

Bet Mishpachah *Yizkor* Booklet for 5780

In Jewish tradition, when we write the name of someone we love or respect who has died, we append the Hebrew letters *zayin* and *lamed* after their name. This stands for *zichrono l'vracha*, "may they be remembered as a blessing." It means that when we call them to mind, we should remember the good that they did in their lives and keep it alive through our own actions. What we do and how we behave is a reflection of our parents', teachers', and other loved ones' influence on our own lives. We keep our memories of them alive, not just by a passive recollection, but by doing something – a *mitzva* – and associating their names with our actions.

One way to do this is by making a donation to the congregation in their memory and having their names published in Bet Mishpachah's annual *Yizkor* booklet. This booklet is used on *Yom Kippur* and other holy days when *Yizkor* is observed. This is **not the same as observing a *Yahrtzeit***, the anniversary of a death.

Submitting names for *Yahrtzeit* announcements will **not** result in the names being published in the *Yizkor* booklet. **You must take the active step to perform the *mitzva*** by making a donation to publish their names in the *Yizkor* booklet.

We suggest a donation from everyone of at least \$18 (*chai* = life) per name. But what you give is up to you. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Names and donations should be mailed directly to:

**Bet Mishpachah - *Yizkor*
c/o Armus
4309 11th Street North
Arlington, VA 22201-4748**

Do not send your list and donation to the congregation's post office box or include it with your dues. This will only delay the process and increase the chance of errors. Listings must be **received before Friday, Sept. 13, 2019.**

*******A. Please print clearly using block letters. Names will be listed alphabetically.*******

| First Name | Last Name | First Name | Last Name |
|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| 1. | | 6. | |
| 2. | | 7. | |
| 3. | | 8. | |
| 4. | | 9. | |
| 5. | | 10. | |

B. Please list in the section below the names and relationships of those who have died during 5779 (since last *Rosh ha-Shana*). These names will be read aloud during the *Yizkor* service on *Yom Kippur*.

| First Name | Last Name | Relationship | Donor First Name | Donor Last Name |
|------------|----------------|--------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Example | Arthur Einberg | Father of | Morris | Einberg |
| 1. | | | | |
| 2. | | | | |
| 3. | | | | |

I am making a donation of \$ _____, in memory of the above. May their names be remembered as a blessing.

Check enclosed (Preferred) Name of Donor (please print) _____
 MC VISA Card Number _____ Exp Date _____ Sec Code _____
(a 4 % surcharge will be added to cover processing costs)

Donor Signature _____ Date _____

Street Address _____ City, State _____ Zip Code _____