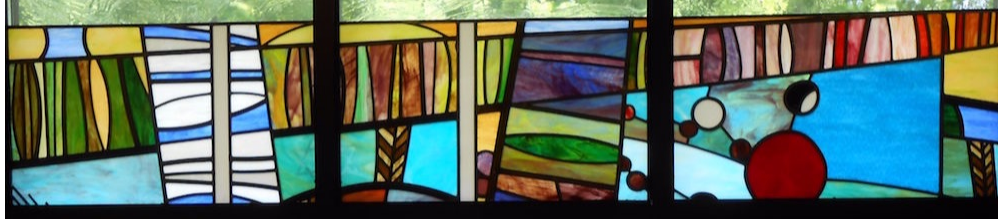


SHAAREY TPHILOH



Shabbat Shalom!

December 5, 2020
19 Kislev, 5781

Services on hold due to the pandemic

Parashat Vayishlach

Torah reading: Genesis 32:436:43
Haftarah: Obadiah 1:121

Shabbat candle lighting: December 4, 3:46 pm

Earliest Havdallah: December 5, 4:46 pm

Online Havdallah [on Facebook Live]: 5:00 pm

This Week's Dvar Torah

At a Glance Read what you want, in the order you want

If you see something underlined, try clicking!

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Shaarey Tphiloh News

Acknowledgements

Todah to *Myra Sallet* and *Maxine Isaacs* for a generous donation in beloved memory of mother **Nettie Gershenson**. El Malei Rachamim to be recited by Rabbi on Friday.

Todah to *Lou* and *Shula Bornstein* for a generous donation in beloved memory of aunt and uncle **Dorothy** and **Joseph Seigal**, whose yahrzeits are 15 Elul and 27 Kislev.

Todah to *Ray Oransky* for a generous donation in beloved memory of wife, **JoAnn Oransky**, whose yahrzeit is 29 Kislev.



Kosher Food Delivery

Deadline to order: **this Sunday!!**

Kosher Food Group Order
from the Butcherie
for Delivery to Portland Maine

Details: All orders to be made online here: <https://www.butcherie.com/>
At check out, select Pickup/Drop-off and then select Portland Maine in the drop-down menu.

Total delivery cost is covered by the Jewish Community Alliance.

Pickup: Scheduled for **Tuesday, December 8 at 4PM.**

At the JCA, **1342 Congress St, Portland, ME 04102 at 4 PM**

at the rear of the building (the side facing Westgate).

Another delivery is scheduled for March 16 at 4pm.

Jeffrey Halpern will email his contact list when the driver crosses the NH/ME border.

Contact Jeffrey Halpern at 207-200-3550 or jmh12@case.edu to be included on this distribution list.

Orders will be laid out at the JCA parking lot. While staying socially distant, you may pick up your order. Late pickup should be arranged with Abbie Yamamoto.

Contact Info:

For orders: Butcherie: 617-731-9888

Maine Point-of-Contact: Jeffrey Halpern: 207-200-3550 or jmh12@case.edu

For Pickup: Abbie Yamamoto: 207-387-0749 or abbie@onetransliteracy.com

Disclaimers: **Orders must be placed by December 6 to arrive for the December 8 delivery. A \$100 minimum order is required.**

All meats will be frozen prior to shipping from Brookline, MA. Neither the Butcherie, the Halperns, or the JCA claim responsibility for spoilage of items picked up after 4 PM. Contact Abbie Yamamoto if you are running late. Items not picked up will be stored at the JCA, if there is space, and picked-up in consultation with Dr. Yamamoto.

Many boxes will be packed with dry ice. Please use caution when unpacking your package.

The Halperns, Abbie Yamamoto, and JCA are only serving as hosts for the delivery and claim no responsibility for failed orders, spoilage, misplaced items, delays, or any other complications associated with this group order.

A Pesach delivery is expected on March 16. Email jmh12@case.edu or JCA to get on the announcement list.

Chanukah Party!!

(Yes, online!)

Sunday, December 13 at 6 pm EST

Where: [Zoom](#)

Chanukah, oh Chanukah! Candles! Songs! Games! Meet up with old friends and join us and make new ones!

