

TOURO SYNAGOGUE

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Crooked Paths to Faith

I'm so honored by your receptivity and warmth during the High Holy Day season. The study and preparation for sermons and prayer is a fulfilling time of year for me. And, when you tell me that you have been touched, moved, or otherwise affected in a significant way - well, it makes me a believer in the symbiotic way that a spiritual community optimally relates to one another. It makes me a believer in the special way that the Touro Synagogue family shows up to a moment of potential beauty - and takes hold of every bit of that beauty and savours it.

And, I am left with an unrelenting gratitude.

One of the responses to the sermons was curiosity about Nadia Bolz-Weber, the magnificent, openly flawed, raunchy and holy Lutheran minister I mentioned had become my inspiration for messy, whole faith.

Her book *Pastrix* moved me very much.

Would you like to read it with me and talk about it? I think it would make for a fascinating conversation about the definition of faith. What inspires our faith? How do life's painful struggles strengthen us - individually and communally? How can radical truth telling about our complicated, jagged-edged lives actually set us free? And, ultimately connect us more honestly to each other, and maybe to the Creator of all?

Nadia Bolz-Weber is foul-mouthed, agitated, loving, impatient, compassionate, discerning, devoted practitioner of faith and believer in the holiness of God and community. I hope you will find her book stirring - not because you agree with every part, but because she makes some points about faith bravely and truly. She offers the antidote to so many bad messages on religion.

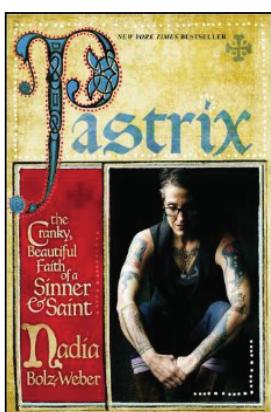
Of course, you may not relate to every word. And, maybe will not see yourself in every story. But, my hope is that we can talk about the many paths to good, strong faith in God and people who are deeply capable - and desirous of the giving and receiving - of love and grace.

You are warmly invited to join me for dinner and a glass of wine on **Wednesday January 21, 2015** for a discussion of *Pastrix* - and the swelling human availability for faith, grace, and love. I would cherish a chance to talk about this with you.

Plenty of lead time, I hope. In the meantime, may the blessings of the beautiful autumnal November find their way to you.

Warmly,

Rabbi Alexis Berk

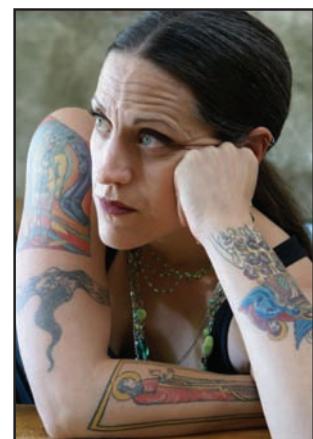


Literature & Libations with Rabbi Berk

Wednesday,
January 21, 2015,
Dinner, wine
& discussion:
Nadia Bolz-Weber's
Pastrix

Available for
purchase here:

<http://www.amazon.com/Pastrix-Cranky-Beautiful-Faith-Sinner/dp/1455527084>



Nadia Bolz-Weber

President's Message

Where are our auxiliaries? You certainly remember them - our Touro Brotherhood and Sisterhood. In the not too distant past, in many ways, they were the heart and soul of the Congregation. The food, decorations and festivities of virtually every social event at Touro happened because of these two great organizations. They were the source of connections and friendships. They provided the warm welcome to our newcomers. And they inspired and shaped leaders who often went on to guide our Congregation on the Board and its Executive Committee. Sadly, what once was no longer exists.

Today, the Sisterhood - under its new name: Women of Touro Synagogue – is trying to reinvent and update itself. Due to the tireless efforts and deep love for Touro, a small group of wonderful women seek to find ways to attract new members and reconnect with those who were once actively engaged. Their goals of enriching the membership experience at our Synagogue and creating a vehicle for meaningful connection between members is exemplary. Why, then, the lack of immediate success? The story is much the same with the Brotherhood, although the core group is not as big and the laudatory efforts to rekindle interest is on a much smaller scale.

Having recently attended the URJ Biennial and networking with presidents of congregations across the country, it is clear that what we are experiencing here is not unique. And, it certainly is no one's fault that this has occurred here or elsewhere. Rather, this is a reality in a majority of reform congregations.

There are many theories on why this is happening. Most theories focus on the increasing complexity of modern family dynamics with both spouses/partners employed, sharing child-rearing responsibilities, especially with the greater time demands in the often highly-programmed lives of their children. We are also a more physically active society such that many of us now dedicate some portion of our free time to our own sporting activities, physical fitness, yoga, etc. The resulting reality is that active participation in a Brotherhood or Sisterhood is either no longer feasible or is too far down the "to do" list to be actualized.

A wise speaker in one Biennial breakout session observed, "You need to have time in your life to socialize with your significant other." This latter comment is consistent with the formation in some congregations of social auxiliaries for couples. This has worked in some communities and has been met with apathy elsewhere. How might that succeed here?

Communities with successful auxiliaries have widely differing formulas for success. In some instances, there are long standing close friendships that have sustained and nourished the group. In others, there are one or two dynamic, charismatic individuals whose magic in drawing folks together sustains and energizes a diverse group.

Is there a future for our auxiliaries here at Touro? Is there a more viable model we can adopt which is consistent with our Congregational personality? While those questions have no quick or simple answer, it does appear that a void exists. Our wonderful clergy and professional staff can only do so much. The Board can spearhead large projects and events, but cannot be the social glue of the Congregation. I do not believe that a "build it and they will come" answer to this dilemma exists. Nor is there an easy answer to any of this. So, the important process of searching for answers shall press on.



Scott Silbert

HUNGRY FOR HEBREW? *continued*

Adult Hebrew is back on Tuesdays starting November 4 through April 28.

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm for Hebrew Reading and Exploration

Taught by Cantor Mintz and Eileen Hamilton, they will alternate between Hebrew reading mechanics or prayers and the meaning of our liturgy.

This class is for those who already have basic Hebrew skills.

Please register your interest with Eileen.

By Phone: 895-4843

By Email: direduc@tourosynagogue.com.



Lunchtime Study with Rabbi Berk

Rabbi Joseph Telushkin's
"The Book of Jewish Values"



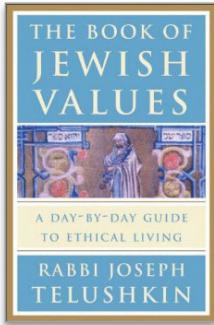
Join us in the Mautner Learning Center for any or all Thursday sessions, 12:00-1:00 p.m. Bring a brown bag lunch. Drinks will be provided.

