

## Israeli Art Exhibit and Sale

A huge exhibit of contemporary Israeli art will be displayed for the entire Charlotte community during a week-long fundraiser benefiting the Levine Jewish Community Center and the Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte. The Expressions exhibit, sponsored by the Israeli government and founded in 1985, tours over 125 artists' work around the United States and Canada. Getting a spot in the Expressions exhibit is a much sought after honor for many Israeli artists. The exhibit includes sculpture, weaving, ceramics, watercolors, oils, mosaics and jewelry by both native Israelis and émigrés from

the former Soviet Union and Ethiopia. Jewelry is a major seller with amazing prices for "one of a kind" masterpieces. Artists in the exhibit have works in local galleries as well, but are seen in the Expressions exhibit for less. Some artists highlighted are Dorit Levi, Ben Simhon and Orlando, Dima Gorban, Yuri Tremler, Reaphael Abukassis, Itzhak "Izzy" Assour, Tolla Imbar, Ruth Bloch, Yuval Mahler, and Michael Gorban.

The Art Show and Sale will be held at Shalom Park, located at 5007 Providence Road, during the week of April 22-29. For more information, please contact Aree Pearlman at 704-944-6792. It is



Sculpture by Ruth Bloch

free and open to the public.

Both the Levine JCC and the Jewish Federation are sponsoring

agencies for Expressions 2007. The Levine JCC is a gathering place offering educational, cultural, social, Jewish identity building, and recreational programs for people of all ages and backgrounds. The Jewish Federation raises and distributes funds to support and to enrich the lives of Jews locally, nationally, in Israel and worldwide. Through education, planning, and community building the Federation's mission ensures that Jewish values, goals, traditions, and connections are pre-

served for current and future generations. ☆

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## Hebrew Cemetery Association

By Lorrie Klemons, publicity

The winter will soon fade away to the beautiful springtime, a season for renewal and rebirth. What better way to welcome in the spring than to commit to the continued renewal of the only Jewish cemetery in town- the Hebrew Cemetery of Charlotte. In making that commitment it is as though you give renewal to all of those departed souls of blessed memory who are buried there.

Don't be misled by other cemeteries in town that offer "Jewish sections." The Hebrew Cemetery of Charlotte is the only location in town that guarantees the sacredness, holiness and ritual of the Jewish burial, supervised, orches-

trated and administrated by your fellow Jews.

The Cemetery Association is a non-profit committee of Jewish volunteers who care about the sanctity and dignity of those who precede us in eternal life. We believe that the cemetery is a Beit Olim, a house of two worlds...a sacred domain where the two worlds meet with a kiss: the world going out and the future coming in.

It doesn't take much to ensure that this sanctified and holy domain is perpetuated for all time. The remittance of tax-deductible annual dues of \$72 will list your name amongst the other 800+ Charlottean Jews who are com-

mitted to maintaining a holy resting place for their fellow Jews, including a special area for cremated remains and interfaith couples. Your paid membership for a minimum of two years provides you and your family with all of the membership benefits.

For more information about these membership benefits, graves, prepaid funeral costs, and endowment/general donations, call Cemetery Director Joe Kodsí at 704-364-4112. If you have already pre-purchased a grave site for a loved one, please call Joe and provide him with the full name of the person for whom the grave was purchased. ☆

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