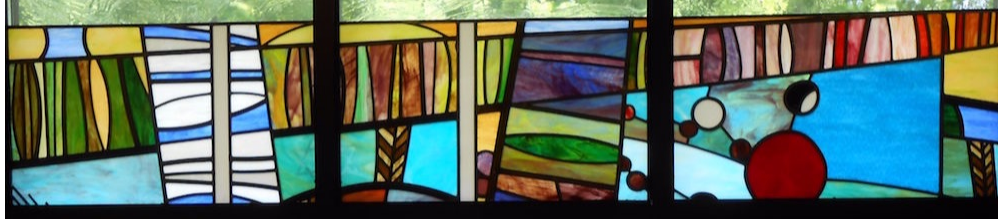


# SHAAREY TPHILOH



## Shabbat Shalom!!

December 26, 2020

11 Tevet, 5781

*Services on hold due to the pandemic*

### Parashat Vayigash

Torah reading: Genesis 44:18-47:27

Haftarah: Ezekiel 37:15-28

*Shabbat candle lighting: December 25, 3:51 pm*

*Earliest Havdallah: December 26, 4:51 pm*

### This Week's Dvar Torah

*This Friday is **Asarah Betevet**;*

*a fast day commemorating Nebuchadnezzar's siege of Jerusalem.*

*The fast **begins at 5:40 am and ends at 4:46 pm on Friday, December 25.***

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

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## Shaarey Tphiloh News

### Acknowledgements

Todah to *Teri Berenson* for a generous donation in beloved memory of grandmother, **Anne Waxler**.

Todah to *Harry Krigman* for a generous donation in beloved memory of brother, **Michael Krigman**, devoted uncle of Ellie and Chaya.

Todah to *Marla Levenson* for a generous donation in beloved memory of father, **Wallace Jaffe**.

Todah to *Jeffrey Langholtz* for a generous donation to the shul.

Our condolences to *Jeri and Benny Brem and Florence Fleischer* on the recent passing of Jeris brother and Florences husband, **Dr. Linwood Fleischer**, who grew up in Portland and was an educator in Connecticut for many years. *May his memory be for a blessing.*

### Shaarey Tphiloh Online!!

~ On hiatus until January 5 / 21 Tevet~

#### Friday 3 pm ~ Next on Jan. 8 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.

## Online Havdallah

Next on Jan. 9

When: Saturday evening

Where: [Facebook Live](#)

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

Tuesday 7 pm ~ Next on Jan. 5

## Tuesday Night Learning

When: Tuesday evening from 7:00 pm

Where: [Zoom](#)

Join us Tuesday evenings on Zoom from 7:00-8:15 EST:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/797151978?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/797151978?pwd=L2UwUlEzbTJpSGhRY2x5TW5DN0J2QT09)

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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.

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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.

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## 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](mailto: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](mailto:Office@MaineSynagogue.org)).

*Stay safe and healthy!*

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## Yahrzeits

### 10 Tevet

Mark Meltzer  
Bernard Zade  
Max Zaitlin

### 11 Tevet

Betty Druker  
Faye Branz Krantman  
Anna Rosen  
Morris Vinick

### 12 Tevet

Michael Krigman  
Judith Abramson  
Esta Astor  
Chaya Brown Pasiencier Family  
in the Shoah

### 13 Tevet

Wallace Jaffe  
Joseph Shatz  
Bea Lerman Tolin

### 14 Tevet

Myer Rubinstein  
Nathan Serota  
Anne Waxler

### 15 Tevet

Bertina Rosenthal  
Joseph Stern  
Royal Levinsky  
Sarah Rhodes  
Ilene Krouse

### 17 Tevet

Adeline Fleischer  
Samuel Hoffman  
Solomon Slotsky

## 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 Jennie Goldberg Arnowitz who is buried in Mount Sinai Cemetery. Click [HERE](#) to read more about Jennie and her family.

## Community Resources & Events

**Online! Lunch and Learn Zoom talks Free!**  
*Wednesdays, noon to 1pm*

**Digital Resources from USM Judaica Collections with Susie Bock**

**Wednesday, January 21st at Noon EST**

**The State of the Ark with Robert Diamante**

**Wednesday, February 17th at Noon EST**

For more information, contact the JCA (207-772-1959 or [jca@mainejewish.org](mailto:jca@mainejewish.org))

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

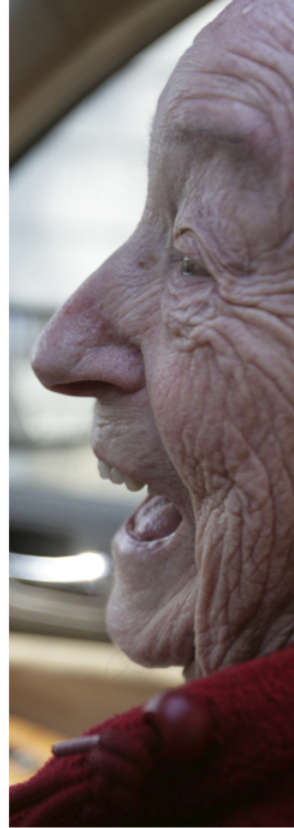
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# Volunteer to Drive a Senior

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.

**iTN**Portland™  
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call at 854-0505  
or check us out  
online-  
[itnportland.org](http://itnportland.org)



Maine Jewish Museum



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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