



# 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**

**Jake DeFrancesco**

**Jonathan Goodman**

**Julia Kendzierski**

**Karissa Massicott**

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:

**Griffin Arnold**

**Robert Massicott**

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

**Griffin Arnold**

**Dallas DeFrancesco**

**Jake DeFrancesco**

**Jonathan Goodman**

**Julia Kendzierski**

**Karissa Massicott**

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.

## **Mazal Tov**

To our High School and College graduates. Whether your future takes you to higher learning or leads you into the work force, may your future be filled with success and happiness.

To **Michelle and Rick Grossman** on the engagement of their daughter **Meredith** to **Paul Wegerdt**.

To **Joe Fine**, for being recognized as this year's "**Person of the Year**".

**Happy Anniversary** to our couples celebrating an anniversary during the month of **July**:

4th - Jack & Linda Winkleman                      18th - Marc & Jean Nemeth

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

1st - Barry Sheftel	17th - Dottie Levine (99th birthday)
3rd - Steven Donen	19th - Roz Lipman
5th - Marianne Smith	19th - Jack Shorr
6th - Linda Reger	19th - Roy Massicott
8th - Orit Avizov	21st - Edward Shemkovitz
9th - Jo Robin Gould	21st - Robert Reger
10th - Esther Telis	28th - Phyllis Sochin
11th - Janet Tonkonow	29th - Peter Robinson
14th - Barbara Cohen	29th - Myra Skluth
14th - Jack Acabchuk	30th - Edie Simon

**Happy Birthday** to our next generation:

1st - Karissa Massicott                      1st - Griffin Arnold

**Happy Anniversary** to our couples celebrating an anniversary during the month of **August**:

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

**Happy Birthday** to our members celebrating a birthday during the month of **August**:

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

**Happy Birthday** to our next generation:

11th - Jake DeFrancesco                      11th - Joshua Goodman

With regret we inform you of the passing of:

**Shirley Rechtman**  
Mother of Rabbi Gloria Rubin

**Abraham Chidekel**  
Husband of Lesley Chidekel

**Dorothy Brandes**  
Mother of Jean Lawrence

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

**Have you mailed your Auxiliary forms back to the Temple yet? Are there any special events coming up during the year? Wedding? Milestone birthday or anniversary? Have you had an additional grandchild or great-grandchild? How about adding a picture?**

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**CELEBRATE WITH US**  
**SHABBAT UNDER THE STARS**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 25th -- 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 24th.**

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

Friday evening's event will be held at the home of  
**Helene & Howard Koenig, 538 Wood Hill Road, Cheshire.**  
If you need directions, please call either the Temple office or  
the Koenig home (203-699-9247).

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



***Time to restock your gift cards.***

***Time to think about students going off to college, going on vacation,  
too warm to cook, visiting with friends.***

***Buy easy to give gifts (the size is always right)!***



### ***What Is Scrip?***

Scrip is a term that means “substitute money”. When you purchase scrip, you’re purchasing negotiable gift certificates and prepaid cards that are used just like cash. You can use scrip to purchase everyday expenses like food, clothing, and other essentials, and with every purchase, you earn revenue for Temple B’nai Abraham.

### ***How scrip generates revenue for us***

The Great Lakes Scrip Center acts on behalf of synagogues, schools and other non-profit organizations to purchase large amounts of scrip from restaurants, department stores, and other retailers. Because the scrip is purchased with cash up front, the participating retailers offer a substantial discount. Temple B’nai Abraham would buy the scrip from Great Lakes Scrip Center at a discount, and re-sell the certificates to families like yours for full face value. The discount - from two to fifteen percent or more – is Temple B’nai Abraham’s revenue.

### ***Scrip is "shopping cart fundraising"***

Scrip is a popular fundraiser because families don’t have to sell anything. Temple members produce revenue by making regular household purchases they would make anyway. Clothing, toys and gifts can be purchased with scrip. You can use the cards themselves as gifts. Your friends can buy them.

### ***Find Out More***

See the list of available Scrip on the reverse side of this flyer. Then put your shopping dollars to work for Temple B’nai Abraham. If there is a merchant whose name you do not see on the flyer, please ask.

