

26th Charlotte Yiddish Institute Reservation Form (August 12-15, 2004)

If you are interested in attending the 26th annual Yiddish Institute at Wildacres Resort from August 12-15, please fill out the following information and return with your check to:

Charlotte Yiddish Institute, 5007 Providence Rd., Charlotte, NC 28226. If you have any questions, call Baila Pransky at 704-366-5564.

Please enter reservations for:

_____ Adults _____ Teens (13-19) _____ Children (9-12)
 Full payment is enclosed as follows: \$ _____ (\$285 per adult)
 \$ _____ (\$185 per teen) \$ _____ (\$110 per child)
 \$ _____ (\$65 per adults round trip bus fee. Teens and children ride free)

_____ I/We have attended the Institute before
 _____ I/We are attending for the first time
 Names in English & Yiddish _____ Address & Zip _____ Phone _____
(Please list the ages of teens and children)

Email address: _____

Please reserve spaces on the bus from the airport for
 _____ Adults _____ Teens _____ Children

IMPORTANT: Make reservations for an early arrival in Charlotte on August 12. Bus will depart the Airport PROMPTLY at 1:30 PM. It will return to the Charlotte Airport at approximately 2:30 PM Sunday, August 15.

Flying to Charlotte:

Airline _____ Arrival Time _____ Flight # _____
 Departure time _____ Flight # _____
 Emergency Contact name _____ Phone _____
 Special diet requests _____

Please list how many of those in your party want to attend the following workshops:

_____ Jewish Cooking _____ Shaping/Casting _____ Jewish Humor
 _____ Jewish Music _____ Jewelry _____ Artists Studio Tour
 _____ Beginner Yiddish _____ Sharing Memories
 _____ Advanced Yiddish _____ Ballroom Dancing

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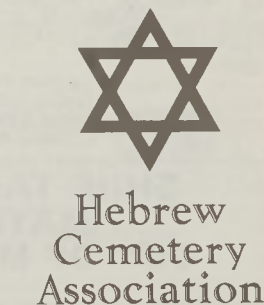
Hebrew Cemetery Association — Charlotte's Exclusive Jewish Burial Ground

By *Lorrie Klemons, Publicity, Hebrew Cemetery Association*

The month of March came in like a lion ... twenty inches of snow ... a wind storm like none ever seen ... and tremendous loss and grief for several families from our community with the death of beloved family members. The ages of those lost ranged from 54 to 91 years of age. I don't know about you, but these losses bring me face to face with my own mortality, making me realize so clearly, that "there but for the grace of God, go I" or someone I hold most dear.

With the passing of 54-year-old Lenora Stein, Executive Director of CAJE, the Carolina Agency for Jewish Education, Charlotte's Jewish educational community faces a real challenge. Relentless in her commitment to quality Jewish education and learning, she will be a hard act to follow. Rabbi Mark Wilson delivered part of the eulogy at Lenora's memorial service, held at Temple Beth El on March 17. His poignant plea as spokesperson for Lenora was that we must commit not only to keeping her spirit and soul alive in our hearts, but that we must also assume her body, and keep her world of mitzvot alive as well. He reported that Lenora's only regret in dying prematurely was that she did not have time to give back to the community.

On the way home from the service, a song from the *Lion King*, "The Circle of Life," filled my car with melodious tune. It sends a profound message to all who listen: "Give more than you take ... in the circle of life."
 Lenora, thank you for all you



gave. To the rest of us, may we be blessed with the strength and the years to give more than we take. May we commit ourselves today to make this community and this world a better place for our children and for future generations. May we embody the spirit of those who gave and who are no longer with us and elevate their souls closer to God as we perform mitzvot in their honor and memory.

The month of May brings a day of memory, Memorial Day. I challenge each one of you to make your commitment to memorialize all those departed souls who preceded us in death. You can do this by supporting the Hebrew Cemetery Association. Your tax-deductible dues of \$72 will reflect your commitment to life and to the performance of mitzvot.

For more information about membership benefits, graves, interfaith section, crematorium section, prepaid funeral costs, or endowment donations, call Cemetery Director Hilbert Fuerstman at 704-287-3222 or 704-366-7538. ☆

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 I like candy a bunch,
 But this year for Mother's Day,
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- Who:** All area Moms and their families
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