

SHAAREY TPHILOH



Shabbat Shalom!!

May 8, 2021

26 Iyar, 5781

Omer 41

Services on hold due to the pandemic

Parashat Behar-Bechukotai

Torah reading: Leviticus 25:1-27:34

Haftarah: Jeremiah 16:9-17:14

Shabbat candle lighting: May 7, 7:33 pm

Earliest Havdalah: May 8, 8:34 pm

This Week's Dvar Torah

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Shaarey Tphiloh News

In Our Lives

We express our deepest sympathy to **Bob Harrisburg** on the recent passing of his wife, **Saralee Harrisburg**.

We give our condolences to **Donna Levi** and **Roberta Zimmerman** on the recent passing of their mother, **Harriet Levi**. May their memories be for a blessing.

Acknowledgments

Todah to **Donna Geller** and **Larry Geller** for a generous donation to the shul in loving memory of **Saralee Harrisburg**, **Harriet Levi**, and **Harry Lerman**.

Shul Membership Survey

We are updating our synagogue records. Please help us in this endeavor by clicking [here](#) (or type in: <http://bit.ly/STUpdate5781>) 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 entity.

Shaarey Tphiloh Online!!

SundayFriday Mornings Daily Taste of Torah

When: Every morning from Sunday through Friday.

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](#)

With Pesach behind us and Shavuot ahead of us, this is a perfect time to study Torah related to yom tov. This week, we will explore the laws of *muktzeh*, things that we are forbidden to touch on holy days. 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

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
Meir ben Helen
Hannah bat Yonit
Rochel Michal bat Sarah veYossell
Yaakov ben Shmuel veBatya
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.

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. 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

1 Sivan

Jacob Silverman

Isadore Tarr

28 Iyar

Bertha Thorner

Elena Finkelshteyn

2 Sivan

Florence Druker

Irene Slosberg

29 Iyar

Ella Siegel

George Lerman

3 Sivan

Samuel Lerman

Jacob Jaworniker

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.

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