

# Hebrew Cemetery Association

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

The cemetery is a tranquil and serene place which deserves to be marked as one of Charlotte's Jewish landmarks. If you've never visited the cemetery, plan on doing so soon. A walk through the cemetery tells the tale of generations of fellow Jews whose lega-



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cies created the wonderful Jewish community that we all enjoy today. And that Jewish community is so full of life — bursting with optimism and hope for future generations. Rejoice in it. Share in it.

Those of us living in this wonderful community should be indebted to those who preceded us in death — for during their indi-

vidual lives, they created the vibrant and thriving Jewish community that we all enjoy today. One way to show our gratitude is to make sure that we maintain and perpetuate their holy resting place.

It doesn't take much to ensure that this sanctified and holy landmark is perpetuated for all time. The remittance of tax-deductible annual dues of \$72 will list your name amongst other Charlottean Jews who are committed to maintaining a holy resting place for its fellow Jews.

For more information about membership benefits, graves, pre-paid funeral costs, or endowment donations, call Cemetery Director Joe Kodsi at 704-576-1859. In order to ascertain that our cemetery records are accurate and current, if you already have a grave site(s) reserved for yourself or a loved one, kindly inform Joe in writing with the name of the individual(s) who will be interred in those graves: Joe Kodsi, 1847 Cavenish Ct, Charlotte, 28211. ☆

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## Jewish-American Feminist Artist Judy Chicago to Speak at Queens University



Judy Chicago

Lecturer/Artist Judy Chicago will speak on "Thread is like a Brushstroke" at Queens University's Dana Auditorium on Sunday, February 19 from 2-3 PM. Her appearance in our community is sponsored by Friends of Art at Queens and the Arts and Science Council. Chicago, the former Judy Cohen, will give a comprehensive analysis of some of her pivotal works, including "The Dinner Party," "Resolutions," and the "Birth Project." An exhibit of 14 of her prints will be held in the Art Department Watkins Gallery at Queens during the month of February.

Tickets are \$10 at the door. ☆

## Ashkenazi Ancestry Studied

(JTA) -- A new study found that 40 percent of Ashkenazi Jews are descended from just four women. The study, produced by the Rambam Medical Center in Haifa, determined that the four women lived somewhere in Europe during the last 2,000 years, but not necessarily in the same place or the same country. The four women left a genetic signature that is detectable in some 3.5 million Ashkenazi Jews today. ☆

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