

**Unfinished Business: Restoring Eastern Europe's Desecrated Jewish Cemeteries**  
By Linda Topping Streitfeld

Dear Editor,

It is with much appreciation that I thank Gene Meyer and Linda Streitfeld for their roles in the article, "Unfinished Business," which appeared in B'nai B'rith Magazine. I was delighted to provide information from my experiences related to the Goniadz, Poland Jewish Cemetery and its ongoing restoration.

However, there is one extremely important component which was omitted:

I would like to bring to your attention the extremely important role that The Friends of Jewish Heritage in Poland (FJHP) [www.jewishheritagepoland.org](http://www.jewishheritagepoland.org) has played for me and many others involved in Polish Jewish cemetery restoration work.

This all-volunteer non-profit serves a critical and central role as a partner with me and several other U.S.-based descendant volunteer groups. In addition to offering guidance and moral/emotional support and education for launching and conducting our cemetery preservation/restoration efforts, it is a full partner with me and other volunteers in collecting funds for our projects, and it distributes and supervises the use of those funds to ensure success and integrity in the work.

The FJHP website and its publications allowed me to demonstrate the substance of my work to my Goniadz supporters. Its work is an integral part of my own success in Goniadz.

In addition, there are two minor issues that need clarification.

1. I do NOT live in LeisureWorld. Although this is surely a minor issue, I would like to correct it publicly.
2. Like Hatte Blejer, I also have a Ph.D. Mine is in "Visual Arts Education" with a focus on Jewish Art.

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