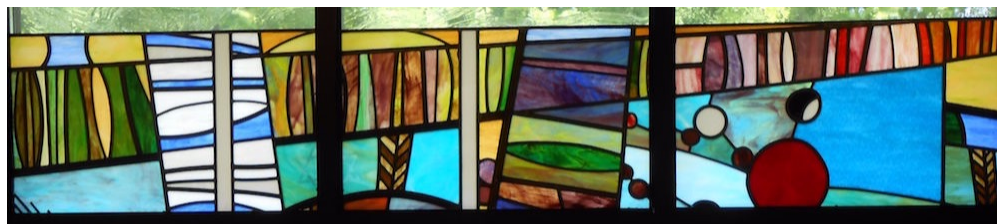


SHAAREY TPHILOH



Shabbat Shalom!

November 7, 2020

20 Cheshvan, 5781

Services on hold due to the pandemic

Parashat Vayera

Torah reading: Genesis 18:122:24

Haftarah: II Kings 4:137

Shabbat candle lighting: November 6, 4:06 pm

Havdalah: November 7, 5:06 pm

Online Havdalah [on Facebook Live]: 5:25 pm

This Week's Dvar Torah

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Shaarey Tphiloh News

Acknowledgements

Today to *Dr. Linwood and Florence Fleischer* and *Jeri and Bennie Brem* for a donation in beloved memory of **George Fleischer**, whose yahrzeit is this week.

Mazal Tov to **Aryeh Shub-Yamamoto** on an excellent reading of the Haftorah and portions of the Torah from Lech Lecha this past Sunday on his virtual Bar Mitzvah celebration.

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 3 pm

Pre-Shabbat Meditations

When: *Friday afternoon* from 3:00 pm

Go to the [Congregation Shaarey Tphiloh Facebook group](#) at 3:00 pm ET to hear Rabbi Shub's meditations on this week's Torah reading.

Saturday 5:25 pm Havdalah Online

When: *Saturday evening* from 5:25 pm

Where: [Facebook Live](#)

Come together to mark the end of Shabbat and sing (or hum!) along with us.

Tuesday 7 pm Tuesday Night Learning: Bikkur Cholim

Let's explore some teachings from Midrash, Talmud, halachic texts, and others to learn what place and what importance the mitzvah of visiting the sick (*bikkur cholim*) plays in Judaism.

Please feel free to [email Rabbi Shub](#) with any questions. Join us on Zoom from 7:00-

8:15: [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.

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.

Maine is beginning to re-open its economy gradually [under a controlled phased plan](#). For the most up to date information for the City of Portland, please check [here](#) and for the State of Maine, click [here](#).

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.

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!

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Yahrzeits

20 Cheshvan

Anna Williamson

Elly Cohen

Mina Hains

21 Cheshvan

George Fleischer

Jacob Slosberg

Sarah Lerman

22 Cheshvan

Joseph Sneider

23 Cheshvan

Jacob Levinsky

24 Cheshvan

Max Cope

25 Cheshvan

Leah Kopel

Dorothy Seavey Goodman

Stories from Mount Sinai Cemetery

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 Sapoll about 1873 4/11/1916. Click [HERE](#) to read more about Machla and her family.

Community Resources & Events

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](#).



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



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.

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](#).

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