



# THE SCRIBE

Monthly Newsletter of Temple B'nai Abraham  
Now Celebrating its 128<sup>th</sup> Year  
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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**

**Robert 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:

**Dallas DeFrancesco**

**Jake DeFrancesco**

**Julia Kendzierski**

**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**

**Robert 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 **Ruth Kahn** on the B'nai Mitzvot of her grandsons **Danali and Joseph Jensen** up in Maine.  
To **Ruth Kahn** on the birth of 5th great grandchild born on Mother's Day, May 13th. His name is Oliver Householder and he is the grandson of Ruth's oldest son, Steve.

To Dottie Levine on the celebration of her 100th Birthday on July 17th!

**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  
6th - Linda Reger  
8th - Orit Avizov  
9th - Jo Robin Gould  
10th - Esther Telis  
14th - Barbara Cohen  
14th - Jack Acabchuk  
17th - Dottie Levine  
19th - Roz Lipman  
19th - Jack Shorr  
19th - Roy Massicott  
21st - Edward Shemkovitz  
21st - 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

**Don't forget to send in your Auxiliary forms for the Temple calendar, Yizkor book, New Year's Greetings, and Auxiliary membership. Forms are due back by July 18th.**

**You are invited to attend the**

**July 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Pray - Eat - Sing Evening  
at Adath Israel Synagogue,**

**Middletown**

**The evening begins with services at 5:30 pm.,  
followed by dinner and Shabbat singing.**

**Please call our Temple office by July 3rd to  
make your reservation. There is no charge for  
this evening.**

**רפואה שלימה**

Best wishes for Complete Recovery to:

**Adrienne Palley  
Naomi Kamins**

**Jon Palley and Michael Barker  
on their upcoming surgeries**

With regret we inform you of the passing of:

**Henry Dobris**

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

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

***Time to think about summer vacation, road trips, relaxing at the beach, college students returning to campus, bridal and baby showers, wedding gifts, etc.***

***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 Tuesday, July 31st.** We realize this is a very short order time. 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

# Gift Card Fundraiser to Benefit Temple B'nai Abraham

Orders must be received in the Temple office by Tuesday, July 31, 2018.

