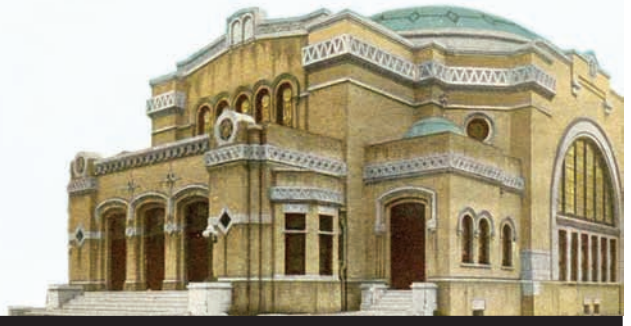


# TOURO SYNAGOGUE

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## *Do You Have the "Right" Haggadah?*

This is the time of year when people start to ask me if I have any ideas for a great Haggadah – the newest or best. In fact, I have a lot of ideas. I began a Haggadah collection when I was in rabbinical seminary, and I have tried to add interesting ones each year to that collection. Indeed, this is because the Haggadah is one of the most interesting, unique, enduring literary works in Jewish tradition. How so?

The word Haggadah means "telling," or more accurate to the scenario, "retelling." The following is written in the forward of one of my favorite editions, New American Haggadah:

"The Haggadah has been translated more widely, and reprinted more often, than any other Jewish book. It is not a work of history or philosophy, not a prayer book, user's manual, timeline, poem, or palimpsest – and yet it is all of these things. The Torah is the foundational text for Jewish law, but the Haggadah is our book of living memory. We are not merely telling a story here. We are being called to a radical act of empathy. Here we are, embarking on an ancient, perennial attempt to give human life – our lives – dignity..."

As you read these words – as our people's ink-stained fingers turn its wine-stained pages – new Haggadahs are being written. And, as future Jews at future tables read those Haggadahs, other Haggadahs will be written. New Haggadahs will be written until there are no more Jews to write them."

We write and re-write, we tell and retell. It is in doing this that we cultivate our empathy for others, understand our own beings, and discern the context and meaning of it all. As we approach the rebirth of springtime alongside the bursting azaleas, we apprehend our own blooming and becoming. The seder makes order of that chaos, and the Haggadah reflects our own voice in that process.

And, so every Haggadah is a good one. It is the signature of every Jew attempting to define and redefine the significance of our story. I wish you a very sweet Pesach, filled with great stories, delicious food, and lively company. And, if you will be joining us for our annual Second Night Seder, I will very much look forward to sharing in that moment with you. **In the meantime you are invited to join me for the next Spiritual Parenthood workshop on April 6, to learn about making your own fun family Seders.**

Happy Passover!

Warmly,

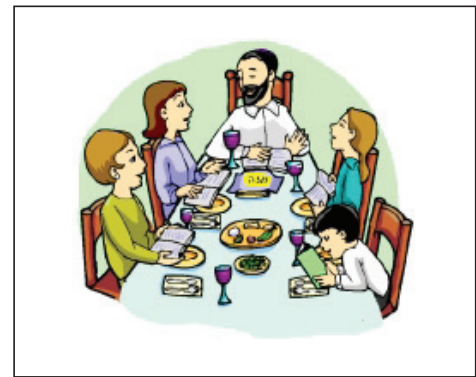
Rabbi Alexis Berk



Rabbi Alexis Berk

## SPIRITUAL PARENTHOOD WITH RABBI BERK

*Freedom!*  
*Making Your Own Fun Family Seders*



**Sunday April 6, 9:15 a.m.**  
**Mautner Learning Center**  
**(PLEASE NOTE THE DATE CHANGE)**

Coffee and breakfast for all who attend.

## BLESSINGS ABOUND: ROSH CHODESH MONTHLY MEDITATION GROUP

Explore meditation with Rabbi Berk on Rosh Chodesh Shabbat mornings at 9:00 a.m. No previous meditation experience necessary. Come to one or all sessions. Drop-ins welcome!

