SHAAREY TPHILOH



Shabbat Shalom

October 30, 2021 24 Cheshvan, 5782

Services on hold due to the pandemic

<u>Parashat Chayei Sara</u>

Torah reading: Genesis 23:1- 25:18 Haftarah: Kings I 1:1-31

Candle lighting: October 29, 5:17 PM Earliest Havdalah: October 30, 6:18 PM

This Week's Dvar Torah

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Acknowledgements

Todah to *Judith Kamin and the Smith/Forman family* for recent donations to the Book of Remembrance.

Todah to *Barry and Margie Afergan* for a generous donation in beloved memory of Margie's grandfather **Julius Setlin** whose yahrzeit was remembered on 7 Cheshvan.

Todah to *Marla Levenson* for a generous donation in beloved memory of mother **Hilde R. Jaffe** whose yahrzeit was remembered on 15 Cheshvan.

Todah to *Stanley and Doris Pollack* for a generous donation in beloved memory of Stanley's father **Gerald Pollack**, whose yahrzeit was remembered on 13 Cheshvan.

Announcements

Rosh Chodesh Kislev begins next Thursday night, November 4th and ends Friday night, November 5th. We say half Hallel and Yaaleh v'Yavo.

November 4th is the Ethiopian Jewish community holiday of Sigd, celebrating the return to Zion. In earlier times, it was a day to pray for the return to Israel. Since most of the Ethiopian Jewish community now resides in Israel, it is a day for communal retrospection and strengthening the covenant with God.

Chevra Kadisha Annual Meeting

When: Sunday November 14, 2021
Where: Temple Beth El, 400 Deering Ave., Portland, Maine
Time: 10:00-11:30 am
A Kosher breakfast will be served.
This meeting is open and free to all members of the Jewish Community.
Please RSVP by Monday, Nov 8, 2021 to paulaharrisrn@gmail.com or call Paula Harris (207) 799-9098 for reservations.

No Shabbat or holiday services except on special occasions, dates to be announced, due to the pandemic.

Book of Remembrance Update

This year, the Book of Remembrance was updated for 5782. The online version can be located on our website under the Resources tab. It is password protected, so please email the office: maineshul@gmail.com to obtain the password. If you have contributed to the Yizkor book in the past, we would appreciate your donation of \$18 to maintain the names of your loved ones in the online listing. For new donors, please send \$36 to Shaarey Tphiloh Synagogue, 400 Deering Ave., Portland, Maine 04103 with your name(s), email and/or phone number and the name(s) of those being remembered by you and we will add your loved ones to the book. You can do this at any time throughout the year and it will be added to our Remembrance Book.

Shul Membership Survey

We are updating our synagogue records. Please help us in this endeavor by clicking <u>here</u> (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.

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 Yaakov ben Henai 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 Etta

Dear Shaarey Tphiloh Community,

Please let us know if there is anyone whose name you would like included in our service and announcements by <u>emailing us</u> Keep us updated through their recovery.

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Yahrzeits

24 Cheshvan Max Cope

25 Cheshvan Dorothy Seavey Goodman Leah Kopel

> **26 Cheshvan** Otto Lewin

28 Cheshvan Dora Rudstein Howard Krantman

> **29 Cheshvan** Morris Leavitt

> > **1 Kislev** Rose Shatz

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