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Dear Members & Friends of our Beth Am Family:

We approach the Days of Awe with the anticipation of a new beginning. After all, our High Holidays are an opportunity to reflect on what we may want and what we may need to find a sense of completeness and meaning in our lives. As we turn to the possibilities of the New Year, our hearts are also filled with longing for members of our family and friends whose journey is completed and whose memory serves to inspire our lives still. They were with us, upholding us, at difficult times; and they celebrated with us at moments of joy. Now we remember them in this season when their strength and inspiration will motivate us to better our lives.

On these High Holy days, as we have in the past, our congregation will distribute a **Book of Remembrance** at the Yizkor service on Yom Kippur. Our **Book of Remembrance** contains the prayers, meditations and readings that are part of our Yizkor service along with the names of loved ones whose memory we honor. A separate section of our book is devoted to those loved ones in whose memory you wish to make a Tzedakah—charitable—offering.

Please indicate on the form on the back of this letter, the names of your relatives and loved ones and any contribution you choose to make in their memory. Your contribution helps to cover the cost of printing this Memorial Book. Along with your contribution, please return this form no later than August 20, 2010.

Zecher Tzadik Liv-racha, may the memory of your loved ones always be a source of blessing, and may this new year bring you and yours togetherness, joy, learning and good health.

L'Shanah Tovah,

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