November Sessions: 6 & 20

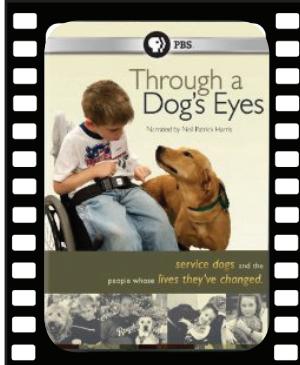
"The Book of Jewish Values," by Rabbi Joseph Telushkin is available on Amazon.

<http://www.amazon.com/Book-Jewish-Values-Day-Day/dp/0609603302>

Mark your calendars for the next sessions:
Dec. 4, 18 ▶ Jan. 8, 22 ▶ Feb. 5, 12
Mar. 5, 19 ▶ Apr. 2, 16, 30 ▶ May 14, 28



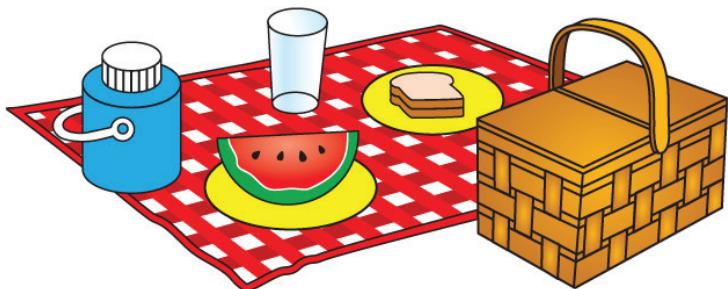
Confirmation Class Documentary Series



Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in
Chapel Room A
THROUGH A DOGS EYES - NOVEMBER 9
God, Relationship and Martin Buber
Please join Rabbi Berk and her
9th and 10th grade students
for a screening of the film
"Through a Dogs Eyes."

FAMILY SHABBAT DINNER – Picnic Style

Friday, November 14, 5:15 p.m. in the Bowsky Garden
If you want to eat dinner before services with other families, very casually in Touro's courtyard, please contact Missy Taranto at tanto2@aol.com before Wednesday, November 12 to coordinate food.



SPIRITUAL PARENTHOOD WITH RABBI BERK

DEATH. **GOD.** SEX.

Sunday, November 2, 2014, 9:15 a.m.
in the Mautner Learning Center

Asking Your Children About God: A Reverse Approach

Most parents are daunted by the prospect of telling their children about God. We think the idea is to answer questions about God for our children. In fact, we have found that the act of telling and answering has a spiritually truncating effect on a rich discussion about a beautiful topic!

Come and learn with Rabbi Berk about an approach to conversation about God that is liberating and inspiring.

Parents, grandparents, teachers - all are welcome.

Coffee & light breakfast for all who attend.

FIRST TUESDAYS: *Spirituality in the City*



FEATURING:
David Crosby, Pastor
First Baptist Church
*"Your Pain Is
Changing You."*

Tuesday, November 4, 2014 at 12:30 p.m. at Lenes Hall in the Immaculate Conception Jesuit Church
130 Baronne Street

All are welcome.
A simple lunch will be served at 12:15 p.m.
Admission is free.

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

TOT SHABBAT ROCKS!

Saturday, November 15, 9:30 a.m.
in the Shushan Assembly

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

Our Tot Shabbat hosts for November are
Benji, Caroline, and Jeff Good, and
Tatum, Ava, and Michael Alltmont.

The theme is **Shabbat Fun For All!**



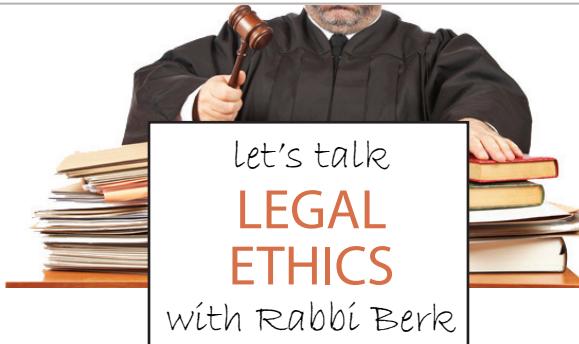
CELEBRATING A SIMCHA?



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.

JEWISH ETHICS for Professionals Series: Attorneys and Judges



Tuesday, November 11, 6:30 p.m.

Justice, justice shall you pursue, that you may thrive...
– Deuteronomy 16:20

What is the definition of justice as you understand it? What are the limitations of realizing justice in your day to day work? How is the pursuit of justice – and the honor of that value – central to your professional life? Come discuss the principles and limitations of human justice in the Jewish approach.

If you have an interest in a particular subject or case study,
please contact Rabbi Berk by November 4 to
submit for our session.

RSVP to the Rabbi – aberk@tourosynagogue.com
so we can save you a spot and prepare for dinner.

BLESSINGS ABOUND: ROSH CHODESH KISLEV

Monthly Meditation Group

med-i-ta-tion [med-i-tey-shuh n] noun

1. continued or extended thought; reflection; contemplation.
2. devout religious contemplation or spiritual introspection.

Explore themes pertinent to the Hebrew month – enrich your soul with Lisa Keleher and Denise Hoffman on Rosh Chodesh Shabbat mornings at 9:00 a.m. No previous meditation experience necessary. Come to one or all sessions. Drop-ins welcome!

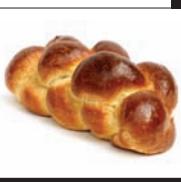
Rosh Chodesh Kislev – November 22
9:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Rosh Chodesh Tevet – December 20

Shabbat



Tisch



**Back by popular demand,
Shabbat Tisch returns to Touro!**

Tisch, meaning "table" in Yiddish, refers to the warm and casual table around which we gather for Shabbat.

As Shabbat comes to a close, join Cantor Mintz as we come together to enjoy the final moments of the day with festive singing, stories, Torah learning, havdallah, and of course, food and drink!

The next Shabbat Tisch will take place on
Saturday, November 22 at 6 p.m.



Calling all past, current, and future campers to enjoy a Shabbat full of camp music and spirit.

HENRY S. JACOBS CAMP SHABBAT @ TOURO

Friday, November 7, 6:00 p.m. services in the Forgotston Chapel followed by an Oneg Shabbat.

