

יְזִכּוֹר אֱלֹהִים נְשָׂמָת

## TAMID'S YIZKOR MEMORIAL WALL

Let us remember our loved with a permanent tribute to their lives

January 30, 2025

Dear Tamid Members,

It is a very important year for our community as we prepare for the milestone of our 13th year. We've added new programs, restored the Ark that holds our Torah scrolls, started a scholar-in-residence program, and launched our Brotherhood and Sisterhood. It's been a remarkable year and I look forward to celebrating our b'nai mitzvah with you on May 2nd.

In the spirit of growth, I am honored to share that next Yom Kippur, we will install a Yizkor Memorial Wall in the Chapel. It is a widely held Jewish tradition to honor the dearly departed and to remember their lives with a nameplate in a house of prayer. Cherishing the memory of loved ones is an important part of every family and community. As the Talmud in Megilat 3:2 teaches, "a person is not forgotten until his or her name is forgotten."

Honoring memory is one of our core values at Tamid. Over the years, members have told me that our Yizkor Memorial program on Yom Kippur is one of the highlights of their Jewish year. There is a sacred power in hearing the names and seeing the faces of our loved ones shining down upon us in the Chapel. For me, that moment has become the living expression of the Yizkor prayer that we recite in their memory:

*May the Enteral One on High remember the souls of our loved ones, my parents, my siblings, my children, my family, who have gone to the supernal world. In this merit, may their souls be bound up in the bond of life with the souls of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel and Leah, and with the other righteous men and women who are in Gan Eden; and let us say, Amen.*

*In Loving memory*

**RICHARD ALLEN SHERMAN**

**1937-2012**

SAMPLE:  
actual size  
of bronze  
nameplate

We now have the opportunity to memorialize our loved ones with nameplates that will adorn the walls of our Ark in the Chapel. I hope that you will consider personalizing a nameplate for all your loved ones so that we can honor their lives as a community.

The Va'ad Council has established a one-time contribution of \$1800 for each nameplate, payable at once or over a three-year time frame. Families can also reserve blank plates for future use. Each plate can accept up to 27 letters per name. We ask that you complete the enclosed form and return it to our office by March 15, 2025. This will enable the production team to manufacture the plates for the formal installation on Yom Kippur next Fall.

I am very moved by the writing of Simon Stranger, author of "Keep Saying Their Names." He writes that, "According to Jewish tradition, everyone dies twice. The first time is when the heart stops beating and the synapses in the brain shut down, like a city during a blackout. The second time is when the dead person's name is uttered, read or thought of for the last time, after fifty or hundred or four hundred years. Only then is the person really gone, erased from life on earth."

Our Tamid Yizkor Wall will be a permanent homage to the family members of our congregation to keep their name and memory alive. I believe this will become one of the new centers of meaning in our community and I hope that the names of your loved ones will be present. For anyone that has questions, I would be happy to speak with you personally to make this a beautiful and lasting tribute for your family.

In friendship, peace, and memory,

Darren Levine, D.Min  
Founding Rabbi

**Return this information page in the enclosed mailer before March 15**

**Number of memorial nameplates I/we would like to inscribe (\$1800 each)**

**Number of blank nameplates I/we will reserve for future use (\$1800 each)**

**Information for nameplate #1**

**NAME:**

UP TO 27 LETTERS

**LIFESPAN:**

EX: 1937-2012

**Information for nameplate #2**

**NAME:**

**LIFESPAN:**

**Information for nameplate #3**

**NAME:**

**LIFESPAN:**

**Information for nameplate #4**

**NAME:**

**LIFESPAN:**

**Information on nameplates will be confirmed prior to printing.**

**If you require additional nameplates, please contact the office.**

**I will pay in full now**       **I will pay over three years**

**My check(s) is/are enclosed payable to "Tamid"**

Tamid. 127 West 83rd Street. PO Box 329. New York, NY. 10024

**Please send me an electronic invoice for online payment by credit card**

**Please charge my credit card: Visa, MC, or Amex**

Name on card \_\_\_\_\_

Card number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_