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Yiskor Memorial Booklet

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In honor of loved family and friends who died within the past year

In Memory of . . .

Marion Banks

Born before women could vote, she was the daughter of immigrants, a "flapper" in the 1920s and an irrepressible personality who lived to be 103.

Karen Mittelman

Mary Dorothy Berger

Beloved mother and grandmother...passed on too young at age 54. Now watching over your family and always will be part of the joyous occasions and lives of your beloved children and grandchildren. We miss and love you forever.

Michelle Berger -Thompson

Barbara Bick

April 3, 2009—A Washingtonian. A powerfully engaged local, national, and international volunteer and activist. Founding president, Friends of St. Elizabeth's; co-founder, Women Strike for Peace; author, on Afghan women and policy issues.

Elaine Reuben

Albert Boime

St. Louis March 17, 1933- October 18, 2008 Los Angeles—Internationally renowned for research and scholarship in the social history of art, Al would share his organic carrots and ride his bike, even in L.A.

Diane Tepfer

Nelson Briceno

January 3, 1948 to August 15, 2009—A brilliant geophysicist, iconoclast, athlete, lady's man, race car driver, devoted husband and father and devoted friend. A successful businessman who will be remembered far more for his extraordinary kindness.

Rhonda Weiss and Allen Hirsh

Harry J. Schwalb

1923 Brooklyn -Washington, DC 2009—Beloved husband of the late Gloria, and loving father of Dorothy; Harry was a World War II veteran, draftsman and published cartoonist.

Diane Tepfer

Cecille Steinberg

10/18/2008—Devoted wife, mother, mother in law, friend. A talented dancer, artist admired for her sensitivity and creativity. We will always love her.

Sam, Noah, Joshua

Manya Steinberg

2/18/2009—Wife, Mother, Grandmother, devoted to her family, respected and loved by her peers. She will be missed by many.

Steinberg Family

David Teitelbaum

Fabrangen's financial consultant and former member; defense analyst, energy economist; specialist in the economics of air traffic and aviation policy; author of a weekly column and book - <u>The Procrastinator's Guide to Financial Security</u>. Fabrangeners remember his prowess as a square dancer, and his friendliness to strangers.

John N. Thale

February 8, 1964---July 7, 2009 —Brother of Geoff Thale. Anti-imperialist, labor activist, bilingual teacher, punk music fan, Wobbly .We miss him greatly. As he used to say on birthdays: "Glad you were born, John."

Judy Galat, Geoff Thale, Fran Teplitz, Mike Zielinski

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Sid Levy

WWII veteran, a mensch with an oh-so-generous heart, who might have taken up permanent residence in a swimming pool if humanly possible, departed on August 30.

Andrew Stern

William H. "Bill" Petry II

Ohio November 21, 1940- August 25, 2009 Lansing, Michigan—Bill loved his family, taught math to generations of students at Lansing Community College, and tirelessly advocated for peace and social justice.

Diane Tepfer

Linda Posell

August 13, 2009—Linda's beautiful spirit, radiant smile and wonderful wisecracks live on in all who knew this special and multi-talented woman...lover of film, the arts, yoga, her "mini" and, most of all, family and friends. She lived every day.

Susan Barocas

Libby Lee Kramer Reifkind

My beloved mother; a giving, vibrant, funny and true eshet chayil. She brought laughter, dedication and love to her husband, Jules (z'l), children Stephanie (Jeffrey) Kahn and Mark (Tracy) Reifkind; grandchildren, James (Paula) Kahn, Joshua Kahn and Gabriel Reifkind, and her new great-grandson (Julian). May her memory be for a blessing.

Stephanie Reifkind Kahn

Warren M. Robbins

Worcester September 4, 1923 - December 4, 2008 Washington, D.C.—Warren relentlessly politicked, partied, and lobbied family, friends, and politicians to establish what is now the Smithsonian National Museum of African Art.

