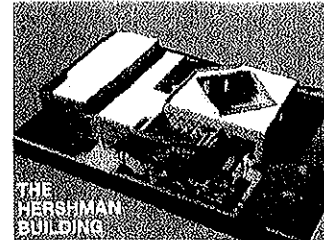


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January 30, 2013

Dear Young Israel of Woodmere Member:

Since the days of our forefathers, Avraham, Yitzchak and Yaakov, the acquisition of a burial plot in Eretz Yisroel has been a treasured custom of our people, and thousands of Jews from around the world throughout the generations have sought to reserve a burial plot in our holy land for after 120 years.

The Young Israel of Woodmere has now reserved an exclusive Section for our members at the Eretz Hachaim cemetery in Beit Shemesh, Israel, where plots can be reserved and acquired for individuals, couples, and families of our paid up members. As part of the YIW section, accommodations are being made for Kohanim plots near the road.

Enclosed please find the Young Israel Eretz Hachaim registration form, along with information from Eretz HaChaim regarding the details on the cemetery and the services offered.

Eretz HaChaim provides a full range of support services at the time of bereavement so that the transfer to Israel and the last rites will be performed according to Halacha and with the appropriate sensitivity and dignity. Even at the time of yahrzeit, there is a readily available minyan of scholars from the resident Bais Medrash that will recite psalms and a hazkora at the graveside.

The standard price per plot is currently at \$5,500, which includes the plot and the cemetery maintenance. Additional costs, as enumerated in the Eretz Hachaim information package enclosed, would need to be incurred for the funeral and burial services as well as transporting the niftar to Israel. A **special discounted price** for the plot is being offered to paid up members of the Young Israel of Woodmere. If you are interested in acquiring plots under this program, please complete the enclosed registration form and mail it back in the enclosed envelope marked "Cemetery in Israel". After your registration form is reviewed and accepted, payment is to be made to "Eretz HaChaim Cemetery" by either check or credit card. For further information please contact Mr. Jacob Weichholz at 646-625-5709 or via email at jacob.weichholz@cohnreznick.com.

It is our prayer that the plots in Eretz HaChaim will be a segulah for a long and good life for you and your family, filled with Hashem's richest blessing.

Sincerely,

Eli Hersch

Eli Hersch, President

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REGISTRATION FORM – ERETZ HACHAIM CEMETERY PLOTS
YOUNG ISRAEL OF WOODMERE NEW YORK

Family Name (English) _____ (Hebrew) _____ שם משפחה

1. First Name (English) _____ (Hebrew) _____ שם פרטי

Fathers Name (Hebrew) _____ שם האב Cohen כהן Levi לוי Yisrael ישראלי

Place of Birth _____ ארץ לידה Date of Birth _____ תאריך לידה

2. First Name (English) _____ (Hebrew) _____ שם פרטי

Maiden Name (English) _____ (Hebrew) _____ שם נעורים

Fathers Name (Hebrew) _____ שם האב Cohen כהן Levi לוי Yisrael ישראלי

Place of Birth _____ ארץ לידה Date of Birth _____ תאריך לידה

Address _____ כתובת

Home Phone _____ Other Phone _____ טלפונים

Email _____

Relatives _____ Phone _____ קרובים

Congregation/ Organization/ Rabbi _____

Handling of the deceased, The funeral and burial shall be according to the Jerusalem customs.

The burial plot does not include funeral and burial services, Unless otherwise indicated.

Title for this burial site is exclusively reserved for the bearer, it is not negotiable, and money is not refundable.

The Monument must be ordered through the Cemetery to assure proper construction & installation that is guaranteed.

הטיפול בנפטר/ת, הלוויה והקבורה יהיו בהתאם למנהגי ירושלים ע"ה"ק.

אחוזת הקבר אינה כוללת הוצאות קבורה ולוויה, אלא אם צוין אחרת.

אחוזת הקבר שמורה לבעל התעודה בלבד, ואין להנייל, לבייב או ליוורשים, שום זכות של דרישה להעביר הזכות לאחר.

Purchaser's Signature _____ חתימת הרוכש Date _____ תאריך

For use of the Chevra Kadisha only.

לשימוש משרדי בלבד

Name of Organization _____ שם חברה/ אגודה

Plot # Female _____ אשה Male _____ גבר Row _____ מס' קבר: שורה Section _____ חלקה Area _____ גוש

Notes: _____ הערות:

_____ מפה _____ כרטיס _____ מחשב _____ מפות נוספות _____ תעודה _____ תאריך _____ חתימה

Services status

Plots Payment



MEMBERSHIP FOR INDIVIDUALS

Introduction

Eretz HaChaim specializes in assisting Jews from the Diaspora to acquire a fitting and final resting place in the Land of our Fathers, and has done that for the last half a century. The tranquil setting and unmatched personal services give the needed peace of mind to those purchasing the plots and to the bereaved in their time of need.

Eretz HaChaim cemetery in Israel has the facility for plot reservation for individuals, families, groups, communities and organizations. It offers reduced burial costs and convenient payment plans for Eretz HaChaim members. Many respectable organizations, Yeshivas and Congregations from around the world, have secured specific areas for their members.