### ***\*\*\* Note \*\*\****

All orders must be paid with a check made out to Temple B’nai Abraham and accompany the order form. **Please send them to the temple office before Friday, July 28.** The gift cards will be available about mid August and can be picked up at the temple office during regular office hours. You will be contacted by email or phone when the cards are in. Please call the office first to make sure someone will be there.

Contact the temple office at 203-235-2581 or Janice Weiss at 203-237-0200

## Yahrzeits Observed in the Month of July

July. 1	Jacob Klein		Burt Kahn	July. 23	Anna Friedman
July. 2	Pauline Bernstein	July. 13	Julius Friedman		Meyer Zierler
July. 3	Sylvia Rovinsky		Lucy A. White		Ruth Simon
	Paula Brown		Sophie Rothberg		Neil Simon
	Moshe Filler	July. 14	Ita Bolber	July. 24	Isaac Jack Goodman
	Max Muravnick		Thelma Caplan		Max Kosofsky
July. 4	Joseph Kessler	July. 15	Herman Loitz	July. 25	Morris Garbarsky
July. 5	Gladys Weiss		Benjamin Tonkonow		Julius Barker
	Elliot Lipman		Arline Kaller		Aaron Gluzman
July. 6	Leo Stein	July. 16	Shirley Seidon		Gladys Kogen
July. 7	Lawrence Groobert		Paul Fine	July. 26	Goldie Seligman
	Samuel Loitz	July. 17	Marsha Kaller		Robert Petroff
	Joyce Star		Bernard Klein		Mary Gordon
	Jody Elyachar	July. 18	Louis Hozer	July. 27	Leonard Katz
July. 8	Julius Kirchheimer		Ann Cheerman		Elizabeth Taitz
	Abraham Gelfand		Abraham Levine	July. 28	Lena Gottlieb
	Dr. Harry Rosenberg		Jacob Cherniack		Rose Kessler
	Sonya Blatt	July. 19	Phillip Paul Lovett		Louis Harris
	Bertha Shefkowitz		Beatrice Levin	July. 29	Rebecca Levine
July. 9	Jacob Abramowitz		Sylvia Zietz		Rebecca Arovas
	Celia Peck		Alan Roden		Roberta K. Smith
	Paul Krentzman		Esther Rubenstein	July. 30	Abraham Burg
July. 10	Anna Hass	July. 20	Peter Levin		Ida Perlin
	Clarence Rubenstein		Benjamin Rubin		Nathan Cohen
July. 11	Louis Grossman	July. 21	Samuel Grossman		Jeanette Gross
	Samuel Cherniack		Leah Zietz	July. 31	Benjamin Moslow
	Marvin Snyder		Simon Cherniack		Toyba Katz
July. 12	Marcia Kosofsky	July. 22	Ida Burg		
	Rose L. Schlossberg		Sandra Montaperto		
	Herman Silver		Jacob Kolbin		



