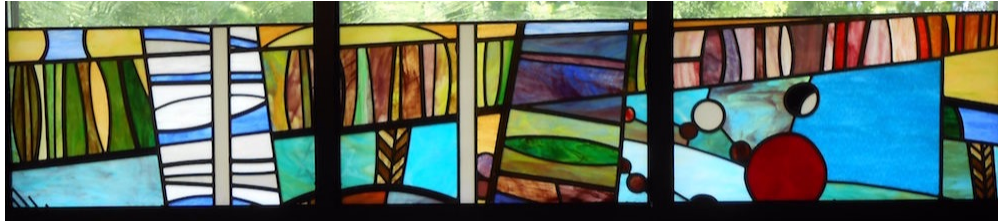


SHAAREY TPHILOH



Shabbat Shalom!!

February 13, 2021

1 Adar, 5781

Services on hold due to the pandemic

Parashat Mishpatim

Shabbat Shekalim and Shabbat Rosh Chodesh

Torah reading: Exodus 21:1-24:18, Numbers 28:9-15, Exodus 30:11-16

Haftarah: II Kings 12:1-17

Shabbat candle lighting: February 12, 4:50 pm

Earliest Havdallah: February 13, 5:51 pm

This Week's Dvar Torah

Rosh Chodesh Adar begins **Thursday night, February 11th** and continues through **Saturday evening, February 13th**. We say half-Hallel and Yaaleh vYavo and the special musaf on Friday and Saturday.

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

If you see something underlined, try clicking!

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"Ger" meaning "foreigner" or "ger" meaning "convert" illustrate a divide in today's Jewish world.

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Acknowledgements

Today to *Harry, Ellie and Chaya Krigman* for a generous donation in beloved memory of father and grandfather, **Hyman Krigman**, who was a great role model and always helped make the minyan on Noyes Street.

Shaarey Tphiloh Online!!

Thursday, February 25 Friday February 26
Purim 5781

Taanit Esther (the Fast of Esther) begins Thursday, February 25th at 5:04am and ends at 5:56pm.

Rabbi Shub will read Megillah from a kosher parchment scroll at 6:00 pm. Watch this space for more information on the online location and daytime reading time!

Sunday Friday Mornings
Daily Taste of Torah

When: Every morning from Sunday through Friday

Check our [Congregation Shaarey Tphiloh Facebook group](#) each morning for daily short videos on the week's Torah reading.

Tuesday 7 pm **Tuesday Night Learning: Purim**

When: *Tuesday evening* from 7:00 pm

Where: [Zoom](#)

There is a diversity of opinions among Orthodox thinkers as to the extent of a woman's obligation to read or hear the Megillah on Purim, from fully inclusive to very exclusive, and some in-between. This Tuesday, we'll read the texts and the t'shuvot that illustrate the different viewpoints. Join us on Tuesday at 7:00 PM EST on Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/797151978?pwd=L2UwUkZbTjpsSGhRY2x5TW5DN0J2QT09>

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
Dov Ber ben Eeta

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
Yaakov ben Shmuel v Batya

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

1 Adar

Robert Loeb
Anna Sclar
Hyman Frager

2 Adar

Mrs. Lamport
Robert Jacobson
William Jacobs
Mamie Seiger

3 Adar

Max Simonds
Esther Casale
George Robinson
Jack Edward Levine

4 Adar

Max Cohen
Abe Glovsky

5 Adar

Alma Read
Feige Seigal
Esther Greenstein
Anna Fogelsohn
Samuel Berman

6 Adar

Anne Woolf
Rebecca Levi
Bessie Frager
Joseph Zaitlin

7 Adar

Frances Harrisburg
Richard Chase
Annie Berenson

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 JKids Radio MUSICAL PASSOVER SEDER EXPERIENCE Online
*Sponsored by Shaarey Tphiloh, PJ Library in Southern Maine, the JCA, Temple Beth El, and
Congregation Bet Ha'am*
Sunday, March 21st | 3 PM



Join us for a singalong seder experience with the very top artists in Jewish kids music including Nefesh Mountain, Rabbi Josh Warshawsky, Eliana Light, Shira Kline, Ellen Allard, Rick Recht, Joanie Leeds, and Elana Jagoda!

We'll sing traditional and contemporary songs, tell the Passover story,

and explore the foods on the seder plate, the blessings, the questions, and the highlights of the Exodus - from slavery to freedom. Registered participants will receive downloadable resources for families to use at home. Geared towards families with children ages 0-10 years old.

Advanced registration required by Sunday, March 29th at noon to receive the Zoom link:

<https://mainejewish.zsystems.com/eventReg.jsp?event=76077&>

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

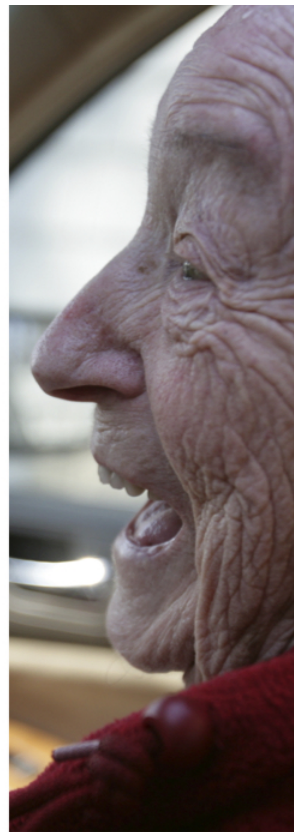
Volunteer to Drive a Senior

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.

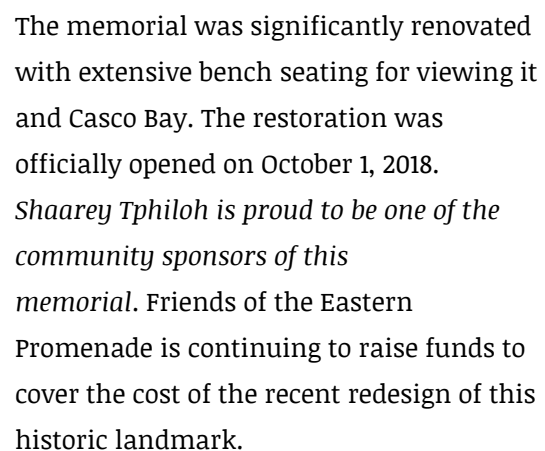
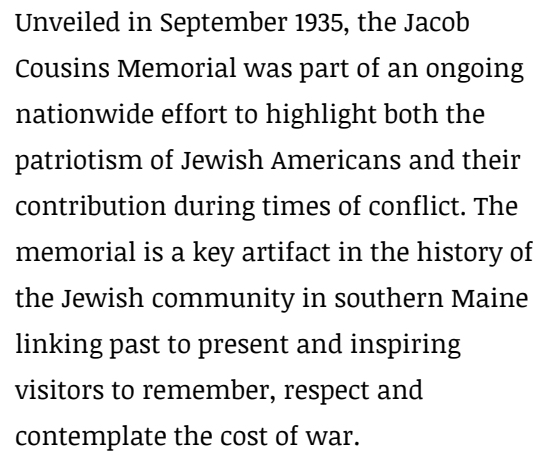
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Jacob Cousins Memorial



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! - Listen to the archived programs [online](#).

Hosts: Hillel, Barbara Merson, 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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