If clicking above doesn't work, please try copy and pasting the link below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/797151978?>

[pwd=L2UwUkZlZbTjJpSGhRY2x5TW5DN0J2QT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/797151978?pwd=L2UwUkZlZbTjJpSGhRY2x5TW5DN0J2QT09)

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.

Shaarey Tphiloh Online!!

Friday 3 pm

Pre-Shabbat Meditations

When: *Friday afternoon* from 3:00 pm

Where: [Facebook Live](#)

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 5:00 pm

Havdallah Online

When: *Saturday evening* from 5:00 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: Oh Chanukah, Oh Chanukah!

When: *Tuesday evening* from 7:00 pm

Where: [Zoom](#)

The Talmud, Chassidic literature, halachic literature, and the Books of Maccabees are rich in their teachings about this "minor" holiday. Join us Tuesday evenings on Zoom from 7:00-8:15 EST:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/797151978?
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Refuah Shleimah, a Speedy Recovery!

Channa Bryndel bat Bluma
Yoel Meshilum Feish ben Ruchle
Elisheva bat Ephraim
Leah bat Doris
Chaya Necha bat Leah
Sarah Kayla bat Sarah
Brucha bat Miriam
Perel Etzel bat Simah Bayla

Carmela bat Mazal
Miriam Tovah bat Gittel
Akiva ben Sarah
Deena bat Yehudit
Zelda Norof
Meir ben Helen
Hannah bat Yonit
Rochel Michal bat Sarah vYossell

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

As we experience another surge in COVID-19 infection rates across the state, Maine has [tightened its restrictions](#) around mask-wearing and interstate travel, and has readjusted its economic reopening plans. For the most up to date information for the City of Portland, please check [here](#) and for the State of Maine, click [here](#).

Shaarey Tphiloh remains closed for regular services out of public health concerns, but with the news of vaccine development, is starting to consider our reopening plans.

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

19 Kislev

Meyer Lerman

21 Kislev

Saul Brenerman

Bella Cope

Anna Fink

22 Kislev

Esther Weiss

23 Kislev

Bertha Mack

24 Kislev

Nettie Gershenson

25 Kislev

Ruth Modes

Regina Grunes

Stories from Mount Sinai Cemetery



There are so many people buried at Mount Sinai and Smith Street Cemeteries whose stories are lost to time. Often, the only thing we have are their names and some dates. How wonderful it would be if we could collect some of their stories and photos!

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 Israel Gold who is buried in Mount Sinai Cemetery. Click [HERE](#) to read more about Israel and his family.

Community Resources & Events

Online! PJ Library Events Free!

