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## Yizkor Memorial Booklet

Yom Kippur 2017/5778



*In memory of beloved family  
and friends who died within  
the past year*

## *In Memory of . . .*

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### **Ken Alms**

*December 27, 2016*

Ken was a "clear-eyed Christian" who saw people as they were, yet ministered to everyone, even to his own detriment. He saved many careers, and helped me in my hour of need, without expecting any reward. He leaves many friends, a wife and twins in college, and I will not forget him.

*Bob Rovinsky*

### **Marcia Garshick Altman**

*October 10, 2016*

A Bostonian through and through, Aunt Marcia loved to walk in the city and talk with people in stores and on the T. She was never without a sewing or craft project; her creations were beautiful and meticulously done. I still hear her voice in my ear while I sew.

*Ellen Garshick*

### **Nathan Bregman**

*November 18, 2016*

Loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather, Nathan was warm, charming and outgoing. His jokes and stories, often repeated, became the framework for all of life's experiences. He never stopped challenging belief systems. Though he loved attending Fabrangen High Holiday services, he was never able to make peace with Judaism.

*Randy Bregman*

### **Leonard Cohen**

*November 7, 2016*

Poet, singer, songwriter, novelist, Canadian, serious student of Jewish thought, his deep journey of words and melodies accompanied our lives for decades. From "Suzanne" through "Hallelujah" his melodies remain with us forever.

*Kay Flick Elfant*

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### **Jamahri Sydnor**

*August 10, 2017*

17-year-old jazz singer, cheerleader, peer counselor, loved at DC's Wilson SHS (also alma mater to Fabrangers) and headed for Texas A&M. Shot to death driving younger relative home in Northeast. Just one of over 100, including many youth, lost to District violence since last Yom Kippur (full list: saythisname.wordpress.com).

*Virginia Spatz*

### **Esther Kelman Ticktin**

*July 21, 2017*

Esther and Max Ticktin z"l were the dearest of friends of mine and of my beloved husband's Hershel Matt z"l. We remained close all our lives, supporting one another in good and sad times, Esther will always be a model for me, the love of her family, of Judaism, feminism and intellectual honesty were and will forever be a profound blessing.

*Gustine Matt*

Esther's experience of escaping Nazism defined her. Tzedakah, especially to causes which helped refugees, was close to her heart. She never missed the opportunity to remind her children, grandchildren, and friends - the Torah tells us to love and protect the stranger in our midst because we too were once strangers.

*Deborah, Ruth and family*

### **Dr. Laszlo Weiss**

*(1948-2017)*

Laci was my second cousin; our fathers survived forced labor and death marches together. An outstanding student, he first studied electrical engineering and later became an ophthalmologist. A few weeks after his sudden death, his first grandchild was born.

*Steven Feldman*

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### **Annette Radley**

*December 16, 2016*

Beloved mother (Jon Bush), grandmother (Charlotte/Isabel) and mother-in-law (Lisa Lang), Annette nourished her family with informed opinions & passions for reading, the Queen, Scrabble and Hadassah. Resilient: Berlin-born, fled to London then Rio; widowed with three boys, became a school librarian; remarried (Martin Radley). Much missed.

*Lisa Lang*

### **Bonnie Fox Schwartz**

*September 15, 2017*

Cousin Bonnie - Historian, first PhD in our family, paved the way for many others. Proud daughter of two public school teachers, she married a professor, worked as a law librarian, and raised two children, rewarded with their successes and beautiful grandchildren. I am reading her book on the WPA.

*Bob Rovinsky*

### **Marge Silverberg**

*December 27, 2016*

Marge was small in stature but vast in spirit. She could quickly get to the emotional truth in most situations, with compassion and with love. Psalm 85 reads: "Love and truth have met; Justice and peace have embraced." I see her standing at those intersections, and she is beautiful.

*Gwen Rubinstein*

### **Alice Sorkowitz**

*December 20, 2016 in Haifa, Israel*

Alice was a Fabrangem member during the 80s and 90s, and lived out her senior years in Haifa, making aliyah in 2008. She was an artist (mainly printmaking) and educator, and enjoyed the experience of challenge. Alice was a loving presence in my family's life, carefully tending relationships with each of us and bountifully supporting and encouraging me.