Speaker: Chelsea Deitelzweig, veteran camper



Camp style food Oneg Shabbat follows the service. Whether you have gone to camp or want to go to camp, this is the Shabbat to celebrate Jewish camping.



Mah Jongg Madness

Fun with friends @ Touro Tables

Thursdays, 12:30-3:30 p.m.

November Dates: 6; 13; 20

All Thursdays, except for holidays

Tables open for all players – all levels.

Call to register your interest or for more information. Must bring 2014 card to play.

Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class forming for 5775

Plan this meaningful study and event as a present for yourself this new year.

Contact Eileen at direduc@tourosynagogue.com for more information or to register your interest.



JACOBS CAMP VISIT AND PRESENTATION

Sunday, November 9 at 9 a.m.

On Sunday, November 9, there will be a Jacobs Camp visit and presentation by new camp director, Anna Blumenfeld Herman and Becci Jacobs, NFTY Southern advisor and Jacobs Camp assistant director.

Small class groupings will meet with Anna and Becci throughout the morning.

Parents – if you want to meet with the camp staff privately, please let Eileen know at direduc@tourosynagogue.com.

They are happy to meet with you at your home or make a personal appointment.

From the Educator

Back in the day, our parents and grandparents had bragging rights about getting in trouble at religious school, even getting kicked out of religious school. I heard the stories. My brother was pretty good at getting in trouble at religious school, and frankly, we all got in trouble some of the time. We pushed the envelope with the unsuspecting good people in charge of teaching us about our religion – and we just didn't pay attention when we should have. We fooled and clowned around, and talked back a bit, and basically got away with what we never would have been excused for in secular school. We knew it then, and guess what? Our students know it now. We just don't have the will to want anyone to leave religious school unhappy or worse yet, to leave forever. What would be the point? So in the meantime, we create more and more ways to keep students engaged and allow the excess of noise and clamor to reach its full potential. We're just lenient - that's it. Sure we have a standard, but the warnings are great and broad.

What is the key? The trick? We strive to engage and entertain while we educate. And discipline is at the way back on the list of priorities. The fact is that more and more American students are being educated in religious schools like ours. They learn as small children, enter the middle grades with the addition of mid week Hebrew School, and then stay on after Bar Mitzvah through Confirmation, and even better for us, they stay on as teaching assistants through high school. The connection is the key. Learning is the journey – and how it's done is complex from classroom activities, to field trips, to class trips, and even life experiences. We can figure that all out together and create new models with our collaboration – that's the easy part. But the central thread is the connection at the synagogue and to each other. Those who leave religious school lose that connection, but not just to the synagogue and the school, but to youth group, camp, Israel trips, and mostly all contact with Jewish friends.

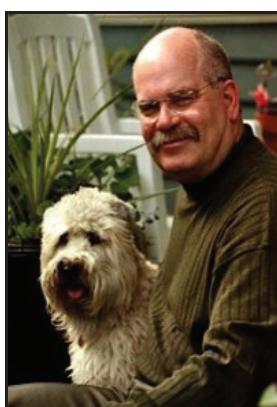
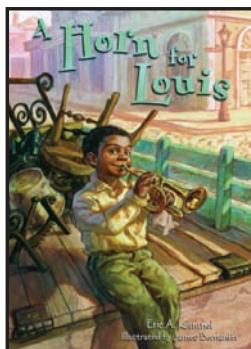
The lesson is that we are not going to throw anyone out of religious school. We would rather embrace you and work with you, and try to understand more about you. And that is why students should and must stay in religious school all the way through – to have the connection. So we can look at each other eye to eye, and face to face, and keep the relationship strong. Do not get thrown out of religious school – get thrown into it.



VISITING AUTHOR: ERIC KIMMEL

Sunday, November 23, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. at Temple Sinai

Author of "A Horn for Louis" – a stepping stones chapter book about young Louis Armstrong and his Jewish connection to the Karnofsky Family.



Religious School students in grades 3 – 6 will attend this event at Temple Sinai on November 23 to meet Eric Kimmel, hear Jazz Music, and enjoy beignets. The event is sponsored by the New Orleans Jewish Community Day School and Vicki and Jacob Karno. Transportation details to be announced.

Parents are invited to attend. Books will be for sale. Eric Kimmel will also be at Octavia Books at 2 pm on Sunday, November 24 for a PJ Library event.



Eileen Hamilton

Touro Synagogue Religious School

SUNDAY DRIVES

Thanksgiving Fixins' for Broadmoor Food Pantry:

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| • canned cranberry sauce | • canned green beans |
| • canned sweet potatoes | • stuffing mix |
| • canned corn | • mac and cheese |

Complete meal bags will be compiled for each family. A collection bin will be at the General Pershing entrance on **November 2**.

ATTENTION KINDERGARTEN FAMILIES:

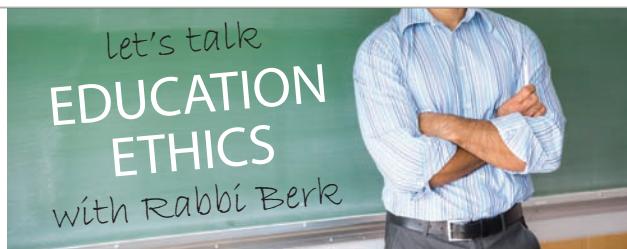
Kindergarten Family Activity Day: A day of learning together

Sunday, November 2, 10 a.m.



The theme will be:
THE SHEMA

JEWISH ETHICS for Professionals Series: *Educators and School Leaders*



Tuesday, December 2, 6:30 p.m.

*You shall teach them diligently...
– Deuteronomy 6:7*

Judaism and learning are spiritual partners. In all of Jewish existence, learning has been at the center. What are the ethical challenges to teaching and learning in our cultural reality – in New Orleans and beyond?

If you have an interest in a particular subject or case study, please contact Rabbi Berk to submit for our session.

RSVP to the Rabbi – aberk@tourosynagogue.com so we can prepare dinner and save you a spot.



**Sunday, November 23, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
in the Grant Meyer Garden Pavilion**

What does it mean to be an LGBTQ Ally?

An Ally is a person who is accepting and supportive of the LGBTQ community and acts accordingly, with intention. Ally support is invaluable as we join the Reform Jewish movement to challenge prejudice and discrimination.

Thanks to a grant from #MakeltHappen, a global initiative of the Charles and Lynn Schusterman Philanthropic Network, Touro Synagogue will offer professional LGBTQ Ally Training, beginning with a session led by Leah Krandel on November 23.

