



# THE SCRIBE

Monthly Newsletter of Temple B'nai Abraham  
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## Temple Scholarships

With the support of many Temple members and friends, the Temple Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce that several thousand dollars was awarded to two college students during the recent awards dinner on June 7th. The money was generated from the interest earned by the scholarships named in memory of the following Temple members: Sylvia Gross Wasserman, Sophie and Julius Barker, Sarah Zeitz Pierson, Jean Stern Aron, Rabbi Albert and Roslyn Troy, Bernie Seidon, Max & Marcia Cheikin, Millie Levine Dobris, and Abe and Evelyn Grossman. With this year's awards, the total given since 1972 is over \$268,000. Those who received college scholarships are:

**Dallas DeFrancesco**  
**Karissa Massicott**

**Julia Kendzerski**  
**Jake DeFrancesco (pre-college courses)**

Please continue to support the above mentioned scholarships when making donations to the Temple.

Scholarships from the Dr. Arthur and Gladys Weiss Scholarship Fund were presented to the following children to help enhance their summer experience at a Jewish summer camp:

**Lily Filler**

**Samuel Filler**

**Robert Massicott**

The Meriden Federation was also pleased to be able to present college scholarships this year to the following recipients:

**Matthew Arnold**  
**Karissa Massicott**

**Griffin Arnold**  
**Julia Kendzerski**

**Dallas DeFrancesco**  
**Jake DeFrancesco (pre-college courses)**

The following camper scholarship from the Meriden Federation towards her summer fun at Camp Laurelwood:

**Lily Filler**

The only eligibility requirement for one of these Federation scholarships or camperships, is having your family **belong to the Meriden Federation for at least three years** and then have the student or camper apply. Now is the time to start thinking about your child's future – join the Federation – your child will also be eligible for subsidies for Kadima and USY events, Jewish camp, etc. Join today. For more information call the Temple office at 203-235-2581.



## CALENDAR EVENTS

### July and August 2016

No Shabbat Evening Services during the month of July and for the first 2 Fridays in August. Shabbat Morning Services every Saturday morning beginning at 9:30 am. Thursday Morning Minyan- July 7th at 7:45 am, and all other Thursdays at 8:00 am.

#### Mark your calendars:

**Friday, August 19th** - Shabbat Under the Stars - to be held at the home of Michelle and Rick Grossman. The evening begins with a cookout at 6:00 pm followed by Shabbat Services. Please check the flier in this issue of the Scribe.

**Wednesday, August 24th** - Speaker Matt Friedman will be our guest for the evening. Mr. Friedman is an international human trafficking expert with more than 25 years of experience as an activist, program designer, evaluator, and manager. He is also a technical advisor to numerous governments working to stop slavery. Watch for more information as we get closer to the date.

Be sure to send in the Auxiliary forms so you will be included in the new calendar. We are sure you would want your loved ones listed in the Yizkor book, and to send out your New Year wishes to your Temple family. Please put your forms in the mail today. Can't find them? Call the office for new ones.

With regret we inform you of the passing of:

**Laura Levine**  
Mother of Linda Reger

**Estelle Kosofsky**  
Mother of Ellen Foster

**Rena Berliner**  
Mother of Sherwin Borsuk

המקום ינחם אתכם בתוך שאר אבילי ציון וירושלים.  
May the Lord comfort and sustain  
all the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

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## מזל טוב – Mazal Tov

**Happy Anniversary** to those couples celebrating an anniversary during **July**:

- 4th - Renata & Michael Filler
- 4th - Linda & Jack Winkleman
- 18th - Jean & Marc Nemeth

**Happy Birthday** to our members celebrating a birthday during **July**:

- 1st - Barry Sheftel
- 3rd - Steven Donen
- 5th - Marianne Smith
- 6th - Linda Reger
- 8th - Orit Avizov
- 9th - Jo Robin Gould
- 10th - Esther Telis
- 11th - Janet Tonkonow
- 14th - Barbara Cohen
- 14th - Jack Acabchuk
- 17th - Dottie Levine (98th Birthday)
- 19th - Roz Lipman
- 19th - Atty. Jack Shorr
- 19th - Roy Massicott
- 19th - Ron Messinger
- 21st - Edward Shemkovitz
- 21st - Atty. Robert Reger
- 28th - Phyllis Sochin
- 29th - Peter Robinson
- 29th - Dr. Myra Skluth
- 30th - Edie Simon

