

TOURO SYNAGOGUE

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An Open Letter to Scott Silbert

Dear Scott,

The open letter tradition to an outgoing president is one I have come to cherish. It is a heartfelt attempt to capture a bit of the gratitude I feel when considering the two years of service and the enormous honor and obligation that define the presidency of Touro Synagogue.

As we have discussed many times, when the nominating committee approaches a presidential candidate with the request to consider such a role, it is not uncommon to balk with humility; the

mere thought of standing at the helm of this historic and thriving community would give any considerate spirit pause. Indeed, I remember you reflectively recounting to me the potential shortcomings you might bring along with your many strengths. I loved this conversation and I will always remember it for its unselfish and contemplative earnestness.

These years have been filled with crossroads and complexities. You have navigated each fork in the road with utmost patience, insight, compassion and courage. This is a rare combination of offerings – but you have brought them without relent. You have been standing on the shoulders of your forebearers, while adding your unique presence of mind, perspective and collaboration.

Theologian Maltbie Babcock wrote this:

Opportunities do not come with their values stamped upon them. Every one must be challenged. A day dawns, quite like other days; in it a single hour comes, quite like other hours; but in that day and in that hour the chance of a lifetime faces us. To face every opportunity of life thoughtfully and ask its meaning bravely and earnestly is the only way to meet the supreme opportunities when they come....

I admire your approach to every day – rising at dawn, indeed, to greet the sun. Many know your passion for cycling. You pedal your way along life's path with determination, consideration and tenacity. You do not fear the sweat and tears, for you believe the heart beats stronger from the good hard work of the ride. Let this be your legacy as president of Touro Synagogue. Scott, on behalf of this congregation, I thank you for your devotion and your friendship. Your role will change as you pass the baton to the capable and committed Susan Good – but, your presence will remain, literally and communally. I know you will sustain your commitment to the health and happiness of this sacred community. And, I look forward to the next leg of this holy journey, made possible by your good leadership.

With love,
Rabbi Alexis Berk



Rabbi Alexis Berk

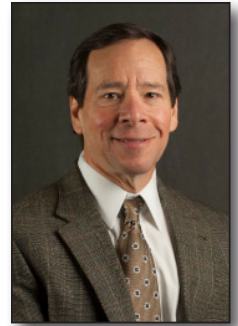


President's Message

For this, my last Bulletin article as President of Touro Synagogue (where did these two years go?), I want to say a few words about our friend, Eileen Hamilton. As is expressed in a pictorial tribute in the center spread of this edition, Eileen has been an amazing asset to Touro for these past 22 years. And, all of us have been positively shaped, guided and shepherded by her wise leadership as Director of Education. It is so hard to say goodbye and thank you.

Though we look to our future with excitement and anticipation, we – all of us – feel a great sense of sorrow and personal pain with Eileen's departure. We share the sadness of all who know and love Eileen. All of us wish her and her family great happiness and success in the future.

It was our hope to be able to mark this time with a celebration in honor and appreciation for Eileen. She has asked us not to do this. However, it would be most appropriate and appreciated if you sent along to Eileen your personal words of gratitude and appreciation either with a card to 24 Yellowstone Drive, New Orleans, LA 70131 or email Eileen.hamilton2014@gmail.com.



Scott Silbert

Tikkun Leil Shavuot

Saturday, May 23, 2015

This Shavuot, join in the tradition of night time study at Touro Synagogue. We'll come together for a dairy potluck dinner followed by an evening of learning and exploration.

7 PM: Sumptuous Potluck Dairy Dinner
Main course provided by Touro
Please bring a dairy side dish to share

7:30 PM: MI SINAI or Not?
Famous Jewish Melodies: Some Old,
Some Surprisingly New with Cantor Mintz

9 PM: Sacred Moment of Torah
Come for participation in and exploration of
the purpose and place of Torah in our lives

No previous Torah knowledge needed.

Shavuot Festival Service with Yizkor
Sunday, May 24, 10:30 am
in the Forgotston Chapel

Please submit names of your deceased loved ones to
info@tourosynagogue.com by Wednesday, May 20.

Touro Book Group for Women

Daughters of the Dragon
by William Andrew

Monday, May 18 at 10:30 a.m.
in the Mautner Learning Center

Marlene Zengel will lead a discussion of
William Andrew's "Daughters of the Dragon."