Please join us in the learning and add your thoughts! To register your interest contact Lisa Keleher at lisatkeleher@gmail.com or 504-296-5472.

CHRISTMAS DAY MITZVAH AT THE REBUILD CENTER



Join us on Christmas Day 2014 when Touro Synagogue hosts the full lunch-time meal at the Rebuild Center.

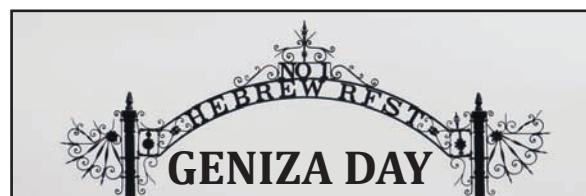
The Rebuild Center is run primarily by Catholic organizations and Christmas is one of their holy and family days. In an effort to give their usual volunteers an opportunity to spend the holiday with their families, we will fully support the lunch on Christmas day. Volunteers are needed to cook, serve and entertain 150-200 homeless people.

There will be many opportunities for the entire Touro community to get involved with this wonderful mitzvah.

This is what we will need:

- Donations of cookies, small pies or cakes, cups, plastic utensils, paper napkins
- Monetary donations for food purchases (turkeys, ingredients for side dishes)
- Baked desserts
- Candy, socks, toothbrushes, and treat bags as favors for the clients
- Cooks to assist in the preparation of the food (Dates to be announced)
- Servers (limited number) for the meal on Christmas Day
- Christmas carolers

Volunteers for this mitzvah will be coordinated through the Volunteer Spot website starting in November. If you have any questions contact Chris Kahn at zahava13@hotmail.com or Jeanne Kessler at jeanne.kessler@gmail.com.



**Sunday, December 7, 9 a.m.
at Hebrew Rest Cemetery**

All Religious School students will learn about and be a part of the sacred book burial rites reserved for religious texts that are no longer useable. Our whole congregation is invited as we perform this mitzvah.

FEATURING
The Magic Yo Yo
Matthew Noel



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CHANUKAH FAMILY DINNER

FRIDAY, DECEMBER

19,

SERVICES

START
AT

6PM,

FOLLOWED BY DINNER



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AMAZING MATTHEW
NOEL, THE MAGIC YOYO
AT THEMAGICYOYO.COM.

Creative Journeys in Judaism

Artist-in-Residence Weekend December 12 - 14

Join us for an inspiring weekend with Judaica artist **Kim Phillips** as we explore Jewish values through the lens of creativity.

Friday, December 12

Shabbat Service at 6:00 pm: "Creative Judaism"

Saturday, December 13 ~ Noon to 5:00 pm

Lunch, study session with Rabbi Berk, a hands-on workshop in the art of Jewish papercutting, and havdalah. Leave with your own papercut creation.

Sunday, December 14

9th and 10th Grade Workshop "Tikkun Olam: A Jewish Frame on the World"

To Enroll in the Saturday Session

Please email melissa@tourosynagogue.com. The fee for the lunch, workshop, inspiration and all materials is \$18.



Kim Phillips is a Jewish artist based in Nashville specializing in Jewish papercutting. She is also a Hebrew teacher and certified pararabbinic. You may see her work at www.hebrica.com.



TOURO SYNAGOGUE B'NAI MITZVAH PROJECTS

Benjamin's Book Baskets

Benjamin Wilkins, a current bar mitzvah student at Touro, has chosen to do his mitzvah project in partnership with The Loyola University Honors Program's literacy initiative, *Mission Imprint*, at Renew Cultural Arts Academy.



Benjamin's project is to get **625 books** for the Renew students - grade level pre-K - 8 - by **December 6, 2014**. Benjamin is requesting donations of age-appropriate books - both fiction and non-fiction - that are new or "gently used".

Please bring all books to Touro Synagogue and look for "Benjamin's Book Baskets" outside the chapel and General Pershing entrance throughout November and early December.

In addition, the Honors Program is requesting gifts of holiday wrapping paper, so the books can be distributed as gifts to the children at Renew. There will be a bin for these donations next to the food shelf outside of the chapel throughout November. Thank you for your contributions to this important mitzvah!

Contact Naomi Yavneh at yavnehloyno.edu with any questions.

The One Dollar Campaign



Ari Berk will become a Bar Mitzvah next fall, and has started a campaign to raise money to fight Ebola in West Africa, so far he has raised \$761. Below he explains his mission:

The estimated amount of money needed to successfully combat Ebola is one billion dollars. The way I see it, that's a tall order but if everyone in the USA donates one dollar, or a whole bunch of people donate charitable amounts, we can raise at least 300 million dollars to fight Ebola. Thank you for helping me take an important first step in my fund, the One Dollar Campaign. Here is my website if you want to learn more: onedollarcampaign.weebly.com.

Thanks again,
Ari Berk

Meet Your Village Coordinator

An on-going series
introducing our
membership to their
village coordinators!



Chesed 2 Village Coordinator: Caroline L. Good

Caroline L. Good, originally from Houston, Texas, arrived in New Orleans in 2006 to begin her graduate work at Tulane. In 2011, she married her husband, Jeff, and they live Uptown with their sweet son, Benji, and their adorable dog of ambiguous breeding, José Antonio. Caroline is an adjunct assistant professor in Tulane's Department of Spanish & Portuguese. In addition to her involvement with Touro, Caroline is passionate about the Anti-Defamation League and the Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra. She looks forward to meeting everyone in her Village.



Jeff, Benji and Caroline Good

Chochma 1 Village Coordinator: Naomi Yavneh Klos



Naomi Yavneh Klos

Naomi Yavneh Klos and her husband Stanley, moved to New Orleans in 2011. Their blended family of 12 includes New Orleans residents Lily and Isabella Shattenkirk (students at Franklin and McGehee, respectively), Raphael Shattenkirk and Zak Klos (students at Loyola), as well as Florida residents KD, Eileen and Nick Klos (along with wife Megan and baby Jacob); Virginia resident Chris Klos, Denver resident Louis Klos (and wife Jenna) and Columbia student Shoshana Shattenkirk in New York. Ali and Mariesha Klos are currently European adventurers.

Naomi is the Director of the University Honors Program at Loyola, an interfaith partner of Touro's Social Action Committee. She is particularly involved with issues relating to literacy, education and homelessness.

Naomi is also a proud and enthusiastic member of the Touro Choir, which she serves as librarian, and hopes others will join her in song.