Rosh Chodesh Iyar – April 26, 2014  
9:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Rosh Chodesh Sivan – May 24

# JAZZ FEST SHABBAT

APRIL 25, 2014

featuring

**JOE KROWN, WALTER WOLFMAN WASHINGTON  
and RUSSELL BATISTE JR.**



**6:00 PM**

Private Patron Concert  
and Patron Dinner

**7:30 PM**

Jazz Fest Shabbat Service

Patron support includes a private performance for Patrons by the Guest Artists, Patron Dinner and Reserved Seating for the Service

## PATRON LEVELS

### JAZZ – \$1,000

Includes an autographed JFS poster, Joe Krown Trio CD and 2 single-day passes to the New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival (2<sup>nd</sup> weekend)

### ZYDECO – \$500

Includes a free autographed Jazz Fest Shabbat poster

### R & B – \$300

Includes a free Joe Krown Trio CD

### BLUES – \$150

### CHILDREN – \$50

Children 17 and under and must be accompanied by an adult

Babysitting and pizza dinner available to children of all patrons.

Additional limited edition posters available for sale at Jazz Fest Shabbat or by calling the Touro Synagogue Office



# Touro Synagogue

## Second Night Congregational Seder

**Tuesday, April 15, 2014 6:30 p.m.**

An evening of story, song & celebration with  
Rabbi Alexis Berk & Cantor Jamie Marx

**Reservation Deadline: Tuesday, April 8**

**Reservations by Check**

make your check payable to Touro Synagogue  
and mail with the adjacent form to:

Touro Synagogue  
Attn: Second Night Seder  
4238 St. Charles Avenue,  
New Orleans, Louisiana 70115

**Reservations by Credit Card**

(a 3% credit card fee will be incurred)  
call Touro at 895-4843

**To register online go here:**

<https://touro-nola.wufoo.com/forms/touro-synagogue-second-night-congregational-seder/>

For more information e-mail  
[melissa@tourosynagogue.com](mailto:melissa@tourosynagogue.com)

**DETACH THIS PORTION AND ENCLOSE WITH YOUR CHECK**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please reserve the following number of seats at the Congregational Seder:**

- \_\_\_ Adults (13 and up): **\$30**
- \_\_\_ College students: **\$30**
- \_\_\_ Children (2-12): **\$13**
- \_\_\_ Non-members: **\$40**

Total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .00

After **April 8**, the cost of tickets increases to:

Member Adults: **\$40**

Non-members: **\$50**

I am unable to attend the Seder, but I am enclosing a check for \$ \_\_\_\_ .00  
to sponsor another person's attendance.

## WELCOMING CANTOR DAVID MINTZ



Cantor David Mintz and his fiancée, Deborah Reinhold Sacks.

On behalf of the Board and our Cantor Search Committee, we are thrilled to share the news that, in July, we will welcome Cantor David Mintz to our synagogue family. As you will soon observe, Cantor Mintz is an accomplished musician with a strong and excellent voice. In spending time with him, we have found him to be kind, energetic, and friendly. We are overjoyed to have found him - and honored that he has elected to come to New Orleans.

David has earned a Masters in Sacred Music from Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion and will be ordained a cantor this spring (2014). Before beginning his studies for the Cantorate, David earned a Masters from Manhattan School of Music (2006) and a Bachelors of Music from Boston University (2004). His musical sensitivities and talents are immediately evident.

David is engaged to Deborah Reinhold Sacks and they will be married this June. Deborah, a Jewish educator, musician and community organizer, visited New Orleans with David and loves our city. She is positive and warmhearted and she too will be a welcome addition to Touro and our broader Jewish Community.

David will join Rabbi Berk in leading our Shabbat services beginning in August. In the meantime, we will continue to be enriched by Cantor Jamie Marx until the end of June. In just a short time, we will finalize plans to celebrate and thank Cantor Marx for his time at Touro Synagogue. A proper farewell is both emotional and essential - a transition for all of us.

In closing, we wish to acknowledge the hard work and excellent results by our Cantor Search Committee, chaired by Gary Silbert, whose members included: Phyllis Alltmont, Brian Bain, Michael Cohen, Alexis Berk, Susan Good, Lisa Herman, Teri Hunter, Jill Israel, Bernie Jaffe, Naomi Klos, Robert Kohn, Dani Levine, Scott Saltzman, Hal Shepard, Gary Silbert, and Kerry Tapia. Because of their dedication and effort, this process was efficient, inspiring, and delightful. We look forward to all that is to come.

Sincerely,

Scott Silbert  
President

## President's Message

In a darkened room we flip a switch and, instantaneously, the room is illuminated. The process is irrelevant; it is all about the desired result. This serves as a convenient back-drop for synagogue life, where process is often more enriching than the desired objective.

