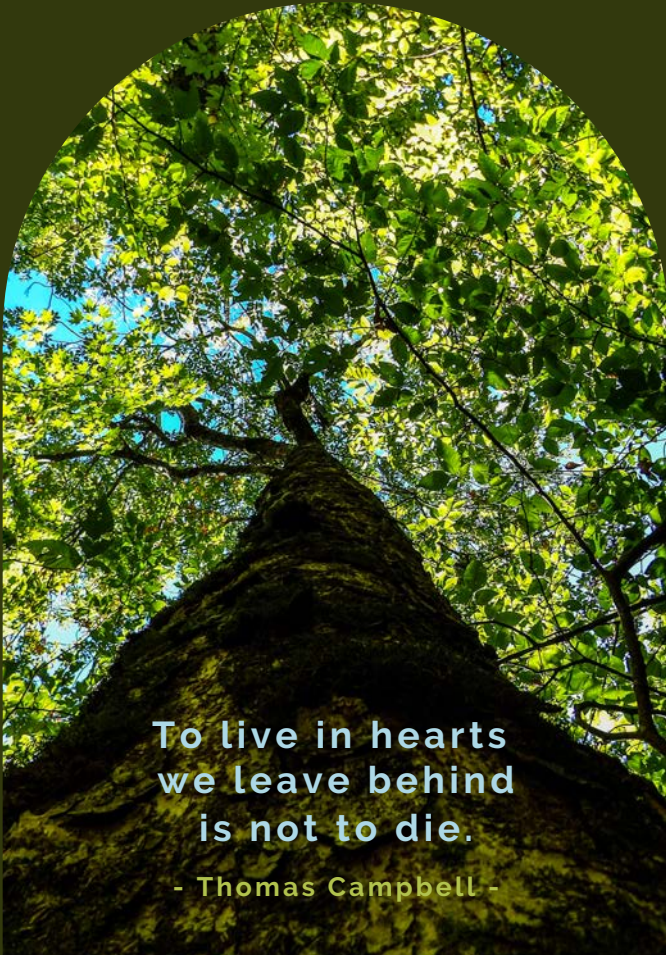


# YIZKOR BOOK

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BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE 5783/2022

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To live in hearts  
we leave behind  
is not to die.

- Thomas Campbell -



Bethesda Jewish  
CONGREGATION

# PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

## FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION

At this time of year, we remember. We remember all our loved ones who have touched our lives. Whether family by birth or family by choice, we honor those we love and who made a difference in our lives. We remember what impact those dear ones have had on our lives and our journeys.

In putting together this *Book of Remembrance* and Yizkor Book, BJC honors those who have been so important to us and give thanks for our time with them.

As we come together this time each year, our thoughts turn to those who have left an imprint on our hearts. While we remember them throughout the year, Yom Kippur adds a special focus: during the Yizkor memorial prayer, when we recite *Yizkor Elohim nishmot*, “May God remember these names...,” we ask God to remember our loved ones, praying that God will watch over them and protect their souls.

Each name in our BJC *Book of Remembrance* represents a life. Each name reflects a person—a loved one of someone who is part of the BJC extended family. We recite the names of our relatives and friends to honor their memory, but also to emphasize one of the most important concepts of Jewish tradition: to honor “*L’dor Vador*—from generation to generation.”

BJC’s *Yizkor Book of Remembrance* helps us remember all our loved ones who exist now only in our memories, but whose presence we feel strongly. Seeing their names, photos, and tributes keeps their memories strong. These remembrances provide connection—a bond that can never be broken.

As we reflect on our families, we also remember the support of our extended BJC family that accompanies us through these Days of Awe. We are grateful that you are a part of this special BJC community and we thank you for being part of our family.

May the memories of our loved ones live on for a blessing, and may we find comfort as we remember them.

*G’mar chatima tova,*  
May you be sealed in the Book of Life

Harri Kramer and Wynne Busman

# RABBI'S MESSAGE

There are stars up above,  
so far away we only see their light  
long, long after the star itself is gone.  
And so it is with people that we loved—  
their memories keep shining ever brightly  
though their time with us is done.  
But the stars that light up the darkest night,  
these are the lights that guide us.  
As we live our days, these are the ways we remember.

רק כאשר הם עצמם אבדו ואינם  
יש אנשים שדיו זכרם מאיר  
כאשר הם עצמם אינם עוד בתוכנו  
אורות אלה המבהיקים בחשכת הליל.  
הם הם שמראים לאדם את הדרך.  
הנה סנוש

~ Hannah Senesh

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On this powerful day of Yom Kippur, we not only think of our past year, but of all that came before this moment. Like any holiday, our thoughts turn to previous commemorations, which we may have spent with family and loved ones. All too often, our thoughts turn to the empty seat beside us and we recall those who could have—who should have, we insist—been here. We recall their memories and find ourselves stung by their loss. Their absence afflicts us.

And yet, although the light of their flame may be extinguished, the glow will continue to illumine our lives. Their memories burn fiercely in our consciousness. And, even if some of the specifics have begun to fade, the values they imparted, the lessons they taught, the kindnesses they gifted us, the laughter we shared—these continue to inform who we are.

They are the stars that brighten our lives, the lights that continue to guide us—and so, we remember.

On this Yom Kippur, may we recall their memories, and—though sad—may we discover love and gratitude for the light they continue to shed onto us.

*Rabbi Eric Abbott*



# L'DOR VADOR

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE  
DEATHS OCCURRED THIS PAST YEAR.

OUR CONGREGANTS, FAMILY AND  
FRIENDS WHOSE LIVES SHAPED  
AND TOUCHED OUR OWN.

**John Allmendinger**

Father of Amy Kertesz

**Trudie Tauscher Bohm**

Great Aunt of Elizabeth Kirkpatrick

**Dick Fogel**

Husband of Carol Kromminga

**Robert H. Klein**

Father of Paul Klein

**Norman Douglas Kline**

Father of Samuel Kline

**James Lemert**

Husband of Nancy Glassman

**Earl Silbert**

Husband of Pat Silbert

**Shirley Barancik Lang**

Mother of Diane Barak Horn

*May their memories be a blessing*



# ABBOTT-FISCHEL

*Joseph  
Boiko*



*Elva  
Neyra*



*Dorothy Abbott  
Ernest Abbott  
Dorothy Duckstein  
Saul Duckstein*

*Ed Fischel  
Pauline Fischel  
Audrie Fordon  
Sol Fordon*

Rabbi Eric Abbott  
Rabbi Eliana Fischel  
Ezra and Rebecca  
Remember

# BOGORAD

**Len Bogorad**, amazing husband, loving father,  
and “Pop Pop” to Maya

*Although two years have passed, his presence  
and absence continue to be deeply felt*