Norris Henderson, founder of Hospice at Angola, speaks during a special Selichot presentation at Touro on September 20, 2014



Rabbi Berk and Cantor Mintz lead the Yom Kippur Tot Service in prayer

Fall & High Holy Days at Touro Synagogue



Shaking the Lulav during Sukkot



Lunch in the Sukkah with Cantor Mintz.



Lunch in the Sukkah with Rabbi Berk



Dani Levine at Simchat Torah



Jenny Zurik and Ron & Leslie Gubitz during the Simchat Torah celebration in Danneel Park



Touro members at the NO/AIDS Taskforce Walk in September



The Installation of Cantor Mintz
with special guest Rabbi Angela Buchdahl



The Installation of Cantor Mintz

Social Action at Touro

All initiatives allow one-time or on-going commitments

On-going or one-time involvement is **ALWAYS** welcome. There is no social action "committee" and no agenda of meetings. We are all in action as a congregation together. Please contact the individuals associated with each initiative below or Teri Hunter tlhunter22@gmail.com, board chair of social action, to learn more or to get involved.

Mass Incarceration:



Alzheimer's Caregiver Support

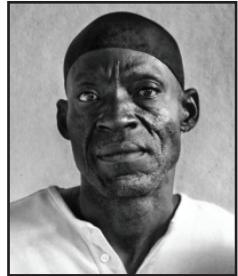
Touro serves as a location for an Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Group. The group is led by a trained facilitator and meets at Touro at noon on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month.

For more information contact group facilitator, Claire Jacobi at clairebjacobi@gmail.com.

"For every century there is a crisis in our democracy, the response to which defines how future generations view those who were alive at the time. In the 18th century it was the trans-atlantic slave trade, in the 19th century it was slavery, in the 20th century it was Jim Crow. Today it is mass incarceration." Benjamin Jealous, President and CEO of the NAACP said.

Wrongly convicted of murder, Gregory Bright spent over 27 years in the Louisiana State Penitentiary at Angola before proving his innocence. Illiterate before entering prison, Bright taught himself to read the law.

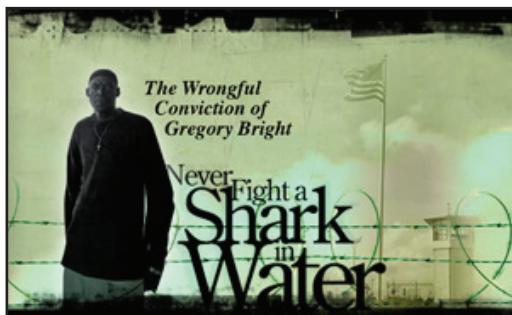
Join us for a special Shabbat on **Friday, November 14** for an introduction to the topic of mass incarceration. Gregory Bright will share monologues from the play *"Never Fight a Shark in Water."* a play written by Lara Naughton and Gregory Bright, explores universal experiences of anger, forgiveness and compassion. It also exposes failures in the criminal justice system, and sheds light



Gregory Bright

on the social and racial implications of mass incarceration. After services, there will be a group discussion of the subject with Mr. Bright and Ms. Naughton.

Please contact Dani Levine at dlevine@avodah.net or Julie Silbert at julie.silbert@keanmiller.com with any questions.



Harry Tompson Rebuild Center

Doing a load of laundry. Grabbing a shower. Calling a loved one. Most of us take these things for granted. But for the homeless of New Orleans these are cherished luxuries. On a typical night in greater New Orleans there are approximately 2000 people living on the street, in shelters or in abandoned buildings. One quarter of these people are chronically homeless. Touro Synagogue has partnered with the Harry Tompson Center, which provides these and other cherished luxuries to this population. Among the Center's most vital needs are the following:

- Mental Health Professionals to provide mental health services (on-going and/or periodically)
- Leaders for one-time enrichment classes with the guests (topics such as how to speak in an interview, veteran's assistance, song sessions, or whatever you may enjoy sharing)
- Community mentors for guests who have been recently placed in housing
- A Touro member to serve on the planning committee for the Center's March 2015 Gala, and to assist in obtaining donations of auction items

There are many more opportunities to become involved with the Harry Tompson Center. For more information please contact Naomi Yavneh at yavneh@loyno.edu or Julie Silbert at julie.silbert@keanmiller.com.





TOURO WALKS

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Light the Night Walk - Light The Night Walk is a fundraising campaign of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) which brings together families and communities to honor blood cancer survivors, as well as those lost to the diseases. It shines a light on the importance of finding cures and providing access to treatments for blood cancer patients. This year's walk is on **Thursday, November 6** at Lafreniere Park. Several Touro supported teams are available to join. Please go to one or both of the links below to join a team or to donate to a team. Thanks for your support!

<http://pages.lightthenight.org/msla/NOrleans14/TeamSessionsLouisiana>

<http://pages.lightthenight.org/msla/NOrleans14/TeamPeterMayer>



HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS



Brighten Thanksgiving for a home-bound person or family who can't afford their own Thanksgiving. All you need to do is agree to deliver a meal. The YMCA does everything else! Visit www.ymcaneworleans.org/social-responsibility/homefortheholidays/.

Sophie B. Wright School

The Sophie Wright building is receiving a total renovation with the addition of a gym, so SBW is displaced in temporary



housing. SBW will remain out of their building through the 2014/15 school year. Our support is crucially important as they try to maintain their customary high morale, strong sense of community, and motivation in their temporary home in a neighborhood riddled with problems. It is easy to help. Contact Teri Hunter for more information (tlhunter22@gmail.com).

Encourage student achievement

Believe it or not, \$5 gift cards to Smoothie King, Subway, and McDonald's are hugely motivational for the students at SBW. Academic improvement and success, leadership, and good citizenship are amongst the reasons students receive gift cards in recognition. Drop off your gift card donations at the Touro office and we will deliver them for you.

Teacher Appreciation: It's more than a little gesture

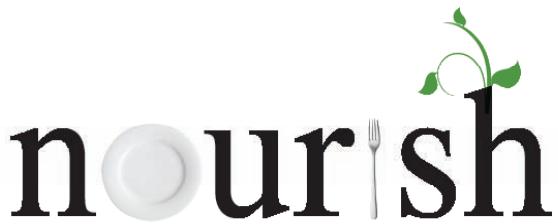
Help Touro show appreciation for the hard-working, SBW teachers who are making a big difference in educational equality. Touro provides monthly teacher appreciation snacks at SBW and the teachers couldn't be more appreciative. Help once or on an on-going basis. Contact Julie Koppman (juliekoppman@gmail.com) or Sam Guichet (ssguichet@me.com).

