



THE SCRIBE

Monthly Newsletter of Temple B'nai Abraham
Now Celebrating its 128th Year
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Plan Early!

Traditional Erev Rosh Hashanah Dinner

By popular demand, we are holding another "family" dinner.

Sunday, September 9th

Dinner will begin at 6:45 PM

followed immediately (8:00 PM)

by Erev Rosh Hashanah services

All reservations must be in to the Temple office by Monday,
August 27th. No late reservations will be accepted.

Since this year will be our last High Holiday celebration with
Rabbi Kohn, there will be no charge for Temple members for
this dinner.

Name _____

Phone # _____ # of people attending _____

The Temple Auxiliary will pay for the wait-staff
and the Temple will pay for all other expenses.
We thank them for their generosity.

CALENDAR EVENTS

AUGUST 2018

4 Saturday

9:30 am Shabbat Morning Services

11 Saturday

9:30 am Shabbat Morning Services

18 Saturday

9:30 am Shabbat Morning Services

24 Friday

6:00 pm Shabbat Under the Stars

at the home of Michelle & Rick Grossman
See the enclosed flier.

25 Saturday

9:30 am Shabbat Morning Services

31 Friday

6:30 pm Shabbat Evening Services



Best Wishes for a Complete Recovery to:

**Jon Palley
Natalie Cheerman
Michael Barker**

Thank You!



Now that the Bar Mitzvah and school are over, Colby had time to bring the food he collected to the Meriden Food Pantry.

Colby and his parents wish to thank all of the Temple members who made generous contributions to this very important cause.

Thanks to you, a few more shelves at the pantry will be full.

CLEARANCE SALE

The Temple B'nai Abraham Gift Shop will be holding a clearance sale beginning in August.

At this time all items sold will be 25% the marked price.

We have holiday items for Rosh Hashanah, Hanukkah and Passover and some general ones. Since we have a limited area to display things, we will try to put them out in order of the holidays. Items may be purchased anytime the Temple office is open or special arrangements can be made for a Sunday morning.



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.



**Cemetery Memorial
Service**

**Sunday, August 26th
11:00 am**

**At the Corrigan Avenue
Cemetery**

**Please notify all interested
family members.**

Selichot Services

Saturday, September 1st

8:30 pm

**Please RSVP to the Temple office by
Wednesday, August 29th.**

**Heads Up -
Here Come the Holidays**

Schedule of Holiday Services

Mark your calendar

Rosh Hashanah

Sunday, Sept. 9	Dinner	6:45 PM
	Services	8:00 PM
Monday, Sept. 10		8:30 AM
Tuesday, Sept. 11		8:30 AM
Sunday, Sept. 16		10:00 AM
	Tashlich at Hubbard Park	

Kol Nidre

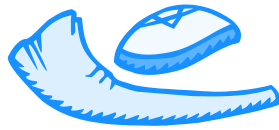
Tuesday, Sept. 18		6:30 PM
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Yom Kippur

Wednesday, Sept. 19		8:30 AM
	Minhah Services	5:00 PM
	Ne'ilah Services	6:10 PM
	Shofar Sounds	7:34 PM

Sukkot

Sunday, Sept. 23		9:30 AM
	Build Temple Sukkah	
Monday, Sept. 24		9:30 AM
Tuesday, Sept. 25		9:30 AM
Monday, October 1		9:30 AM
	Shemini Atzeret with Yizkor	
	Simhat Torah Celebration	7:30 PM
Tuesday, October 2		9:30 AM
	Simhat Torah Services	
Sunday, October 7		9:30 AM
	Take down Temple Sukkah	



TASHLICH IN THE PARK

Tashlich is a remarkable ceremony which this year will be held on **Sunday, September 16**, at **10:00 AM** in Hubbard Park near the duck pond. All members, family and friends are invited to participate in this service. Hubbard Park is located on West Main Street.

Through the ritual of Tashlich, we express not only our desire to be free from future sin, but our continuing hope that we will be forgiven for past misdeeds. It is customary to go to a flowing body of water and recite prayers while “casting” our sins (represented by pieces of bread) into the water.

So please join us for this meaningful ceremony at the **Hubbard Park Duck Pond on Sept. 16**.

Don't forget to bring bread (any type of bread or crackers). Leftover challah from your Rosh Hashanah dinners is perfect.

Additional Important High Holiday Notes:

1. Silent Meditation – the Cantor chants the beginning of the *Musaf Amidah* on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur; we will pause for a few moments of silent reflection and prayer before the *Unetaneh Tokef* prayer.
2. Gratitude for Recovery – Anyone who has undergone surgery, had a serious illness or an accident is invited to participate in the reciting of the *Gomel* blessing on 1st Day of Rosh Hashanah. Please contact the Temple office and we will send you a copy beforehand.
3. Ne'ilah Meditation – During the Ne'ilah service on Sept. 19th, we will once again offer individuals or families time to meditate and pray before the open ark.