**Estelle & Phil Schneider**, Cindy’s Parents

**Roz & Laurie Bogorad**, Len’s Parents

Cindy’s Grandparents

**Millie & Aaron Cooper**

**Pauline & Sam Schneider**

Len’s Grandparents

**Florence & Boris Bogorad**

**Anne & Lester Sagen**



**Cindy Bogorad**

Children, Sarah and David,  
and their spouses,

Dan Mintz and Julie Dabrowski

# BUSMAN

IN LOVING MEMORY OF THOSE WHO  
ARE FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

Our Parents

**Leonard & Mildred Busman**

**Irving Cassell**

Our Grandparents

**Dora & Phillip Busman**

**Rose & Mike Yout**

**Fanny & Max Cassell**

**William & Helen Davis**



Mildred & Lenny  
Busman



Irving Cassell

**Bruce and Wynne Busman**

Our Children: Lisa Farinholt-O'Brien & Tim O'Brien,  
Scott Farinholt, Jacob Busman, Gary Farinholt,  
Elysia & Paul Olsen

Our Grandchildren: Talia and Isla O'Brien;  
Brandon Craig; Vivian, Charlotte and Benjamin Olsen



CHASE/MIKELSON

# We Remember

**Murray Chase**

**Thomas Mikelson**

**Rance Goff**

**Mike Duffy**

**Holly Whitman-Bendrihem**

**Shawn Prentice**



With all of our love, forever,  
**Michael Chase &  
Dana Mikelson**

# DALTON

Beloved Parents  
**Sol & Zena Feldman**  
**Andrew & Alma Dalton**

Cherished Uncles  
**Phil, Sol, Si, Dom, Paddy, Michal**

Cherished Aunts  
**Katia, Ray, Kitty, Zella, Molly**

Dearest Cousins  
**Ralph, Ron, Marlene, Miriam**



Sol & Zena Feldman   Alma & Andrew Dalton

We talk about them, not because we're stuck  
or because we haven't moved on,  
but because we are theirs, and they are ours,  
and no passage of time will ever change that.

**Helen & Michael Dalton**

# FARB

## **Love Lives On**

by A. Bradley

Those we love are never  
really lost to us -

we feel them  
in so many special ways-

through friends they always  
cared about

and dreams they left behind,

in beauty that they added to  
our days...

in words of wisdom we still  
carry with us and memories  
that never will be gone...

Those we love are never really  
lost to us - For everywhere  
their special love lives on.

Anita's Parents

**Rose &  
Frederick Brucker**

Warren's Parents

**Toba & Louis Farb**

Cousins

**Seth Rich**

**Tarryl Cornis Saipe**

**Gary Saipe**

Friends

**Evy Fogarasi**

**Marvin Kahn**



Anita & Warren Farb



# GLUCKSTEIN

*Their love  
surrounds us still  
Zichronam L'vracha*

**Beloved Husband,  
Fritz Gluckstein**



**Evelyn & Larry Adlerstein**

**Georg & Hedwig Gluckstein**

**Ethel Gold Gluckstein**

**Rachel & Mordecai  
Ostchega**

**Annette Franzel**

**Elfriede Dressler**

**Leah Fabelinski**

**Natan & Roi Raviv**



## Maran Gluckstein and Family

Children: Avihai Ostchega,  
Malka Ostchega & Justin Are, Ruth Gold,  
David Roe & Beverley Segal  
Grandchildren: Emily Marla Roe, Brielle Ellen Roe,  
Eatom Hays Are, Ilanit Jean Are,  
Simon Robert Fritz Ostchega

# HECHT/KAUFMAN

Our Parents

**Allene Gordesky**, Joan's Mother

**Louis G. Hecht**, Louis' Father

**Shirley Hecht**, Louis' Mother

**Samuel (Sol) Gordesky**,  
Joan's Father

Louis' Grandparents

**Rena & Abraham Leuban**

**Ruth & Julien Hecht**

Joan's Grandparents

**Rose & Philip Gordesky**

**Freida & Sam Krengel**

Joan's Aunts and Uncles

**Aunt Rita, Uncle Harry, Aunt**

**Marion, Uncle Eddie, Uncle**

**Howard, Aunt Lillian, Aunt**

**Mildred, and Uncle Sonny**

Louis' Aunts and Uncles

**Uncle Richard, Uncle Henry,**

**Aunt Joan, Aunt Sophie,**

**and Uncle Joe**

Joan's Cousins

**Janis Diamond-Wolf and**

**Bob Wolf**

Louis' Cousin, **Joanne Blum**

Beloved Friends

**Carole Baekey and Connie Reider**

**Human being:  
Arise, Ascend, Arise!**

**You have strength  
within you,  
you have wings  
of spirit,**

**Wings of mighty eagles.**

**Don't deny them,  
lest they deny you.**

**Seek them out and  
you will find them.**

**- Rav A. I. Kook -**



We, now the elders of our family, remember you with deep love  
and blessed memories, as we enter 5783.

**Louis G. Hecht Jr. &  
Joan G. Kaufman**

# HORN

To Those Who Have Come Before Us  
and Shared Their Light and Wisdom

*"As Long As We Are Alive We Are Your  
Future And We Carry Your Dreams"*

**We Hold In  
Blessed Memory**

Diane's Grandparents  
**Carrie and Henry  
Barancik  
Chaim Barak**

Diane's Mother  
**Shirley Barancik Lang**

Diane's Father  
**Henry Barak**

Dennis's Father  
**Dr. Irving Horn**

Dennis's Mother  
**Joyce Horn**

Diane's Uncles  
**Charles Barancik and  
Dr. Maury Barancik**



Diane Barak Horn & David Horn,  
Jonathan Horn, David & Adi Horn  
Leo & Jordan Horn



# JEROME/EIG

Parents, **Elizabeth & Blaine Eig**

Aunt, **Esther Cherner**

Grandparents, **Anna & Jack Fagen**

Grandparents

**Pauline & Harry Jerome**

Aunt & Uncle

**Sylvia & Isidore Fagen**



Karen Jerome & Jonathan Eig

Our son, Eric

# KORELITZ/SLOSS



**Don &  
Bernadine Sloss**



**Morris & Freda  
Korelitz**



**Carole Korelitz  
Moser**



**William D.  
Sloss**

We will always have loving memories of the time we shared.

**Jim Korelitz & Liz Sloss**

Our Children, Spouses and Grandchildren:

Katy, Nate & Sam

Ben, Rachel & Edie

# KRAMER/HOGYA

Grandparents

**Rose Wagman &  
Abraham Sherman  
Vivian &  
Aaron (Harry) Kramer**



**Julia Hogya,**  
Mother's Day, age 85

Parents

**Bernice S. &  
Bernard I.H. Kramer  
Julia Hogya**

Siblings

**Richard Hogya  
Robert Hogya**



**Harri & Russ with Bernie &  
Bernie Kramer, May 1986**

Aunts & Uncles

**Sadie Wagman  
Carol Sue &  
Morton Kramer  
Nathan Kramer  
Gladys &  
Sidney Sherman  
Reta & Irving Sherman**

If (we) had a flower for every time we thought of you, we  
could walk in our garden forever.

