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☐ Please contact me about establishing an endowment or other
planned gift for the JCAGNH through the
Jewish Foundation of Greater New Haven.

Please return this form with your check
or payment information to:

**The Jewish Cemetery Association of Greater New Haven
(JCAGNH)**
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Greater New Haven Area Jewish Cemeteries

| NEW HAVEN Jewell • Fitch Streets *Owned by JCAGNH | |
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| Adas Israel Upper & Lower* Farband LZA* Mt. Sinai Memorial Park* | United Independent/Orchard Street Shul United Israel/Orchard Street Shul Beth Israel/Orchard Street Shul Cong. Beth Israel/Orchard Street Shul Columbus Lodge/Temple Beth Shalom |
| Independent Connecticut Lodge 1, 2, 3* Independent Vilner Lodge | |
| Warshaver Relief/Ahavas Achim/Young Israel | |
| Jewell Street • Whalley Avenue | |
| Congregation B'nai Jacob (Jewell St.) | Congregation Mishkan Israel |
| Wintergreen Avenue | |
| Congregation B'nai Jacob | Beaverdale Memorial Veterans Park |
| Grove Street | |
| Grove Street Cemetery at Yale University | |
| EAST HAVEN Brockett Place | |
| Beth Hamedrosh HaGadol/Westville Synagogue | |
| Rambam Lodge/Westville Synagogue | |
| Bikur Cholim/B'nai Abraham | Hebrew Free Burial Association |
| New Haven Lodge/Hebrew Free Burial Association | |
| Shevas Achim/Bikur Cholim | Warshaver Relief Society/Young Israel |
| Victor and Duncan Streets | |
| Jewish Peoples Cemetery Association/Westville Synagogue | |
| Vilner Memorial Park | |
| HAMDEN Alling Street | |
| B'nai Shalom/Temple Beth Shalom | |
| Warner Street | |
| Congregation B'nai Israel/Beth El-Keser Israel/Rose Street Shul | |
| WEST HAVEN Farwell Street *Owned by JCAGNH | |
| Adas B'nai Jeshuran/Bikur Cholim | Congregation Shara Torah |
| Congregation Sinai | Congregation Beth El-Keser Israel |
| Congregation Or Shalom | Workman's Circle* |

Greater New Haven Area Jewish Cemeteries

| OTHER TOWNS | |
|---|------------------------------------|
| BRISTOL | CHESHIRE |
| Congregation Kol-Ami/Beth Israel | Temple Beth David |
| CLINTON | ORANGE |
| Temple Beth Tikvah/Beaverbrook | Congregation Beth Israel/Or Shalom |
| SHELTON | |
| Congregation Or Shalom | Shelton Temple Emanuel |
| WALLINGFORD | |
| Wallingford Hebrew Independent Cemeteries | |
| DEEP RIVER | |
| Congregation Beth Shalom/Fountain Hill | |
| MERIDEN | |
| Slifka Center at Yale | Temple Beth Shalom |
| MOODUS | |
| Rodfe Zedek/Cong. Beth Shalom | |

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The Jewish Cemetery Association of Greater New Haven (JCAGNH) manages the care and security of many of the over 40 area Jewish cemeteries.

The association was formed in 2004 to address the needs of cemeteries that were suffering from neglect because their founding synagogues or burial lodge societies had ceased to exist, or were financially unable to care for them.

Since its founding, the JCAGNH has made great strides in improving and securing the cemeteries under its care.

The JCAGNH Board of Directors is comprised of representatives from various segments of the community, including representatives from the local Jewish cemeteries as well as the directors of the two local Jewish funeral homes.

Current Activities:

Since the fall of 2007, eight distressed cemeteries in desperate need were taken over by the JCAGNH for restoration, management and perpetual care.

- ♦ Coordinating central maintenance for the independent Jewish cemeteries on Jewell Street
- ♦ Funding and coordinating the repairing and resetting of fallen, tilted, headstones and sunken footstones
- ♦ Arranging with cities and towns for police patrols, graffiti removal and drainage control
- ♦ Meeting with synagogues and lodges to address their individual needs, coordinate planning, as well as maintenance and restoration work
- ♦ Engaging in ongoing efforts with Utility Companies to provide security lighting
- ♦ Identifying other at-risk cemeteries

Long-term Goals Include:

- ♦ Assuming responsibility for at-risk cemeteries at owners' requests
- ♦ Funding major capital improvements where needed



Other Accomplishments Include:

- ♦ Replacement of 1000 feet of neglected fence at the Jewell, Onyx and Fitch Street cemeteries
- ♦ Replacing and repairing deteriorated retaining walls and stairwells at the Jewell Street cemeteries
- ♦ Security lighting for the Brockett Place cemeteries in East Haven
- ♦ Working with City of New Haven to accomplish replacement and repair of Jewell and Onyx Street sidewalks
- ♦ Planting of trees on Whalley Avenue and Jewell Street through the Urban Resources Initiative at Yale University
- ♦ Working with City of East Haven to accomplish paving of Brockett Place
- ♦ Restoring, repairing and managing the eight cemeteries owned by the JCAGNH in Greater New Haven

Financial Management

The Jewish Foundation of Greater New Haven manages endowment funds designated for the JCAGNH.

Join Us in Our Mission

You can add your support to our mission by making a donation in honor of or in memory of a loved one. Please use the attached form.

- ♦ \$36 helps to clear debris
- ♦ \$72 helps repair a sunken footstone
- ♦ \$118 helps to reset an overturned or tilted monument
- ♦ \$360 helps pay for a week's maintenance

Data Base for Searching Cemeteries and Grave Locations

A free community-wide data base has been developed through the efforts of devoted volunteers.

This central data base consolidates detailed information regarding locations of graves in the many Jewish Cemeteries within Greater New Haven.

Mapping is an ongoing process with most of New Haven and East Haven cemeteries near completion.

Database mapping for Hamden, West Haven, Shelton, and the remaining cemeteries in New Haven is scheduled for Spring through the Summer of 2012.

The data base is easily accessible online at:
www.jewishnewhaven.org

1. Go to the left column
2. Click **Community** (green lettering)
3. Go to the left hand column
4. Click **Jewish Organizations**
5. Scroll down to **JCAGNH**
6. Click **Follow the Link.**

The database provides access to details and location of the tens of thousands of Jewish graves in Greater New Haven.

It is user friendly and is searchable by name. Reference maps provide driving directions and grave locations to facilitate locating the resting place of loved ones.

This unique data base is an excellent resource for those who are involved with genealogical family research.

"Improving and Securing the Jewish Cemeteries of Greater New Haven"