

July, 2015

Dear Friend,

The coming season of High Holy Days brings with it memories of families and friends praying together, past joys and the sadness of recalling those loved ones who are no longer with use. This year, as always, you have an opportunity to memorialize your loved ones and honor their memory by inscribing their names in Congregation Beth El-Keser Israel's **Yizkor Memorial Book**.

This book will be used each time in the coming year that the Yizkor Memorial service is recited (*Yom Kippur, Shmini Atzeret, Pesach, Shavu'ot*). **To include the names of those you would like remembered at this special time, please return the enclosed form listing these names EXACTLY as you wish to have them inscribed.**

This is also a time to **rejoice in the living and our hopes for the future**, and so, in our Yizkor Memorial Book we include the **Sefer HaChaim** listing. This is yet another opportunity to honor the connection between our families and our synagogue. You are invited to **list your family and others for whom you wish a long and healthy life.** We use the *Hebrew* for the title of this page to differentiate this listing from the BEKI Sisterhood Book of Life (which is displayed in the lobby of the synagogue and is being updated this year).

As you are no doubt well aware, the **Yizkor Memorial Book** is also part of our yearly fundraising efforts. We hope that our efforts to enhance the Yizkor service with this special booklet provide some added value for your generous donations in support of our synagogue. In addition to information on the Yizkor prayer itself, also included are suggestions for meditations to be said when visiting a grave site or when lighting memorial candles, and other helpful information. At the conclusion of the Yom Kippur service, you may take a copy home with you for use on these occasions.

***Please return your listing and payment in the enclosed envelope (or send your listing via EMAIL to [bseashoremay@aol.com](mailto:bseashoremay@aol.com) with your payment sent directly to the BEKI office)***

**NO LATER THAN Wednesday, August 12, 2015, but sooner if possible!!!**

FOR A SAMPLE OF EXACTLY HOW THE MEMORIAL LISTINGS AND THE SEFER HACHAIM APPEAR, YOU CAN CHECK ONLINE AT: <http://www.beki.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/yizkorsample.pdf>

With many thanks to all the volunteers and contributors (many of you!) who make the annual BEKI Yizkor book possible and especially Darryl Rotman Kuperstock who coordinated this effort for many years and is graciously continuing to provide logistical support as she passes the baton in order to focus on other projects.

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# YIZKOR MEMORIAL BOOK 2015-2016—5776

## Memorial Listings: *(please indicate instructions for your listings)*

- CREATE a NEW LISTING as follows** (PLEASE PRINT BELOW & continue on the back, if necessary. The number of names included is your choice.)

**REMEMBERED BY:**

Your Name(s) (or Family Name) as **YOU** would like to be listed:

\_\_\_\_\_

**THOSE REMEMBERED:**

List names of all those to be memorialized in the **EXACT ORDER** and **WITH THE EXACT SPELLING YOU WANT:**

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For the **Sefer HaChaim** (Book of Life Pages) in the **Yizkor Memorial Book:**  
**Please list me/my living family EXACTLY as follows on the Sefer HaChaim page** (please print):

(Names) \_\_\_\_\_

- Enclosed is **\$36.00\*** (twice Chai) for Memorial Listings of **1 to 5 names ONLY**. *Sefer HaChaim* Page listing for you or your living family **WILL NOT BE INCLUDED**
- Enclosed is **\$54.00\*** (3 times Chai) for **any number of listings INCLUDES** an inscription (wishing me or my *living* family long life) on the *Sefer HaChaim* Page in this year's Yizkor Memorial Book (see below).
- Enclosed is **\$18.00\*** (Chai) per listing (wishing you or your *living* family long life) on the **Yizkor Book Sefer HaChaim Page ONLY**, (see below) **INCLUDES NO MEMORIAL LISTINGS**

*\*Payment must be made in advance. Include your check—payable to BEKI—with this completed form.*

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**DEADLINE Wednesday, August 12, 2015**

**Form Submitted by:**

Name_____	Total Amount Enclosed: \$_____
Address_____	Phone:_____Email_____
City_____ST_____Zip_____	Date Sent:_____