For example, if Touro needs to hold a fund-raiser – let's say – a dinner in honor of a worthy individual or couple, the desired result is the net income from the event to bolster our budget. However, the shared labor of planning, publicity, interacting with the honoree(s), entertainment, formulating a menu, working on decorations, etc., brings the participants closer together. We build, solidify and hopefully expand community as we work toward the ultimate goal.

The same is true throughout committee life in the Synagogue. Whether the labor furthers social justice, our religious school, revision of our articles and by-laws or conducting a cantor search, working together toward shared objectives is its own reward.

As we hear each Yom Kippur, if I can paraphrase, birth is a beginning and death is the destination, but life itself is all about the journey. Shabbat services provide a weekly brief and beautifully simple opportunity for each of us to pause and reflect on our individual journey. Whether at Shabbat services or where ever else you may choose to reflect, should that introspection result in a desire for a more fulfilling journey, there are countless opportunities for connection and enrichment at Touro Synagogue.

But, what if I don't know what might click for me? Call us! Your inquiry is a huge first step. Having a conversation is without obligation or guilt. Or, call me and let's chat. Or, take a look at our website and show up for any committee meeting, educational program or social action event listed in the calendar. We want to get to know you better and we want to help you to enrich your journey.



Scott Silbert

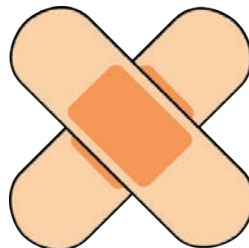
## From the Educator

In the fall, I received a handwritten letter from an address I didn't recognize. It was from Charlize Brooks, a fifth grader at Woodlake Elementary School in Sacramento, CA. She was writing on behalf of her class and her teacher, who is presenting her students with lessons of tolerance, which includes a unit on The Holocaust. They are participating in a Bandage Project. Their Bandage Project is a collection of bandages which represent the 1.5 million children killed in the Holocaust. Many organizations have sent the class packages of bandages, in fact the class has already collected over 500,000. Their goal is to collect 1.5 million. Charlize writes, "Bandages come in all shapes, sizes, and colors. And most of all, they heal pain." I contacted her teacher right away and promised that we too, would be part of their collection in the spring around the time of Yom Hashoah – Holocaust Remembrance Day. I saved the letter and looked at it so many times this year thinking about Charlize and her class and anticipating the day when we at Touro Synagogue Religious School will be part of their Bandage Project too.

Yom Hashoah is observed this year on Sunday, April 27th. This is a time of year when we remember our ancestors who were hurt by others who hated for no reason. Yom Hashoah is a time of remembering, but also a time of the year when we can appreciate the lessons and education of openness, diversity, and love of all people. Starting the first week in April until the end of the school year on May 4th, we will collect boxes of bandages for Mrs. Liss' "Tolerance Kids" class. Bring them to the General Pershing entrance and place them in the box marked "Tolerance Kids Bandage Project." Sign your name on the box every time you bring a box of bandages to show you support. When Miss Liss' class receives our bandages, they will write Touro Synagogue on each and every one of them. We will be part of their project and help be a part of all 50 states sending bandages to this school. We can help Charlize and her classes reach their goal of 1.5 million bandages to remember the 1.5 million children who were lost in the war.



Eileen Hamilton



**"Tolerance Kids Bandage Project"** is collecting 1.5 million bandages to honor the children killed in the Holocaust. Starting the first week of April through May 4, Touro will accept bandages for the project. Just sign your name on the bandage box and drop them off at the General Pershing entrance.



## UPTOWN HEBREW LATE NITE

*"Fascinating tidbits about Pesach you just have not heard about before."*



Wednesday, April 2, 5:30-7 p.m.

Late Nites are for all in grades 3 – 6 following Hebrew School. Dinner at is at 5:30 p.m. Program follows until 7:00 p.m.

## ALL YOU EVER WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S BAR OR BAT MITZVAH

*Planning Meeting...plus booking your date!*

*All current 4th grade families will have the opportunity to place their Bar/Bat Mitzvah date on the calendar.*



Saturday, April 12, 2014  
Touro Synagogue  
10:30 a.m. for services  
11:45 a.m. for lunch and meeting

Information packets will be given to each family to help familiarize everyone with all the details that go into this joyous event from Hebrew and Torah portions, to reception planning. Rabbi Berk, Cantor Marx, Eileen Hamilton, & Kerry Tapia will be on hand to answer your questions.