Registration Required for both events

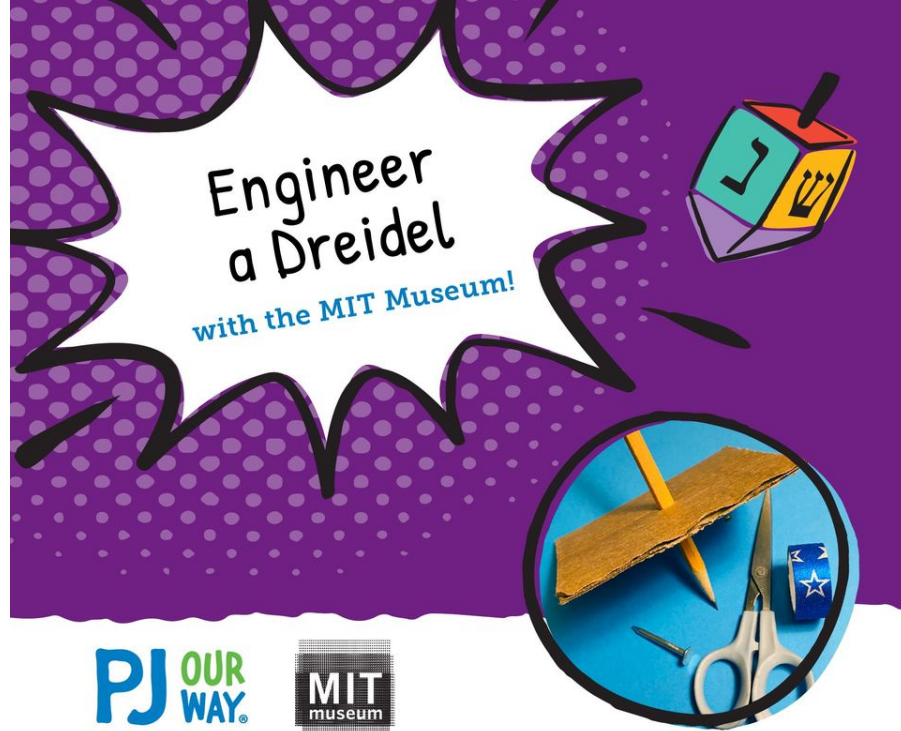
Sunday, December 6 at 3pm and 4pm

Engineer Your Own Dreidel with PJ Our Way and the MIT Museum

Sunday, December 6th at 3:00 PM EST

For kids ages 9-12

Space is limited - Click [here](#) or the poster below to register

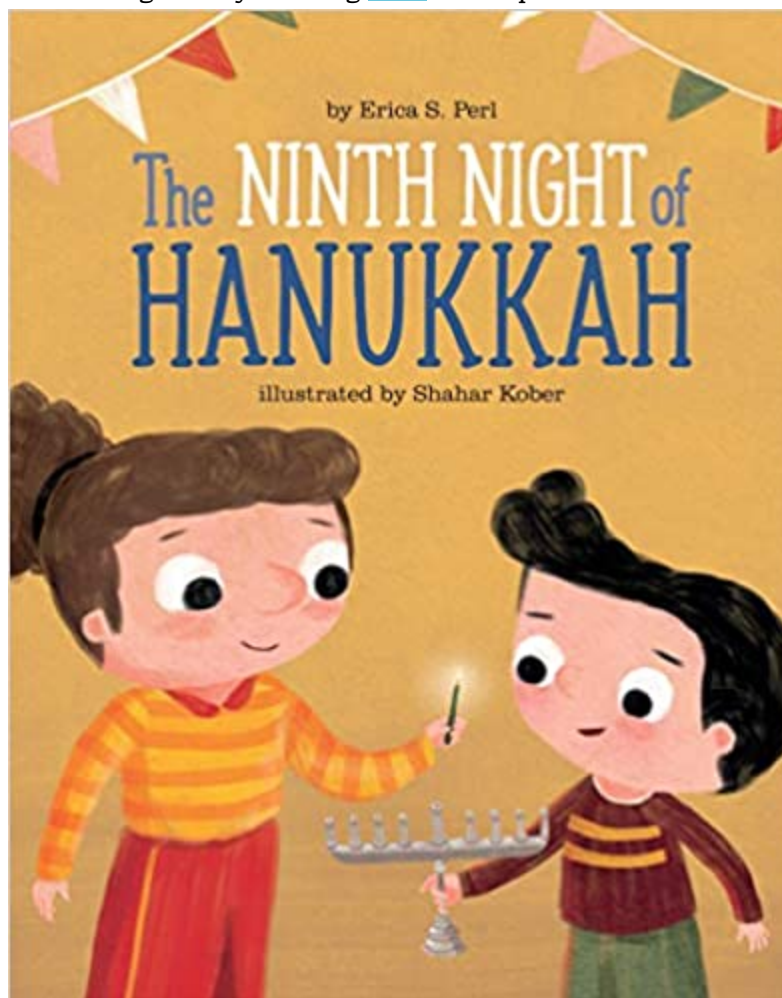


The Ninth Night of Hanukkah A special family program with author
Erica Perl

Sunday, December 6th at 4:00 PM EST

Advanced registration required by Friday 12/4 at 12 noon

Register by clicking [here](#) or the poster below.



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.

Volunteer to Drive a Senior

Make a new friend, help your neighbors and improve your community.

ITN has instituted safety measures, and provides a mask and cleaning supplies to all drivers.

ITNPortland™
Dignified transportation for seniors



To learn more
about driving for
ITN, give us a
call at 854-0505
or check us out
online-
itnportland.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](#).



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

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