A Train in Winter
by Caroline Moorhead

Monday, July 20 at 10:30 a.m.
in the Mautner Learning Center

Kitzi Goldman will lead a discussion of
Caroline Moorhead's "A Train in Winter."

For more information and to be included on the mailing list, contact Marjorie Weiner at mgweiner@aol.com or 398-1669.

TOURO SYNAGOGUE'S 187TH ANNUAL MEETING

SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2015

LET'S DO BRUNCH!

Join us for our Annual Meeting at 10 a.m. in the Forgotston Chapel

- Election of Trustees
- Annual reports from officers
- Committee reports

Children's Activities begin at 10 a.m. in the Social Hall

- Supervised fun for kids of all ages!
- Bounce House Fun
- Face Painting
- Balloon Animals by Bob Berk
- Sno-balls!

BRUNCH at 11:30 FOR ALL!

Join us for a delicious and plentiful celebratory brunch.

RSVP - we want to have enough food!
Please RSVP: info@tourosynagogue.com.



Board of Trustees Nominations

President: Susan Good Vice President: Austin Lavin
Executive Vice President: Teri Hunter Treasurer: Jill Israel
Vice President: Samantha Guichet Secretary: Gary Silbert
Vice President: Robert Kohn

2-year term – ending June 2017:

Aaron Ahlquist Bob Gross
Joy Braun Andy Jacobs
Rebecca Finger

1-year term – ending June 2016:

Anamaria Villamarin-Lupin Jared Glassman

Board Members returning to fill unexpired 2-year terms (ending June 2016):

Jay Shames Julie Koppman

Board Members returning for a 2-year term (ending June 2017):

Steven Bain Lisa Keleher Naomi Orlansky
Gilbert Braunig Dani Levine Kathy Shepard
Lisa Katz Austin Marks Daniel Weiner

The following individuals have one-year remaining of a two-year term as members of the Board of Trustees of the Congregation:

Richard Cahn Ron Gubitzi Thaia Pick Jenny Zurik
Michael Cohen David Hammer Stacey Weinreb
Ann Fishman Lisa Herman Naomi Yavneh

The following individuals are nominated to serve as Touro Synagogue Commissioners on the Board of the Hebrew Rest Cemetery Association, Inc. for a two-year term:

Andy Jacobs, Stephen Sontheimer, and Alan Singer

Respectfully submitted by the Nominating Committee:

Phyllis Alltmont, Chair
Scott Silbert, Susan Good, Samantha Guichet, Teri Hunter, Austin Lavin, Dani Levine, Dan Weiner

THANK YOU!

We express our sincerest appreciation to our outgoing Board members for what they have done and continue to do to ensure Touro's success:

Diane Africk, John Antonucci, Andy Braun,
Bernie Jaffe, Jonathon Nussdorf, and Karen Turkish



Pesach by the Shores of the Sea

A Seaside Second Night Seder





TOURO SYNAGOGUE PRESENTS
24TH ANNUAL
JAZZ FEST SHABBAT

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Without your support Jazz Fest Shabbat would not be possible. Thank you!

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as of April 22, 2015

Welcome to New Members

Cecille and Gerald "Jerry" Friedler

Mazel Tov

to **Dr. Juan Gershanik** for receiving the
2014 Louisiana State Medical Society
Physician Award for Community Service

Lunchtime Study with Rabbi Berk

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

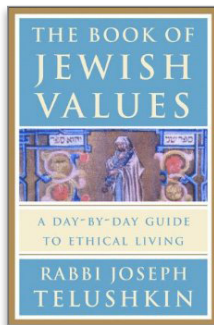


Join us in the Mautner Learning Center
for the two remaining Thursday
sessions, 12:00-1:00 p.m. Bring a
brown bag lunch. Drinks will be
provided.

May Sessions: 14 & 28

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

[http://www.amazon.com/
Book-Jewish-Values-Day-Day/
dp/0609603302](http://www.amazon.com/Book-Jewish-Values-Day-Day/dp/0609603302)



TOT SHABBAT ROCKS!

Saturday, May 16, 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 May are
Danielle, Nathan, Asher and Blaise Schwam.

The theme is Israel.



MAZEL TOT!