Be sure to have at least one parent and the Bar/Bat Mitzvah child attend this important meeting.

# Welcome!

*Touro Synagogue welcomes the following families who have joined our congregation since the printing of our last bulletin:*

**Cynthia Rosenblum and Paul Turbow**

## FIRST TUESDAYS: *Spirituality In the City Speaker Series*

### BOB MARSHALL

Pulitzer Prize winning journalist with The Lens

### "HAVING FAITH IN NATURE"

APRIL 1, 12:30 P.M.

People of all faiths (or none at all) are warmly invited to this annual interfaith series that promotes dialogue, mutual understanding, and collaboration on topics of spirituality. On the first Tuesday, October through May, local leaders initiate conversations about their spiritual traditions and address the theme, "Spirituality in the City."

First Tuesdays is co-sponsored by The Jesuit Church of the Immaculate Conception, Loyola Institute for Ministry, and The Catholic Book Store. All presentations begin at **12:30 in Lenex Hall, 130 Baronne Street**, the parish center of Jesuit Church, and include a simple lunch that starts at 12:15. All are welcome. Admission is free.

## Jewish Family Service *of Greater New Orleans*

### PASSOVER BASKETS 2014 /5774

Jewish Family Service (JFS) is preparing for its **29th Annual Passover Food Distribution.**

On Sunday, April 13th, JFS will be assembling and delivering food and ritual objects to Jewish individuals and families in need in the Greater New Orleans area.

If you wish to participate please contact JFS at **504.831.8475.**

More information can be found on JFS website:  
**[www.jfsneworleans.org](http://www.jfsneworleans.org)**  
Chag Sameach!

Jewish Family Service | 3330 West Esplanade Ave, Suite 600 | Metairie, LA 70005

## CELEBRATING A SIMCHA?



Celebrate your next birthday, anniversary, engagement, child's birth, grandchild's birth or other simchas by sponsoring an Oneg Shabbat at one of our Friday night services.

For more information please contact Donna in the office at 895.4843 or at [Donnap@touroshabbat.com](mailto:Donnap@touroshabbat.com).

## SUPPORT GROUP FOR SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE LOSS

Survivors of Suicide Loss is a free peer-led support group for adults whose lives have been impacted by the loss of a loved one to suicide, whether recently or in the past.

The group meets from **6:30-8 p.m.** on the **2nd and 4th Wednesday** of each month  
*Remaining 2014 dates included below*

Meetings are held at the  
**NAMI New Orleans Uptown Friendship Club**  
1538 Louisiana Ave., New Orleans, LA 70115  
*Parking on ground floor, meeting room on the 2nd floor*

Please call (504) 410-7025 or email [survivors.nola@gmail.com](mailto:survivors.nola@gmail.com) before attending and a volunteer facilitator will contact you as soon as possible.

### 2014 MEETING DATES:

April 9 & 23	October 8 & 22
May 14 & 28	November 12
June 11 & 25	November 26 (tentative)
July 9 & 23	December 10
August 13 & 27	(not meeting December 24)
September 10 & 24	

## PRAYER RECITATION AND EXPLORATION: A Shabbat Dinner & Study Series with Cantor Marx

April 11, 7:30 p.m.

### "Shalom Rav: A Prayer in Contemporary Renaissance"



Once a month in the spring, Cantor Marx will lead a Shabbat study focusing on Friday night prayers. We will explore translations, historical context, different melodies and how they all come together to evoke a sense of meaning and connectedness.

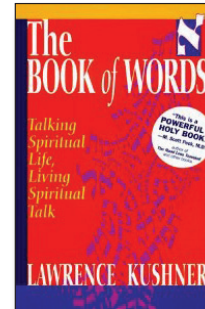
*Participants will also meet on the remaining Friday immediately following Shabbat services:*

### **MAY 9: "MI CHAMOCHA: REDEMPTION FOR OUR PEOPLE"**

Grab a plate of food at the oneg and come down to the library for an hour of learning!

## THE BOOK OF WORDS

*Join Rabbi Berk in this lunchtime exploration of Lawrence Kushner's "The Book of Words."*



Join Rabbi Berk on select Thursdays at noon to explore Lawrence Kushner's Book of Words which provides a window into key spiritual concepts in the Jewish tradition.

Our lunches are brown bag, but drinks will be provided. You are invited to attend one, or as many sessions as you can.