~ Alfred Lord Tennyson ~

**The Kramer-Hogya Family**  
**Harri Kramer, Russ Hogya**  
**Zane Hogya, Sadie Stephens**



# KRAUT/BENDERSON

**Samuel Rein &  
Grace Rein Cohen**



**Ida &  
Jacob Benderson**



## Kraut & Benderson Families

Remembered by  
Daughters,  
Susan Kraut and  
Marge Schlosberg

Grandchildren,  
Liz Kotek & Peter Kraut,  
David Schlosberg &  
Linda Szmulewitz

Remembered by  
Sons,  
Eric and  
Bruce Benderson

Grandchildren,  
Lisa Lynch and  
Meredith Hillig

# PETERSON

## Parents

**Eleanor Getter**, Lisa's mother (1930-2021)

**Richard Getter**, Lisa's father

**Morton Peterson**, Jonathan's father

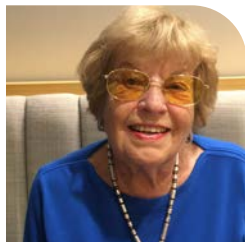
## Grandparents

**Diana & Simon Feureisen**

**Gustav & Esther Getter**

**Louis & Anita Leon**

**Abraham & Lena Peterson**



## Aunts and Uncles

**Sheldon Leon**

**Roslyn Sherer**

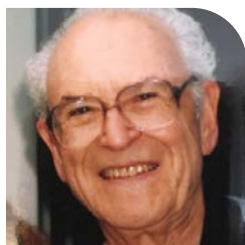
**Arthur & Elaine Getter**

**Cynthia Gorton**



## Dear Friends

**Janet & Howard Levine**



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Separation by W.S. Merwin  
Your absence has gone through me  
Like thread through a needle  
Everything I do is stitched with its  
color

Forever in our hearts

The Peterson Family

Lisa & Jonathan

Sammy, Hannah and Sara

# REICHER

**Sally Cohen Reicher**  
**Ruth Cohen**  
**Rose Reicher**



Strong women beget strong women.  
I learned from each of you and miss you still.

**Terri Reicher**

## **WE REMEMBER**

**Lillian "Bubba" Rich**

**Dave Rich**

**Arnold Rich**

**Florence Rosenstein**

**Lillian Goldsmith**

**Ida Gaffin Schultz**

**David Katz**

**Bertie Katz**

**William Salsburg**

**Seymour Siegel**

**William Gash**



**Paul Rich &  
Diane Rosenstein**



# SCHNITZER



Rabbi Sunny & Joan Schnitzer

# SCHAFFER

**Jeff Schaffer**



"I could search the whole world over until my life is  
through but I know I'll never find another you."

I miss you every day.

Beloved of  
Carie Schaffer

SILBERT

**Earl Silbert, Husband**  
**Coleman Silbert, Father**  
**Lillian Rosenberg Silbert, Mother**  
**Myron Silbert, Uncle**  
**Mimi Silbert Joseph, Sister**  
**Arnold Hayes**



Thank you for your love and caring support for our families. May you rest in peace now and forever.

Pat Silbert & Family

# When Great Trees Fall

by Maya Angelou

When great trees fall,  
rocks on distant hills  
shudder, lions hunker  
down in tall grasses,  
and even elephants  
lumber after safety.

When great trees fall  
in forests, small things  
recoil into silence,  
their senses eroded  
beyond fear.

When great souls die,  
the air around us  
becomes light, rare,  
sterile. We breathe,  
briefly. Our eyes, briefly,  
see with a hurtful clarity.

Our memory, suddenly  
sharpened, examines,  
gnaws on kind words  
unsaid, promised walks  
never taken.

Great souls die and our  
reality, bound to them,  
takes leave of us. Our  
souls, dependent upon  
their nurture, now shrink,  
wizened. Our minds,  
formed and informed by  
their radiance, fall away.

We are not so much  
maddened as reduced to  
the unutterable ignorance  
of dark, cold caves.

And when great souls die,  
after a period peace  
blossoms, slowly and always  
irregularly. Spaces fill  
with a kind of soothing  
electric vibration. Our  
senses, restored, never  
to be the same, whisper  
to us. They existed. They  
existed. We can be.  
Be and be better. For  
they existed.



# SORKIN

## Our Great Trees Have Fallen

**Jerry Sorkin**

**Connie Stern**

**Sol Steinberg**

**Daniel Sorkin**

**Diann Resnick**

**Helen Resnick**

**Bernie Nemitz**

**Randy Dranoff**

**Gloria Gonzales**

**Joan Sangimino**

**Barbara Gargano**

**Theresa & Pat Morra**

**Sylvia & Leonard Sorkin**

**Barbara & Donald Wilansky**



## Robin & Stuart Sorkin

Our Children:

Jessica Sorkin; Robert, Mallory & Addison Belle  
Sorkin; Zachary Feierstein; Emma Sorkin &  
Will Mazur; Madeline Feierstein

# WALTER

**Susan Cahan Ferguson, Mother**

**Grandparents**

**Goldie Hoffman Walter & Abe Walter  
Bernice Lanken Cahan, Barbara Aron Cahan  
Dr. Herbert N.D. Cahan, Virginia Ferguson**

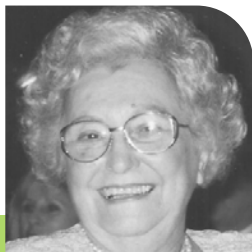
**Great Aunts**

**Rebecca Hoffman, Sophie Castagnino**

**Great Grandparents**

**Anna & Sam Lanken, Rose & Sol Cahan  
Mary & Morris Hoffman, Sally & Isaac Walter**

**Friends: Rance Goff, Mike Duffy, Val Lewton,  
Jean Kling, 'Mother Marty' Sheffield**



We cherish the light they left in our eyes,  
a reminder of how their lives  
magically shaped ours.

**Sandra Walter**

# Change is Life, and Life is Change

by Barry Dwork

“The only constant in life is change” is an expression we often hear. If we stop and think about this, from the moment we are born as infants, we do not remain that way, nor have the same people such as parents and family around in a physical sense indefinitely. This was certainly the case with me, when I lost my biological mother at the age of 3.

Many of us probably wish time could just stand still during so many special moments, such as a bar or bat mitzvah, a wedding, or a picture-perfect setting such as being outdoors during the summer with a minimal level of humidity. However, we all know that God did not design such a world.

Not all change is the same. There is change that is positive, and there is change that is initially negative that challenges us to adapt and look for silver linings. On a personal level, this year, 2022, has brought some negative change. I experienced the loss of my first personal friend in March, when he was first admitted to the hospital for COVID on January 2. In addition, I recently discovered that I will be laid off from a job I was led to believe would last for some time. As someone looking at retirement in the not-too-distant future, this would have been ideal.

