

SHAAREY TPHILOH



Shabbat Shalom!

October 31, 2020
13 Cheshvan, 5781

Services on hold due to the pandemic

Parashat Lech Lecha

Torah reading: Genesis 12:1-27

Haftarah: Isaiah 40:27-41:16

Shabbat candle lighting: October 30, 5:17 pm

Havdalah: October 31, 6:17 pm

This Week's Dvar Torah

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Shaarey Tphiloh News

Acknowledgements

Today to *Donna Geller* and *Larry Geller* for a donation in beloved memory of **Dr. David Boxstein** who passed recently.

Today to *Donna Geller* and *Larry Geller* for a generous donation in honor of **Aryeh Shub-Yamamoto** becoming a bar mitzvah.

Today to *Barry Goldberg* for a generous donation in honor of the High Holidays.

New!! **Open Melaveh Mic!!** *New!!*

Saturday, November 14th
6pm

Calling all Maine Jewish artists! Poets! Storytellers! Singers! Musicians! Help us bring the joy of Shabbat into the dark hours of Saturday night with your song, your art, and your creative voice.

Please [email Rabbi Shub](#) with any questions.

Shaarey Tphiloh Online

Friday 4 pm
Pre-Shabbat Meditations

When: *Friday afternoon* from 4:00 pm

Go to the Congregation [Shaarey Tphiloh Facebook group](#) at 4:00 pm ET to hear Rabbi Shub's meditations on this week's Torah reading. We will pray for the ill and the injured in our community with a *Mi Sheberach*.

Tune in by [Facebook Live](#)

On hiatus Havdalah On hiatus

We will resume next week

On hiatus Tuesday Night Learning On hiatus

We are off for Election Day!

Please feel free to [email Rabbi Shub](#) with any questions. Come to our class on Zoom

at: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/797151978?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/797151978?pwd=L2UwULEzbTJpSGhRY2x5TW5DN0J2QT09)
[pwd=L2UwULEzbTJpSGhRY2x5TW5DN0J2QT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/797151978?pwd=L2UwULEzbTJpSGhRY2x5TW5DN0J2QT09)

Meeting ID: 797 151 978

Password: 045797

*You may also join by phone at +1-646-558-8656
and dialing the meeting ID: 797 151 978 when prompted.*

To sign up for classes, email Rabbi Shub [here](#) or sign up for classes by clicking [here](#) (or, copy and paste the following link: <http://bit.ly/JewishMaineMiniCourses>).

Refuah Shleimah, a Speedy Recovery!

Channa Bryndel bat Bluma	Carmela bat Mazal
Yoiel Meshilum Feish ben Ruchle	Miriam Tovah bat Gittel
Elisheva bat Ephraim	Akiva ben Sarah
Leah bat Doris	Deena bat Yehudit
Chaya Necha bat Leah	Zelda Norof
Sarah Kayla bat Sarah	Meir ben Helen
Brucha bat Miriam	Hannah bat Yonit
Rochel Adina bat Bina	Rochel Michal bat Sarah vYossell
	Perel Etzel bat Simah Bayla

Dear Shaarey Tphiloh Community,

Please let us know if there is anyone whose name you would like included in our service and announcements by [emailing us](#). Keep us updated through their

recovery.

Updates

Maine is beginning to re-open its economy gradually [under a controlled phased plan](#). While Shaarey Tphiloh remains closed for regular services out of public health concerns, we occasionally host *outdoors-only, mask-wearing, and socially-distanced, small gathering* while taking full precautionary measures.

For the most up to date information for the City of Portland, please check [here](#) and for the State of Maine, click [here](#).

We will keep you updated about additional programs and events listed under "Shaarey Tphiloh Online" as well as available resources with our weekly newsletters.

The Rabbi is happy to provide counseling and advice via Rabbi@MaineSynagogue.org. He is best reached between 3 and 5 pm on Mondays and Thursdays at (207) 613-5765.

Our office remains functioning via phone (207) 773-0693 and email (Office@MaineSynagogue.org).

Stay safe and healthy!

[Donate](#)

Yahrzeits

15 Cheshvan

Hilde Jaffe

17 Cheshvan

Louis Urdang
Rose Schilling Caplan

18 Cheshvan

Hyman Jacobson
Rose Hoffman Krane
Daniel Kornetsky



A note from Sherri Quint, Treasurer of Southern Maine Jewish Cemetery Association (SMJCA)

SMJCA will post a photo of a headstone and share what info we have. If you have a story, information or a photo, please share them with [us](#).

Today we share the headstone of Machla Sapollabout 1873 4/11/1916. Click [HERE](#) to read more about Machla and her family.

Community Resources & Events



[Documenting Maine Jewry](#) documents the history of Maine Jews and has wonderful archival materials online at mainejews.org.



**Jewish Community Alliance
of Southern Maine**

For the latest information on classes and events through the JCA.... Go to the [events calendar](#)

MJFF: Maine Jewish Film Festival
Saturday, Nov. 7 through Sunday, Nov. 15

[2020 MJFF](#) features a fascinating collection of films from around the world.

Offerings include a gripping drama about a youth orchestra of Palestinians and Israeli Jews, a documentary about the only Arab recognized as righteous among nations by Israel, and a romantic story about an ex German POW who became a sports hero in England after WWII. You'll meet the wildlife photographer whose great white whale was a polar bear, the Yiddish poet who was rescued by Stalin and the gay Mormon stand-up comic studying for his bar mitzvah. Special programs give the opportunity to meet filmmakers, artists and experts who add so much to the festival experience.

For further info., visit: <https://www.mjff.org>



Maine Jewish Museum

Temporarily closed

For more information, please [click here](#) or on the logo above.

Unfortunate recent fire at the museum and [Etz Chaim synagogue](#) has damaged the ark and Torah Scrolls. For information on how to support them at this time, contact info@etzchaim-portland.org or call (207) 773-2339.

Jacob Cousins Memorial



Unveiled in September 1935, the Jacob Cousins Memorial was part of an ongoing nationwide effort to highlight both the patriotism of Jewish Americans and their contribution during times of conflict. The memorial is a key artifact in the history of the Jewish community in southern Maine linking past to present and inspiring visitors to remember, respect and contemplate the cost of war.



The memorial was significantly renovated with extensive bench seating for viewing it and Casco Bay. The restoration was officially opened on October 1, 2018. *Shaarey Tphiloh is proud to be one of the community sponsors of this memorial.* Friends of the Eastern Promenade is continuing to raise funds to cover the cost of the recent redesign of this historic landmark.

To donate to this important cause, visit [here](#).

Sunday Simcha! - Tune in [online](#) or at WMPG 90.9 FM.

Every Sunday Morning - 6:30 to 8:30 am

Hosts: Hillel, Barbara Merson, *our very own Natan Kahn*, and Ben Naftali



Sunday Simcha is the only Jewish music program in Maine and northern New England and one of only a handful of Jewish music radio shows in the United States. Shows are wildly eclectic one of the few Jewish shows to feature modern, diverse, and cutting-edge recordings in addition to traditional music.

If you are interested in becoming a DJ, contact WMPG [here](#).

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