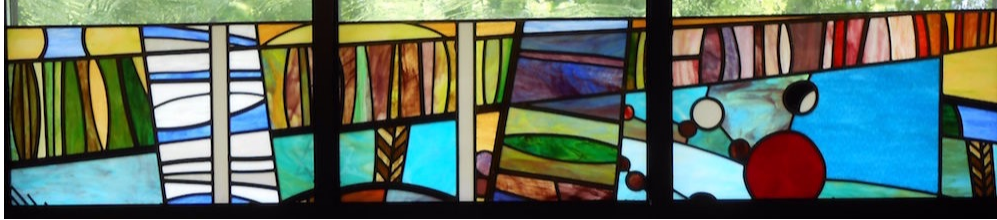


SHAAREY TPHILOH



Shabbat Shalom!!

January 23, 2021
10 Shevat, 5781

Services on hold due to the pandemic

Parashat Bo

Torah reading: Exodus 10:1-13:16
Haftarah: Jeremiah 46:13-28

Shabbat candle lighting: January 22, 4:21 pm
Earliest Havdallah: January 23, 5:22 pm

This Week's Dvar Torah

Tu BShevat the New Year for Trees will be celebrated on **Thursday, January 28, 2021.**

At a Glance Read what you want, in the order you want
If you see something underlined, try clicking!

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Why is the "night that is so different from all other nights" wrapped on our arms and heads six days a week?
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Shaarey Tphiloh News

Acknowledgements

Todah to *Ray Oransky* for a generous donation in beloved memory of father, **Joseph Oransky**.

Todah to *Donald Lewin* for a generous donation to the shul for all the chagim (holidays) and in beloved memory of family members.

Todah to *Adeline (Channah) Hale* for a generous donation in beloved memory of son, **Jeffrey Howard Hale (Yaakov Hillel ben Asher Boruch HaLevi)**.

Shaarey Tphiloh Online!!

SundayFriday Mornings Daily Taste of Torah

When: *Every morning from Sunday through Friday*

Check our [Congregation Shaarey Tphiloh Facebook group](#) each morning to see short videos on that day's aliyah of the weekly Torah reading. The sixth and seventh aliyot will be explored together on Fridays.

Tuesday 7 pm Tuesday Night Learning: Tefillin

When: *Tuesday evening from 7:00 pm*

Where: [Zoom](#)

What are some of the different customs involved in tefillin? How do Ashkenazim, Sefaradim, Chassidim, etc., practice this mitzvah differently? Join us on Tuesday at 7:00 PM EST on Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/797151978?pwd=L2UwUkZbTjJpSGhRY2x5TW5DN0J2QT09>

Meeting ID: 797 151 978

Passcode: 045797

Refuah Shleimah, a Speedy Recovery!

Channa Bryndel bat Bluma
Yoiel 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

Stay safe and healthy!

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Yahrzeits

10 Shevat

Sidney Levine

11 Shevat

Vigdor Lustig

12 Shevat

Arthur Nemon

13 Shevat

Joseph Oransky

14 Shevat

Perle Pollack

15 Shevat

Ernest Baker

Jeffrey Hale

Joseph Mack

16 Shevat

Molly Seigal

Alice Slosberg

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

Free Lunch and Learn Zoom talks Online

*Co-sponsored by Shaarey Tphiloh, Temple Beth El, the Jewish Museum, and
Congregation Bet Ha'am
Wednesdays, noon to 1pm*

Digital Resources from USM Judaica Collections with Susie Bock

Wednesday, January 27th at Noon EST

Explore the rich archive of historical photographs, documents and materials available digitally through USMs Judaica collection. Presented by Susie Bock - USM Library Coordinator of Special

Collections, Director of the Jean Byers Sampson Center for Diversity in Maine

Advanced registration required by Tuesday, Jan. 26 to receive the Zoom link:

<https://mainejewish.z2systems.com/eventReg.jsp?event=73504&>

The State of the Ark - A visual exploration and analysis of Exodus 25:10-22 with Robert Diamante

Wednesday, February 10th at Noon EST

Presented by photographer Robert Diamante, graduate of the Bangor Theological Seminary

Advanced registration required by Tuesday, Feb. 9th to receive the Zoom link:

<https://mainejewish.z2systems.com/eventReg.jsp?event=73505&>

For more information, contact the JCA (207-772-1959 or jca@mainejewish.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](#)

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.

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