

**Since last Yom Kippur, we mourn the loss of 3 members of our congregation:**

Harold Belkin  
Leon Blum  
Shirley Kleiman

**We are not only members of individual families, but also members of the Jewish people and citizens of the world. Therefore, at this moment of Yizkor, we remember also the following whose lives made a difference, for good or bad, to the world.**

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**Brooks Robinson**, lifetime Baltimore Orioles third baseman, the human vacuum cleaner.

**Victor Fuchs**, pioneer in the study of the role of economics in delivering effective health care.

**Alice Shalvi**, Rector and Acting President of the Schechter Rabbinical School in Jerusalem, the mother of Israeli feminism.

**Senator Dianne Feinstein**, the first woman to serve as mayor of San Francisco and California's first-ever female senator.

**1200 murdered in the Gaza envelope and 240 taken hostage** on October 7, 2023, 101 of whom are still being held.

**Evelyn Fox Keller**, a physicist who turn her scientific analysis to the ways gender ideology shapes scientific inquiry and concepts.

**Charles Feeney**, who amassed a an \$8 billion fortune and gave it all away during his lifetime, much of it anonymously.

**Cantor Charles Davidson**, composer of "I Never Saw Another Butterfly," a prolific composer and a beloved mentor to generations of cantors.

**Roslyn Carter**, champion of mental health care and political advisor to her husband, President Jimmy Carter.

**Henry Kissinger**, scholar, statesman, and Nobel Prize winning diplomat who ended US involvement in the Vietnam war.

**Rabbi Dr. Israel Francus**, a Holocaust survivor and formidable JTS Talmudist of small stature and a towering intellect.

**Rabbi Jules Harlow**, director of publications for the Rabbinical Assembly, a gifted liturgist and translator whose deft work continues to echo in every Conservative movement publication.

**Shigeichi Negishi**, the inventor of the world's first commercially-available karaoke machine.

**Sandra Day O'Connor**, first female justice of the Supreme Court.

**Norman Lear**, who used the vehicle of the sitcom to address controversial issues to give us comedy with a social conscience.

**Alexey Navalny**, the Russian journalist who crusaded against the corruption of Vladimir Putin and survived being poisoned by the Russian Federal Security police, later to be thrown in prison.

**Captain David E. Harris**, who, in 1964, became the first Black commercial airline pilot.

**William Post**, the inventor of Pop Tarts.

**Chuck Mawhinney**, the deadliest sniper in Marine Corps history, credited with 103 confirmed kills and 216 probables, all before he turned 20.

**Peter Higgs**, who predicted a mechanism underlying all atoms and matter, nicknamed by the popular media, the "God Particle."

**William Anders**, the astronaut most famous for taking the “Earthrise” photograph of the earth as a shadowed blue marble behind the stark lunar landscape.

**Willie Mays**, the “Say Hey Kid,” possibly the greatest all-around baseball player of all time.

**Mordechai Rosenstein**, who made the world a more beautiful place with his signature vibrant interweaving of whimsical shapes and Hebrew calligraphy, celebrating Jewish themes and values.

**Dr. Ruth Westheimer**, the IDF sniper who became America’s sex therapist.

**Wally Amos**, the high school dropout who became the first Black talent agent in Hollywood, creator of “Famous Amos” cookies.

**Phil Donahue**, who created the modern daytime talk show, allowing the audience to question guests about hot-button topics and important contemporary issues.

**Richard Simmons**, the flamboyant fitness instructor who taught that exercise should be fun.

**Rabbi Michael Lerner**, founder of Tikkun magazine, a seminal figure in the progressive anti-war and Jewish Renewal movements.

**Dr. George Berci**, a Holocaust survivor, whose innovations revolutionized the field of minimally invasive surgery.

**Pete Rose**, one of baseball’s greatest players, banned for life for betting on games.

**Lily Ebert**, the Holocaust survivor with over two million TikTok followers who educated hundreds of millions of people about the dangers of hate and the importance of speaking out.

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**All these do we remember, together with the ones who were so close to us, for they too are a part of our world.**