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**Garden of Remembrance Memorial Park 20th Annual Memorial Services**

**Scheduled for Sunday, September 13, 2020 at 10 am and 2 pm**

The Garden of Remembrance (Gan Zikaron) Memorial Park in Clarksburg, Maryland will hold its 20th Annual Memorial Services on Sunday, September 13, 2020 at 10:00 am and 2:00 pm.

Annual visits to the graves of loved ones during the High Holy Day season is an ancient Jewish custom. Led by community clergy, the Garden of Remembrance invites families of those resting at Gan Zikaron to honor their loved ones and be inspired for the new year by rabbis and cantors from our Partner Congregations.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, attendance will be limited to 75 people in the Gazebo (weather permitting). Once filled, families will be invited to join through a live video stream at the memorial park, at the grave of loved ones, or from home. The link to the memorial service will be found on the website [(gardenofremembrance.org)](https://gardenofremembrance.org/) along with the opportunity to submit names of loved ones to be remembered and announced by the clergy officiating at the memorials service. Names of loved ones may also be submitted by emailing info@gardenofremembrance.org.

Representing the twenty-seven Garden of Remembrance Partner Congregations, the 10:00 am Memorial Service is scheduled to be led by Rabbi Susan Shankman and Cantor Mikhail Manevich from Washington Hebrew Congregation, Rabbi Baht Weiss from Temple Beth Ami, and Rabbi Nissan Antine from Beth Sholom Congregation. The 2:00 pm Memorial Service is scheduled to be led by Rabbi Michael Safra from B’nai Israel Congregation, Rabbi Rachel Ackerman from Temple Shalom, and Cantor Josh Perlman from B’nai Israel Congregation.

Henry “Hank” Levine, President of the Garden of Remembrance, and Judi Kranz, Vice-President, will welcome visitors to the twenty-year-old Jewish community nonprofit memorial park at the services.

The Garden of Remembrance grounds will be open from 9:00 am through 4:00 pm on September 13th for families and community clergy to visit individual gravesites and recite personal prayers.

The Memorial Park is located at 14321 Comus Road, Clarksburg, Maryland 20871. Directions can be found on the website. For information, please call the Garden of Remembrance office at 301-428-3000.

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