NEW: ACT PREP: In conjunction with our partners at the Loyola Honors Program, Touro members are invited to help prepare a select group of SBW students for their ACT. Please contact Teri Hunter if you are interested.

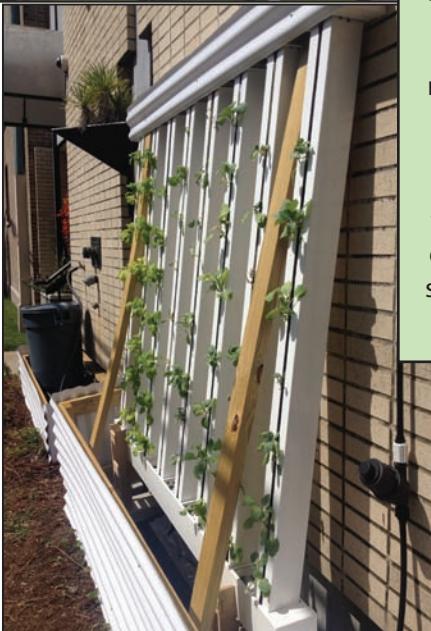
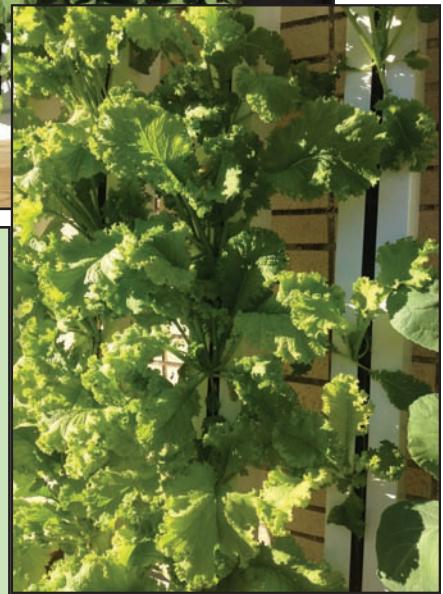


Eden House: Touro will host a table at this year's Eden House fundraiser.

Won't you join us at the table? The fundraiser will be held at the Audubon Tea Room on **Wednesday, November 5**. Program from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Wine reception at 5:30 p.m. There is no charge to attend, although forms will be available at the table if you wish to make a donation or pledge. Interested in being a part of the Touro table? We'd love to have you with us. Contact Teri Hunter (tlhunter22@gmail.com) for details.



Photos from the first month of growth!



Touro Grows!

Have you seen how we're growing? No? Check out the VertiFarms towers behind the building on Pitt Street. Touro is growing produce in order to help the segment of our population for whom fresh produce is an unaffordable luxury. Every six weeks or so through fall, winter and spring, we will have a new crop to be harvested. We will send our harvest to Broadmoor Food Pantry to distribute along with the non-perishable foods we collect. Our first crop is collard greens and mustard greens. We're starting small, but we plan to keep growing!

Want to help with harvesting?

Please contact Ann Fishman (dagadam@aol.com) or Teri Hunter (tlhunter22@gmail.com).



Thanksgiving Dinner Donations for Broadmoor Pantry:

The Broadmoor Pantry wants to help as many families as possible this Thanksgiving. In support of these efforts, Touro is collecting \$15 gift cards from Rouses. These gift cards will be distributed to hungry individuals and families prior to Thanksgiving Day so that they, too, can have a happy Thanksgiving.

Want to help but don't want to buy the gift cards? Want to donate money for more than one gift card? Send in your monetary donations to the Touro office, earmark the money for Broadmoor Thanksgiving, and we will take care of the rest. Or drop off the \$15 gift cards at the office. Donations of canned vegetables, dried beans, canned tuna, canned chicken, and peanut butter are also greatly needed. Help Touro fill the needs of the Broadmoor Pantry so that they can fill the stomachs in this community!

November Report from JewCCY!

JewCCY's year has been off to a great start. We enjoyed a jam packed October full of some very exciting and new events. November is equally as full and we have so many great events to offer all ages! If you are interested in learning more about JewCCY please contact any of our board members, or Ivy, Director of Youth Engagement at jewCCY@gmail.com.

In addition to amazing local events, we are pleased to promote the Youth Summit at NfTY Convention 2015, February 13-17! NfTY Convention is a North-American wide event for high school students and lucky for us, this year it is taking place nearby, in Atlanta. Find out more information at www.nftyconvention.org. Don't miss out on the opportunity to join 1,000 other Jewish high school students for this amazing experience!

Save the Date:

November 7, Jacobs Camp Shabbat at Touro Synagogue

Come hear from Jacobs Campers and recall the great memories of summers past! Our special Jacobs Camp Shabbat is open to all past, present and future members of the Henry S. Jacobs Camp community and their families!

November 12, Hump Day Hangout Israel Style! @ Temple Sinai 6:30-8:30 p.m.

All 9th-12th graders are invited to join us at Temple Sinai for our monthly hump day hangout! Enjoy an Israeli Dinner and movie! Take a break from homework and hangout with your friends from JewCCY!

November 15, Jacobs Camp Sleepover for ALL 1st-6th graders at Touro Synagogue

Experience the Magic of Jacobs Camp for one night right here in New Orleans! Parents drop your children off for an overnight. All they need is a sleeping bag and PJs and we'll provide the fun! This event is for current and prospective campers of Henry S. Jacobs Camp! Don't miss out! Full details below.



SAVE THE DATE!
NOVEMBER 15TH-16TH, 2014
6:00PM-8:30AM

ONE NIGHT OF HENRY S JACOBS CAMP AT TOURO SYNAGOGUE
DINNER, EVENING PROGRAMS, CAMPFIRE & SMORES!

#NOLAJHSJ15

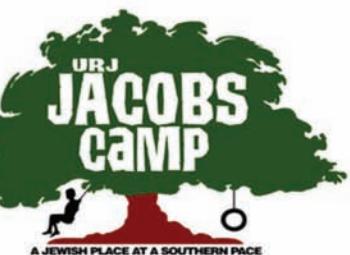
SLEEPOVER FOR ALL 1ST-6TH GRADERS FROM
TOURO SYNAGOGUE, TEMPLE SINAI AND GATES OF PRAYER.
FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN TO JACOBS CAMP AND THOSE WHO HAVE NOT... YET!



FOR MORE INFORMATION:

ICOHEN@URJCamps.org

**reception and mingle for parents to begin
at 6:30pm, Location TBA!**



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Oneg Shabbat

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Oneg Shabbat

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MAZEL TOV

to **Freddy and Read Kullman** on the birth of their son, Jack Patteson Kullman.