Location

- Edge of the Jerusalem hills near the city of Bet Shemesh, on route 38 off highway #1
- Convenient for visitors from abroad – 20 minutes from the airport just off the Jerusalem highway (5.56 km from the Sha'ar Hagai junction), 20 minutes from Jerusalem and 30 minutes from Tel Aviv

Facilities

- Beautifully landscaped and meticulously maintained
- Wide paths for easy access by *cohanim*
- Eretz HaChaim chapel and Bais Medrash on cemetery grounds
- Electrification to facilitate funerals at night
- The Israel office adjoins the chapel so that all records are accessible and any requirements 'on the ground' can be dealt with immediately. The New York Eretz Hachaim office is continually in contact with the Israel office so that any concerns or information can be addressed with them directly

Personal Service and Membership

- All who purchase plots directly through the Eretz HaChaim offices or its authorized affiliates, are guaranteed personal service by the office and cemetery staff from their initial inquiry through to choosing the plots, their time of need and into the future

- The staff members who are knowledgeable about all aspect of the cemetery can discuss personal needs regarding plots and provide advice to help people make decision
- In addition, as from October 2011 all purchasing plots directly through Eretz HaChaim, or trough our affiliates, automatically become members and entitled to discounts on various services into the future. Details are available in the attached price schedule
- It should be noted that purchasing plots other then from Eretz HaChaim directly or its approved affiliates should be aware that third parties who are reselling plots that they may have purchased cannot be guaranteed all the services other than the burial services

Plots

- Burial plots are available for individuals and families
- There are also exclusive and *rabbonim* sections
- The allocation of plots is subject to review and decision of the Eretz HaChaim Chevra Kadisha
- Plots suitable for *cohanim* so their relatives can visit readily are available
- Payment plans for plots are also available
- A one-time cemetery fee which includes upkeep, repairs, maintenance and landscaping is payable at the time of purchase
- A legal deed certificate bearing the name designated by the purchaser is issued by the Eretz HaChaim Cemetery & Chevra Kadisha. Please note that no certificate will be issued until the both the plot and the one-time cemetery fee are paid in full

Time of Need

- In time of need our office has a 24-hour line where a bereaving family can call and receive immediate assistance with the utmost sensitivity and respect
- USA and abroad - We work on a daily basis with all Jewish chapels around the country, including Pincus Mandel Inc., and with Chevra Kadisha burial societies abroad. They are provided with the necessary guidance, paperwork and permits to ensure that all arrangements regarding Eretz HaChaim are dealt with promptly and smoothly. Arrangements are made for the casket to be received at the airport, Israel customs clearance, official documentation and registration with Israeli authorities, and transportation to Eretz HaChaim Cemetery. Transportation for mourners can be arranged if needed
- Israel – In the event that the burial is for someone living in Israel, the Eretz HaChaim Chevra Kadisha will take care of all the necessary arrangements, and provide full funeral & burial services including *tahara*

Burials

- The Eretz HaChaim Chevra Kadisha services, which are conducted according to *minhagei Yerushalayim*, include *tahara*, participation of a *minyán* at the graveside, as well as the opening and closing of the grave
- Family Room - There is a family room for pre-service gathering that can also be used for *shiva* observance for those family members who schedule a same day return flight

- Chapel – A dignified Jerusalem-stone chapel is available for the burial service. Please note that the service is required to comply with the custom and regulations of the Eretz HaChaim cemetery. Any requests for specific additions or changes must be made to Eretz HaChaim Chevra Kadisha and its decision is final

Online Broadcast of the Chapel Service

- Eretz HaChaim has installed a system to enable real time video streaming so that family and friends abroad will be able to see the chapel service and hear the *hespedim* (eulogies)
- The broadcast is done through the Eretz HaChaim website, to which those wishing to view the service are given an access code. Families wishing to use this facility must make arrangements with the office.
- A CD of the service can be ordered as well and will be forwarded to the family

Monuments

- Eretz HaChaim provides full monument services including overseeing the work
- All monuments done through Eretz HaChaim have guaranteed perpetual care and repair
- The family is provided with different options and prices
- An in-house expert Rabbi is available to review and provide the suggested *nusach* (text) and essential guidance on these issues
- Eretz HaChaim also arranges for the monument unveiling and a *minyán*, if needed

Yahrzeits, Visits and Other

- The Eretz HaChaim Bais Medrash with its full-time *kollel* allow the opportunity for family and visitors to schedule a *minyán* and the recital of *Tehillim* and *hazkara* on the day of a *yahrzeit* or any other special occasion
- If family members cannot be present a photograph of the *minyán* at the graveside can be sent to the family abroad
- Families may sponsor days of learning at the Eretz HaChaim Bais Medrash
- Cab service can be scheduled for pick up of people from airport or Jerusalem at special rates that include a wait at the cemetery

Eretz HaChaim Bais Medrash

- The Eretz HaChaim Kollel is in a structure alongside the Chapel. There are 20-25 *kollel* members who come from Bet Shemesh every morning and study advanced Talmud and *Shulchan Aruch* from the morning through to evening
- Visitors to the cemetery on *yahrzeits* or other occasions are welcome to spend time studying alongside the *kollel* members
- Sponsorships of learning such as *Mishmayos* or *Gemara* in memory of loved ones at Eretz HaChaim are available.

Eretz HaChaim Commemorations

- There are commemoration opportunities in the cemetery (such as gateways and gardens) or plaques in the chapel

Eretz HaChaim Price List*

as of October 1, 2011

Burial Plots	\$5,500
Includes:	
One-time Cemetery Fee	\$1500
Issuing of the title Deed	
Eretz HaChaim Membership	
Funeral & Burial Service	\$1,850
Members who wish to prepay when reserving plots	
A 5% discount will apply	\$1,757
Live Funeral Broadcast	\$280
Eretz HaChaim Members	\$80
Copy of Funeral CD	\$25
Eretz HaChaim Members	n/c
Monuments - prices start from	\$1,250
Yahrzeit Minyan & Hazkarh	\$280
Eretz HaChaim Members	\$200
In Memoriam Day of Learning	\$380
Eretz HaChaim Members	\$250

*Prices are subject to change