

Hebrew Burial group to hold unveiling

Hebrew Burial Association, the oldest Jewish organization in the Pittsburgh area, will hold a public unveiling ceremony of headstones commemorating the past year's deaths on the cemetery grounds at 10 a.m. on Aug. 25.

Rabbi Mordecai Glatstein, spiritual leader of the River-

view Center for Jewish Seniors, will officiate and conduct the services and will speak on "The Mitzva of Chesed Shel Emet -- Preserving the Dignity of the Deceased." Rabbi Glatstein has been serving Chesed Shel Emet cases of the Pittsburgh community over the last 35 years.

Chesed Shel Emet, it is called, is the act of providing a burial for a Jew who can never repay the deed. Everything is done with strict adherence to Halacha (Jewish law). Says Bernard Bauer, president of the organization, "Anyone who was in need, we took care of."

The Hebrew Free Burial Society is a charitable organization that assumes all responsibilities for bringing to burial the indigent, lonely, homeless, and otherwise forgotten individuals of the area. Libby Foreman is the secretary. Her phone number is 521-5971.

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