The silver linings are that in the case of my deceased friend, mutual friends of him still get together, and we feel his spiritual presence when we do. The other, with regard to my job, is that one, I have accumulated valuable experience for the next job, and two, as I mentioned before, I'm closer to retirement age than I had been in the past.

So may 5783 be a year for all of us to view challenges we experience as silver linings and potential opportunities to create positive change.

BAUM

**Edith & Edward Baum**, Parents of Bruce  
**Rose Kline Levine**, Grandmother of Bruce

**Jacob Levine**, Uncle of Bruce

**Beatrice & Sam Schwartz**, Parents of Linda

**Sonya Schwartz Choper**, Sister of Linda

**Marla Joan Schwartz**, Sister of Linda

**Nathan & Rebecca Schwartz**, Grandparents of Linda

**Libby G. Charen**, Grandmother of Linda



Bruce & Linda Baum

BLUMENTHAL/  
WINSLOW

Diane's Parents, **Freda & Herbert Blumenthal**

Craig's Parents, **Polly & Harry Winslow**

Diane's Grandparents, **Yetta & Henry Corman**

Craig's Grandparents, **Eleanor & Hallet Winslow**

Aunt, **Doris Rauch**

Cousin, **Phyllis Blumenthal**



In memory of our loved ones  
on whose shoulders we stand.

Diane Blumenthal & Craig Winslow  
Our Children: Hannah and Hal Winslow





DUBIN

**Libby Dubin, Sister**

**Bernice & Bernard Dubin, Parents**

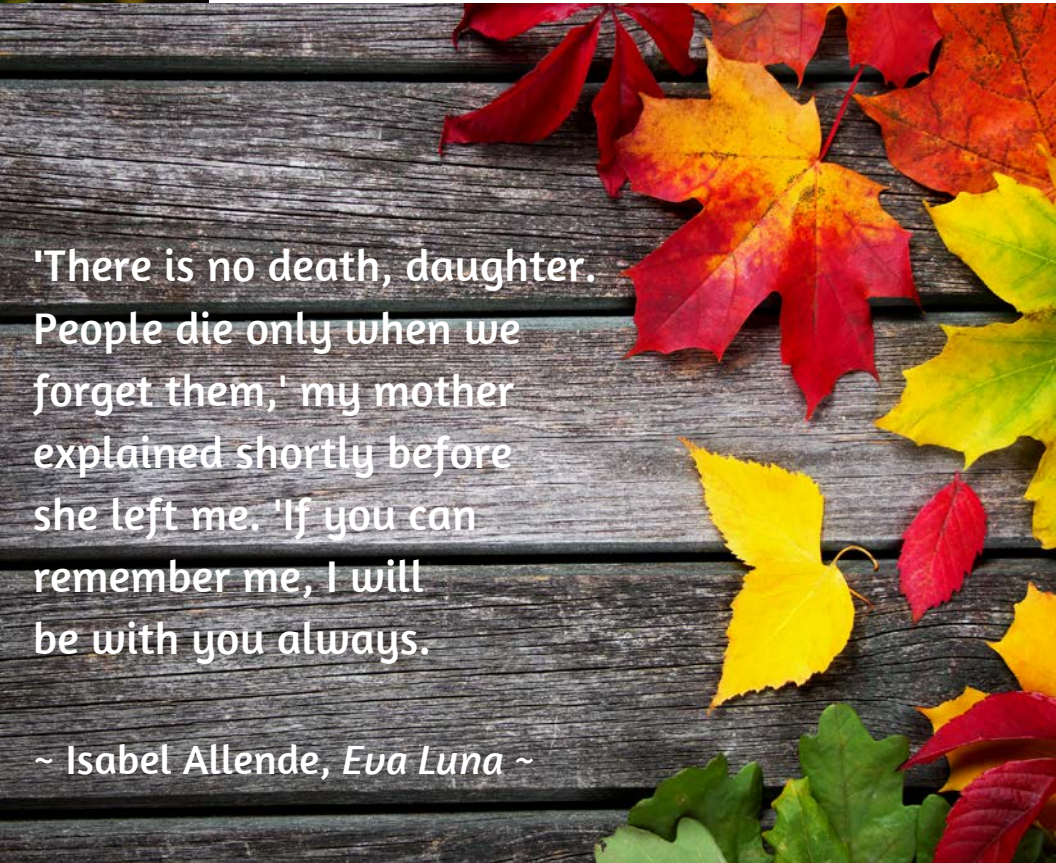
**Jake Greenes, Grandfather and Great-Grandfather**



We love you all!

Alan Dubin

My children: Joanna, Bridget,  
Andrew and Charlotte



'There is no death, daughter.  
People die only when we  
forget them,' my mother  
explained shortly before  
she left me. 'If you can  
remember me, I will  
be with you always.'

~ Isabel Allende, *Eva Luna* ~

# GOLDBERG

## Our Parents

**Sydelle Cohen**  
b. 5691; d. 5780

**Martin Cohen**  
b. 5682; d.5761

**Colette Goldberg**  
b. 5693; d.5780

**Herbert Goldberg**  
b. 5687; 5757



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Dan & Donna Goldberg

## Parents

**Ruth & Irwin Leibenhaut**      **Roy Gootenberg**

## Grandparents

**Lena & David Cohen**      **Minnie & Samuel Leibenhaut**  
**Eva & Sydney Nathanson**      **Anna & Phillip Gootenberg**

## Aunts, Uncles & Beloved Cousins

**Gert & Leon Schwartz**      **Toby & David Nathanson**  
**Edith, Ben & John Gould**      **Hilda & Leonard Gootenberg**  
**Florence & Bill Leibenhaut**      **Joseph & Esther Leibenhaut**  
**Pauline & Howard Cohen**

## Beloved Great Aunts

**Dora Cohen**      **Julia Soloman**

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Joseph Gootenberg & Susan Leibenhaut  
Sons, David and Jonathan Gootenberg

# GOOTENBERG /LEIBENHAUT

KRAUS

In Loving Memory  
Mitch's Parents and  
Our Children's Grandparents  
**Abraham & Martha Kraus**



"There are some who bring a  
light so great to the world,  
that even after they have gone  
the light remains."



Mitchell & Julie Kraus  
Our Children, Allison & David Kraus



**Selma & Harry Fisher**, Parents of Lottie Mosher

**Jeanette Drath**, Sister of Lottie Mosher

**Mae & Ike Mosher**, Parents of David Mosher

**Jeannie Treuman**, Grandmother of Lottie Mosher

**Esther Mosher**, Grandmother of David Mosher



In the rising of the sun and in its going down, we remember  
them. So long as we live, they too shall live, for they are now  
part of us, as we remember them.