**Happy Birthday** to our next generation:

- 1st - Karissa Massicott
- 1st - Griffin Arnold

**Happy Anniversary** to those couples celebrating an anniversary during **August**:

- 8th - Jo Robin & Michael Gould
- 9th - Sue & Roy Massicott
- 12th - Natalie & Lenny Cheerman
- 23rd - Roberta & Michael Ash
- 29th - Shelley & Michael Barker

**Happy Birthday** to our members celebrating a birthday in **August**:

- 2nd - David Kaye
- 9th - Audrey Acabchuk
- 11th - Marilyn Petroff
- 12th - Jay Brodach
- 17th - Bob Grossman
- 24th - Steven Perry
- 26th - Ed DeFrancesco
- 28th - Jay Weiss
- 29th - Ruth Kahn
- 30th - Tom Klee

**Happy Birthday** to our next generation:

- 11th - Jake DeFrancesco
- 11th - Joshua Goodman



Thank you to the congregation for donations to my Bat Mitzvah project. The kids were very excited to pick out a book. It is so nice to see smiling faces of these kids. It also shows that kids don't need iPhones, expensive sneakers, just simple presents like books can be so meaningful, enjoyable, and empowering.

Thank you,  
Lilian E. Filler



## **CELEBRATE WITH US**

### **SHABBAT UNDER THE STARS**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 19th -- 6:00 PM**

**The evening will begin with a hot dog and hamburger  
cookout (sponsored by the Temple B'nai Abraham and  
Meriden Federation).**

**Please call the Temple office (203-235-2581) to make  
reservations for the cookout by Monday, August 15th.**

**Rabbi Kohn will conduct services  
following the cookout, (approx. 7:15).**

**Friday evening's event will be held at the home of  
Michelle & Rick Grossman, 360 Redwood Lane, Cheshire.  
If you need directions, please call either the Temple office or  
the Grossman home (203-272-8110).**

**You are requested to bring your own lawn chairs.**



## Yahrzeits Observed in the Month of July

July. 1	Jean Silverman George Small Martin Petroff		Paula Brown Moshe Filler Max Muravnick		Herman Silver Burt Kahn
July. 2	Lauretta Petroff David Limon Sarah Cohen Tillie Resident	July. 16	Joseph Kessler	July. 25	Julius Friedman Lucy A. White Sophie Rothberg
July. 3	Max Resident	July. 17	Gladys Weiss Elliot Lipman	July. 26	Ita Bolber Thelma Caplan
July. 4	Jack Small	July. 18	Leo Stein	July. 27	Herman Loitz Benjamin Tonkonow
July. 5	Simon Arinofsky Adolph Israel	July. 19	Samuel Loitz Joyce Star Jody Elyachar		Arline Kaller
July. 6	Abraham Perloth Leroy Loitz Ellen Karas	July. 20	Julius Kirchheimer Abraham Gelfand Dr. Harry Rosenberg Sonya Blatt	July. 28	Shirley Seidon Paul Fine
July. 7	Dorothy Grossman Grace Silverman Peter Greenberg	July. 21	Bertha Shefkowitz Jacob Abramowitz Celia Peck	July. 29	Marsha Kaller Bernard Klein
July. 8	Jack Feldshon		Paul Krentzman	July. 30	Louis Hozer Ann Cheerman Abraham Levine Jacob Cherniack
July. 9	Jerry Star Sarah Troy	July. 22	Anna Hass Clarence Rubenstein	July. 31	Phillip Paul Lovett Beatrice Levin
July. 10	Rose Cheikin Rose Tonkonow	July. 23	Louis Grossman Samuel Cherniack Marvin Snyder		Sylvia Zietz Alan Roden Esther Rubenstein
July. 13	Jacob Klein		Marcia Kosofsky		
July. 14	Pauline Bernstein	July. 24	Rose L. Schlossberg		
July. 15	Sylvia Rovinsky				



A Candle or Yahrzeit Light should be lit at sundown the night before these dates.

Tzdakah to perpetuate the memory of a loved one is a Mitzvah.

Your contribution to the Yahrzeit Fund would be greatly appreciated.