REMAINING DATES: **April 10 & 24;  
May 8 & 22**

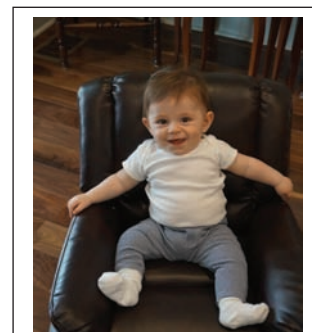


Sunday, April 12, 10:00 a.m.

Please join us for tot fun with songs, movement, crafts, Torah, challah and more. For all birth through pre-school age children with their parents.

Our Tot Shabbat hosts for April are **Jeff, Caroline, and Benjy Good**

The theme is **Pesach Fun.**



## Social Action at Touro

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*All initiatives allow one time or on-going commitments*



### FIVE WAYS YOU CAN SUPPORT TOURO'S SOCIAL ACTION INITIATIVES AS YOU CELEBRATE PASSOVER:

1. Use your chametz to bake goodies for the teachers at Sophie Wright. Your treats always go a long way in showing our partners how much we care about them and appreciate their efforts to raise the bar in public education. Contact Teri Hunter (tlhunter22@gmail.com) or Julie Koppman (juliekoppman@gmail.com) to join in on this simple and meaningful mitzvah.
  2. Donate your chametz and help unshackle the bonds of hunger in our community. Donate food items to our partners at the Broadmoor Food Pantry. bring your donations to the pantry at Touro. They are in particular need of:
    - Pop-top cans of tuna and chicken
    - Peanut butter
    - Jelly
    - Milk in the uht cartons (no refrigeration needed/shelf milk)
    - Soups low in sodium
    - Instant grits and instant oatmeal
    - Flour
    - Cooking oil
    - Canned veggies
    - Crackers
    - Coffee
    - Juice
- Please contact Teri Hunter (tlhunter22@gmail.com) or Anamaria Villamarin-Lupin (anamariavl@live.com) for more information.
3. Help the residents at Eden House taste the gift of freedom from the bonds of sex trafficking and prostitution. Our partners at Eden House are having a spring gardening day: **Sunday, April 6, 2014 from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.** They are asking for donations of plants, mulch, etc for the garden and would love to have you help with the planting! If you are interested in volunteering or donating, contact Helen at [assistant@edenhousenola.org](mailto:assistant@edenhousenola.org). Contact Teri Hunter (tlhunter22@gmail.com) or Michelle Neal ([michelleneal@cox.net](mailto:michelleneal@cox.net)) if you have any questions.
  4. Reach out to those in our New Orleans community who wander the desert of homelessness. Volunteer one day at the Harry Thompson Rebuild Center. Volunteers are needed to serve lunch, assist with data entry and staff stations like the showers, phones and welcome kiosk. Back-up volunteers are also needed when regular volunteers cannot make it as well as one time special purpose volunteers. If you are a mental health professional or social worker, your volunteer hours are are desperately needed, whether on a recurring basis or intermittently. Please contact Teri Hunter (tlhunter22@gmail.com) or Julie Silbert ([julie.silbert@keanmiller.com](mailto:julie.silbert@keanmiller.com)) for more information.
  5. Reach out to those in our Touro community who are in need of some additional loving care. Be a part of our caring and mitzvah efforts. To learn how you can help or to make us aware of a congregants needs, illness, or life cycle event, contact Lisa Keleher ([lisatkeleher@gmail.com](mailto:lisatkeleher@gmail.com)).





# Israel

## ANNOUNCING PRE-K ISRAEL DAY & GRADUATION

Pack your suitcase and bring your sun hat  
We're going on a trip to Israel!

Sunday, April 27, 9 - 11:30 a.m.

*We will honor our PK class of 2013/2014 as they finish their first year of religious school.*

Jonah Alpert, Pierce Cunningham, Cohen Danziger, Selma Hammer, Maya Karlitz,  
Ruth Katz, Tess Keleher, Eva Loshbaugh, Benjamin Malish, David Malish,  
Ellie Marx, Mia Pollack

## LAST DAY OF RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

### Annual Pancake Breakfast



Sunday, May 4

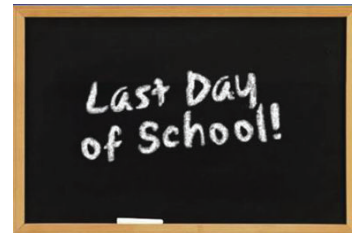
**Breakfast begins at 8:30 a.m.**

**Early dismissal at 10:30 a.m.**

Class visits, celebration of Yom Hatzmaut and all things Israel, awards, achievements, and a special farewell to Cantor Marx.

