



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

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

Funerals usually cost between \$8,500 - \$10,500 (2023 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 in tandem with a YI Rav, guide bereaved families through the details of burial. These benefits help toward peace of mind for the deceased’s loved ones.

Tier II members may reserve gravesites in one of the cemeteries associated with the Benevolent Association (New Montefiore or Wellwood, in Pinelawn, L.I. or Beth Israel and Floral Park in N.J.). Each grave reservation fee is \$250.

Tier II Membership Requirements 2023-5783:

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>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Amount \$</u>
21-29	-0-	40-44	2,000	55-59	3,500	70-74	5,500
30-34	500	45-49	2,500	60-64	4,000	75-79	6,500
35-39	1,000	50-54	3,000	65-69	4,500		

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

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Street _____ City _____ Zip _____ Email _____

I am a member of the Young Israel of _____