*Rachel Braun*

## *In Memory of . . .*

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### **Ilona (Ibi) Feldman**

*(1925-2017)*

My mother was loved by everyone who knew her. A survivor of the Holocaust, she often said that her sons, her five grandchildren, and her five great-grandchildren were her revenge against Hitler. Despite her difficulty walking, she once used a shopping cart to support herself so she could deliver cookies to an ill acquaintance.

*Steven Feldman*

### **Marcia Felice Goldberg (née Fargotstein)**

*February 11, 2017*

Coordinator, Foundation for Group Homes (folks with disabilities), Programming, DCJCC, volunteer Jewish Funeral Practices, president, active with Jeremy z"l and kids at Tifereth Israel. I knew her from Israeli folk dancing at Sunday brunches at Penn State Hillel and she organized a recent, wonderful reunion there, of "students of the sixties!"

*Kay Flick Elfant*

### **Harriet Green (nee Plotkin)**

*September 12, 2017*

Aunt Hess died at age 91 after a lifetime of service to Israel. She was national president in the U.S. of Na'amat/Pioneer Women.

*Bracha Laster*

### **Kenneth Holum**

*September 20, 2017 (29 Elul 5777)*

Ken Holum passed away after a courageous struggle with pancreatic cancer. He died as he lived, with dignity and patience. He was a brilliant scholar, a great teacher and mentor, a strong, decisive, moral, gentle, and sensitive man, committed to social justice. He was also a loving husband, father, father-in-law, brother, uncle, and nephew.

*Marsha Rozenblit*

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### **Kim Hunter**

*December 25, 2016*

Devout Christian and fierce Marine, Kim did things right. She married her drill sergeant, loved life, and together we made major contributions in project management. Kim fought ovarian cancer and continued to work until she died of her wounds, undefeated, on Christmas Day as her husband read the vidui prayer.

*Bob Rovinsky*

### **Simcha Jessel**

*April 30, 2017*

After Israeli army service, 23-year-old Simcha (“Simmy”) was doing well. He created an incredible blog called “Humans of Jerusalem.” He raised \$30,000 for victims of the fires in northern Israel and was doing well with his photography. Simmy was handsome, talented, and loved. We mourn his loss.

*Judy Beltz*

### **Natalie F. Justa**

*January 7, 2017*

Mrs. Natalie Justa was a Bronx, NY native who raised a family in Richmond, VA, built roots in Omaha, NE, and passed peacefully in Naples, FL. She left a legacy of love, resilience, and lifelong learning. A teacher, children's librarian, and proud grandmother, she was deeply dedicated to Jewish life, community service, and advancing social justice.

*Amy J. Cotton*

### **Steve Lawrence**

*May 2017*

Raised in foster care; Marine in WW II; oilfield worker, mathematician, White Sands Missile Range; loved Francis and his four children. Bridge Life Master, never missed our birthdays nor forgot a bridge hand. Kind, charming, incredibly dashing, my uncle knew hardship and death and how to laugh and enjoy life.

*Bob Rovinsky*

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### **Tricia McCauley**

*December 25, 2016*

Beloved friend, neighbor, yoga instructor, herbalist, actress. Advocate for more joy, more peace, more love. Sometimes I think I see her on her bicycle on 1st Street or hear her voice assuring a yoga class, “Nowhere to go, no place to be, except right here, perfect exactly as you are.”

*Gwen Rubinstein*

### **Amy Plotkin**

*January 20, 2017*

My sister, Amy, was a joy and an inspiration. She overcame many odds with energy and courage. Her independence in the face of discrimination was a tribute to her determination. An accomplished participant and award winner in Special Olympics, Amy held her family together for over 51 years.

*Bracha Laster*

### **Lenny Podell**

*June 8, 2017*

A lifelong civil engineer, specializing in bridge design and hydroelectric dams. How apt for a man with a presence as warm and enduring as his. We will cherish Lenny's memory especially for his deep love of his family, strong connection to Jewish community (including Fabbrangon), and quiet strength of character.

*Norma Brooks and Gwen Rubinstein*

### **Geraldine Limon Polansky**

*July 14, 2017*

You are missed. With love, your family and friends.

*Lee S. Polansky*