## UPTOWN HEBREW

Wednesday, May 7, 4-5 p.m.



## YAD Ceremony for our DALET Graduates



**Wednesday, May 7, 5:00 p.m.**

Kaitlin Gelman, Maddie Goff,  
Eli Kanner, Ethan Katz,  
Hudi Potash, Benjamin Wilkins

**NFTY Southern Spring Conclave Presented by JewCCY  
April 11-13, 2014**

**VOLUNTEER PLEDGE**

We are seeking volunteers for the NFTY Southern Spring Conclave. If you are interested in participating email your responses to the following questions to **[jewccy@gmail.com](mailto:jewccy@gmail.com)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to volunteer to host, I can house \_\_\_ teens and would prefer boys/girls (circle one or both if you have no preference)

I would like to volunteer to donate the following items:

I would like to make a financial pledge to Spring Conclave in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (checks can be made payable to JewCCY)

To volunteer your time, please sign up for one or more shifts on our online volunteer organizer: **<http://vols.pt/y3vz7Y>**

THANK YOU!

SOCIAL ACTION  
COLLECTION

Please bring travel-size shampoos, soaps and toothpastes for donation to The Rebuild Center, a homeless shelter serving the New Orleans area. There will be collection bins at the entrance of the Sanctuary prior to the Jazz Fest Shabbat Service on April 25, 2014.

TRAVEL SIZE  
TOOTHPASTES  
SHAMPOOS  
SOAPS

**JEWISH SACRED MUSIC CONCERT**

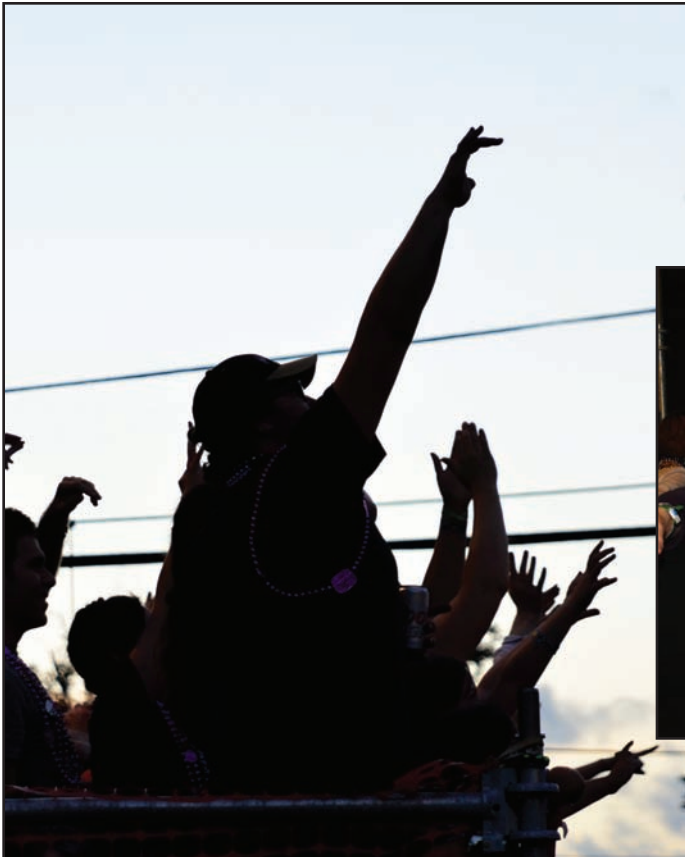
Sunday, March 23, Spring Hill Ave Temple, Mobile, AL

Below are photos from the Jewish Sacred Music Concert held at Spring Hill Ave Temple in Mobile, AL, featuring choir members from Touro Synagogue, Spring Hill Ave Temple, Mobile Choral Society, Spring Hill College Chorale, and the Boys and Girls Club of Mobile.



