

# Chaver (Seasonal) Membership

## Welcome to Congregation Kneset Israel!

Chaver means friend or associate. KI offers this seasonal membership category as a program through which seasonal residents of the Berkshires may participate in synagogue life and contribute to the welfare of the congregation as a whole, while maintaining a primary membership in an out of town synagogue.

Please review the following policies, fill out the appended application and sign below. This application will be reviewed and voted upon at the next board meeting. Please be sure to include both of your mailing addresses on your application and the approximate dates they are active, so that you will continue to receive the synagogue bulletin throughout the year.

### Every Chaver Member:

- May vote at all regular and special meetings of the Congregation
- Receives High Holy Day tickets for self and dependent children
- May purchase High Holy Day tickets for visiting immediate relatives at the special rate
- Participates in synagogue events, programs and services, at member rates
- Receives pastoral support from the Rabbi and Congregation at times of illness and grief

### Chaver Membership Dues:

One adult: \$700  
Two adults: \$970

Chaver members are ***not*** asked to join the graduated dues system.

I have enclosed an initial payment of \_\_\_\_\_ (min. 50% of dues pledge)

- I understand the obligations and rights of membership.
- I understand that a Chaver Membership has distinctive terms as listed above. (*It does **not** entitle me to member rates for Hebrew School education, the commemoration of lifecycle events at Kneset Israel or its cemetery or a burial plot at the Kneset Israel Cemetery.*)
- Should my circumstances make it necessary to give up my membership, I will notify Kneset Israel in writing within 30 days.

Applicant Signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Date \_\_\_\_\_

