

SHAAREY TPHILOH



Shabbat Shalom!

November 14, 2020
27 Cheshvan, 5781

Services on hold due to the pandemic

Parashat Chaye Sarah

Torah reading: Genesis 23:125:18
Haftarah: I Kings 1:131

Shabbat candle lighting: November 13, 3:59 pm

Havdalah: November 14, 4:58 pm

Online Havdallah & Open Melaveh Mic [on Zoom]: 6:00 pm

Rosh Chodesh Kislev begins Monday night, November 16th and continues through Tuesday evening, November 17th. We say half-Hallel and Yaaleh vYavo.

On Shabbat, we bless the new month.

This Week's Dvar Torah

At a Glance Read what you want, in the order you want
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Shaarey Tphiloh News

Acknowledgements

Today to *Roz Siegel* for a generous donation in beloved memory of **Fred Miller**.

Today to *Arthur* and *Donna Silverman* for a generous donation in beloved memory of **Morris** and **Dora Brownstone and their children, David** and **Myers Brownstone, Frances Silverman, Sarah Epstein** and **Anne Prilutsky**.

Today to *Adeline (Channah) Glovsky Hale* for a generous donation in beloved memory of her mother-in-law, **Charlotte Faye Hale (Chaya Feige bas Dovid)** and Mazal Tov to **Aryeh Shub- Yamamoto and his family** on becoming a Bar Mitzvah.

This week!! **Open Melaveh Mic!!** *This week!!*

This Saturday, November 14th at 6pm

Calling all Maine Jewish artists! Poets! Storytellers! Singers! Musicians! Help us bring the joy of Shabbat into the dark hours of Saturday night with your song, your art, and your creative voice.

Experience the songs and poetry of the people in your community after havdallah on Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86253520510?pwd=dVhzSkoyZ0NwNkxJSkpJbU9COGpGdz09>

Meeting ID: 862 5352 0510

Passcode: 331493

Email [Rabbi Shub](mailto:rabbishub@gmail.com) at rabbishub@gmail.com before Shabbat to let him know what poetry, music, or art you would like to share.

Shaarey Tphiloh Online

Friday 3 pm

Pre-Shabbat Meditations

When: *Friday afternoon* from 3:00 pm

Go to the [Congregation Shaarey Tphiloh Facebook group](#) at 3:00 pm ET to hear Rabbi Shub's meditations on this week's Torah reading.

Saturday 6:00 pm

Havdallah Online

followed by... Open Melaveh Mic!!

When: *Saturday evening* from 6:00 pm

Where: [Facebook Live](#)

Come together to mark the end of Shabbat and sing (or hum!) along with us. Then head over to this [special Zoom link](#) (click the link on the left or see details above) to participate in the Open Melaveh Mic!!

Tuesday 7 pm

Tuesday Night Learning: "Alms for the poor?"

Come and learn some of the Jewish tradition's teachings on tzedakkah.

Please feel free to [email Rabbi Shub](mailto:rabbishub@gmail.com) with any questions. Join us on Zoom from 7:00-

8:15: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/797151978?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/797151978?pwd=L2UwUlEzbTJpSGhRY2x5TW5DN0J2QT09)

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Meeting ID: 797 151 978

Password: 045797

You may also join by phone at +1-646-558-8656 and dialing the meeting ID: 797 151 978 when prompted.

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
Rochel Adina bat Bina

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
Perel Etzel bat Simah Bayla

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

Maine is beginning to re-open its economy gradually [under a controlled phased plan](#). For the most up to date information for the City of Portland, please check [here](#) and for the State of Maine, click [here](#).

While Shaarey Tphiloh remains closed for regular services out of public health concerns, we occasionally host *outdoors-only, mask-wearing, and socially-distanced, small gathering* while taking full precautionary measures.

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

28 Cheshvan

Dora Rudstein
Howard Krantman

29 Cheshvan

Morris Leavitt
Rose Silverman

1 Kislev

Rose Shatz

Stories from Mount Sinai Cemetery



A note from Sherri Quint, Treasurer of Southern Maine Jewish Cemetery Association (SMJCA)

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 Machla Sapoll about 1873 4/11/1916. Click [HERE](#) to read more about Machla and her family.

Community Resources & Events

MJFF: Maine Jewish Film Festival

Saturday, Nov. 7 through Sunday, Nov. 15

[2020 MJFF](#) features a fascinating collection of films from around the world. Offerings include a gripping drama about a youth orchestra of Palestinians and Israeli Jews, a documentary about the only Arab recognized as righteous among nations by Israel, and a romantic story about an ex German POW who became a sports hero in England after WWII. You'll meet the wildlife photographer whose great white whale was a polar bear, the Yiddish poet who was rescued by Stalin and the gay Mormon stand-up comic studying for his bar mitzvah. Special programs give the opportunity to meet filmmakers, artists and experts who add so much to the festival experience.

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](#).

Sunday Simcha! - Tune in [online](#) or at WMPG 90.9 FM.

Every Sunday Morning - 6:30 to 8:30 am

Hosts: Hillel, Barbara Merson, *our very own 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.



For the latest information on classes and events through the JCA... Go to the [events calendar](#)



Maine Jewish Museum

Temporarily closed

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