David & Lottie Mosher  
Our Children, Allyson Mosher & Sven Ostenfeld  
Rachel Mosher-Williams & David Williams

Our Grandchildren, Samuel and Elijah Williams,  
Emma and Aaron Osterfeld

MOSHER



SCOTT

In Loving Memory of  
**Parents: Jack & Rose Scott Frank & Sonia Gold**  
**Brother, Bruce Scott**

“if there are any heavens, [you] will have one...  
It will be a heaven of blackred roses...  
[we] will be, deep like a rose tall like a rose,  
standing near....swaying ...silently  
with eyes which are really petals  
and see nothing with the face of a poet,  
really which is a flower  
and not a face with hands which whisper:  
These are our beloved.....  
suddenly in sunlight we will bow, & the whole garden will bow”

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Unless you love someone,  
nothing else makes any sense—ee cummings

Judy & David Scott  
Our Children, Jason and Joshua  
Our Grandchildren, Kaia, Ella, Jedi and Layla

SILBERMAN

Paul's Parents, **Leona & Jack Silberman**  
Barbara's Parents, **Sara & Irving York**  
Paul's Aunt, **Pauline Solomon**

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Honor me in the joy you give to others with  
laughter and with goodness.  
Honor me with mitzvot.  
With these the better part of me lives on  
beyond the grave.

Barbara & Paul Silberman



# WOLFE/ DISTEFANO

**Tony DiStefano  
John DiStefano, Sr.  
John DiStefano, Jr.  
Celia DiStefano  
Alan David Wolfe  
Dorothy Stein  
Jo Stein  
Sam Stein  
Judy & Stan Sacks  
Margaret & Will Wolfe  
Fred Sansone**



I Will Welcome and Care for the Ways in which  
My Loved Ones Continue to Live On In Me.

Helen Wolfe Distefano



**The BJC  
Board  
wishes you  
a year filled  
with peace,  
blessings, and  
good health.**



# PONDERING THE V'AHAVTA

*"V'ahavta et adonoi elochecha bechol l'vavcha ...*  
And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart ..."

Not so easy in a complex world. How are we to truly love God as we imagine him or her at this moment? How are we to love deeply in our distressed and divided world? Let us be led by the words of this prayer. The word for heart

in this prayer is not the basic word, lev, but an odd word, the longer, l'vav. Why use an odd word? The rabbis of old explained that l'vav is used to tell us that we must love no matter how hard it is. We must love with both our good

intentions as well as our weaknesses. To truly love we must develop hearts that beat faster to bear pain, beat faster with joy, breaking and healing, knowing our hearts will break again. How to get a heart that pulses with hope while allowing doubt,

a heart that forges its chambers into compassion? How to get a heart that remains open to wonder, a heart that reaches out to others, a heart that breathes like wind filled with the music of children, a heart bound to the past, yet tied to sacred tomorrows

How to get a heart capable of doing mitzvot in this troubled world, a l'vav filled with love? For all our children, let this be the season that we come a bit closer to a l'vav that repairs the world and brings us closer to healing and peace.

*Davi Walders 2022*

BAILER

In Loving Memory  
Vicki's Parents  
**Pauline Borden**  
**George Borden**

Byron's Parents  
**Mary Ann Bailer**  
**Kermit Bailer**

**Millie Day**  
**Marty Borden**, Vicki's brother  
who passed in 2020

Those who love can never  
be more than a thought  
away...for as long as  
there's a memory they live  
in our hearts to stay.

Vickie, Byron,  
Ben and Daniel Bailer

**Burton Bernard**  
Father & Grandfather

**Norma Bernard**  
Mother & Grandmother

**Harold Bernard**  
Brother & Uncle

**Fred Ebb**, Uncle

**Beatrice Hirsch**, Aunt

In Our Hearts Forever

Cathy Bernard  
Alex & Amanda Bernard

BERNARD

CIFARELLI

Parents  
**Leon & Rena Jacobson**  
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Brother  
**Jack Jacobson**

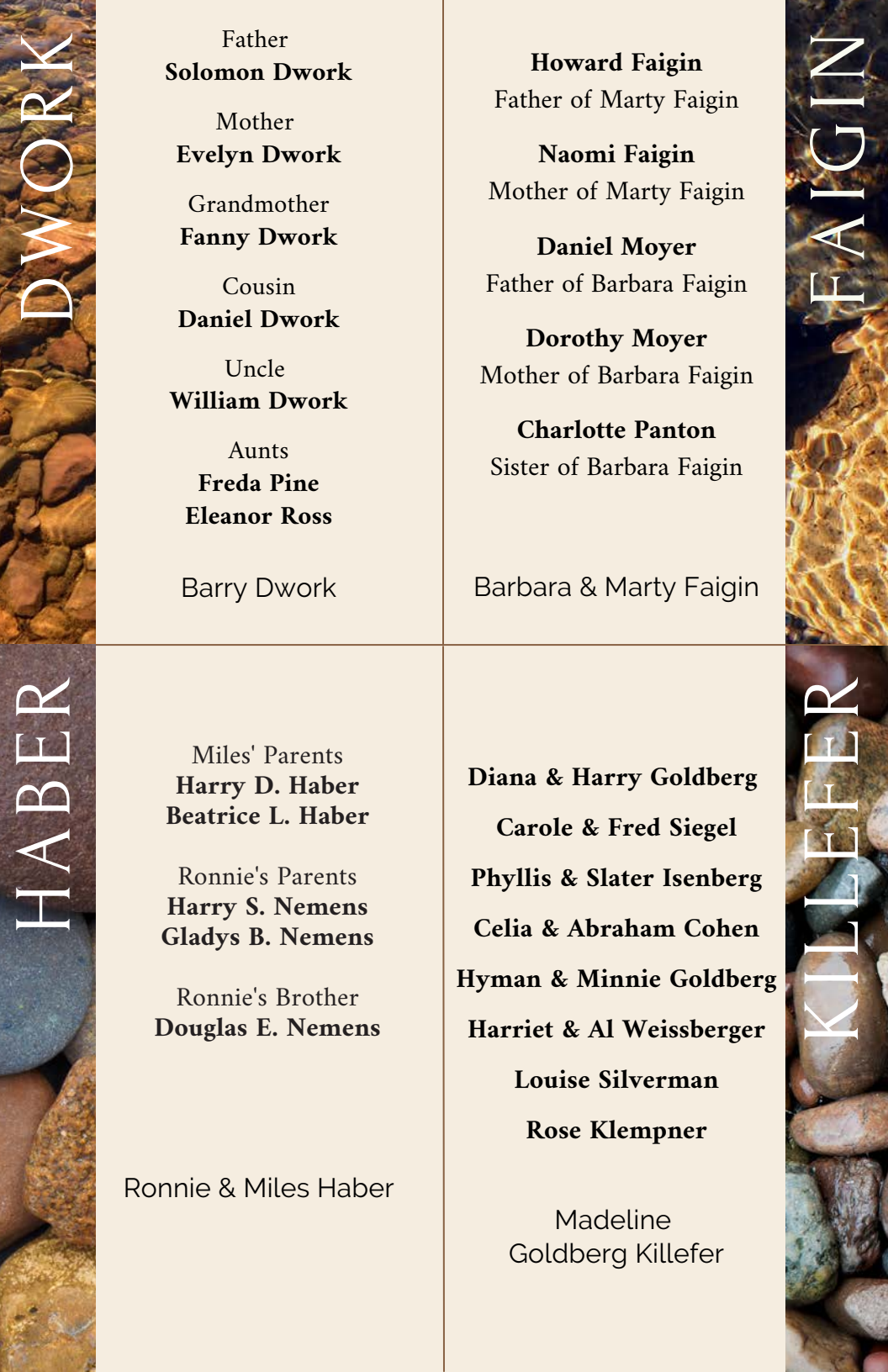
Annie & Mike Cifarelli  
Our children,  
Artie & Max

