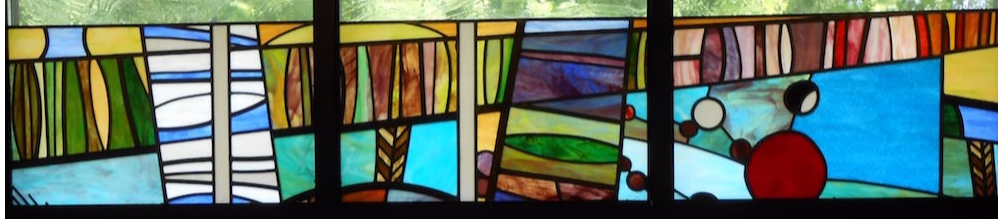


# SHAAREY TPHILOH



## ***Shabbat Shalom!!***

March 12-13, 2021

29 Adar, 5781

*Services on hold due to the pandemic*

### **Parashat Vayakhel-Pekudei**

#### ***Shabbat HaChodesh***

Torah reading: Exodus 35:140:38, Exodus 12:120

Haftarah: Ezekiel 45:1646:18

*Shabbat candle lighting: March 12, 5:26 pm*

*Earliest Havdalah: March 13, 6:27 pm*

### **This Week's Dvar Torah**

**Rosh Chodesh Nisan** begins Saturday night, March 13th and continues through Sunday evening, March 14th. We bless the new month this Shabbat. We say half Hallel and Yaaleh vYavo.

Daylight savings time begins March 14, 2021. We spring forward and lose an hour of sleep!

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**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](#) Context is everything.

What does the Torah's juxtaposition of Shabbat and the work of the Mishkan teach us?

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## Shaarey Tphiloh News

### ***Acknowledgements***

Today to *Donna Geller* and *Larry Geller* for a generous donation in beloved memory of their father, **Robert Geller**.

Today to *Frances Jacobson* and *Cindy* and *James Baker* for a generous donation in memory of beloved sister, **Jeanette Urdang**.

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### ***Shul Membership Survey***

We are updating our synagogue records. Please help us in this endeavor by clicking [here](#) (or type in: <http://bit.ly/STUpdate5781>) to fill out our survey form so we may better

serve you and your family.

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## **Shaarey Tphiloh Online!!**

**SundayFriday 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's the rule regarding non-edible chametz that we put on our bodies? What about toothpaste, soaps, and cosmetics that might contain chametz? Join us on Tuesday at 7:00 PM EST on Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/797151978?pwd=L2UwUkEzbTJpSGhRY2x5TW5DN0J2QT09>

Meeting ID: 797 151 978

Passcode: 045797

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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  
Perel Etzel bat Simah Bayla  
Malka bat Avigail

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  
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.

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## ***Passover Central!!***

### **A Note from Rabbi Shub about Pesach**

There are some special considerations for Passover this year because it begins right after Shabbat. Click [here](#) to find out the details.

### **Sell your chametz!** **Mechirat Chametz Form**

Click [here](#) to download, sign, and sell your chametz. You can email the form to [rabbi@mainesynagogue.org](mailto:rabbi@mainesynagogue.org) or [office@mainesynagogue.org](mailto:office@mainesynagogue.org) or send it in by mail to: Shaarey Tphiloh, 400 Deering Ave., Portland, ME 04103.

**Special Passover delivery!**  
**Order from [the Butcherie](#) by Sunday (3/14)!**



## Kosher Food Group Order from the Butcherie for Delivery to Portland Maine

**Details:** All orders to be made online here: <https://www.butcherie.com/>

The Passover special store can be found here:

<https://www.butcherie.com/#/hb/m/000001/he/> /Brookline-Massachusetts

At check out, select "Pickup/Drop-off"

and then select "Portland Maine" in the drop-down menu

Total delivery cost is covered by the Jewish Community Alliance.

**Pickup:** Scheduled for **Tuesday March 16 at 4PM**

at the JCA, **1342 Congress St, Portland, ME 04102 at 4 PM.**

rear of the building (side facing Westgate)

Another delivery is scheduled for June 15 at 4 PM.

Jeffrey Halpern will email his contact list when the driver crosses the NH/ME border.

Contact Jeffrey Halpern at 207-200-3550 or [jmh12@case.edu](mailto:jmh12@case.edu) to be included on this distribution list. If you are not contacted, please arrive by 4 PM.

Orders will be laid out at the JCA parking lot. While staying socially distant, you may pick up your order. Late pickup should be arranged with Abbie Yamamoto.

