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Dear Vassar Temple members,

The annual Yizkor (Memorial) Book memorializes our ancestors and family members. The book is used four times at Yizkor services (Yom Kippur, Shemini Atzeret, Pesach and Shavuot) during the Jewish year.

This year, the Book will as always include our Founders, those that have passed away during the year, and those whose names are submitted for inclusion using the form on the reverse side of this letter. Names on the memorial boards in our sanctuary are automatically included. (If you also wish to include any of these names in your individual list, please be sure to write them on the form.)

In a change from past years, the Book will no longer include the complete Memorial Service liturgy, for which we will use our prayer book.

Since some members attend services virtually, we will again make the Book available by PDF or hard copy upon request.

Please return the form by **SEPTEMBER 15th**. **We cannot include names received after the deadline due to the preparation time required.** Please do not contact the office; we need your original written submission.

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,

Lisa-Sue Quackenbush

Gail D'Alessio

High Holy Days Co-Chairs



Days are scrolls: write on them what you want to be remembered.

R. Bachya Ibn Pakuda

2024/5785 MEMORIAL BOOKLET INFORMATION

Please return this form by **September 15th**. Names 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 INCLUDE NAMES RECEIVED AFTER SEPTEMBER 15th. We are unable to accept listings by telephone or email and need your written submission. Thank you for your cooperation.

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

YOUR NAME: _____

Include my family's names that were submitted for 2023

OR

Names to be listed – please print clearly:

** 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):

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

PAYMENT METHOD (please check one):

Check payable to Vassar Temple enclosed

Please use credit card on file

Please charge my credit card which is not on file (Visa/MC/Discover/AmEx and debit cards accepted)

Name on card _____

Card number _____

Expiration Date _____ / _____ Code _____

Signature _____

Thank you for your support.