

# Friends of Kahal B'raira

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## Preamble

In line with the goals set out at the KB summit, we want to find a way to give former members the opportunity to revive their connection to KB, but without the committee obligations. It is with this in mind that the Executive Committee has voted to pilot a new membership category called "Friends of Kahal B'raira." We will pilot this new category for two years, 2005-2006 and 2006-2007. After that period, the Executive Committee will evaluate the pilot and determine whether to eliminate it or make it permanent and official.

By reducing the paid amount and eliminating the requirement to volunteer, the Executive Committee is hoping to attract those who have left and retain those who may be thinking of leaving. This idea is not new to organizations as many have reduced dues for seniors or reduced lifetime dues. We hope that our new "Friends of KB" will feel comfortable attending all KB services and stay connected to the community, contributing and participating in projects and events that appeal to them.

## Eligibility Requirements

To be a "Friend of KB, you need to...

- be at least 55 years old
- have been a full dues-paying member of KB for at least eight years.

## Rights and Restrictions

A Friend of KB...

- is encouraged to attend any and all KB events, but does not qualify for any KB price subsidy
- is ineligible to send children to Sunday School
- is ineligible to vote or hold elected office

## Dues

The dues for Friends of KB for the 2006-2007 membership year, which includes membership in SHJ, are:

Individual: \$250.00

Couple: \$435.00

(Full dues are \$425.00 for an individual and \$800.00 for a family.)