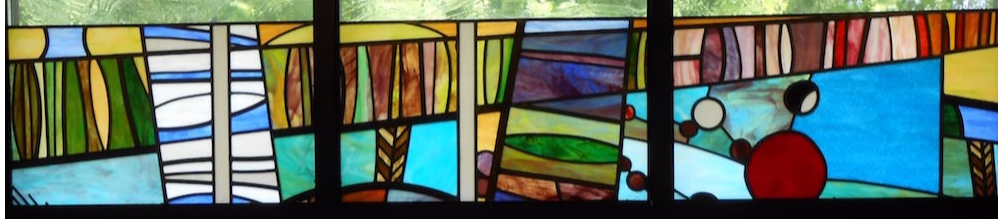


SHAAREY TPHILOH



Shabbat Shalom!!

January 30, 2021
17 Shevat, 5781

Services on hold due to the pandemic

Shabbat Shirah

Parashat Beshalach

Torah reading: Exodus 13:17-17:16

Haftarah: Judges 4:4-5:31

Shabbat candle lighting: January 29, 4:30 pm

Earliest Havdallah: January 30, 5:31 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!

- Shabbat Schedule [Above]
- [Words of Torah](#) *We crossed the sea. Now what?*
Shirat Hayam is an important and dramatic enough prayer that it is included in our daily liturgy. But what real change does it reflect in those who sing it?
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Shaarey Tphiloh News

Acknowledgements

Today to *Lou and Shula Bornstein* for a generous donation in beloved memory of devoted wife and grandmother, ***Molly (Malkeh) Seigal***.

Today to *Teri Berenson* for a generous donation in beloved memory of father, ***Alfred Waxler***.

Today to *Stan and Doris Pollack* for a generous donation in beloved memory of Stans mother, ***Perle Pollack***.

Today to *Marcia and Leonard Klompus* for a generous donation in beloved memory of Marcias grandfather, ***Nathan Povich***.

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 are explored together on Fridays.

Tuesday 7 pm Tuesday Night Learning: Tefillin

When: *Tuesday evening* from 7:00 pm

Where: [Zoom](#)

Purim will be here in a month! Join us at 7:00 PM EST to study some of the Torah around Purim. We'll start with some of the laws of Megillah reading. Join us on Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/797151978?pwd=L2UwUlEzbTJpSGhRY2x5TW5DN0J2QT09>

Meeting ID: 797 151 978

Passcode: 045797

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!

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Yahrzeits

16 Shevat

Molly Seigal
Alice Slosberg

17 Shevat

Alice Cohen

18 Shevat

Annie Mack

20 Shevat

Joseph Chase
Abe Goodman
Frances Kroot Jacobson

Barbara Soley

Alfred Waxler

21 Shevat

Rose Rosen
Mary Kaufman

22 Shevat

Leah Rubinoff
Henry Rudnick
Sarah Score
Gerald Slosberg

23 Shevat

Harry Mack

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.

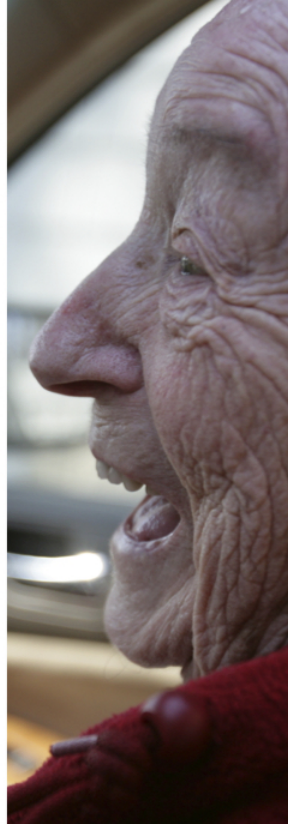
Community Resources & Events

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.

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



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

**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, 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](#).



Jewish Community Alliance of Southern Maine

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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