Time to order your Lulav and Etrog for Sukkot

All orders (with payment) must be in to the Temple office by Monday, Aug. 27th.
The cost is only \$36 per set.

Bring your lulav and etrog to the Sukkot services Thursday, Oct. 5th and Friday, Oct. 6th and then use it at home the rest of the week.

Can you spare an hour on **Sunday, Sept. 23rd**, to help construct the Temple Sukkah? We will begin construction at (9:30 AM). The help of 4 or 5 people will make the job go much faster. We will also need several helpers on **Sunday, Oct. 7th** (9:30 AM) to take down and put away the Sukkah. Please call the Temple office and let Linda or Naomi know that you are willing to help.



Yahrzeits Observed During the Month of August

Aug. 2	Molly Cheerman Ida Steiner Moses Cherniack Lucy F. White Linda Brooks	Aug. 10	Louis Henken		Paul Krochmal
Aug. 3	Uriel Avizov Abraham J. Cherniack	Aug. 11	Herman Levine Dorothy Paterson Toby Messinger Morton Greenblatt	Aug. 22	Alvin DuBrow
Aug. 4	Esther Sochin Harry Bichunsky Martin Seligman Herbert Kosofsky Barbara Gross Celia Resident	Aug. 12	Freda Frank Leo Zimmerman	Aug. 24	William A. Jacobs Elmer Seaman
Aug. 5	William Kruh Etta Sodel Ralph Wax	Aug. 13	Jennie Grossman	Aug. 25	Jacob Silverman Lillian Gross Harris Diana Umansky Richard Silver
Aug. 6	William Kaplan Hadora Dwyer David Bloom Bobale Resident Jean Stern Aron Sybil Kohn Rose Siskind	Aug. 14	Sylvia Brodach Betty Hardegen		Martin Trueheart Adele Zimmerman
Aug. 7	Tillie Sundel Israel Jacobson Jennie Ziring Julius Hassel	Aug. 15	Max Cheikin Sally Limon Celia Goldstein Lillian Bichunsky Adeline Noe	Aug. 26	Bessie Limon Avis Schreier
Aug. 8	Sadie F. Goldstein	Aug. 16	Eva Landsberg	Aug. 27	Jacob Cheerman Seymour Siegel Rose White Saul Seligman
Aug. 9	Joseph Hozer Jacob Rubin Max Cherniack Abraham Fish	Aug. 17	Robert Troy Doris Port Gross Eva Alderman Louis Seligman Esther Lable Natalie Levine Catherine Simonetta Ruth Kaufman	Aug. 28	Esther Israel Isadore Limon Morris Cherniack Rose Gelfand Bernie Seidon Mildred Dobris
		Aug. 18	Marion Stein Isidore Kalmanowitz Moses Troy Anita Cooper	Aug. 29	Lillian Stein Sol Ziskis Belle Katt Garry York Jerome Beloff Judi Barrett
		Aug. 19	Charles Tennenberg Winifred Gredinger	Aug. 31	Leah Edelson Anna Dobbins
		Aug. 20	Elsie Berson Israel Zempsky		
		Aug. 21	Marilyn Brodsky		



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:

Dorothy Grossman by Glenda & Bub Grossman

Jack Feldshon by Sherry Stekloff

Faye Feldshon by Sherry Stekloff

Martin Trueheart by Hilda Trueheart

Abraham Fish by Debbie & David Kaye

Elmer Seaman by David Seaman

Paul Krochmal by Joan Krochmal

General Temple Fund

In Memory of **Henry Dobris** by Estelle & Harvey Limon.

Wishing a Complete Recovery to **Naomi Kamins** by Jan & Jay Weiss.

Wishing a Complete Recovery to **Natalie Cheerman** by Debbie & David Kaye.

In Memory of **Henry Dobris** by Shirley & Jay Brodach.

In Memory of **Thomas Simonetta** and **Catherine Simonetta** by Jeanetta Simonetta.

In Memory of **Henry Dobris** by Joan Krochmal.

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

A donation from Carolyn Folk Schwartz.

Sarah Zietz Pierson Scholarship Fund

In Honor of **Colby Turner**, on his Bar Mitzvah, by Joan, David, Jonathan and Josh Goodman.

Cemetery Fund

In Memory of **David Bernstein**, father and grandfather to the Richard Bernstein and Paula Eisner families.