He is the grandson of Ruth and Larry Kullman.



CALLING ALL TORAH READERS!

(and Torah readers to-be!)

Do you enjoy chanting Torah and are looking for opportunities to use this vital skill to empower yourself and the community? Has it been many years since you chanted Torah, and you are looking to re-learn, review, and re-use this skill? Have you always wanted to chant Torah, but have never learned?

Join our corps of Torah chanters and help lead and elevate our community in new and exciting ways!

Basic Hebrew skills are necessary.

For more information email Cantor Mintz at dmintz@tourosynagogue.com

TORAH STUDY AT TOURO



Did you know Torah study is counted amongst the 613 mitzvot (Biblical commandments)?

Join Touro's Torah Study group every Saturday morning at 9 a.m. in the Mautner Learning Center and unwrap the ancient wisdom from our texts in a post-modern world

Welcome!

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

Liz Herman and Luis Rodriguez Alvarez

Denise Hoffman

Annie LaRock

Chris and Ariel Merritt
and Jude and Archer Merritt

Gene Shapiro and Bill Murray

Rachel Timm and Ward Bowron

Linda Usdin

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|-----------|---|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | | | 1 9:00am Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat Service 10:30am B'nai Mitzvah Shabbaton Lunch |
| 2 <i>Daylight Savings</i> 9:00am Religious School, Grades K-8th 9:15am Spiritual Parenthood 9:30am Mah Jongg for Beginners | 3 | 4 12:30pm Adult Hebrew Hour | 5 4:00pm Uptown Hebrew | 6 12:00pm Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Berk 12:30pm Mah Jongg Madness 5:30pm Light the Night Walk 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal | 7 6:00pm Shabbat Service/ Jacobs Camp / Birthday Blessings Shabbat | 8 9:00am Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat Service |
| 9 9:00am Religious School, All Grades in Session / Jacobs Camp Presentation 9:30am Mah Jongg for Beginners | 10 | 11 12:00pm Alzheimer's Support Group 12:30pm Hungry for Hebrew 6:30pm Jewish Ethics for Attorneys and Judges | 12 4:00pm Uptown Hebrew 5:30pm Late Nite Religious School (Grades 3-6) | 13 12:30pm Mah Jongg Madness 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal | 14 5:15pm Family Shabbat Dinner 6:00pm Shabbat Service with Guest Speaker Greg Bright | 15 9:00am Torah Study 9:30am Tot Shabbat Rocks! 9:30am Shabbat Club 10:30am Shabbat Service 4:00pm Havdalah and Camp Overnight for Olim and Garin (Grades 1-6) |
| 16 9:00am Religious School, Grades K-2 & 7/8th (Grades 3-6 Off) 9:30am Mah Jongg for Beginners | 17 | 18 12:30pm Hungry for Hebrew | 19 4:00pm Uptown Hebrew | 20 12:00pm Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Berk 12:30pm Mah Jongg Madness 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal | 21 6:00pm Shabbat Service/ Choir Shabbat | 22 9:00am Torah Study 9:00am Blessings Abound 10:30am Shabbat Service 6:00pm Shabbat Tisch |
| 23 9:00am Religious School, All Grades in Session 9:00am LGBTQ Ally Training 9:30am Mah Jongg for Beginners | 24 | 25 12:00pm Alzheimer's Support Group 12:30pm Hungry for Hebrew | 26 Uptown Hebrew Not in Session | 27 Office Closed For Thanksgiving Home for the Holidays Mitzvah No Choir Rehearsal | 28 6:00pm Shabbat Service | 29 9:00am Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat Service |
| 30 Religious School Not in Session | | | | | | |

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In Honor of:

Special Wedding Anniversary of Phyllis and Jack Alltmont
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Bar Mitzvah of Samuel Reese Koppel
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Joan Banks receiving honor

By: Jacqueline and Beryl Ames
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By: Laurie and Ricky Rosenberg
Naming of Jasper Lyon Rosenberg
By: Laurie and Ricky Rosenberg

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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 November

Friday, Oct. 31 / Saturday, Nov. 1

ADELAIDE H. BERGMAN, CHARLES LOUIS YUSPEH, JAMES D. NEUWIRTH, MIRIAM LEVY ASHER, SAM MARGOLIS, JULIA MAYER WEISS, JONAS HILLER, MILTON M. GLUECK, JEAN SALMON FRANKEL, SYLVIA BASKIND LEVITCH, AUGUST MARX, STEVEN HOWARD PHILLIPS, PAULINE JOSEPH LEVY, MORRIS ELLIS IRVING, MERCEDES P. SONTHEIMER, GUSTAVE LEHMANN, J. ISADORE LINDY, TILDEN PICK, ANNA SOLOMON, MOISE WALDHORN, MADELEINE A. OBERDORFER, REBECCA NEWMAN GREENSPAN

Friday, Nov. 7 / Saturday, Nov. 8

LEON HIRSCHBERG, STELLA S. ISAACS, WILLIAM T. HOCHSTEIN, IRVING "ERNIE" WEISS, MYRON "MIKE" KASTEN, PAULINE PHILLIPS, FRANNIE FRIEDLER, JR., JULES D. FEITEL, ABRAHAM L. SHUSHAN, SR., CHARLES NATHAN COMRAS, HELENE S. LEVY, DAVID LAWRENCE WEISLER, MORRIS A. GREEN, AGATHA KULLMAN PASTERNACK, THEODORE DENNERY, ESTHER BLOCK STIEBEL, NORMAN N. NEWHOUSE, JANETTE LOWINSHON, CHARLES ROSEN, LEON MATTES, N. NATHAN LEVY, ELEANOR SCHOEN ADLER, ERNA WOLF WOLFF, RACHEL SINGERMAN BERENSON, BEATRICE BASHEIN GROGINSKI

Friday, Nov. 14 / Saturday, Nov. 15

ELIE AARON, SARA M. SUNSHINE, ELSIE HAMBURGER PHILLIPS, MICHAEL BLUM, JOSEPH H. WEIL, KENNETH R. MENSZER, JULIUS COHEN, LEON AARON GREENBLATT, MRS. CLEMENCE L. KOSMINSKY, EDWIN C. LAZARD, MAX SINGER, NETTIE SILVERSTEIN SOLOMON, REGGIE MARKLEY, ISAAC SONTHEIMER, MILLIE SILVERSTEIN RIGSBY, REBECCA KATZ ALAYNICK, FLORA MAY, ELAINE F. MENSZER, HILDA WOLF LEVY, OSCAR Z. LEVY, SR., ELIAS BOWSKY, MATHILDE KOHLMAN, FERDINAND F. WEILL, JACK SILVEN, IRWIN H Isaacs, BERTHA R. SONTHEIMER, BERTHA S. GOLDMAN, MAX N. TOBIAS, SAMUEL RATNER, RUTH JOY SOGIN