Charlie Frank

Charlie Frank of Albany, NY passed away at the age of 92. Charlie was the husband of Muriel, father of Rita Bergman, James Frank, and Rick Frank, uncle of Jacob Frank and great uncle of Adam Frank. Charlie was a war veteran of World War II. He was a wonderful and virtuous person beloved by family and friends alike and will be sorely missed.

Jacob Frank

John Hope Franklin

Oklahoma January 2, 1915-March 25, 2009 Durham—A warm and courtly gentleman, Dr. Franklin researched and published groundbreaking scholarship on Civil War Reconstruction history, and taught generations at Brooklyn College and beyond.

Diane Tepfer

Murray Garber

(1930 - 2009) We remember our father, father-in-law and Saba. Murray was a loving husband, dedicated parent and a joyful personality to his eight grandchildren and to the many others whom he encountered. He devoted considerable time and energy to strengthening Jewish communities wherever he lived.

Larry, Gayle, Alex and Josh

Goldie Gilbert

Goldie died of a stroke 2 weeks before her 91st birthday. She left 3 children, 5 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. Goldie lived a full and productive life and left us with great memories.

Rena, Jen, Carmen, Dominic and Nicholas

Leslie Goldblatt, Alvin Goldblatt

Leslie Goldblatt, cousin of Fran and Debbie Goldman, died this past spring at the age of 57 after a battle with non-Hodgkin lymphoma. A few months later, her father and our uncle, Alvin Goldblatt, died a peaceful

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death. We remember Leslie's quirky sense of humor, her creativity, and her love for her husband Adi and daughter Jenna. We remember Alvin for the goodness in his heart and his love of and commitment to Israel.

Debbie and Fran Goldman

Jack Goldman

August 7, 2009—A Holocaust survivor, Jack talked to thousands of children and adults about his experiences, yet he saw life through strong, gentle eyes - loving his family and friends, a long career in photography, good discussions, being around "young people" and chances for new beginnings.

Susan Barocas

Howard Goldston

Father of David Goldston

David Goldston

David Marcus Green

David Green who died at age 40 in July of this year touched the lives of all who knew him. He is particularly missed by his widow, Ann Blackwell; daughter, Sofia Blackwell Green; parents, Barbara and Isaac Green; and brothers, Sam and Simon Green. We hold him in our hearts. May his memory be a blessing.

Barbara and Isaac Green

Lewis Guthman

December 1944 to July 2009—Loving husband to Adina Kole and father to Maya and Noah Guthman. A trained physicist who demystified the technological world; an abstract thinker who loved art.

Rhonda Weiss and Allen Hirsh

Leah Kay Horowitz

b. February 22, 1980. She died on May 23, 2009. Leah sought constantly to be more generous in her love, both with her friends and family and in the wider world, be it on her own block or in a village in West Africa. She spurred those around her to do the same. We remember her joy, her eccentricities and familiarities, her indulgent conversations, and her demanding love with uncontainable adoration, thankful to have shared in her too-short life.

Stanley H. Kaplan

Brooklyn 1919 - August 23, 2009 Manhattan—A long-time family friend and education visionary, Stan [and Rita] gave millions for music, scholarships to Bedouin students, stem cell research, and other progressive causes.

Diane Tepfer

Peggy Lampl

July 24, 2009—As League of Women Voters Executive Director, she established format for televised presidential debates. Her career included other important work at Children's Defense Fund, Crimes of War Project, Department of State; her interests included good theater, good food and good friends.

Elaine Reuben

Jack Lawrence

Brooklyn April 7, 1912 – March 15, 2009 Connecticut—Rather than becoming a chazzan, Jack joyfully wrote "Tenderly," "If I Didn't Care," and many other sonas. He donated his art to the Israel Museum.

Diane Tepfer

May Lessin

12/19/1904 - 02/13/2009—She lived to see her 104th birthday. She is my maternal Grandmother.

Peter Nerenstone