**Contact Info:** For orders: The Butcherie: 617-731-9888

Maine Point-of-Contact: Jeffrey Halpern: 207-200-3550 or [jmh12@case.edu](mailto:jmh12@case.edu)

For Pickup: Abbie Yamamoto: 207-387-0749 or [abbie@onetransliteracy.com](mailto:abbie@onetransliteracy.com)

**Disclaimers:** **Orders must be placed by March 14 (11:59 PM) for the March 16 delivery.**

**A \$100 minimum order is required**

All meats will be frozen prior to shipping from Brookline, MA. Neither the Butcherie, the Halperns, or the JCA claim responsibility for spoilage of items picked up after 4 PM. Contact Abbie Yamamoto if you are running late. Items not picked up will be stored at the JCA, if there is space, and picked-up in consultation with Dr. Yamamoto.

Many boxes will be packed with dry ice. Please use caution when unpacking your package.

The Halperns, Abbie Yamamoto, and JCA are only serving as "hosts" for the delivery and claim no responsibility for failed orders, spoilage, misplaced items, delays, or any other complications associated with this group order.

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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 vaccinations beginning, we are 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

*Stay safe and healthy!*

[Donate](#)

## Yahrzeits

### 29 Adar

Beatrice Hartglass  
Josiah Grossman  
Carl Sneider  
Carrol Vecchio

### 1 Nisan

Frances Chawes  
Mitchell Cope  
Ralph Druker  
Robert Geller  
Minna Shear

### 2 Nisan

Charlotte Berenson  
Esther Fineberg

### 3 Nisan

Carl Miller  
Alan Seavey

### 4 Nisan

Rose Goffin  
Lillian Goldberg  
Jeanette Urdang

### 5 Nisan

Abraham Diner

## Community Resources & Events



**Jewish Community Alliance  
of Southern Maine**

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](#).***

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**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 21<sup>st</sup> | 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](mailto:jca@mainejewish.org))





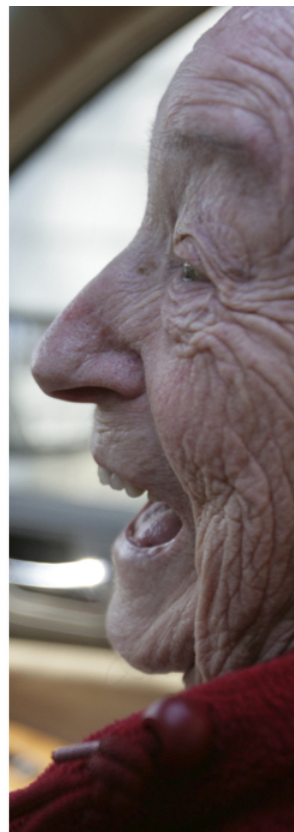
[Documenting Maine Jewry](#) documents the history of Maine Jews and has wonderful archival materials online at [mainejews.org](http://mainejews.org).

## 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.

**ITN**Portland™  
Dignified transportation for seniors



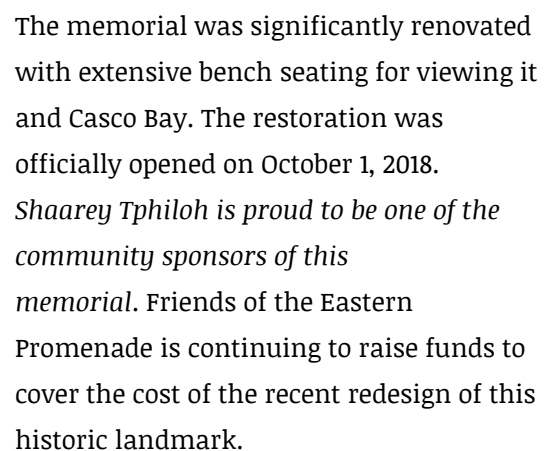
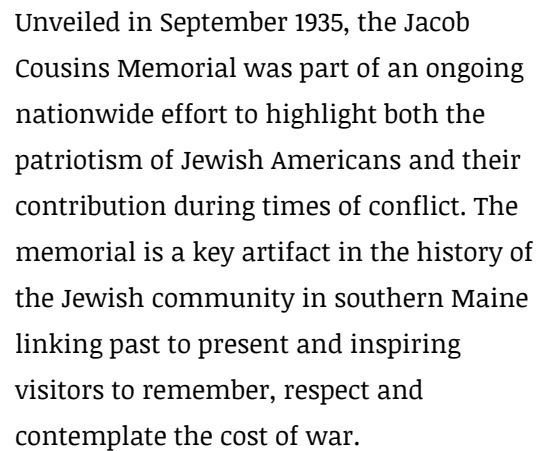
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about driving for  
ITN, give us a  
call at 854-0505  
or check us out  
online-  
[itnportland.org](http://itnportland.org)







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