Happy birthday to our youngest congregants

MAY BIRTHDAYS

5/7/2013

Ava Elichman

5/8/2010

Sasha Mardon

5/11/2011

Lailah Greenbride

5/14/2010

Megan Zurik

5/25/2012

Isidore Thorrick

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

6/18/2012

Abby Claire Pollack

6/28/2010

Noah Kornman

JULY BIRTHDAYS

7/1/2010

Jonah White

7/18/2013

Abby Jean Fingerman

7/24/2013

Benjamin Good

Don't see your little one on the list?
Email info@tourosynagogue.com.

5th, 6th & 7th
graders:

Don't miss the last
Junior JewCCY event of
the year!



SHABBAT

SUSHI

& SMORES!

**Friday, May 8th
6:00pm - 8:30pm
Touro Synagogue**



The event is free, but pre-registration is required!
<https://jewccy.wufoo.com/forms/shabbat-sushi-and-smores/>



Confirmation and L'dor Vador

Friday, May 29, 2015 • 11 Sivan 5775
At six o'clock in the evening in the Main Sanctuary
Doors close promptly for processional

Joshua Harris Balkin

son of Ellen and Mark Balkin

Sophia Rose Brown

daughter of Margery
and Alexander Brown

Philip Joshua Hamilton

son of Eileen and Larry Hamilton

Jacob Wolf Kohlman

son of Hannah and Neil Kohlman

Daniel Kenneth Lovett

son of Maurya Kilroy
and John Lovett

Eric Peter Margolin

son of Jeanne and David Margolin

Andree Keil Moss

daughter of Margaret and Keil Moss

Camille Marguerite Moss

daughter of Margaret and Keil Moss

Carolyn Dupre Moss

daughter of Margaret and Keil Moss

Devin Gabriel Neal

son of Michelle and Burt Neal

Frances Eleanore Sperling

daughter of Vicky and Peter Sperling

Shafir Davim Wittenberg

son of Marion Freistadt
and James Wittenberg, III

Oneg Shabbat follows service

LAST DAY OF RELIGIOUS SCHOOL Annual Pancake Breakfast



Sunday, May 3

**Breakfast begins at 8:30 a.m.
Early dismissal at 10:30 a.m.**

Annual end of year Pancake
Breakfast. Homemade

pancakes, plus fruit and juice as we honor our religious school
teachers and end another year of learning and fun. Note the
earlier time for breakfast.

YAD Ceremony for our DALET Graduates



Wednesday, May 6, 5:00 p.m.

*Join our students for Tefillah, a closing event and the
presentation of Yads for our graduating Dalet students.*

Russell Adelman-Cannon Ana Finger
Alistair Cunningham Gavi Smith
Zachary Wilkins



May 3: In honor of our last day of religious school's Pancake
Breakfast, please bring breakfast items for Broadmoor Food
Pantry. Juice, cereal, oatmeal, grits, etc are all needed to
provide a nutritious breakfast to families.

UPTOWN HEBREW



Wednesday, May 6, 4-5 p.m.



Thank You Eileen!





We love you & we will miss you



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

Keep your eyes peeled for a talk this fall by Bryan Stevenson, NYU law professor, head of the Equal Justice Initiative, and former MacArthur "Genius Grant" recipient. Stevenson, the author of "*Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption*," is an eloquent advocate against Mass Incarceration and the death penalty.

Bryan's talk will be co-sponsored by the Loyola University Honors Program, Touro Synagogue, Congregation Shir Chadash and Avodah.



Eden House



Eden House is a residence/program for women who are recovering from sex and human trafficking. It is a safe home where these ladies come to heal, learn, and rehabilitate for a better future. Please consider donating items such as tooth paste, shampoo, conditioner, soap, body lotion etc. These items are used to create a welcome basket that Touro provides upon their arrival at Eden House.

LGBTQ Action: Pride Parade!

Save The Date: Touro will once again be marching as a community in the Pride Parade on **Saturday, June 20**. The Pride Parade (and weekend surrounding it) brings together straight and homosexual communities in a united and positive stance against discrimination and violence against lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people. Pride is also used as an opportunity to educate youth about suicide prevention and anti-bullying. Touro was one of the first faith based participants in the Pride Parade and has been a proud participant each year since. We hope you will make plans to join us for this fun and impactful event! Stay tuned for details. For more information contact Laura Levy at laura.silven.levy@gmail.com.