## Yahrzeits Observed in the Month of August

Aug. 1	Peter Levin Benjamin Rubin		Nathan Cohen Jeanette Gross		Jake Katz Meyer Abrams
Aug. 2	Samuel Grossman Leah Zietz Simon Cherniack	Aug. 12	Benjamin Moslow Toyba Katz	Aug. 25	Joseph Petroff Molly Cheerman
Aug. 3	Ida Burg Sandra Montaperto Jacob Kolbin	Aug. 14	Muriel Gross Katzen David Bernstein Roslyn Harris Max Levine	Aug. 26	Ida Steiner Moses Cherniack Linda Brooks Uriel Avizov
Aug. 4	Anna Friedman Meyer Zierler Ruth Simon Neil Simon	Aug. 15	Jacob Cherniack Samuel Phillips Miriam Berson Edna Lipman Miriam Edelman Fannie Silver	Aug. 27	Abraham J. Cherniack Esther Sochin Harry Bichunsky Martin Seligman Herbert Kosofsky Barbara Gross Celia Resident
Aug. 5	Isaac Jack Goodman Max Kosofsky				
Aug. 6	Morris Garbarsky Julius Barker Aaron Gluzman Gladys Kogen	Aug. 17	Jeanette Cohen Abraham Gordon Goldie Rosengaten	Aug. 28	William Kruh Etta Sodel Ralph Wax
Aug. 7	Goldie Seligman Robert Petroff Mary Gordon	Aug. 18	Robert Zietz Abraham Cooperstein Isaac Shorr	Aug. 29	William Kaplan Hadora Dwyer David Bloom Bobale Resident
Aug. 8	Leonard Katz Elizabeth Taitz	Aug. 19	Louis Sheftel Marion Wilder Strull		Jean Stern Aron Sybil Kohn Rose Siskind
Aug. 9	Lena Gottlieb Rose Kessler Louis Harris	Aug. 20	Lena Lable Esther Seligman John Jacobs	Aug. 30	Tillie Sundel Israel Jacobson Jennie Ziring
Aug. 10	Rebecca Levine Rebecca Arovas Robert K. Smith	Aug. 21	Benjamin Zempsky Sarah Zietz Pierson		
Aug. 11	Abraham Burg Ida Perlin	Aug. 22	Benjamin Young Morris Friedman Sayre W. Schultz	Aug. 31	Sadie F. Goldstein
		Aug. 23	Leo Frydenberg		



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## תודה רבה - THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS TO OUR VARIOUS FUNDS

### **Yahrzeit Fund: In Memory of:**

**Harry J. and Ida Levine** by Hilda Trueheart

**Jack Stekloff** by Sherry Stekloff

**Faye Feldshon** by Sherry Stekloff

**Jack Feldshon** by Sherry Stekloff

**Sidney Statlender** by Philip, Lois and Sheila Statlender

**Jody Elyachar** by Richard A. Katz

**Dorothy Grossman** by the Grossman Family

### **Barry Koslow Torah Restoration Fund**

In Memory of **Laura Levine** by Marilyn Petroff.

In Honor of the birth of **Tom Ben-Dov**, our 8th grandnephew, by Ruth & Sherwin Borsuk.

In Memory of **Estelle Kosofsky** by Flora Shorr.

In Memory of **Rena Berliner** by Marilyn Petroff.

### **Sarah Zietz Pierson Scholarship Fund**

In Honor of **Lily Filler**, on her Bat Mitzvah, by Joan & David Goodman and sons.

In Memory of **Laura Levine** by Risa & Fred Zierler.

Mazal Tov to **Karissa Massicott**, on her graduation, by Risa & Fred Zierler.

Mazal Tov to **Griffin Arnold**, on his graduation, by Risa & Fred Zierler.

In Memory of **Rena Berliner** by Dorothy & David Elkin.

### **General Temple Fund**

In Honor of **Andrea J. Levine** on her 50th birthday, by The Perrys.

In Honor of **Debby and Stan Coopersmith**, on their marriage, by Joan & David Goodman & sons.

In Memory of **Laura Levine**, by Natalie & Lenny Cheerman.

In Memory of **Laura Levine**, by Ruth & Sherwin Borsuk.

Mazal Tov to **Hazzan Sidney Rabinowitz** on your second Bar Mitzvah, by Debbie & Dave Kaye.

In Memory of **Estelle Kosofsky**, by Estelle & Harvey Limon.

In Memory of **Estelle Kosofsky**, by Phyllis & Herman Sochin.

The following donations were made **In Memory of Rena Berliner**, by:

Gladys (Mike) & Marvin Beloff

Debbie & David Kaye

Helene & Howard Koenig

Jean & Marc Nemeth

Jan & Jay Weiss

Peter Braunfield

A special thank you to the members of this congregation for helping me to celebrate my Bat Mitzvah. You helped me to come to this milestone with your enormous support, encouragement, and guidance.

In Honor of the Members of this Congregation I'd like to make contributions to the following Temple B'nai Abraham Funds: **Auxiliary; Barry Koslow Torah Restoration; Education; General Temple; and Meriden Jewish Federation.**

Lilian Eileen Filler