**David L. Beer**  
**Ida S. Beer**  
**Martin Beer**  
**Joy N. Beer**  
**Joan L. Beer**

To Those We Miss  
in Our Lives

Susan David

DAVID



Father  
**Solomon Dwork**

Mother  
**Evelyn Dwork**

Grandmother  
**Fanny Dwork**

Cousin  
**Daniel Dwork**

Uncle  
**William Dwork**

Aunts  
**Freda Pine**  
**Eleanor Ross**

Barry Dwork

**Howard Faigin**  
Father of Marty Faigin

**Naomi Faigin**  
Mother of Marty Faigin

**Daniel Moyer**  
Father of Barbara Faigin

**Dorothy Moyer**  
Mother of Barbara Faigin

**Charlotte Panton**  
Sister of Barbara Faigin

Barbara & Marty Faigin

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**Harry D. Haber**  
**Beatrice L. Haber**

Ronnie's Parents  
**Harry S. Nemens**  
**Gladys B. Nemens**

Ronnie's Brother  
**Douglas E. Nemens**

Ronnie & Miles Haber

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**Carole & Fred Siegel**  
**Phyllis & Slater Isenberg**  
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**Rose Klempner**

Madeline  
Goldberg Killefer

KLINKE

Beloved Father  
and Grandfather,  
**Norman Douglas**



The Honorable  
Norman Douglas Kline,  
funniest and most  
beloved father and  
grandfather to us all.

Sam, Lauren,  
Hannah, Madeline  
and Evan

Parents  
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Brother, **Robert Levin**

Sister-in-Law, **Judith Levin**

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Aunt, **Esther Peters**

Zichronam L'vracha

Rabbi Stan Levin

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Les' Parents

**Mae & Sam Corn**  
Marsha's Parents

**Jill Frankfurt Karpf**  
Dear Friend

Les & Marsha Levine

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**Eva Levi**  
Mother

**Lina Levi**  
Grandmother

**Kaethe & Karl Wolffheim**  
Grandparents

**Gertrude & Alfons Levi**  
Grandparents

**Gunther Wolffheim**  
Uncle

At the beginning of the year  
and when it ends;  
We remember them.

Karen Levi

LEVIN/WOLFFHEIM



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David's Parents  
**William & Fay Mazie**

David's Sister, **Enid**  
Niece, **Margie**

David Mazie

David's Parents  
**Herman Schlacter**  
**Sara Schlacter**

Jane's Parents  
**Jane Munkenbeck**  
**Arthur Munkenbeck**

Jane's Grandmother  
**Dorothy Munkenbeck**



David & Jane Slacter  
Our children,  
Daniel Slacter  
and Ann Slacter

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**Kenneth Stein**

Grandparents  
**Max & Sarah Kirle Stein**  
**Harry & Rose Pincus**

Uncle  
**Lloyd Stein**

Margo, Kathie  
and Jasma

Parents  
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**Gordon D. Goldstein**

Heartmate  
**William van Berg**

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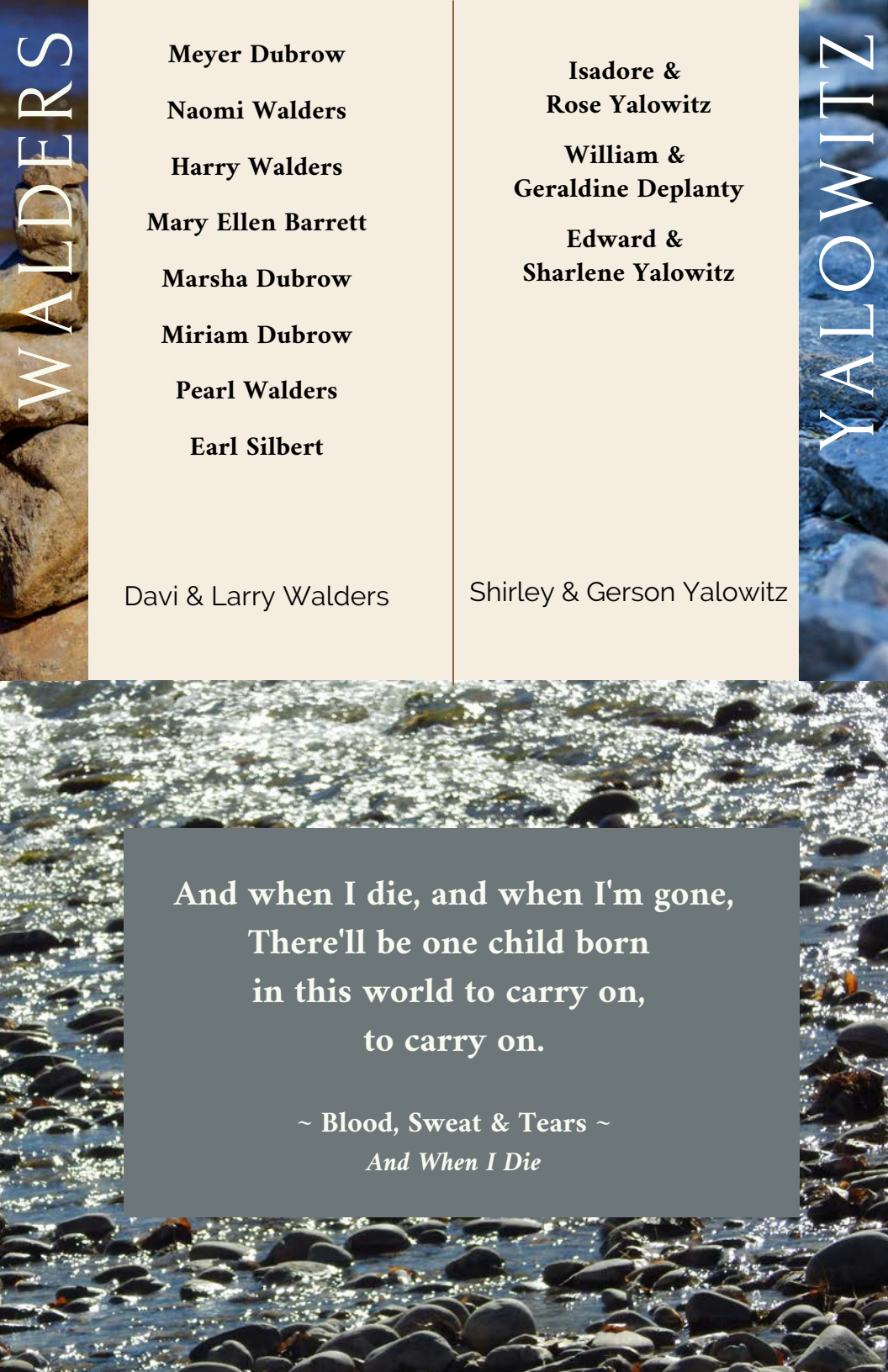
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Son-in-Law  
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**And when I die, and when I'm gone,  
There'll be one child born  
in this world to carry on,  
to carry on.**

**~ Blood, Sweat & Tears ~**

*And When I Die*

# THE TEST WE'LL BE FACING

Our adherence to our Jewish values is about to be put to a test.

