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Final Edition

Monthly Newsletter of Temple B'nai Abraham
Now Celebrating its 130th Year

July, August, and September 2019 Sivan, Tammuz and Av - 5779

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Take a few minutes and visit the website so you can sign up to receive the month newsletter - Voices, and to also receive the weekly bulletin of happenings.



Friday, September 6

6:00 pm

Shabbat Under the Stars

at the home of Michelle and Rick Grossman, 360 Redwood Lane, Cheshire

This is a wonderful way to get to meet some of your new Adath Israel family

Please RSVP by Friday August 30th to:

Linda Caplan - 203 - 239-7507 or Fred Zierler - 203-238-1236



Sunday, September 29 Erev Rosh Hashanah Dinner

More information to come as we get closer to the holidays.

Temple Scholarships

With the support of many Temple members and friends, the Temple Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce that over seventeen thousand dollars was awarded to college students during the recent awards brunch on June 2nd. 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 \$280,000.

Those who received college scholarships are:

Jake DeFrancesco

Jonathan Goodman

Julia Kendzierski

Karissa Massicott

Robert Massicott

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

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:

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

As I sit back and reflect on what has happened over the last 6 years at TBA, it is with mixed emotions. The Board was tasked to investigate TBA's future and what options we had. After working with United Synagogue to get a perspective on how we as a congregation could continue, I saw hope in our future.

We have worked hard as a congregation and the Future committee brought you many options. We, as a congregation had hard choices to make from these options and after the Future committee explored them, and came back to you with recommendations, you gave us good feedback.

With that feedback, we as a congregation realized that we could not continue. The Future committee was tasked with looking into a merger with local congregations, and once we came back with our recommendation, you acted on it. The Future committee believes that that merger with Congregation Adath Israel is the best option for us. With this merger, those that can, will continue to members of Congregation Adath Israel, who have embraced us and made us feel as one congregation.

This past year has seen a lot of change. I would like to thank you for all your support that you have shown to me and the members of the Future committee. Without your help, we could never have removed 60 years of accumulation from our Temple. We came together and celebrated the history of our Temple with a gala that enabled us to reminisce over the past and meet up with old members that were able to attend.

We have left a legacy at the Meriden library with our Holocaust collection and with the money that we have donated, Temple B'nai Abraham will be remembered within the Meriden community.

Our cemetery is being turned over to be managed by the Association of Jewish Cemeteries, and with this, the cemetery will be maintained well into the future.

Remember, this is not the end of Temple B'nai Abraham, just a new chapter in its life.

David Kaye

Mazal Tov - מזל טוב

Happy Birthday to those celebrating during July:

1st - Barry Sheftel
3rd - Steven Donen
6th - Linda Reger
8th - Orit Avizov
9th - Jo Robin Gould
10th - Esther Telis
14th - Barbara Cohen
14th - Jack Acabchuk
17th - Dottie Levine #101
19th - Roz Lipman #90
19th - Roy Massicott
19th - Jack Shorr
21st - Edward Shemkovitz
21st - Robert Reger
28th - Phyllis Sochin #90
29th - Peter Robinson
29th - Dr. Myra Skluth
30th - Edie Simon

Happy Anniversary to:

18th - Jean & Marc Nemeth

Happy Birthday to our next generation:

1st - Karissa Massicott
1st - Griffin Arnold

Happy Birthday to those celebrating during August:

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

Happy Anniversary to:

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 next generation:

11th - Jake DeFrancesco
11th - Joshua Goodman

Thank you to Atty. E. Jack Shorr for his continued support of the Temple.

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Yahrzeits Observed During the Month of July

July 1.	Jack Small		Joyce Star		Benjamin Tonkonow
July. 2	Simon Arinofsky		Jody Elyachar		Arline Kaller
	Adolph Israel	July. 17	Julius Kirchheimer	July. 25	Shirley Seidon
July. 3	Abraham Perloth		Abraham Gelfand		Paul Fine
	Leroy Loitz		Dr. Harry Rosenberg	July. 26	Marsha Kaller
July. 4	Dorothy Grossman		Sonya Blatt		Bernard Klein
	Grace Silverman	July. 18	Bertha Shefkowitz	July. 27	Louis Hozer
	Evelyn Mautner		Jacob Abramowitz		Ann Cheerman
	Peter Greenberg		Celia Peck		Abraham Levine
July. 4	Jack Feldshon		Paul Krentzman		Jacob Cherniack
July. 5	Jerry Star	July. 19	Anna Hass	July. 28	Phillip Paul Lovett
	Sarah Troy		Clarence Rubenstein		Beatrice Levin
July. 7	Rose Cheikin	July. 20	Louis Grossman		Sylvia Zietz
	Rose Tonkonow		Samuel Cherniack		Alan Roden
July. 10	Jacob Klein		Marvin Snyder		Esther Rubenstein
July. 11	Pauline Bernstein	July. 21	Marcia Kosofsky	July. 29	Peter Levin
July. 12	Sylvia Rovinsky		Rose L. Schlossberg		Benjamin Rubin
	Moshe Filler		Herman Silver	July. 30	Samuel Grossman
	Max Muravnick		Burt Kahn		Leah Zietz
July. 13	Joseph Kessler	July. 22	Julius Friedman		Simon Cherniack
July. 14	Gladys Weiss		Lucy A. White	July. 31	Ida Burg
	Elliot Lipman		Sophie Rothberg		Sandra Montaperto
July. 15	Leo Stein	July. 23	Ita Bolber		Jacob Kolbin
	Lawrence Groobert		Thelma Caplan		
July. 16	Samuel Loitz	July. 24	Herman Loitz		



