

Sample Contents

Grandparent's Memory Book for Jewish Families

72 pages in full color; 8.5" x 9" with lay-flat paperback binding; www.bethelmc.org

Below is a small sample of the type of information a grandparent may provide in the book's 14 chapters. The format consists of prompts followed by lines for the grandparent or family member to record responses. A family tree is included, as well as space for additional and lasting thoughts, photographs, mementos, and recipes. The book is user-friendly and is designed to record the memories of one person.

In the Beginning (Birth to 12 years)

Includes: name, Hebrew name, whom named for, birth date and place, early homes, early schooling, favorite pastimes, special trips or events.

My Teen Years (Ages 13-18)

Includes: places lived, schools attended, favorite subjects, friendships, school activities, relationship with parents and siblings.

My Adult Years

Includes: education, military service, employment, retirement, courtship and marriage(s), places lived, children's names, Hebrew names, birth dates, and memories of each, interests and hobbies, reflections on life.

Generations (Di Ganzeh Mishpocheh)

Includes: information about family members, such as name, Hebrew name, date and place of birth, immigration, occupation, yahrzeit date, cemetery, special memories, and brief family medical history.

On Being A Grandparent

Includes: life as a grandparent, information about each grandchild such as name, Hebrew name, birth date and place, activities and celebrations you share, special memories of each grandchild.

Holidays and Traditions

Includes: religious and secular celebrations, family traditions and foods, memories of Bar/Bat Mitzvah and other simchaot.

On Being Jewish

Includes: how being Jewish influenced life, experience with anti-Semitism, work in Jewish community, effect of Holocaust on family, creation of State of Israel, trips to Israel.

Interesting Tidbits (My Mishegoss)

Includes: favorites such as book, flower, food, music, and many others, best and worse habits, hobbies, unfinished life business.

Firsts and Superlatives

Includes: first and best in many categories such as job, vacation, friend, day, accomplishment, and decision, as well as most influential person in life.

How Times Have Changed

Includes: significant inventions during lifetime and changes in communication, transportation, household chores, entertainment, and prices.

These are but a few of the many topics covered in this new and unique work.