Since April, the governors of Texas and Arizona have been busing asylum seekers to Washington, DC – and more recently, New York and Chicago. Their objective is transparent – to bring panic to northern cities, in the hope of pressuring the Administration to seal off our southwest border.

Our community is now facing a question: do we bewail our fate and try to wall off these migrants, most of whom are fleeing oppressive regimes like Venezuela, Cuba, and Nicaragua, or do we support them as they try to make new lives for themselves?

We know what the Torah teaches about this matter. The rabbis who count these things tell us that the Torah says the following in 36 different places, in slightly different ways: “The stranger who resides with you shall be to you as one of your citizens; you shall love him as yourself, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt.” As one rabbi notes, the Torah could have said that because no one helped the Jewish people, we don’t owe anything to anyone.

Instead, it says just the opposite: that the Jewish people’s history of hardship is exactly the reason why we are called upon to show chesed, lovingkindness, to immigrants in our midst.

We also know that migrants coming from these desolate places have shown themselves to be the hardest working, entrepreneurial ones among us, able to overcome the toughest barriers to success if given a chance.

And finally, it should give us comfort that we Jews don’t have a monopoly on the value of honoring the stranger. Similar sentiments are prominent in Christian and Muslim sacred texts, and are long-held values of decent American communities throughout our history.

So we have plenty of like-minded citizens throughout our area who are willing and able to provide the guidance and support that will make our area a continuing beacon of hope. Let’s continue to work together and show how it can be done.

*Gary Sampliner*



## ALLINSON

Nancy Allinson Remembers

Parents,

**Elizabeth Mirsky Thorn**

**Carl Allinson**

## CETRON

Adam, Kimberley and Adam Remember

Parents & Grandparents,

**Marvin and Gloria Cetron**

## GLASSMAN

Nancy Remembers

Husband, **Michael Glassman**

Parents, **John & Rose Krettmeyer**

Father-in-law, **Joe Glassman**

Nephew, **Noah Cohen**

## GRAVES

Linda Remembers

Father, **Hank Schwartzman**

## HOFFMAN

Joel Remembers

Cousins, **Janet & Alan Fuchs**

## KOTZ

Gary Remembers

Wife, **Mallory Kotz**

Father, **Marvin Kotz**

## LEVY

Karen Remembers

Parents, **Barbara & Warren Levy**



LIBERMAN | Ellen and daughter, Molly Remember

Parents/ Grandparents,  
**Bessie & Morris Liberman**

MENDELSON | Jeremy Remembers

Uncle, **Joel Sherman Morse**  
Uncle, **Dieter Hanauer Myers**  
Aunt, **Cynthia Crockett Mendelson**  
Cousin, **Richard Myers**

RATHMANN/ | Lauren & Howard Remember

BERKOF | Lauren's Father, **Ronald Rathmann**

SALINGER | Ruth Remembers

Mother, **Sara Lande Dritch**  
Father, **Myer Joshua Dritch**

SHORT | Elizabeth Remembers

Mother, **Arlene Hannah Meehan**  
Father, **James Edward Meehan**  
Brother, **Lawrence Edward Meehan**

SILBERT | Pat, Leslie and Sarah Remember

**Earl Silbert**

STEIN | Margo, Kathie and Jasma Remember

Father, **Kenneth Stein**  
Grandparents,  
**Max & Sarah Kirle Stein**  
**Harry & Rose Pincus**  
Uncle, **Lloyd Stein**





STERN

Ed & Norma Remember

**Isadore Frankford**

**Reba Frankford**

**Fanny Stern**

**Leo Stern**

TEITELBAUM

Howard Remembers

Sister-in-law, **Dorothy Teitelbaum**

Grand Nephew, **Dylan Buckner**

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Sheila and Ira Remember

Our Parents

**Michael Wolpert**

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I have recently returned from California, shocked by the dry conditions. In the areas surrounding San Francisco, evidence of burns is widespread. While hiking, I commented, "Oh my, look at the bare trees!" But none of my companions responded. Acorns, bark, and soil have turned to charcoal. But people notice the new growth.

Here in Maryland, we experience strange weather, increased wind, and heavier rain.

My name is Karen Levi, Chair of Social Action at Bethesda Jewish Congregation. As part of our efforts, we are searching for someone to be our point person/coordinator for environmental and climate issues.

Our person sits in the sanctuary. Who would that be? If it's you, contact the BJC office. They will contact me. Repairing our physical world is our responsibility for the unborn generations.



*"Talk" by Karen Levi*

# MOURNER'S KADDISH

[אבל: יתגדל ויתקדש שמה רבא. [קהל: אמן]  
בעלמא די ברא כרעותה וימליך מלכותה בחייכון וביומיון ובחיי  
[דכל בית ישראל בעגלא ובזמן קריב, ואמרו אמן: [קהל: אמן]  
קהל ואבל: יהא שמה רבא מברך לעלם ולעלמי עלמאי  
אבל: יתברך וישתבח ויתפאר ויתרומם ויתנשא ויתגדר ויתעלה  
[:ויתהלל שמה דקדשא. בריך הוא. [קהל: בריך הוא  
לעלא מן כל ברכתא בעשי"ת: לעלא לעלא מכל ושירתא  
[תשבחתיא ונחמתא דאמירין בעלמא. ואמרו אמן: [קהל: אמן]  
יהא שלמא רבא מן שמיא וחיים עלינו ועל כל ישראל. ואמרו אמן:  
[קהל:אמן]  
עושה שלום בעשי"ת: השלום במרומו הוא יעשה שלום עלינו ועל  
[כל ישראל ואמרו אמן: [קהל: אמן]

Yitgadal v'yitkadash sh'mei raba b'alma  
di-v'ra chirutei, v'yamlich malchutei  
b'chayeichon uvyomeichon uvchayei d'chol  
beit yisrael, ba'agala uvizman kariv, v'im'ru:  
"amen."