Friday, Nov. 21 / Saturday, Nov. 22

ISADORE BRANDT, ROSE BLOCK PINCUS, SAMUEL L. WALDHORN, NORINE MARKS ALLTMONT, MORRIS FEITEL, THERESE ABRAHAM KAHN, THEODORE A. GREEN, PAUL JOSEPH YUSPEH, FLORENCE KOE VAN DER LINDEN, ANNA S. LATTER, SAMUEL DAVID WOLCHANSKY, LEAH S. WEILL, ALLAN MICHEL GOLDMAN, M.D., MORRIS H. PHILLIPS, DAVID TRAUTMAN, HORTENSE BOWSKY FELDMAN, TILLIE L. GOULD, MIRIAM DULITZ LEFKOWITZ

Friday, Nov. 28 / Saturday, Nov. 29

DAVID F. SHUSHAN, ALEXANDER DREYFUS, FRANK MEYER CHESKY, EMANUEL NATHAN MANSBERG, JR., WARREN LEUCHT ROSEN, CHARLES KOHLMAYER, SR., EVELYN VAN DER LINDEN ROSENBAUM, FANNY KREEGER PHILLIPS, BERTHA LEOPOLD STERN, MARION HIRSCH, ANNA YOUNG MARKOWITZ, LOUIS LEUCHT ROSEN, MEYER A. BERENSON, HANNAH HASPEL SAMUELS ADAM, SANCHEN LEVY, MYRON M. GOLDMAN, ROBERT ALLEN LEVY, CONSTANCE S. KAUFMAN, HERMINA OCHS SILVERMAN, EUGENE MAAS, INEZ LEVY ROSENTHAL, DUDLEY UDAL YOEDICKE

Friday, Dec. 5 / Saturday, Dec. 6

FLORETTE GEISMAR MARGOLIS, MICHAEL A. BERENSON, MAURICE BERNARD SONTHEIMER, RAY HANDELMAN MASLANSKY, ADRIAN C. BENJAMIN, SR., GERTRUDE LEVY PHILLIPS, ABRAHAM ROSENBERG, DR. JAY ZAKRIS, WILLIAM HARRY SHUSHAN, IRVING I. ADLER, EVANGELINE KATZ HOCHSTEIN, BRUNETTE AARON LEVY, SARAH KELLER, CECILIA HILBORN SCHERCK, HARRY HYMAN, HARRY H. BEAR, ROSA MICHAELIS, HELENE METZGER CYMBAL, JEROME ZAROWITZ, JEANETTE LITH, PAULINE ADLER, HELEN FINGER SINGER, WILLIAM GORDON KESLER, RUTH GOTTESMAN COHEN

IN MEMORIAM

May their memory be for a blessing

Ruth Rosen Weisler

Lidia Rudoy de Garfinkel

mother of Ana Gershnik (Juan);

grandmother of Alex Gershnik (Maureen) and great-grandmother of Sofia, Thomas and Catherine Gershnik

Jordan Clifford Band

father of Stephanie Allweiss (Mickey)

Dorothy Ryckman Caplan

mother of Dale Strickland (Mike)

Charles Duke Zucker

David Michael Guimbellot

son-in-law of Carolyn and Lucien Bauduc and brother-in-law of Jacques Bauduc

Dr. Joseph Cohen

Jonathan Levine

brother of Stephen Levine (Sheri)

Naomi Gandle

mother of Bruce Gandle (Ellen),

grandmother of Alexandra and Peter Gandle

Marilyn Levy Planer

mother of Marcy Planer and

grandmother of Joshua and Samuel Murray

Our beloved are with us through the blessing of memory ...

we think of them now; they live in our hearts;

they are a continual blessing.

-Chaim Stern, Paths of Faith



Gabriela Lehmann Leaves A Jewish Legacy

Before Gabriela Lehmann passed away on March 9, 2010, she made provisions in her will to fund the Kurt J., Molly S. and Gabriela Lehmann Yahrzeit Designated Fund, which she had established at the Jewish

Endowment Foundation of Louisiana in 2007. Through this fund, annual donations are made to Touro Synagogue and to other Reform, Conservative and Orthodox congregations in metropolitan New Orleans to inscribe the names of her loved ones, as well as to remember all those who have passed away and no longer have friends or family to remember them on Yom Kippur, in the synagogues' memorial books. By establishing this fund and providing generous donations to these congregations,

Gabriela Lehmann has created a meaningful and important Jewish legacy for our community, managed by JEF, to benefit our Greater New Orleans congregations and endure forever for future generations.

May her memory always be a blessing.

Shabbat Services November 2014

Saturday, November 1

10:30am Shabbat Morning Service,
Forgotston Chapel

Friday, November 7

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

Saturday, November 8

10:30am Shabbat Morning Service,
Forgotston Chapel

Friday, November 14

6:00pm Shabbat Evening Service,
Forgotston Chapel

Saturday, November 15

10:30am Shabbat Morning Service,
Forgotston Chapel

Friday, November 21

6:00pm Shabbat Evening Service/
Choir Shabbat, Forgotston Chapel

Saturday, November 22

10:30am Shabbat Morning Service,
Forgotston Chapel

Friday, November 28

6:00pm Shabbat Evening Service,
Forgotston Chapel

Saturday, November 29

10:30am Shabbat Morning Service,
Forgotston Chapel

Torah Study

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

PARASHIYOT

Oct. 26-Nov. 1: Lech L'cha
Gen. 12:1-17:27 / Isaiah 40:27-41:16

Nov. 2-8: Vayeira
Gen. 18:1-22:24 / II Kings 4:1-37

Nov. 9-15: Chayei Sarah
Gen. 23:1-25:18 / I Kings 1:1-31

Nov. 16-22: Tol'dot
Gen. 25:19-28:9 / Malachi 1:1-2:7 /
I Samuel 20:18-42

Nov. 23-29: Vayeitzei
Gen. 28:10-32:3 / Hosea 12:13-14:10

Nov. 30-Dec. 6: Vayishlach
Gen. 32:4-36:43 / Hosea 11:7-12:12

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