



Dear Friends,

**We are pleased to be creating our fifth annual Book of Remembrance.**

While we think of those we have lost all the time, and we especially remember them on their yahrtzeit (anniversary of death), Judaism also provides us with four special days of remembrance throughout the year when the entire community joins together in memorial prayers for all of the deceased. On Yom Kippur, Simchat Torah, Pesach, and Shavuot, we observe yizkor, which literally means remember, with a memorial service that includes individual and community prayers. It is a time to reflect on those loved ones lost in our own personal lives, as well as remember people who have died throughout history, such as victims of the Holocaust and terrorism and soldiers who perished protecting our freedoms here and in Israel.

There is an ancient custom of honoring the memory of loved ones by giving tzedakah ~ charitable contributions ~ in their honor. This has evolved into synagogues creating an annual Book of Remembrance for yizkor on Yom Kippur. **Our Har Shalom Book of Remembrance will include a Yizkor service we will use on Yom Kippur, along with meditations for personal reflection, and the names of loved ones members of our community would like to remember.**

We hope you will choose to remember your loved ones by including their names in the Har Shalom 5780 Book of Remembrance. **As, rather than simply including a list of names, we would truly love to learn something about the people being remembered, we are also offering the opportunity to share a brief biography or reflection.**

I look forward to being together for these moments of sacred reflection and remembrance with you this year.

Rabbi Michael Sommer

## HAR SHALOM 5780 / 2019 BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

### REMEMBRANCE OPTIONS

- Individual Name Listing

(Includes one or two names, which will be placed together under the last name of the individual/family placing the listing.)

- Family Name Listing

(Includes three or more names, which will be placed together under the last name of the individual/family placing the listing.)

- Half Page Biography/Reflection

(Includes name of person remembered, whom they are remembered by, and approximately 150-175 words.)

- Full Page Biography/Reflection

(Includes name of person remembered, whom they are remembered by, and approximately 300-350 words.)

### MINIMUM DONATION

\$18

\$36

\$54

\$72

**Please complete the other side of this form with your remembrances.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

(Needed in case we have questions about your form; will not be printed in booklet.)

Book of Remembrance donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional donation to Har Shalom: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Donation is fully tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Please submit your form one of the following ways:

- Complete electronically, save, and email as an attachment to [harshalombor@gmail.com](mailto:harshalombor@gmail.com)
- Complete electronically and print out, or print out and fill in hard copy, and mail to the address below.

Please send your donation, along with form if applicable, to: Har Shalom • 1954 First Street - #367 • Highland Park, IL 60035

**Forms must be received by September 25, 2019 to guarantee inclusion in the booklet.**

Please Note: names may be in any form you prefer (i.e. full formal name, nickname, Hebrew name, terms of endearment), but they must submitted be **EXACTLY** as you wish them to appear in the booklet.

Examples of name(s) to remember: Sarah and Jacob Cohen; Jacob "Zayde" Cohen; Jake Cohen, Sarah Cohen; Sarah "Sugar" Cohen; Jacob "Yaakov ben Chaim v'Leah" Cohen, etc.

Examples of remembered by: The Cohen Family; Ellen, Mort, Taylor, and Ryan Cohen; Sugar and Zayde's loving grandchildren, Taylor and Ryan Cohen, etc.

LIST SECTION: Name(s) to Remember:

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Remembered by:

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BIOGRAPHY/REFLECTION PAGES:

☐ Half Page (150-175 words)      ☐ Full Page (300-350 words)

Name to Remember: \_\_\_\_\_

Remembered by: \_\_\_\_\_

Biography/Reflection:

Please use an additional form or direct email to [harshalombor@gmail.com](mailto:harshalombor@gmail.com) if more space is needed, or if you have questions about your submission.