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## HFPJC a.k.a. Avoyseinu

Bulletin

A brief overview on our weekly activities

### Source for the great Mitzvah of rescuing and restoring cemeteries:

- The obligation to erect a fence to guard the deceased: [ליקוטי שו"ת חת"ס סי' ל"ז ספה"ק שער המלך אלול שער א' סוף פ"ג ]
- Building a strong durable fence to surround a cemetery: [אגרות מהרש"ב ח"א קע"ו]
- The obligation to show respect to our ancestors' graves:[רמב"ן הק' עה"ת חיי שרה ד"ה ונכתבה]
- The great reward for this מצוה, the basis of מצוות גמילת חסדים: מצוות גמילת מואמרים שם] בספה"ק באר מים חיים ד"ה ואברהם זקן באריכת נפלא בכמה מאמרים שם]
- A tombstone as a remembrance for our ancestors' resting place:[דרשות חת"ס דרוש הודאה לפ' וישב]
- Kindness performed with the deceased is greater than the 2 ברת punishable by מדות punishable by דרשת חת"ס ער"ח אדר תק"ס ועיי"ש באריכת נפלא בענין גודל המצוה הלוון

### Preparations for Projects-Summer 2018

### Restoration of the Resting Place of the holy Machtzis Hashekel זי"ע in the Boskovice, Czech cemetery

Restoration of the Resting Place of the holy Machtzis Hashekel איז in the Boskovice, Czech cemetery
Rapid progress is being made in the rescue and restoration efforts at the area surrounding the Resting Place of the Gaon the Machtzis Hashekel איז. The holy site is severely neglected and the esteemed R' Yochanon Herzog was inspired to undertake the necessary restoration work. We call out to all to join in this holy project so we can restore additional tombstones in the cemetery. In the איז of the holy tzaddikim may all sponsors be blessed with איז in the

Send your generous donations to Avoyseinu 718-640-1470 Ext: 303



Photo of the original tombstone of the holy Machtzis Hashekel and his son and his grandson "" (the tombstone with the symbol, in front of the Machtzis Hashekel's son, shows the exact location of their resting places)





Current photo of the neglected cemetery, near the Resting Place of the Machtzis Hashekel אי"ד (the present tombstone has been erected several years ago by R' Leib Gross Shlit"a)

### Mazel Tov

We extend our heartfelt Mazel Tov wishes to our dear friends and loyal supporters and their families upon

Hagaon the **Dushinsky** Rav Shlit"a and his son Harav **Elya Katz** Shlit"a, the Rav of Presov, Committee Heads-**Magyarnemegye, Ruscova, Vitka** cemeteries.

R' **Yosef Usher Freund** Shlit"a, Committee Chairman-**Kruli, Lusca, Ermihalyfalva** cemeteries

Harav R' **Elya Mertz** Shlit"a, Committee Chairman-**Hajdunanas, Vitka** cemeteries

May they see much נחת from all their children

# A significant amout has been raised to cover restoration costs at the following locations; With your participation you can acquire the invaluable זכות of completing the entire project!



### Breb, Romania Erection of Fence:

Committee Heads: R' Naftuli and his brother R' Eliyuhi Meir Meisler



### Marghita, Romania Continuation of Fence

Phase 1-substantial part of fence complete, headed by the Rabbonim, through the efforts of R'Gershon Engel Shlit"a and Harav R'Chaim Yida Weinberger Shlit"a



### Jasov, Slovakia Erection of Fence:

Headed by Harav R' Mendel Weiss Shlit"a and family



#### Piestany, Slovakia

Phase I - Restoration of tombstones complete at the Resting Place of the Nitra Ray and other Rabbonim ""IT Phase 2 - Restoration work continues through the efforts of the Committee Members Shlit"a, headed by Harav R' Yltzchok Tzvi Ungar Shlit"a, Ray of Nitra-Yerushalayim



#### Simleu, Romania

Phase 1-substantial part of fence complete Phase 2continuation of fence by Hagaon the Rav of Dorag Shlit"a and other Committee Members Shlit"a



Apagy New, Hungary
Erection of fence and
Restoration of tombstones
headed by the family of
Harav R'Usher Lemel
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