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**Garden of Remembrance Memorial Park  
Welcomes Adas Israel Congregation as its 28<sup>th</sup> Partner Congregation**

The Garden of Remembrance Gan Zikaron Memorial Park in Clarksburg, Maryland has announced that Adas Israel Congregation has become the 28<sup>th</sup> Partner Congregation of the Washington region's Jewish nonprofit community cemetery.

For over 150 years, Adas Israel Congregation has been a vibrant, dynamic DC synagogue with a tradition of community leadership and involvement. Led by Rabbi Lauren Holtzblatt and Rabbi Aaron Alexander, the Conservative congregation serves a diverse membership, offering access to Jewish life and community for people of all backgrounds.

“The number 28 represents the Hebrew word ‘koach’ meaning strength,” said Hank Levine, President of the Garden of Remembrance. “That’s entirely fitting, because Gan Zikaron -- and the entire community -- are strengthened by Adas Israel’s decision to become our 28<sup>th</sup> Partner Congregation.”

The Garden of Remembrance includes Partner Congregations from Orthodox, Conservative, Reform, Reconstructionist, and Renewal synagogues. It also serves Washington-area Jews who are not affiliated with a congregation, and is a partner agency of the Jewish Federation of Greater Washington. Founded in 1999, Gan Zikaron, has sold over 10,000 burial sites in its 152-acre memorial park and has held nearly 2,500 burials.

The Garden of Remembrance Memorial Park is located near Interstate 270 at 14321 Comus Road in Clarksburg, Maryland. For a complete list of the Garden of Remembrance’s twenty-eight Partner Congregations and additional information about the Memorial Park, please visit [www.gardenofremembrance.org](http://www.gardenofremembrance.org) or call 301-428-3000.

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