

## Garden of Remembrance Enters Planning Stage of Phase III



In yet another testament to the foresight of Washington Hebrew Congregation and the growing acceptance of the Garden of Remembrance in the greater Washington Jewish community, directors of the Memorial Park have begun to plan Phase III of its development.

Since the consecration of the Garden of Remembrance in September 2000, eleven congregations have joined Washington Hebrew Congregation in purchasing burial sections on behalf of their members. Half of the congregations have already taken up their options for additional plots and many others have indicated that they will be doing the same.

Phase II is well underway with a new road and pathways now under construction. The landscaping plan is complete.

New participating congregation sections and new sections to meet the needs of the unaffiliated will comprise Phase III. These sections are adjacent to the road that leads to the boulevard of crepe myrtle at the crest of the hill. They will be immediately visible as drivers come around the curve at the flagpole near the entry gates.

In related news, the design for the planned Lebbin Family Chapel at the Garden of Remembrance is complete and initial pledges are in hand. Construction of the chapel and mortuary will begin in late summer 2005 or as soon as the construction costs are completely funded.

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