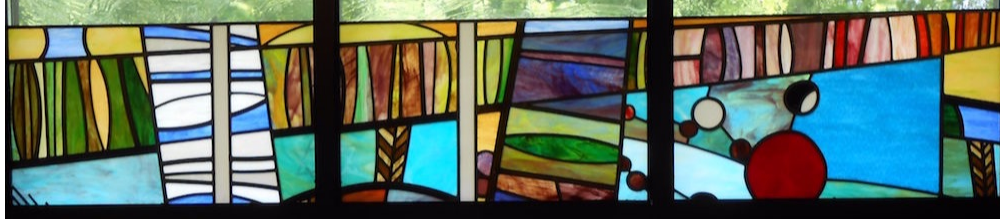


SHAAREY TPHILOH



Shabbat Shalom!!

December 19, 2020

4 Tevet, 5781

Services on hold due to the pandemic

Parashat Miketz

Torah reading: Genesis 41:144:17

Haftarah: I Kings 3:154:1

Shabbat candle lighting: December 18, 3:49 pm

Earliest Havdallah: December 19, 4:49 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!

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Acknowledgements

Today to *Kenneth Guentert* for a generous donation to the shul in honor of Chanukah.

Today to the *Levey Foundation* for a generous grant to the shul. The Levey Foundation was endowed by Abraham and *Fannie Levey*, original founding members of Shaarey Tphiloh.

Shaarey Tphiloh Online!! ~ On hiatus until January 5 / 21 Tevet~

Friday 3 pm ~ Next on Jan. 8 **Pre-Shabbat Meditations**

When: *Friday afternoon* from 3:00 pm

Where: [Facebook Live](#)

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.

Online Havdallah

Next on Jan. 9

When: *Saturday evening*

Where: [Facebook Live](#)

Come together to mark the end of Shabbat and sing (or hum!) along with us.

Tuesday 7 pm ~ Next on Jan. 5

Tuesday Night Learning

When: Tuesday evening from 7:00 pm

Where: [Zoom](#)

Join us Tuesday evenings on Zoom from 7:00-8:15 EST:

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

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	Carmela bat Mazal
Yoiel Meshilum Feish ben Ruchle	Miriam Tovah bat Gittel
Elisheva bat Ephraim	Akiva ben Sarah
Leah bat Doris	Deena bat Yehudit
Chaya Necha bat Leah	Zelda Norof
Sarah Kayla bat Sarah	Meir ben Helen
Brucha bat Miriam	Hannah bat Yonit
Perel Etzel bat Simah Bayla	Rochel Michal bat Sarah vYossell

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!

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Yahrzeits

5 Tevet

Sol Branz
Bessie Millman

6 Tevet

Philip Resnick
Rebecca Rice
Gertrude Sneider
Benjamin Freedman
Reuben Lerman
Michel Schilling

7 Tevet

Rachel Berenson
Minnie Cook
Philip Jacobson
Morris Reiner
David Tabor

8 Tevet

Harry Geller
Fannie Barron
Lina Goodman
Joseph Modes
Esther Schwey
Jennie Taylor

9 Tevet

Simone Levine
Joel Seigal

10 Tevet

Mark Meltzer
Bernard Zide
Max Zaitlin

Stories from Mount Sinai Cemetery

There are so many people buried at Mount Sinai and Smith Street Cemeteries whose stories are lost to time. Often, the only thing we have are their names and some dates. How wonderful it would be if we could collect some of their stories and photos!



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 Jennie Goldberg Arnowitz who is buried in Mount Sinai Cemetery. Click [HERE](#) to read more about Jennie and her family.

Community Resources & Events

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](#).

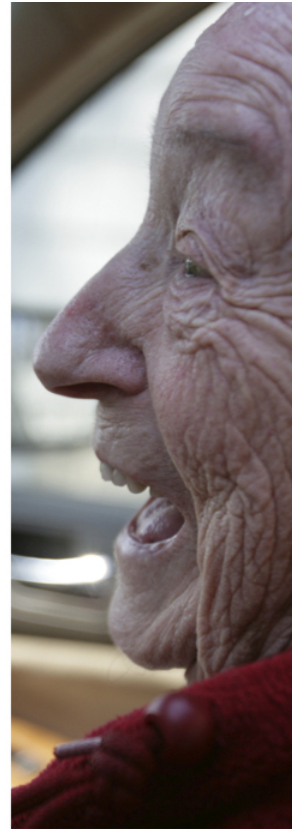


Volunteer to Drive a Senior

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*TM
Dignified transportation for seniors



To learn more about driving for ITN, give us a call at 854-0505 or check us out online- itnportland.org





Maine Jewish Museum



For more information, please [click here](#) or on the logo above.

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](#)

Online! Lunch and Learn Zoom talks Free!
Wednesdays, noon to 1pm

**Digital Resources from USM Judaica Collections with Susie
Bock**

Wednesday, January 21st at Noon EST

The State of the Ark with Robert Diamante

Wednesday, February 17th at Noon EST

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

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