

ARTICLE II. MISSION AND OBJECTIVES

Section 1. The mission of this not-for-profit organization shall be to care for, maintain, protect and preserve in perpetuity a 1.45 acre plot of land upon which the Chesterfield Synagogue and the New England Hebrew Farmers Creamery were erected in 1892. The site located on the westerly side of Route 161 at the junction of Routes 85 and 161 in Chesterfield, which is in the Town of Montville, Connecticut; to preserve and maintain the Mt. Rushmore granite memorial monument erected in 1986 on that site; to assemble, preserve and publish any historic information and memorabilia pertaining to the Congregation named the New England Hebrew Farmers of the Emanuel Society; to carry on meetings, activities, or initiate any projects that relate to the history of the Russian and Eastern European Jewish Families who settled in Chesterfield, Connecticut from 1890 under the auspices of the Baron Maurice de Hirsch Fund of New York; to use meetings, reports, papers, discussions, publications and other appropriate means and activities in order to perpetuate and encourage an interest in and an enthusiasm for this Chesterfield immigrant settlement; and, finally, to bring together NEHFES descendants and others with whom there is a commonality and fascination with New England Hebrew Farmers of the Emanuel Society and its place in Connecticut and American Jewish History.

(From the Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation of The New England Hebrew Farmers of the Emanuel Society (NEHFES) of Chesterfield, CT, 2008)