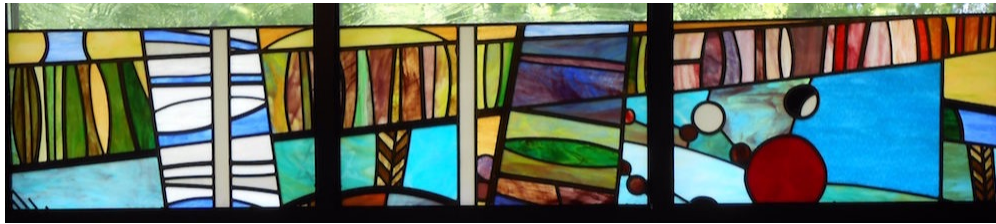


SHAAREY TPHILOH



Purim Sameach!!

Thursday, February 25 Friday February 26
14 Adar, 5781

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Shabbat Shalom!!

February 26-27, 2021
15 Adar, 5781

Services on hold due to the pandemic

Parashat Tetzaveh ***Shushan Purim***

Torah reading: Exodus 27:20-30:10
Haftarah: Ezekiel 43:10-27

Shabbat candle lighting: February 26, 5:08 pm
Earliest Havdallah: February 27, 6:09 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!

- Purim & Shabbat Schedule [Above]

- [Words of Torah](#) *The Dual Nature of the Sanctuary's Gold.*

What can we learn from the use of gold in the Mishkan and the priestly garments?

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Shaarey Tphiloh News

Acknowledgements

Todah to *Marla Levenson* for a generous donation in beloved memory of grandmother, **Esther Rossman**.

Todah to *Orly* and *Natan Kahn* for a generous donation in memory of beloved mother and savta, **Chana Haggai**.

Todah to *Harry, Ellie* and *Chaya Krigman* for a generous donation in beloved memory of father and grandfather, **Hyman Krigman**.

Todah to the *Agger Fund of the Jewish Community Federation of San Francisco* for a generous grant in beloved memory of **Anna** and **Jack Agger**.

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Meeting ID: 797 151 978

Passcode: 045797

You can also dial-in at +1-646-558-8656 and dial the Meeting ID 797 151 978 and Passcode 045797 when prompted.

Sunday Friday Mornings
Daily Taste of Torah

When: Every morning from Sunday through Friday

Visit our [Congregation Shaarey Tphiloh Facebook group](#) six days a week to hear a few thoughts on the weekly Torah reading, one aliyah at a time.

Friday afternoons are a time when you may join us for prayers for healing (Mi Sheberach) and for remembering yahrtzeits.

Tuesday 7 pm
Tuesday Night Learning: The Kashrut of Pesach

When: Tuesday evening from 7:00 pm

Where: [Zoom](#)

What do we have to do with our chametz before Peach? Join us on Tuesday at 7:00 PM EST on Zoom:

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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

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

Perel Etzel bat Simah Bayla
Malka bat Avigail

Rochel Michal bat Sarah vYossell
Yaakov ben Shmuel v Batya
Dov Ber ben Eeta

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

15 Adar

Annette Kornetsky
Hyman Krigman
Bernard Goodman
Elaine Cole
Morris Sheriff

19 Adar

Daryl Bach
Ethel Lerman
Henry Glick
Manuel Fineberg
Sarah Markowitz

Rose Berman

16 Adar

Chana Haggai
Emily Goldberg
Thomas Levine
Celia Simonds

20 Adar

Bernice Buckberg
Joseph Baker

17 Adar

Adele Mack
Alexander Hoffman

21 Adar

Esther Rossman
Nathan Weinman

18 Adar

Samuel Isenberg

Ruth Levy

Frances Kroot

Community Resources & Events

***The Passover Haggadah: A Biography* with author Rabbi Vanessa Ochs**

Thursday, March 4th | 7 PM

Free. Advanced registration required by Weds. 3/3

at <https://mainejewish.z2systems.com/eventReg.jsp?event=73510&>

The Zoom link will be emailed to registered participants on Weds. afternoon 3/3.



The book is available to order at this link:

<https://press.princeton.edu/books/hardcover/9780691144986/the-passover-haggadah>

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](#).



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.z2systems.com/eventReg.jsp?event=76077&>

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



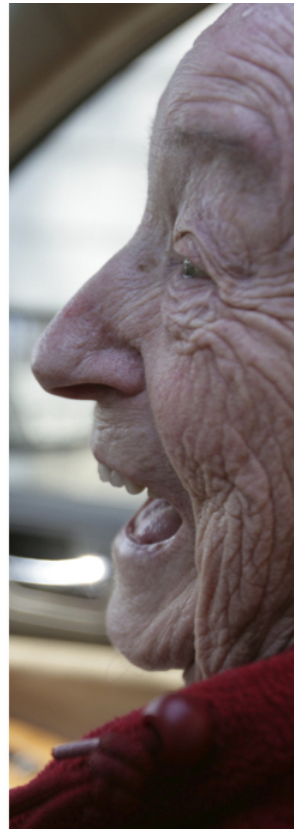
[Documenting Maine Jewry](http://mainejews.org) documents the history of Maine Jews and has wonderful archival materials online at mainejews.org.

Volunteer to Drive a Senior

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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](#)

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