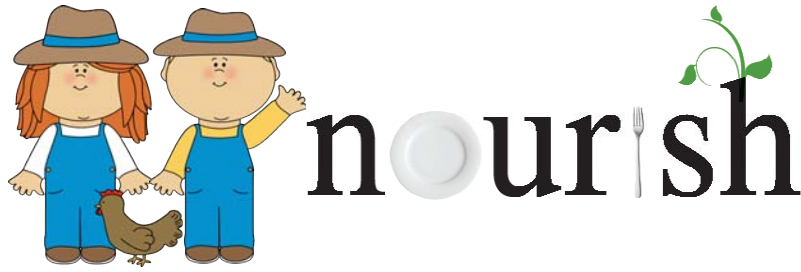
Sophie B. Wright School

Thanks to all who helped the Sophie B. Wright School community make it through another year in their temporary housing.

As you might have seen, the construction phase of the renovations to their building has begun and they are slated to move back into that renovated building (including a gym which we will be welcomed to use!) in the fall of 2016. Our Touro community completed many mitzvahs for our friends at SBW this school year including: birthday treats for students and teachers, teacher appreciation snacks, gift cards to Canes and Subway used as student incentives, help with ACT test prep led by our partners at Loyola Honors (resulting in hugely increased ACT scores this year !!), offers to part-time employ some of Wright's top students and more.



On May 18, SBW will graduate another class of seniors, one of whom will receive the second annual Touro Synagogue Citizenship Award for consistently exhibiting strength of character. Together, Touro is making a difference in the lives of one community of students and their teachers. Thanks to all for your on-going commitment to Sophie B. Wright. You have no idea how deeply your kindness is appreciated by them. For information about how you can help or to learn more, contact Teri Hunter (tlhunter22@gmail.com).



Hunger Does Not Take a Summer Vacation



Spring is here and summer is not far behind. Which means that the many, many children in the metro New Orleans area who receive free breakfasts and/or lunches at school will be dealing with food insecurity and hunger every day from mid-May until mid-August.

As you and your families enjoy the summer, please remember these children and their families.

Touro will continue to support the Broadmoor Food Pantry through the summer. You can help by bringing your donations of non-perishable foods directly to BFP, or by buying supermarket gift cards and/or writing a check and sending them to the synagogue or to Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 2021 South Dupre St, NOLA 70125, where BFP is housed. Please make checks payable to the church with "food pantry" written in the memo line. Rather than bringing food donations to Touro during the summer months, they should be dropped off directly to the food pantry on Mondays between 10 a.m. and noon, and on Wednesdays between 1p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Thank you very much for your continued generosity.

Harvesting of the beautiful lettuces growing in our Pitt Street garden will continue through May. And new crops will be planted in late August.

If you'd like to help, please contact Ann Fishman at dagadam@aol.com.



Touro Awarded a Religious Action Center Grant

Touro Synagogue has been awarded a grant from The Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism (RAC) for our garden to help feed the hungry in our community. Our garden marries environmental justice (maintaining a community garden) with human justice (helping to alleviate food insecurity in our neighborhood) and RAC's Commission on Social Action recognized this initiative as a model for the greater Reform Jewish community.

We are proud to be such a model!

For more information or to see how you can get involved with our garden to combat hunger, contact Ann Fishman at dagadam@aol.com or Teri Hunter at tlhunter22@gmail.com.



APRIL/MAY

***April 26 - May 2:** Acharei Mot-K'doshim
Lev. 16:1-20:27 / Amos 9:7-15

May 3-9: Emor
Lev. 21:1-24:23 / Ezekiel 44:15-31

May 10-16: B'har-B'chukotai
Lev. 25:1-27:34 / Jeremiah 16:19-17:14

May 17-23: B'midbar
Num. 1:1-4:20 / Hosea 2:1-22

May 24-30: Naso
Num. 4:21-7:89 / Judges 13:2-25

May 31 - June 6: B'haalot'cha
Num. 8:1-12:16 / Zechariah 2:14-4:7

**as requested by the Touro Torah Study group*

JUNE/JULY

June 7-13: Sh'lach L'cha
Num. 13:1-15:41 /
Joshua 2:1-24

June 14-20: Korach
Num. 16:1-18:32 /
I Samuel 11:14-12:22

June 21-27: Chukat
Num. 19:1-22:1 /
Judges 11:1-33

June 28 - July 4: Balak
Num. 22:2-25:9 /
Micah 5:6-6:8

AUGUST/SEPT.

