cemetery brings Charlotte's past to full circle as one slowly walks through each neatly manicured section, stopping to reflect at the 1000+ graves of loved ones, friends, acquaintances, and strangers whose lives shaped Charlotte into the great Jewish community that it is today.

It costs approximately \$10,000 per month to operate and maintain the cemetery. Federation dollars help keep the cemetery operational and also provide for the dignified burials of indigent Jews.

Life is but a fleeting moment. Take this moment to support your Hebrew Cemetery Association. By becoming a member, your annual \$72 tax deductible dues helps to guarantee the holiness and sanctity of your own final

resting place while at the same time, providing for the continued and improved maintenance of cemetery grounds and further development of the cemetery memorial park.

Honor and memorialize those you've known or loved, as well as past generations, by joining your clergy, your community, and the Hebrew Cemetery Association of Charlotte

at its annual meeting and memorial service being held rain or shine at the Hebrew Cemetery at 1801 Statesville Road on Sunday, October 9, 2005 at 10:30 AM. For more information about the annual meeting, membership benefits, graves, prepaid funeral costs, or endowment donations, call Cemetery Director Joe Kodsi at 704-364-4112. ☆

2005 Charlotte Jewish Women of Strength Cocktail Reception and Photographic Exhibit

Please join us as we honor this year's recipients: Fay Green, Susan Jacobs, Sandra Levine and Judi Strause.

Thursday, November 3, 7:00 PM in the Sam Lerner Center for Cultural Arts at the Sandra & Leon Levine Jewish Community Center.

Tickets are \$18.

For ticket information, please contact Marnie Moskowitz at 704-944-6764.

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Friday, October 14, 6:32 PM

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Friday, October 21, 6:24 PM

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Friday, October 28, 6:16 PM



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