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Dear Vassar Temple members,

The annual Yizkor (Memorial) Book memorializes the names of our dear departed loved ones. This book will be used four times at Yizkor services (Yom Kippur, Shemini Atzeret, Pesach and Shavuot) during the coming Hebrew year 5783 (2022-23). Since some members will attend services virtually, we will again make the book available by PDF in addition to hard copy.

The reply form is on the reverse side of this letter. Names are grouped by family in order to enhance the personal nature of the list.

Kindly fill out the form and *RETURN IT BY SEPTEMBER 9, 2022. WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO INCLUDE LISTINGS RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE* due to the preparation time and printing schedule. Please do not call or email the office, as we are unable to accept listings this way. We need your original submission.

The names that are on the memorial boards in our sanctuary will, as always, be included in the book along with the names of congregants and family members who passed away this year. If you also wish to include any of these names in your individual list, please be sure to write them on the form.

If you would like to place a memorial plaque in the sanctuary for a loved one, please contact the temple office. While engraving of plaques takes several weeks, we would be pleased to include the name in this year's book if we have the information by the above deadline.

This is one way to fulfill the mitzvah of honoring those who have passed on: a deed of loving kindness, which perpetuates a loved one's memory while investing in our holy space. We appreciate your returning the form at your earliest convenience.

With gratitude for your support,

David M. Hecht,
Ritual and High Holy Day Chair

Days are scrolls: write on them what you want to be remembered.
R. Bachya Ibn Pakuda

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2022/5783 MEMORIAL BOOKLET INFORMATION

Please return this form By September 9, 2022 so that all names which are submitted may be included. Names that are listed on the sanctuary's memorial tablets are automatically listed, as are the names of congregants and family members who have passed away this year. No other names will be carried over from previous years without your filling out and returning this form. **IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO PRINT ANY NAMES RECEIVED AFTER SEPTEMBER 9, 2022. We are unable to accept listings by telephone or email. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.**

It is traditional to honor loved ones by giving *tzedakah.* Please consider making an optional donation to the temple in memory of your loved ones.

❑ Include my family's names that were submitted for 2021
OR
Names to be listed – please print clearly:

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** Please indicate how you would like your names to be grouped (e.g., "The Smith Family, Jane and John Doe", etc. – we will enter this exactly as you provide it):

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❑ Please mail me a hard copy of the book since I plan to attend virtually
❑ Please email me a PDF copy of the book

Enclosed is my contribution of $_____ to support the temple and defray printing costs

PERFERRED PAYMENT METHOD (please check):
❑ Check payable to Vassar Temple enclosed

❑ Please use credit card on file

❑ Please charge my credit card which is not on file (only Visa/Mastercard/Discover accepted)

Name on card_____

Card number_____

Expiration Date_____/_____   3-digit security code_____

Signature_____

Thank you for your support.