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. 2	Muriel Gross Katzen David Bernstein Roslyn Harris Max Levine		Moses Cherniack Lucy F. White Linda Brooks		Dorothy Paterson Toby Messinger Morton Greenblatt
Aug. 3	Jacob Cherniack Samuel Phillips Miriam Berson Edna Lipman Miriam Edelman	Aug. 14 Aug. 15	Uriel Avizov Abraham J. Cherniack Esther Sochin Harry Bichunsky Martin Seligman Herbert Kosofsky	Aug. 23 Aug. 24 Aug. 25	Freda Frank Leo Zimmerman Jennie Grossman Sylvia Brodach Betty Hardegen
Aug. 5	Jeanette Cohen Abraham Gordon Goldie Rosengaten		Barbara Gross Celia Resident	Aug. 26	Max Cheikin Sally Limon Celia Goldstein Lillian Bichunsky
Aug. 6	Robert Zietz Abraham Cooperstein Isaac Shorr	Aug. 16	William Kruh Etta Sodel Ralph Wax	Aug. 27 Aug. 28	Eva Landsberg Robert Troy Doris Port Gross Eva Alderman Louis Seligman Esther Lable Natalie Levine Catherine Simonetta
Aug. 7	Louis Sheftel Marion Wilder Strull	Aug. 17	William Kaplan Hadora Dwyer David Bloom Bobale Resident Jean Stern Aron Sybil Kohn Rose Siskind		Ruth Kaufman Marion Stein Isidore Kalmanowitz Moses Troy Anita Cooper
Aug. 8	Lena Lable Esther Seligman John Jacobs		Tillie Sundel Israel Jacobson Jennie Ziring	Aug. 29	Charles Tennenberg Winifred Gredinger
Aug. 9	Benjamin Zempsky Sarah Zietz Pierson	Aug. 18	Sadie F. Goldstein		Elsie Berson Israel Zempsky
Aug. 10	Benjamin Young Morris Friedman Sayre W. Schultz	Aug. 19 Aug. 20	Joseph Hozer Jacob Rubin Max Cherniack Abraham Fish	Aug. 20 Aug. 31	
Aug. 11	Leo Frydenberg Jake Katz Meyer Abrams Joseph Petroff		Louis Henken		
Aug. 13	Molly Cheerman Ida Steiner	Aug. 21 Aug. 22	Herman Levine		



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

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

**Elizabeth G. Pollack** by Ivan Pollack & Eileen Russman

**Jody Elyachar** by Richard A. Katz

**Thelma Caplan** by Marcia Caplan

**Esther Rubenstein** by Norman Shulkin

### **General Temple Fund**

In Memory of **Shirley Rechtman** by Jean & Marc Nemeth.

In Memory of **Shirley Rechtman** by Natalie & Lenny Cheerman.

In Memory of **Shirley Rechtman** by Ruth & Sherwin Borsuk.

In Memory of **Shirley Rechtman** by Dorothy & David Elkin.

In Memory of **Shirley Rechtman** by Ruth Kahn.

In Memory of **Shirley Rechtman** by Michelle & Rick Grossman.

In Memory of **Abe Chidekel** by Natalie & Lenny Cheerman.

In Memory of **Abe Chidekel** by Jean & Marc Nemeth.

In Memory of **Abe Chidekel** by Bonnie & Michael Sperling.

Mazal Tov to **Michelle & Rick Grossman**, on the engagement of their daughter **Meredith to Paul Wegerdt**, by Jo Robin & Michael Gould.

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In Honor of **Joseph Fine** by Steven & Laura Fuller.

In Memory of **Abe Chidekel** by Mark Burwick & Myra Skluth.

In Honor of **Dorothy & David Elkin** from the Perrys.

In Memory of **Dorothy Brandes** by Jean & Marc Nemeth.

In Memory of **Dorothy Brandes** by Natalie & Lenny Cheerman.

In Honor of **Joseph Fine** by Susan Croog.

In Memory of **Dorothy Brandes** by Jan & Jay Weiss.

In Memory of **Dorothy Brandes** by Helene & Howard Koenig.

In Memory of **Dorothy Brandes** by Debbie & David Kaye.

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

In Memory of **Shirley Rechtman** by Risa & Fred Zierler.

In Memory of **Sean Carroll** by the DeFrancesco Family.

In Memory of **Abe Chidekel** by Risa & Fred Zierler.

In Memory of beloved mother, **Sylvia L. Zietz**, by Judy (Zietz) & Ed Siegel and family.

In Memory of beloved grandmothers, **Beatrice Levin and Leah Zietz**, by Judy (Zietz) and Ed Siegel and family.

In Memory of **Dorothy Brandes** by Risa & Fred Zierler.

### **Sophie and Julius Barker Scholarship Fund**

In Memory of **Julius, Sophie, Joe and Edith Barker** by Shelley & Michael Barker.

### **Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**

In Memory of **Abe Chidekel** by E. Jack Shorr.

### **Cemetery Fund**

In Memory of **Abe Chidekel** by Flora Shorr.

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

In Memory of **Abe Chidekel** by Marge, Janet, & Larry Kirchheimer.