Aug. 2-8:
Eikev
Deut:7:12-11:25 /
Isaiah 49:14-51:3

Aug 9-15:
R'eih
Deut: 11:26-16:17 /
Isaiah 54:11-55:5 /
I Samuel 20:18-42

Aug. 16-22:
Shoftim
Deut. 16:18-21:9 /
Isaiah 51:12-52:12

Aug. 23-29:
Ki Teitzei
Deut. 21:10-25:19 /
Isaiah 54:1-10

Aug. 30 - Sept. 5:
Ki Tavo
Deut. 26:1-29:8 /
Isaiah 60:1-22

TORAH STUDY AT TOURO

Everyone is invited

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.

JULY/AUGUST

July 5-11: Pinchas
Num. 25:10-30:1 / Jeremiah 1:1-2:3

July 12-18: Matot-Mas'ei
Num. 30:2-36:13 / Jeremiah 2:4-28; 3:4

July 19-25: D'varim
Deut. 1:1-3:22 / Isaiah 1:1-27

July 26 - Aug. 1: Va-et'chanan
Deut. 3:23-7:11 / Isaiah 40:1-26

May 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 6:00pm Shabbat Service / Birthday Blessings	2 9:00am Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat Service
3 8:30am Pancakes with Teachers Breakfast 9:00am Religious School Closing Day and Awards, All Grades in Session	4	5	6 4:00pm Uptown Hebrew Closing Day and Awards 5:00pm Yad Ceremony for Dalet Graduates	7 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	8 6:00pm Shabbat Service / Sushi, Smores & Shabbat for Grades 5, 6 & 7 7:10pm Sushi & Smores for Grades 5, 6 & 7	9 9:00am Torah Study 9:30am Shabbat Club 10:30am Shabbat Service
10	11	12 12:00pm Alzheimer's Support Group	13	14 12:00pm Lunch and Learn 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	15 6:00pm Shabbat Service	16 9:00am Torah Study 9:30am Tot Shabbat Rocks! 10:30am Shabbat Service
17 10:00am Annual Meeting & Celebration	18 10:30am Touro Book Group	19	20	21 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	22 6:00pm Shabbat Service / Choir Shabbat	23 <i>Erev Shavuot</i> 7:00pm Tikkun Leil Shavuot Sumptuous Potluck Dairy Dinner 7:30pm Mi Sinai or Not? 9:00pm Sacred Moment of Torah
24 <i>Shavuot I</i> 10:30am Shavuot Festival Service with Yizkor	25 <i>Shavuot II</i> Office Closed for Memorial Day	26 12:00pm Alzheimer's Support Group	27	28 12:00pm Lunch and Learn 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	29 6:00pm Shabbat Service / Confirmation with L'Dor Vador	30 9:00am Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat Service
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TOURO SYNAGOGUE FUND

In Honor of:

Birthday of Susan Good
By: Ilona and Jim Thomson
Susan and Lou Good receiving the L'Chayim Award

By: Robbie and David Rubin
Sarah and Sandy Cohen

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By: Betty Kohn

Tour with Rita Olmo

By: Tom Warshauer and Family

In Memory of:

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Lewis Worms

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Roswell Joseph Weil

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In Memory of:

Roswell Joseph Weil

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In Memory of:

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By: Jan Katz

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In Memory of:

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By: Family of Mike Sutton

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By: Family of Ellen Gandle

Roswell Joseph Weil

By: Maureen Stein and Family of
Roswell Joseph Weil

Donations:

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In Honor of:

Upcoming Wedding of Jessie Wightkin and Joe Gelini

By: Joan Wightkin

Bar Mitzvah of Yehuda Benyamin Potash

By: Jacqueline and Beryl Ames

Wedding of Joella Fink and Robby Braun

By: Joy and Andrew Braun

In Memory of:

Ellen Loeb Gandle

By: Family of Ellen Gandle

Roswell Joseph Weil

By: Jacqueline and Beryl Ames



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Rebecca Schwartz, and
Harold Alan Schwartz, Jr.

