



## Young Israel Benevolent Association

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TO: Members of Young Israel Synagogues  
From: Rabbi Binyamin Hammer, Managing Director  
RE: Requirements for Tier II Benevolent Association Membership

Members in good standing of Young Israel branch synagogues have the opportunity to become members of the Young Israel Benevolent Association under our Tier II program.

Funerals usually cost between \$8,000 - \$9,500 (2019 prices). Tier II members are entitled to receive a \$2,000 per couple stipend toward these costs (\$1,000 per spouse). In addition, the Benevolent Association will guide bereaved in necessary details to proceed with burial. These benefits help toward peace of mind for deceased’s loved ones.

Tier II members may reserve grave sites in one of the cemeteries associated with the Benevolent Association (New Montefiore and Wellwood, in Pinelawn, Long Island; or Beth Israel and Floral Park in New Jersey). Reservation fee for each grave is \$250.

### Requirements:

1. Must be a member in good standing of a Young Israel branch synagogue
2. Provide a letter from physician that attests to your good health
3. Pay Yearly Dues of \$85 per family
4. One-time initiation fee (subject to change):

<u>Age</u>	<u>Amount \$</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Amount \$</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Amount \$</u>
21-29	-0-	40-44	2,000	55-59	3,500
30-34	500	45-49	2,500	60-64	4,000
35-39	1,000	50-54	3,000	65-70	4,500
				70-74	5,500
				75-79	6,500

**For an application for Tier II Benevolent Association membership, complete the following and return to address above.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street City Zip

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

I am a member of the Young Israel of \_\_\_\_\_