# BACCHUS BASH 2014

MARCH 2



*Photos courtesy of Jesse Garber*

with a **TWIST!**

# IT'S PURIM

SATURDAY, MARCH 15

Photos courtesy of Scott Saltzman



# "THE MEGILLAH ACCORDING TO WALT DISNEY"

SUNDAY, MARCH 16



*Photos courtesy of Rachel Allmont*

# Donations

## TOURO SYNAGOGUE FUND

### In Honor of:

90th Birthday of Betty Kohn

By: Barbara Golub  
Barbara and Mark Greenberg  
Jo-Ellyn Kupperman  
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Phyllis Cohen  
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Adriana and Steve Rosenbaum  
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Marilyn and Perry Brown  
Myra Soboloff  
Hertha Bart  
Carol Good  
Marianne and Isidore Cohn  
Dotty Jacobs  
Kathleen Zucker  
Sarah Rabin

Tour of Touro Synagogue

By: Joyce and Michael Greenspan

Richard Latner for our wonderful tour of Touro Synagogue

By: Paula Podemski

Wishing good health wishes to Steve Harris

By: Lois and Joey Sutton

### In Memory of:

Norine Alltmont

By: Marilyn and Alan Levin

Harry S. Kaufman, Jr.

By: Harry S. Kaufman III

Stanley Donald Shlosman

By: Janice and Jeffrey Smith

Harold A. "Hal" Schwartz, Jr.

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90th Birthday of Betty Kohn

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## JACKIE WOLFF SCHOLARSHIP FUND

### In Memory of:

JoAnn Greenberg

Charles Steele

By: Frankie Wolff

## RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

### In Honor of:

Kathy Shepard receiving the 9th Annual Roger

Bissinger Memorial Award from the Jewish

Federation of Greater New Orleans

By: Marlene and Bernie Jaffe

## GENERAL DONATIONS TO FOUNDATION

### In Memory of:

Harold A. "Hal" Schwartz, Jr.

By: Phyllis and Jack Alltmont

# Yahrzeits

Perpetually enshrined on the Yahrzeit Tablets of Touro Synagogue are the following loved ones for whom Kaddish will be recited at Touro Synagogue for the month of April.

### Friday, April 4 / Saturday, April 5

DR. DAVID ADIGER, MARK BARTLETT, PATRICK W. BORDELON, SAM CORENSWET, SR., MARVIN L. "BUDDY" JACOBS, MURRAY AARON KOPPMAN, LEAH S. LAZARUS, JACOB MAAS, SADIE MARX, LOUIS OCHS, JR., ANNA L. ROSEN, HARRY ROSS, RALPH J. SCHWARZ

### Friday, April 11 / Saturday, April 12

KIPPY ABROMS, LOUIS OCHS, SR., FRIEDA LEVY ZANDER-GOLDMAN, ELEANOR MILLER SCHWARTZ, THELKA KRAUSS HEYMANN, JUDITH KOPS SHER, JUSTICE WALTER F. MARCUS, JR., HENRIETTA LEMLE MARKS, ERHARD MAYER, IKE BLOCH, JR., FANNIE WEXLER RUBENSTEIN, DEBRA VAN DER LINDEN SIDELNIK, NOAH WEAKER, SARAH LISSA SPIRO, ETHEL K. ROSENBAUM, HELEN MANSHEL SPEARS, SHONNETTE WEIL MEYER KAHN, AUDREY SIMON HAAS, IRMA BRANDT, GILDA TRAUTMAN NEWMAN

### Friday, April 18 / Saturday, April 19

BERNICE WOLFF NORMAN, H. LEON MINTZ, ROSALYN FISCHMAN WEXLER, DAVID M. HASPEL, ROSALIE BOWSKY NEWMAN, BETTY FREEDMAN REGENBOGEN, HARRY S. HASPEL, SOL C. EPPENSTEIN, FANNIE SCHWARTZ WEIL, LOUIS PICK, DR. SIGMUND MANN, GEORGE ZELDEN, ELI G. WAGNER, HANS GLASER, LOLA SCHLEMOFF BERNSTEIN, ROSINE L. HASPEL, BENI B. TOLEDANO, GEORGE BOWSKY, LEONARD KROWER, HANNAH LEIPZIGER, FANNY BLOCH, JACK BLOOM MAYER

### Friday, April 25 / Saturday, April 26

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### Friday, May 2 / Saturday, May 3

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to **Kathy Shepard** on receiving the 9th Annual Roger Bissinger Memorial Award from the Jewish Federation of Greater New Orleans