	Amount on card	Percent	# cards	Total \$		Amount on Card	Percent	# cards	Total \$
<b><u>Clothing/Department Stores</u></b>									
Aerie	\$25	10%	_____	_____	Dunkin Donuts	\$10	3%	_____	_____
Aeropostale	\$25	7%	_____	_____	Dunkin Donuts	\$25	3%	_____	_____
American Eagle	\$25	10%	_____	_____	IHop	\$25	8%	_____	_____
The Children's Place	\$25	12%	_____	_____	Long Horn Steakhouse	\$25	9%	_____	_____
Dress Barn	\$25	8%	_____	_____	Olive Garden	\$25	9%	_____	_____
Express	\$25	10%	_____	_____	Outback Steakhouse	\$25	8%	_____	_____
Foot Locker	\$25	9%	_____	_____	Panera Bread	\$10 or \$25	9%	_____	_____
Gap/Banana Republic	\$25	14%	_____	_____	PF Chang's	\$25	8%	_____	_____
Gymboree	\$25	13%	_____	_____	Rainforest Café	\$25	9%	_____	_____
JC Penney	\$25 or \$100	5%	_____	_____	Red Lobster	\$25	9%	_____	_____
JCrew	\$25	13%	_____	_____	Red Robin	\$25	11%	_____	_____
Jo-Ann Fabric	\$25	6%	_____	_____	Ruby Tuesday	\$25	8%	_____	_____
Kmart	\$25 or \$50	4%	_____	_____	Ruth's Chris	\$50	10%	_____	_____
Kohl's	\$25 or \$100	4%	_____	_____	Starbucks	\$10 or \$25	7%	_____	_____
Limited	\$25	9%	_____	_____	Subway	\$10 or \$50	3%	_____	_____
LL Bean	\$25	16%	_____	_____	Taco Bell	\$10	5%	_____	_____
Land's End	\$25	18%	_____	_____	Texas Roadhouse	\$25	8%	_____	_____
Lord & Taylor	\$25	8%	_____	_____	TGI Friday's	\$25	9%	_____	_____
Macy's	\$25 or \$100	10%	_____	_____	Wendy's	\$10	4%	_____	_____
Marshall's/TJX	\$25 or \$100	7%	_____	_____					
Michaels	\$25	4%	_____	_____	<b><u>Home &amp; Cosmetics</u></b>				
Old Navy	\$25	14%	_____	_____	Bath & Body Works	\$10 or \$25	13%	_____	_____
Payless Shoes	\$20	13%	_____	_____	Bed, Bath & Beyond	\$25	7%	_____	_____
Pier 1 Imports	\$25	9%	_____	_____	CVS Pharmacy	\$25	6%	_____	_____
Pottery Barn	\$25 or \$100	8%	_____	_____	Rite Aid	\$25	4%	_____	_____
Sam's Club	\$25	2.5%	_____	_____	Walgreen's	\$25	6%	_____	_____
Sears	\$25 or \$100	4%	_____	_____	Ulta	\$25	4%	_____	_____
Talbot's	\$25	13%	_____	_____					
Tanger Outlets	\$25	8%	_____	_____	<b><u>Home Improvement</u></b>				
Target	\$25 or \$100	2%	_____	_____	Ace Hardware	\$25 or \$100	4%	_____	_____
Toys-R-Us	\$20	1.5%	_____	_____	Home Depot	\$25 or \$100	4%	_____	_____
Wal-Mart	\$25 or \$100	2.5%	_____	_____	Lowe's	\$25 or \$100	4%	_____	_____
Zappos.com	\$25	8%	_____	_____	Merry Maids	\$50	5%	_____	_____
					Restoration Hdwr	\$25 or \$100	12%	_____	_____
<b><u>Books, Music, Movies, Photos, &amp; More</u></b>									
Amazon.com	\$25	3%	_____	_____	<b><u>Sports and Pets</u></b>				
Barnes & Noble	\$10 or \$25	9%	_____	_____	Cabela's	\$25	11%	_____	_____
Groupon.com	\$25	7%	_____	_____	Dick's Sporting Goods	\$25	5%	_____	_____
iTunes	\$15 or \$25	5%	_____	_____	PetSmart	\$25	4%	_____	_____
<b><u>Restaurants &amp; Food</u></b>									
99 Restaurants	\$25	13%	_____	_____	<b><u>Electronics &amp; Office Supplies</u></b>				
Applebee's	\$25	10%	_____	_____	Best Buy	\$25 or \$100	3%	_____	_____
Bertucci's	\$25	10%	_____	_____	Game Stop	\$25	3%	_____	_____
Boston Market	\$10	12%	_____	_____	Hallmark	\$25	4%	_____	_____
Brio	\$25	12%	_____	_____	Office Max	\$25 or \$100	5%	_____	_____
Bruegger's Bagels	\$10	7%	_____	_____	Radio Shack	\$25	4%	_____	_____
Buffalo Wild Wings	\$10 or \$25	8%	_____	_____	Staples	\$25 or \$100	5%	_____	_____
Burger King	\$10	4%	_____	_____					
Cheesecake Factory	\$25	5%	_____	_____	<b>Total # of Cards Ordered</b> _____				
Chili's Grill & Bar	\$25	11%	_____	_____	<b>Total Amount of Order</b> \$ _____				
Chipotle Mexican Grill	\$10	10%	_____	_____	<b>Name</b> _____				
Chuck E. Cheese	\$10	8%	_____	_____	<b>Phone Number</b> _____				
Cold Stone Creamery	\$10	8%	_____	_____	<b>Email</b> _____				
Cracker Barrel	\$10 or \$25	9%	_____	_____					
Denny's	\$10	7%	_____	_____					



## **CELEBRATE WITH US**

### **SHABBAT UNDER THE STARS**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 24th -- 6:00 PM**

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

Please call the Temple office (203-235-2581) to make  
**reservations for the cookout by Monday, August 20th.**

**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 the Temple office  
(203-235-2581) or the Grossman home (203-272-8110).