Y'hei sh'mei raba m'varach l'alam ul'almei  
almaya. Yitbarach v'yshtabach, v'yitpa'ar  
v'yitromam v'yitnaseh, v'yithadar v'yit'aleh  
v'yit'halal sh'mei d'kud'sha, b'rich hu,  
l'eila min-kol-birchata v'shirata, tushb'chata  
v'nechemata da'amiran b'alma, v'im'ru:  
"amen."

Y'hei shlama raba min-sh'maya v'chayim  
aleinu v'al-kol-yisrael, v'im'ru: "amen."

Oseh shalom bimromav, hu ya'aseh shalom  
aleinu v'al kol-yisrael, v'imru: "amen."



Exalted and hallowed be G-d's name in the world which G-d created, according to plan. May G-d's majesty be revealed in the days of our lifetime—speedily, imminently, to which we say, Amen.

Blessed be G-d's great name to all eternity.

Blessed, praised, honored, exalted, extolled, glorified, adored, and lauded be the name of the Holy Blessed One, beyond all earthly words and songs of blessing, praise, comfort. To which we say, Amen.

May there be abundant peace from heaven, and life, for us and all Israel, to which we say, Amen.

May the One who creates harmony on high, bring peace to us and to all Israel. To which we say, Amen.

## Ecclesiastes 3

For everything there is a season, a time for every experience under heaven:

A time to be born and a time to die,

A time to plant and a time to uproot what is planted,

A time to tear down and a time to build up,

A time to weep and a time to laugh,

A time to grieve and a time to dance,

A time to throw stones and a time to gather stones,

A time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing,

A time to seek and a time to lose,

A time to keep and a time to discard,

A time to tear and a time to sew.

# WE REMEMBER

## We Remember the Families of Boskovice

The larger the family name appears, the more people in that family who perished during the Holocaust.

We remember and say Kaddish for them all.

Their legacy is our responsibility.

Herzel Kulka Schnabel Faltitschak Kohn Aufrecht  
Ländler Honig Goldmann Lipa Aufrichtig  
Springer Muller Grun Farber Stecklmacher  
Huschak Tragatsch Ticho Nettel Spiegel  
Berisch Munk Krakauer Buchler Guttman  
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Popper Thorach Gross Funk



## BOSKOVICE POPULATION

1343: Jews first recorded

1589: 148 Jews

1727: 1,531 Jews

1939: 458 Jews

**1945: 14 Jews survived  
a forced deportation  
to Terezin and  
other concentration camps**

# BOSKOVICE



Learn more about The Czech Memorial Scrolls  
Trust at: [www.memorialscrollstrust.org](http://www.memorialscrollstrust.org)

Each year, our Yizkor Book pays tribute to the people and community of Boskovice, also known as Boskowitz, for whom BJC serves as home of its sacred Holocaust Torah. Our charge is to keep the memory of Boskovice and its people alive, caring for and studying their Torah.

Bethesda Jewish Congregation is a proud guardian of one of 1,564 Torah scrolls that, having been gathered for storage during World War II, survived the communities that owned them before the Shoah. Scroll # 143, from the town of Boskovice located in Moravia, Czech Republic, is on permanent loan to Bethesda Jewish Congregation from the Czech Memorial Scrolls Trust in London. It is over 160 years old and arrived at BJC in 1971.

Boskovice was home to one of the largest Jewish communities in the province of Moravia. On March 19, 1942 the entire Jewish population of the town was deported and/or executed by the Nazis. Only 14 Jews are known to have survived. A descendent of one surviving family, Charles Ticho, visited BJC in 2005 and read from this Sefer Torah, one of only four that remain intact from the town.

Very fragile, with holes where vermin gnawed on the sheepskin, faded print in many places, and with a few missing sections, the congregation still lovingly reads from the scroll on Yom HaShoah and on, or near, the anniversary of Kristallnacht. With 160+ years of service, we consider it the oldest member of our congregation and honor the memory of the Jewish community of the town each time we take it from the ark.





The Chesed Society was formed several years ago to assist the Rabbi and expand his role in the "good and welfare" of BJC members.

#### The Committee:

- Visits and keeps in touch with congregants, particularly through illness and times of sadness
- Provides assistance to people observing Shiva
- Provides rides to religious services or other congregational events
- Provides rides for occasional appointments or errands
- Provides meals for people recovering from surgery
- Sends cards for major events such as illness/surgery bereavement, births, weddings, engagements, and special anniversaries and birthdays

If there is something this committee can do for you, please call.

If you live alone or do not have local family members, call us. In cases of serious illness or deaths, contact Rabbi Eric. Otherwise, please contact the office or Chesed Chair.

To volunteer with Chesed Society:

Lorrie Van Akkeren

[dachsielover@verizon.net](mailto:dachsielover@verizon.net)

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*Rabbi Eric* with

Fridays/7:30 pm  
Saturdays/10:30 am

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Kibbitz**

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## SOCIAL ACTION

*Tikkun Olam* is a concept in Judaism which refers to forms of social action intended to repair and improve the world. The Social Action Committee is committed to *tikkun olam*, whether it be in our neighborhood or across the globe. Join us in our endeavors or bring your social action passion to us.

## SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Karen Levi, Chair. Rochelle Banta, Helen Dalton, Barbara Faigen, Marty Ganzglass, Joan Kaufman, Laurie Mabile, Terri Reicher, Gary Sampliner, Judy Scott, Paul Segel, Josh Silver



## Oct 9-Pizza In The Hut at 5 PM

What's better than eating in the sukkah? Eating AND decorating! Bring the kids to help make the BJC sukkah beautiful and have a pizza dinner on us.

## Oct 14- Simchat Torah Celebration at 5 PM

Join us outside- weather permitting- for a joyous Simchat Torah celebration! Have dinner at the food trucks, schmooze with friends, and dance with the Torahs.



## Oct 16- Playhouse Build at 9 30 AM

BJC Youth Education is building a playhouse with Habitat for Humanity! Contact Geryl Baer to learn how to join or support the build team.

## Oct 20- Mahjonn in the Lounge at 7 PM

Our monthly mahjonn sessions continue! Beginners welcome. Just for fun and bragging rights! Come and play with BJC.



## Oct 27- Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan at 7 PM

New at BJC! Using a guide from "At the Well", this new womens group will bring in the new month with learning, laughter, and sharing.

# VOLUNTEER

Share your passions,  
skills, talents, leadership.  
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Thanks to everyone who submitted names of remembrance, and who also generously supported this project with their tzedakah to BJC.

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Sandra Walter,  
Past President & Yizkor Book Editor



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Here's a suggestion for simple language to include in your

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bequeath \$\_\_\_\_\_ (amount)

or \_\_\_\_\_% (percentage)

[Optional: and residue of my estate] to the Bethesda Jewish

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**"If I am not for myself, who is for me?**

**And if I am only for myself, what am I?**

**And if not now, when?"**

**—Hillel, Pirkei Avot, 1:14**



"FOR AS LONG WE WE LIVE, THEY TOO  
WILL LIVE, FOR THEY ARE ALL NOW A  
PART OF US, AS WE REMEMBER THEM."



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