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> <b>12:30pm</b> Hebrew Hour	<b>2</b> <b>4:00pm</b> Uptown Hebrew  <b>5:30pm</b> Late Nite Religious School (Grades 3-6)	<b>3</b> <b>7:30pm</b> Choir Rehearsal	<b>4</b> <b>6:00pm</b> Shabbat Service/ Birthday Blessings	<b>5</b> <b>9:00am</b> Torah Study  <b>9:30am</b> Shabbat Club  <b>10:30am</b> Shabbat Service
<b>6</b> <b>9:00am</b> Religious School, Grades K-8th  <b>9:15am</b> Spiritual Parenthood	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <b>12:30pm</b> Hebrew Hour	<b>9</b> <b>4:00pm</b> Uptown Hebrew	<b>10</b> <b>12:00pm</b> Book of Words  <b>7:30pm</b> Choir Rehearsal	<b>11</b> <b>6:00pm</b> Shabbat Service  <b>7:30pm</b> Prayer Recitation & Exploration	<b>12</b> <b>9:00am</b> Torah Study  <b>9:30am</b> Tot Shabbat Rocks!  <b>10:30am</b> Shabbat Service  <b>11:45am</b> Bar/Bat Mitzvah Planning Meeting
<b>13</b> <b>9:00am</b> Religious School, All Grades in Session: "Parxodux" Outdoor Model Seder	<b>14</b> <b>Office Closed 1/2 Day For Pesach</b>	<b>15</b> <b>Office Closed For Pesach</b>  <b>6:30pm</b> Second Night Congregational Seder	<b>16</b> <b>Uptown Hebrew Not in Session</b>	<b>17</b> <b>No Choir Rehearsal</b>	<b>18</b> <b>6:00pm</b> Shabbat Service	<b>19</b> <b>9:00am</b> Torah Study  <b>10:30am</b> Shabbat Service
<b>20</b> <b>Religious School Not in Session</b>	<b>21</b> <b>Office Closed 1/2 Day For Pesach</b>  <b>10:30am</b> Pesach Morning Service with Yizkor	<b>22</b> <b>12:30pm</b> Hebrew Hour	<b>23</b> <b>Uptown Hebrew Not in Session</b>	<b>24</b> <b>12:00pm</b> Book of Words	<b>25</b> <b>6:00pm</b> Private Jazz Fest Shabbat Patron Concert and Patron Dinner  <b>7:30pm</b> Jazz Fest Shabbat Service	<b>26</b> <b>9:00am</b> Torah Study  <b>9:00am</b> Blessings Abound: Rosh Chodesh  <b>10:30am</b> Shabbat Service
<b>27</b> <b>9:00am</b> Religious School, All Grades in Session/ Pre-K Graduation	<b>28</b> <b>10:30am</b> Touro Book Group	<b>29</b> <b>12:30pm</b> Hebrew Hour	<b>30</b> <b>4:00pm</b> Uptown Hebrew			

## *Shabbat Services April 2014*

### **Friday, April 4**

6:00pm Shabbat Evening Service/  
Birthday Blessings,  
Forgotston Chapel

### **Saturday, April 5**

10:30am Shabbat Morning Service,  
Forgotston Chapel

### **Friday, April 11**

6:00pm Shabbat Evening Service,  
Forgotston Chapel

### **Saturday, April 12**

10:30am Shabbat Morning Service,  
Forgotston Chapel

### **Friday, April 18**

6:00pm Shabbat Evening Service,  
Forgotston Chapel

### **Saturday, April 19**

10:30am Shabbat Morning Service,  
Forgotston Chapel

### **Friday, April 25**

**7:30pm Jazz Fest Shabbat Service,  
Main Sanctuary**

### **Saturday, April 26**

10:30am Shabbat Morning Service,  
Forgotston Chapel

## *Torah Study*

Every Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m.  
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in a Post-Modern World

### **PARASHIYOT**

#### **Mar. 30-April 5: M'tzora**

Lev. 14:1-15:33 / II Kings 7:3-20

#### **April 6-12: Acharei Mot**

Lev. 16:1-18:30 / Malachi 3:4-24

#### **April 13-19: Shabbat Chol Hamoed Pesach**

Exod. 33:12-34:26 / Ezekiel 37:1-14

#### **April 20-26: K'doshim**

Lev. 19:1-20:27 / Amos 9:7-15

#### **April 27-May 3: Emor**

Lev. 21:1-24:23 / Ezekiel 44:15-31

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