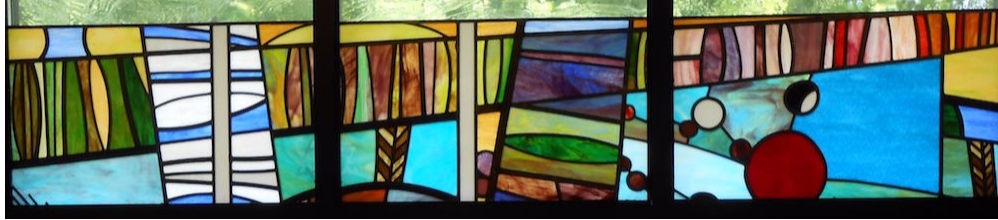


SHAAREY TPHILOH



Shabbat Shalom and Chag Sameach!!

May 15, 2021
4 Sivan, 5781

Shavuot begins on the evening of May 16 and ends night of May 18.

Services on hold due to the pandemic

Parashat Bamidbar

Torah reading: Numbers 1:1-4:20

Haftarah: Hosea 2:1-22

Shabbat candle lighting: May 14, 7:41 PM

Earliest Havdalah: May 15, 8:42 pm

Shavuot Candle lighting: May 16, 7:43 PM

Earliest Havdalah: May 18, 8:54 PM

This Week's Dvar Torah

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

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Shaarey Tphiloh News

Announcements

We at Shaarey Tphiloh synagogue support our fellow Jews in Israel who have been bombarded with rockets fired from Gaza over the last few days. We are saddened by these events and encourage you to contact your local, state and national representatives to let them know how you feel about these attacks by Hamas and the importance of demonstrating support for the Jewish State as it responds to these lethal acts that threaten Israel's very existence.

Shul Membership Survey

We are updating our synagogue records. Please help us in this endeavor by clicking [here](http://bit.ly/STUpdate5781) (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 entity.****

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

When: *Tuesday evenings* from 7:00 pm

Where: [Zoom](#)

In observance of Shavuot Tuesday Night Learning will pause for this week. Next week, we'll keep learning about yom tov! Check in with us then. Join us on Tuesdays 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
Asher ben Hodaya

Carmela bat Mazal
Miriam Tovah bat Gittel
Akiva ben Sarah
Deena bat Yehudit
Meir ben Helen
Hannah bat Yonit
Rochel Michal bat Sarah veYossell
Yaakov ben Shmuel veBatya
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

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!

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Yahrzeits

4 Sivan

Samuel Lerman
Jacob Jawomiker

5 Sivan

Ellis Waterman

6 Sivan

Samuel Cinamon
Arthur (Israel) Grossman
Lawrence Young

7 Sivan

Bessie Cohen
Myer Gordon
Irene Krigman
Greta Miller

9 Sivan

Hyman Boxstein
Mr. Kuperman
Mrs. Slosberg

Community Event

FIGHTING WHITE SUPREMACY IN 2021: FROM CHARLOTTESVILLE TO THE CAPITOL

Tuesday, May 25th | 7 PM

Presented by the JCAs Community Relations Council

From the Charlottesville violence to the Capitol insurrection to the shootings in Atlanta targeting the Asian American community, hate crimes and domestic extremism are at record levels and were facing a dangerous and dire threat of white supremacy.

Join us via Zoom for a critical conversation with Integrity First for Americas Amy Spitalnick on their groundbreaking Charlottesville suit and how we can fight back against the rising tide of violent hate. We will be joined by Maine Secretary of State

Shenna Bellows, Portland City Councilor Pious Ali, and Reverend Kenneth Lewis who will participate in this important conversation.

Co-sponsors:

Congregation Shaarey Tphiloh | Center for Small Town Jewish Life | Green Memorial A.M.E Zion Church | Hope Gateway Church | Hope Acts | Immigrant Legal Aid Project | Maine Jewish Museum | Maine Council of Churches | Maine Immigrant Rights Coalition | National Council of Jewish Women | Portland Empowered | Temple Beth El Portland | Temple Beth El Augusta | Welcoming the Stranger | Temple Shalom Auburn | Holocaust Human Rights Center of Maine | Greater Portland Immigrant Rights Center | Etz Chaim Synagogue Portland

Register at <https://secure.everyaction.com/C7S580WH9U2lzUfR5L84Rg2>

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