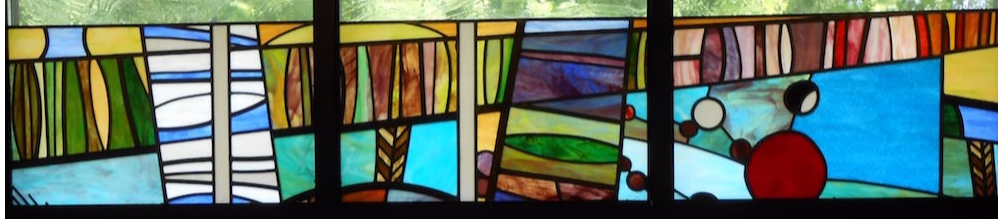


# SHAAREY TPHILOH



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

February 6, 2021  
24 Shevat, 5781

*Services on hold due to the pandemic*

### **Parashat Yitro**

### ***Shabbat of the Ten Commandments!***

Torah reading: Exodus 18:1-20:23

Haftarah: Isaiah 6:1-7:6; 9:5-6

*Shabbat candle lighting: February 5, 4:40 pm*

*Earliest Havdallah: February 6, 5:41 pm*

### **This Week's Dvar Torah**

**Rosh Chodesh Adar** begins **Thursday night, February 11th** and continues through **Saturday evening, February 13th**. We say half-Hallel and Yaaleh vYavo and the special musaf on Friday and Saturday.

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## Shaarey Tphiloh News

### ***Acknowledgements***

Todah to *Adeline (Channah) Glovsky Hale* for a generous donation in beloved memory of son, **Jeffrey Howard Hale (Yaakov Hillel ben Asher Boruch haLevi)** and grandmother, **Molly (Malkah bas Dovid) Seigal.**

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

#### **SundayFriday Mornings Daily Taste of Torah**

When: *Every morning from Sunday through Friday*

Check our [Congregation Shaarey Tphiloh Facebook group](#) each morning to see short videos on that day's aliyah of the weekly Torah reading. The sixth and seventh aliyot are explored together on Fridays.

#### **Tuesday 7 pm Tuesday Night Learning: Purim**

When: *Tuesday evening from 7:00 pm*

Where: [Zoom](#)

Purim is coming! What are some of the halachic issues involved in a virtual Megillah reading during the pandemic? Join us on Tuesday at 7:00 PM EST on Zoom:

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

Meeting ID: 797 151 978

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  
Yaakov ben Shmuel v Batya

### 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

*Stay safe and healthy!*

[Donate](#)

## Yahrzeits

### 24 Shevat

Abraham Passman

### 25 Shevat

Israel Dvilinsky

Julius Greenstein

### 26 Shevat

Beatrice Carlin

### 27 Shevat

Benjamin Brenerman

### 28 Shevat

Isaac Kodis

Burton Meltzer

Nathan Povich

### 29 Shevat

Ruth Berman

Sadie Grossman

Jacob Potter

Sylvia Woolf

Myer Cope

### 30 Shevat

Leonard Greenspun

## 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

### Free Lunch and Learn Zoom talks Online

*Co-sponsored by Shaarey Tphiloh, Temple Beth El, the Jewish Museum, and Congregation Bet Ha'am*

*Wednesdays, noon to 1pm*

### The State of the Ark - A visual exploration and analysis of Exodus 25:10-22 with Robert Diamante

**Next week! Wednesday, February 10th at Noon EST**

Presented by photographer Robert Diamante, graduate of the Bangor Theological Seminary

**Advanced registration required by Tuesday, Feb. 9th to receive the Zoom link:**

<https://mainejewish.z2systems.com/eventReg.jsp?event=73505&>

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

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### 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 21<sup>st</sup> | 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.

**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](mailto:jca@mainejewish.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.

**iTN**Portland™  
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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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# 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](#)

**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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