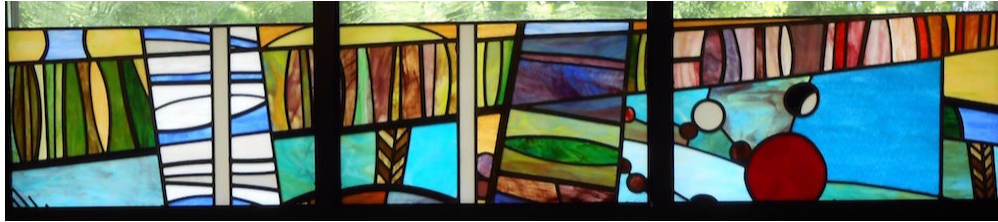


# SHAAREY TPHILOH



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

April 10, 2021  
28 Nisan, 5781  
*Omer 13*

*Services on hold due to the pandemic*

### **Parashat Shmini**

Torah reading: Leviticus 9:11:47  
Haftarah: II Samuel 6:17:17

*Shabbat candle lighting: April 9, 6:59 pm*  
*Earliest Havdalah: April 10, 8:00 pm*

**This Week's Dvar Torah**

### **Rosh Chodesh Iyar**

*Sunday night, April 11th through Tuesday evening, April 13th*  
We say half Hallel and Yaaleh vYavo

### **Yom HaZikaron**

Israels Remembrance Day for fallen soldiers  
**Wednesday, April 14th**

### **Yom HaAtzmaut**

Israels Independence Day  
**Thursday, April 15th**

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**At a Glance** Read what you want, in the order you want  
*If you see something underlined, try clicking!*

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What can Torah teach us about ego and humility?
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## Shaarey Tphiloh News

### ***Acknowledgments***

Today to *Kenneth Guentert* for a generous donation to the shul.

Today to *Jay Ketover* for a generous donation in beloved memory of mother, **Patricia Ketover**.

Today to *Niki Plante* for a generous donation in beloved memory of father, **Morris Baker**.

Today to *Teri Berenson* for a generous donation in beloved memory of **Ray Oransky** who passed away recently and with deepest sympathy to his children, Jean, Susan and Charlie and their families.

Todah to *Donna Geller, Gerald and Selma Cope, Jeff and Abby Halpern, and Jean Aron* for generously donating to the Maot Chitim fund for Passover.

Todah to *Gerald Cope* for leading the virtual Yizkor service during Passover.

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## ***Shul Membership Survey***

We are updating our synagogue records. Please help us in this endeavor by clicking [here](#) (or type in: <http://bit.ly/STUUpdate5781>) 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 entities.\*\***

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

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

*When: Every morning from Sunday through Friday. There will be no video this Sunday due to yom tov observance.*

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 evening from 7:00 pm*

*Where: [Zoom](#)*

Come together with friends and Rabbi Shub for Torah learning and lively discussion.

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  
Asher ben Hodaya

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  
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.

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## 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](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!*

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## Yahrzeits

### 28 Nisan

Rebecca Abrahamson  
Joseph Brenner  
Joseph Glovsky  
Rose Hirshon

Patricia Ketover

Paul Lerman  
Abraham Berenson  
Paige Borelli  
Morris Crasnick  
Sara Urdang  
Baile Sher Seigal

### 29 Nisan

Rose Agger  
David Davidson  
Bessie Feldman  
Harry Levey  
Mrs. Thomas Levine  
Ray Levine

### 2 Iyar

Mrs. Fineberg  
David Gerber  
David Long

### 30 Nisan

Aisaac Louis Dansky  
James Nemon  
Gertrude Whitney

### 3 Iyar

Minnie Posner  
Fannie B. Levey  
Maurice N. Levi  
David Polakewich  
Marla Sulkowitch

### 4 Iyar

Harry Goldberg  
Lillian Goffin  
Abraham Taylor

## 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 about them. If you have a story, information or a photo, please share them with [us](#).

Today we share the headstone of Etta D. Erlick who is buried in Mount Sinai Cemetery. Click [HERE](#) to read more about Etta and her family.



## ALL STAR MUSICAL YOM HA'ATZMAUT CELEBRATION

*Presented by the JCAs Cantor Kurt Messerschmidt Memorial Fund*

**Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup> | 3 PM**

**Free! Advanced registration required by Sunday April 11th at 12 noon to receive the Zoom link.**

Join Jewish Rock Radio for a celebration of Israel Independence Day featuring Israeli superstar, David Broza, Josh Nelson, Chava Mirel, Nefesh Mountain, Rabbi Josh Warshawsky, Rick Recht, Shimon Smith, Laurie Akers, Rabbi Lisa Silverstein, teens and college students from Israel and special guest leaders including Dan Shapiro (Former US Ambassador to Israel), Rabbi Eric Fingerhut (President and CEO of JFNA), and more!

**Register through the JCA**

at <https://mainejewish.z2systems.com/np/clients/mainejewish/eventRegistration.jsp?event=76079&>

**JEWISH ROCK RADIO PRESENTS**

**ALL-STAR YOM HA'ATZMAUT CELEBRATION!**

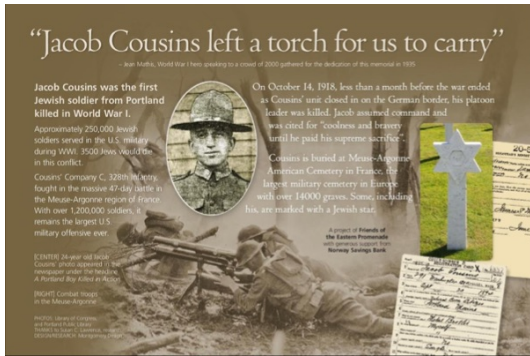
NEFESH MOUNTAIN      RICK RECHT      DAVID BROZA      RABBI JOSH WARSHAWSKY      JOSH NELSON  
RABBI LISA SILVERSTEIN      CHAVA MIREL      SHIMON SMITH      LAURIE AKERS

## 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!** - Listen to the archived programs [online](#).

Hosts: Hillel, Barbara Merson, 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](http://mainejews.org).

## 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™  
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](http://itnportland.org)







## Maine Jewish Museum



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

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