



CONGREGATION
KESSER ISRAEL
The Orthodox Synagogue for All Jews

Yizkor Project 5779

“I will give charity on (their) behalf. As a reward for this, may (their) soul be bound in the bond of life”
Words from the Yizkor Prayer

Dear Friends,

When our loved ones pass from this world to the next, we remain connected to them and inspired by their lives and examples. The High Holidays and *Yizkor* are times that we refocus on these relationships. We pray for their souls and seek to emulate their ideals in our own lives.

At the time of *Yizkor*, we find within ourselves a unique ability to elevate these beloved souls. How do we do this? By both praying for them and giving *Tzedakah* on their behalf.

In that collective spirit, we are proud to present a new *Yizkor* book for the congregation. Our new *Yizkor* Book not only features the named donations of those you wish to honor, but now includes the full *Yizkor* service. By combining davening with tzedakah in one book, we hope to create a more meaningful and seamless *Yizkor* experience.

At *Yizkor*, we not only pray to raise up the souls of relatives who have passed – but we search for how we can better appreciate and emulate who they were. We, the living, have a power – to pray, give, do.

To submit names for the *Yizkor Book*, please fill out the enclosed order form, or electronically at kesserisrael.org and return to the shul no later than **Tuesday, August 28**.

You may also dedicate a *Yahrzeit Plaque* in memory of your loved ones, which will become a permanent part of the synagogue. With each plaque, the name of a loved one will be inscribed on the memorial tablets in our Shul, illuminated during the month of their *yahrzeit* and on all days when *Yizkor* is recited. Plaques are \$360 and are tax deductible. Order with the enclosed form or online at kesserisrael.org.

In the merit of those no longer with us, may we fulfill the belief that G-d shows in us every morning that He privileges us to wake up, grateful for the life that we enjoy.

May you, your families and the memories of your loved ones be blessed.

Aki Fleshler, President

Rabbi Ken Brodtkin



Memorial Plaques – Order Form

Orders may also be submitted online at: www.kesserisrael.org/memorial-plaque



I/We would like to order the following memorial plaques:

Your Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

1) English name of the deceased: _____

Hebrew name of the deceased: _____

Date of death (English Calendar): _____ Time: _____ (if not known, day or evening)

Date of death (Hebrew Calendar, if known): _____

2) English name of the deceased: _____

Hebrew name of the deceased: _____

Date of death (English Calendar): _____ Time: _____ (if not known, day or evening)

Date of death (Hebrew Calendar, if known): _____

(If you would like additional plaques, please list on an additional sheet)

Payment Information

____ I enclose my check for \$360 for each plaque requested

Number of plaques: _____ Total Enclosed: \$_____

____ I will pay with credit card at www.kesserisrael.org/donate (We appreciate your including the 3.5% processing fee to your credit card payment)..

____ Please Bill Me

Checks should be made payable to: Congregation Kesser Israel