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



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## Yahrzeits Observed During the Month of July

July. 1	Marcia Kosofsky Rose L. Schlossberg Herman Silver Burt Kahn	July. 11	Ida Burg Sandra Montaperto Jacob Kolbin	July. 22	Muriel Gross Katzen David Bernstein Roslyn Harris Max Levine
July. 2	Julius Friedman Lucy A. White Sophie Rothberg	July. 12	Anna Friedman Meyer Zierler Ruth Simon Neil Simon	July. 23	Jacob Cherniack Samuel Phillips Miriam Berson Edna Lipman Miriam Edelman
July. 3	Ita Bolber Thelma Caplan	July. 13	Isaac Jack Goodman Max Kosofsky	July. 25	Jeanette Cohen Abraham Gordon Goldie Rosengaten
July. 4	Herman Loitz Benjamin Tonkonow Arline Kaller	July. 14	Morris Garbarsky Julius Barker Aaron Gluzman Gladys Kogen	July. 26	Robert Zietz Abraham Cooperstein Isaac Shorr
July. 5	Shirley Seidon Paul Fine	July. 15	Goldie Seligman Robert Petroff Mary Gordon	July. 27	Louis Sheftel Marion Wilder Strull
July. 6	Marsha Kaller Bernard Klein	July. 16	Leonard Katz Elizabeth Taitz	July. 28	Lena Lable Esther Seligman John Jacobs
July. 7	Louis Hozer Ann Cheerman Abraham Levine Jacob Cherniack	July. 17	Lena Gottlieb Rose Kessler Louis Harris	July. 29	Benjamin Zempsky Sarah Zietz Pierson
July. 8	Phillip Paul Lovett Beatrice Levin Sylvia Zietz Alan Roden Esther Rubenstein	July. 18	Rebecca Levine Rebecca Arovas Robert K. Smith	July. 30	Benjamin Young Morris Friedman Sayre W. Schultz
July. 9	Peter Levin Benjamin Rubin	July. 19	Abraham Burg Ida Perlin Nathan Cohen Jeanette Gross	July. 31	Leo Frydenberg Jake Katz Meyer Abrams Joseph Petroff
July. 10	Samuel Grossman Leah Zietz Simon Cherniack	July. 20	Benjamin Moslow Toyba Katz		



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.

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

**Yahrzeit Fund: In Memory of:**

**Jody Elyachar** by Richard A. Katz

**Elliot Lipman** by Roz Lipman

**Sarah Troy** by Roz Lipman

**Esther Rubinstein** by Norman Shulkin

**Leonard Katz** by Richard A. Katz

**Thelma Caplan** by Marcia Caplan

**General Temple Fund**

Get Well Wishes to **Naomi Kamins** by Debbie & David Kaye.

**Sarah Zietz Pierson Scholarship Fund**

Get Well Wishes to **Naomi Kamins** by Risa & Fred Zierler.

In Memory of **David Ross** by Risa & Fred Zierler.

In Memory of beloved mother, **Sylvia Zietz**, by Judy & Siegel & family.

In Memory of beloved grandmother, **Beatrice Levin**, by Judy & Ed Siegel & family.

In Memory of beloved grandmother, **Leah Zietz**, by Judy & Ed Siegel & family.

**Millie Levine Dobris Scholarship Fund**

In Memory of **Henry Dobris** by Bonnie & Michael Sperling.

**Cemetery Fund**

In Memory of **Henry Dobris** by Flora Shorr.

In Memory of **Henry Dobris** by Melinda Shorr.