Betty Kohn

Ellen and Stephen Manshel

Michelle and Mordecai Potash

Lisa Goff

Oneg Shabbat

Michelle and Mordecai Potash

Kiddush Luncheon

Michelle and Mordecai Potash

Marilyn and Paul Kullman

IN MEMORIAM

May their memory be for a blessing

Dr. Morton Brown

father of Alexander Brown (Margery), grandfather of Sophia and Alonzo Brown

Conrad John Vorhoff Jr.

father of Jennifer Vorhoff, grandfather of Elliette Vorhoff

Terril Richard Band

brother of Stefanie Band Allweiss (Mickey),
uncle of Marissa and Erin Allweiss and Hallie Allweiss Metcalf

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



Yahrzeits

Perpetually enshrined on the Yahrzeit Tablets of Touro Synagogue are the following loved ones for whom Kaddish will be recited for the months of May, June, July and August.

Friday, May 1 / Saturday, May 2

ANNA BONART MARCUS, HELEN LEVY SMITH, MELVILLE ISRAEL, WALTER B. MOSES, JR., LUCILLE S. GERMAIN, CHARLOTTE TAXMAN MILLMAN, HILDA GUMBERT SMITH, LT. MILTON H. LATTER, LOUIS K. GOOD, SR., DONALD R. MINTZ, THEODORE KLINE, GOLDA BRANDT HIRSCH, DAN STEUER, MATILDA SONFIELD WEIL, GERALD DAVID KATZ, JOSEPH SCHOEN, ANNA SACHS KAMIN, SAMUEL BUCKMAN, HENRIETTA ROSEN ZILBERMANN, LOUIS SEIDENBACH, HAROLD GREER GOLDENBERG, AVRAM CHARLES HERMAN, DR. JACOB W. NEWMAN, LOUIS SCHERCK, ELKIN RUBENSTEIN

Friday, May 8 / Saturday, May 9

MAX MARX, ABRAHAM ULLMAN, MRS. ISIDORE MANASSES, PETER E. MOSS, MAX U. MARCUS, GULNARE LEVENSTEIN BERNSTEIN, MAX ZELDEN, RUTH FREEDMAN SCHWAM, MRS. BERYL ALAYNICK MARCHIZ, BARBARA BORINSKY STILES, MAURICE BLUMENFELD, IRA MAURICE KOHN, ESTELLE FRIEDMAN GERVIS, ALVIN COHEN, M.D., SARA MEYERS, JULIAN OPOADOWSKY, JENNIE A. BENNETT, LUCIEN ZILBERMANN, KATE FRIEDLANDER KOPPEL

Friday, May 15 / Saturday, May 16

DR. ABE GOLDEN, JOSEPH FRANK, BERNICE FINKELSTEIN, GOLDIE PHILIPSON STEUER, SAMUEL EDELSTEIN, BERNARD HIRSCH HERMAN, MEYER HANDELMAN, WILLIAM ADLER, SHIRLEY WEIL GREENGUS, HENRY WEIL, JULIUS GOLDMAN, BERTHA K. HOCHSTEIN, JOSEPH ZELDEN, LEON E. BER, IONE SINGERMAN FELLMAN, RUTH BENNETT KATZ, LEAH OFFNER DEUTCH, SAMUEL JULIUS WEISS, WILLIAM MAYER, ROSE KASDAN ENELOW, BERNARD DAVID MINTZ

Friday, May 22 / Saturday, May 23

MORRIS B. SONTHEIMER, ELIZABETH EDELSTEIN, ADELE SCHWARTZ, MORRIS WILLIAM LEVY, M.D., ARNOLD FALK, MINA LEVY BOLLAG, HENRY HIRSCH, HARRY H. GOLDSTEIN, MITCHELL P. SAMUELSON, CHARLES A. ZUCKER, DAVID BERTRAM YOUNG, ALEX LITH, PERCIVAL STERN, MAX MARGOLIS, ANNIE CAMPBELL FISHMAN, LENA MILLER BURK, BYRON MAYER, ANNA KAY GOLDSTEIN

Friday, May 29 / Saturday, May 30

CAROLINE H. THALSHEIMER, KARL EDWARD HEINEMANN, JONAS WEILL, CONSTANCE WOLFF SAMUEL, RUTH MOSBERG COHEN, BENJAMIN ABBOT, DORA GARRITSON LEVY, ISADORE M. ENELOW, AUGUSTA R. HIRSCH, MARGUERITE R. FALK, EVA S. WEIL, EDNA E. LEVY, FLORETTE SIMON GEISMAR, GARY STEVEN BENNETT, DORA RUBENSTEIN, MINNIE LONDON REINER, JOSEPH THEODORE HEINEMANN, NORMA GROSBERG GRANT, JOSEPH HASPEL, JR., DORA FRANK FREEDMAN

