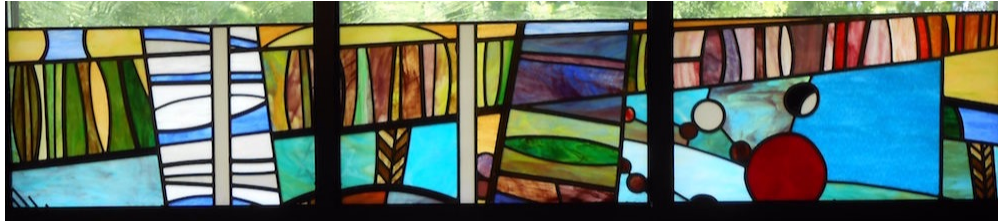


SHAAREY TPHILOH



Shabbat Shalom!!

March 19-20, 2021

7 Nisan, 5781

Services on hold due to the pandemic

Parashat Vayikra

Torah reading: Leviticus 1:15:26

Haftarah: Isaiah 43:2144:23

Shabbat candle lighting: March 19, 6:35 pm

Earliest Havdalah: March 20, 7:36 pm

This Week's Dvar Torah

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Shaarey Tphiloh News

Acknowledgements

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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.

****Your privacy is important to us. Any information you share will of course not be shared with any other person or entities.****

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: Pesach

When: Tuesday evening from 7:00 pm

Where: [Zoom](#)

Come learn about Pesach. 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

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

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 also email maineshul@gmail.com to have the form emailed to you. Once done signing, please email the form to rabbi@mainesynagogue.org or maineshul@gmail.com or send it in by mail to: Shaarey Tphiloh, 400 Deering Ave., Portland, ME 04103.

Updates

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. 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

6 Nisan
William Goodman
David Siegel

9 Nisan
Rebecca Glovsky

10 Nisan
Sidney Bronstein

11 Nisan
Sara Schwartz

13 Nisan
Rose Glovsky

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.

Throughout the musical Seder there will be opportunities to use the crafts (which you can make in advance) from the [downloadable JKids Passover Home Activity Kit](#). To enrich your musical Seder experience, we recommend having the elements of your Seder plate as well as matzah and a kiddush cup available, or you can

pretend! If you wish, you can also follow along in the [PJ Library Haggadah](#).

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)

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! - 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](#).



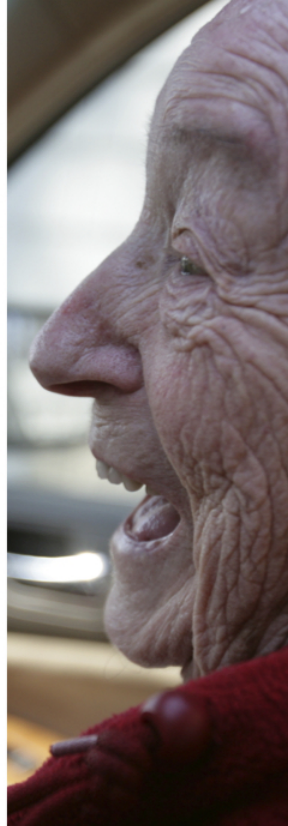
[Documenting Maine Jewry](#) documents the history of Maine Jews and has wonderful archival materials online at mainejews.org.

Volunteer to Drive a Senior

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