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 During the Month of August

Aug. 1	Anna Friedman Meyer Zierler Ruth Simon Neil Simon		Samuel Phillips Miriam Berson Edna Lipman Miriam Edelman		Martin Seligman Herbert Kosofsky Barbara Gross Celia Resident
Aug. 2	Isaac Jack Goodman Max Kosofsky	Aug. 14	Jeanette Cohen Abraham Gordon	Aug. 25	William Kruh Etta Sodel
Aug. 3	Morris Garbarsky Julius Barker Aaron Gluzman Gladys Kogen	Aug. 15	Goldie Rosengaten Robert Zietz Abraham Cooperstein Isaac Shorr	Aug. 26	Ralph Wax William Kaplan Hadora Dwyer David Bloom
Aug. 4	Goldie Seligman Robert Petroff Mary Gordon	Aug. 16	Louis Sheftel		Bobale Resident
Aug. 5	Leonard Katz Elizabeth Taitz	Aug. 17	Lena Lable Esther Seligman John Jacobs		Jean Stern Aron Sybil Kohn Rose Siskind
Aug. 6	Lena Gottlieb Rose Kessler Louis Harris	Aug. 18	Benjamin Zempsky	Aug. 27	Beatrice Gerstenblatt Tillie Sundel
Aug. 7	Rebecca Levine Rebecca Arovas Roberta K. Smith	Aug. 19	Sarah Zietz Pierson Benjamin Young Morris Friedman Sayre W. Schultz		Israel Jacobson Jennie Ziring Julius Hassel
Aug. 8	Abraham Burg Ida Perlin Nathan Cohen Jeanette Gross	Aug. 20	Leo Frydenberg Jake Katz Meyer Abrams Joseph Petroff	Aug. 28	Sadie F. Goldstein
Aug. 9	Benjamin Moslow Toyba Katz	Aug. 21	Molly Cheerman Ida Steiner	Aug. 29	Joseph Hozer Jacob Rubin Max Cherniack Abraham Fish
Aug. 11	Muriel Gross Katzen David Bernstein Roslyn Harris Max Levine	Aug. 22	Moses Cherniack Lucy F. White Linda Brooks	Aug. 30	Louis Henken
Aug. 12	Jacob Cherniack	Aug. 23	Uriel Avizov	Aug. 31	Herman Levine Dorothy Paterson Toby Messinger Morton Greenblatt
		Aug. 24	Abraham J. Cherniack Esther Sochin Harry Bichunsky		



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Yahrzeits Observed During the Month of September

Sept. 1	Freda Frank	Sept. 11	Alvin DuBrow	Sept. 21	Ethel Cooperstein
Sept. 2	Leo Zimmerman	Sept. 13	William A. Jacobs		Edith Letendre
Sept. 3	Jennie Grossman		Elmer Seaman		Henry Krochmal
	Sylvia Brodach	Sept. 14	Jacob Silverman		Gertrude Hasburg
	Betty Hardegen		Lillian Gross Harris		Bernard Sigmond
Sept. 4	Max Cheikin		Diana Umansky		Rachel Goldner
	Sally Limon		Richard Silver	Sept. 22	Irving Rosenthal
	Celia Goldstein		Martin Trueheart		Gertrude S. Goldberg
	Lillian Bichunsky		Adele Zimmerman	Sept. 23	Klari Schwartz
	Adeline Noe	Sept. 15	Bessie Limon		David S. Miller
Sept. 5	Eva Landsberg		Avis Schreier		Abraham Stein
Sept. 6	Robert Troy	Sept. 16	Jacob Cheerman		Esther Rosen
	Doris Port Gross		Seymour Siegel		Murray N. Friedman
	Eva Alderman		Rose White	Sept. 24	Mark Greenberg
	Louis Seligman		Saul Seligman	Sept. 25	Dr. Jesse Leban
	Esther Lable	Sept. 17	Esther Israel		Enid Avizov
	Natalie Levine		Isadore Limon		Bessie Katz
	Catherine Simonetta		Morris Cherniack	Sept. 26	Harold Johnson
Sept. 7	Ruth Kaufman		Rose Gelfand	Sept. 27	Bertha Davidson
	Marion Stein		Bernie Seidon		Rosalind Normandy
	Isidore Kalmanowitz		Mildred Dobris		Herman Gross
	Moses Troy	Sept. 18	Lillian Stein		Isaac Kaplan
	Anita Cooper		Sol Ziskis	Sept. 28	Esther White
Sept. 8	Charles Tennenberg		Belle Katt		Harry Semack
	Winifred Gredinger		Garry York		Dorothy Rischall
Sept. 9	Elsie Berson		Jerome Beloff		Bessie Hertzmark
	Israel Zempsky		Judi Barrett	Sept. 29	Paul Skigen
Sept. 10	Marilyn Brodsky	Sept. 20	Leah Edelson	Sept. 30	Gershon Perecman
	Paul Krochmal		Anna Dobbins		



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

Yahrzeit Fund: In Memory of:

Elizabeth Pollack by Eileen Russman

Harry J. Levine by Hilda Trueheart

Ida S. Levine by Hilda Trueheart

Sarah Zietz Pierson Scholarship Fund

In Memory of **Eugene Barillaro** by Shana, Alyn & Travis Adams.

In Memory of **Eugene Barillaro** by Risa & Fred Zierler.

Contributions in memory of loved ones may be made to Adath Israel. Also you can check with Joanna as to the various funds they have . Just a few are Kiddush and Oneg, Pray*Eat*Sing, Synagogue Fund, Religious School, etc.