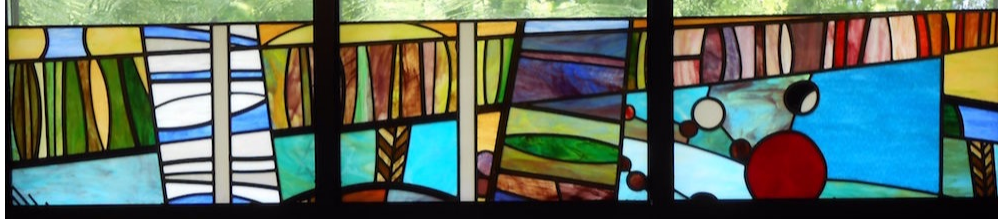


# SHAAREY TPHILOH



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

January 9, 2021  
25 Tevet, 5781

*Services on hold due to the pandemic*

### **Parashat Shemot**

Torah reading: Exodus 1:1-6:1  
Haftarah: Isaiah 27:6-28:13; 29:22-23

*Shabbat candle lighting: January 8, 4:01 pm*  
*Earliest Havdallah: January 9, 5:03 pm*

**This Week's Dvar Torah**

### ***Rosh Chodesh Shevat***

We bless the new month on Shabbat. Rosh Chodesh Shevat begins Wednesday night, January 13 and continues through Thursday evening, January 14. We say half Hallel and Yaaleh vYavo.

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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](#) "God of Being, God of our Ancestors" What can we learn about individual and collective approaches to prayer and to serving God?
- Shaarey Tphiloh News
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## Shaarey Tphiloh News

### ***Acknowledgements***

Todah to Barry and Marjorie Afergan for a generous donation in beloved memory of Marjories mother, ***Evelyn Silverman*** and Barrys parents, ***Moise*** and ***Malka Afergan***.

Todah to Maxine Kessler for a generous donation in beloved memory of parents, ***Eleanor*** and ***Solomon Kessler***.

Todah to Adeline (Channah) Glovsky Hale for a generous donation in beloved memory of brother ***Joel Glovsky (Yoel ben Dovid)*** whose yahrzeit was 23 Tevet.

Todah to Libby and Steven Peiser for a generous donation to the shul.

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### ***Shaarey Tphiloh Online!!***

#### **SundayFriday Morning Daily Taste of Torah**

When: *Every morning from Sunday through Friday*

The Torah portion is divided into seven aliyot. Every day, check our [Congregation Shaarey Tphiloh Facebook group](#) for a short video on that day's aliyah. The sixth and seventh aliyot will be explored together on Fridays.

**Tuesday 7 pm**  
**Tuesday Night Learning: Tefillin**

When: *Tuesday evening* from 7:00 pm

Where: [Zoom](#)

Come join a vibrant community of Torah learners as we study the laws, customs, and meanings of **tefillin**. Don't get yourself tied up in knots! Come learn the sources with us! Join us from 7:00-8:15 EST on Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/797151978?pwd=L2UwUlEzbTJpSGhRY2x5TW5DN0J2QT09>

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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

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

### 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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## 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](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 ([Office@MaineSynagogue.org](mailto:Office@MaineSynagogue.org)).

*Stay safe and healthy!*

[Donate](#)

## Yahrzeits

### **25 Tevet**

Mindel Cope  
Samuel Burokoff  
Ruth Tabachnick

### **26 Tevet**

Evelyn Silverman  
Roberta Freedman-Rosenberg

### **28 Tevet**

Hazel Brenerman  
Janette Kamens  
Eli Lerman  
Harold Seltzer

### **29 Tevet**

Ted Beatty  
Alfred Goldman

### **1 Shevat**

Ethel Vinick  
Melvin Schwartz  
Robert Rosen  
Michael Card

### **2 Shevat**

Bernard Cope

## 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

### 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](#).



## Jewish Community Alliance of Southern Maine

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

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**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](mailto:jca@mainejewish.org))

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**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](#).**

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

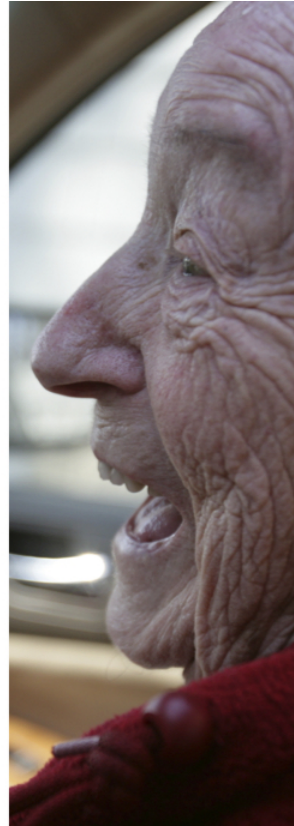
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## Volunteer to Drive a Senior

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.

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





## Maine Jewish Museum



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

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