Friday, June 5 / Saturday, June 6

MAURICE BLOCH, HELVENA GRETZNER BRESSLER, GERTRUDE HARRIS, FLORENCE FRANK, HAZEL HENINGER MEYER, ROGER BISSINGER, HAROLD SALMON, HARRIET GREENBLATT, ROBERT ALFRED KOTTWITZ, RABBI ISAAC L. LEUCHT, MEYER DAVID TEITELBAUM, JULIUS LEONARD LEVY, DOROTHY ADLER STETTER, ROBERT SUGAR, JENNIE HOCHSTEIN, GEORGE YOEDICKE, JENNIE BERLIN, NATHAN KOHLMAN, CLARA FEIBLEMAN ADLER, HULDA WEXLER MANSBERG, ISADORE SEELIG, CICELY L. WEIL, EVA G. WALDHORN

Friday, June 12 / Saturday, June 13

LOUIS LEVY, SIMON HELLMAN, HENRY B. ASHER, LEON WEILL, SAMUEL H. KAMIN, RUTH MALKIN BOROD, EDMUND J. DREYFUS, MEYER GOLDSTEIN, ROGER S. BERNSTEIN, ELY C. WINER, ROSALIE FRANK PHILLIPS, ALFRED JOHN KROWER, ESTELLE L. GREENBLATT, JACOB LEVY FISCHMAN, M.D., SERAPHINE H. GEISMAR, NATHAN ROSENBERG, CORYNNE HANAUER HYMAN, HILDA SEELIG CORENSWET, LEON H. RITTENBERG, SR., LOUIS KOHN

Friday, June 19 / Saturday, June 20

AARON ABRAMSON, JEANETTE LEVY, MENA COHEN LEVY, SAMUEL RUBENSTEIN, EMMIE HIRSCH ISAACS, MARSHALL SIMON PULITZER, STELLA BERGMAN SAMUEL, BESSIE G. ZELDEN, BLANCHE L. SCHWARTZ, CAROLYN RUBENSTEIN RUMM, HARRY DERoy, MARCELLE KLOTZ HAGEDORN, MORRIS BART, JR., MEYER NEWHOUSE, LIONEL S. WEIL, JR.

Friday, June 26 / Saturday, June 27

HILDA NACHMANN MAYER, PAUL DAVID MAY, NEAFTHALIE LEVY, KARL BAUM, WILLIAM D. NORMAN, SR., M.D., GUSSIE BURKA GOLDMAN, CHARLES STERN, REBECCA KAHN HENINGER, M. DAVID HASPEL, M.D., DORA SAZER, LEE CAHN SCHLESINGER, M.D.

Friday, July 3 / Saturday, July 4

MARY MEYER, FANNY BOHRER BENNETT, ADA FRANK SEGALL, ESSIE M. ALETRINO, BENJAMIN LOUIS LEVY, JR., RUBY SPIRO PICK, STANLEY ROTH, DORIS LURIE CHESKY, ROSALIE LEVY HILLER, JESSIE HEYMANN MICHAELIS, FAYE SCHLESINGER NIXON, MIRIAM CAHEN RADLAUER, MICHAEL JACOBS, MAX M. ROSS, JOSEPH BERLIN, HERBERT OBERDORFER, ALFRED KROWER, SR., HENRY REINBERG GOLDSTEIN, HAROLD ALAN SCHWARTZ, SR., NATALIE W. ROSENBLUM, DORIS LANGER

Friday, July 10 / Saturday, July 11

JONAS HILLER, CARRIE WOLFF DREYFUS, DORA FERBER, JEAN SAMUELSON, CAROLYN OLDENBURG, ANNA F. GROSS, DANIEL NOWAK, MARY YOUNG, CHARLES W. COHEN, KATHERINE POLACK RITTENBERG, DR. MEYER WILLIAM ISRAEL JACOBSON, MOLLIE TANNENBAUM MINTZ, SIMON ROSENBERG, HOWARD DAVID WOLCHANSKY, HELEN NAGEL McCLURE, EVA S. FEITEL, GERTRUDE RUBENSTEIN, LINDA MALKIN ZOLLER, CARRIE WILDENSTEIN ALLTMONT, EARL MARVIN ZANDER, NATHAN CLARENCE GERNSBACHER, BURTON GILBERT WAGGER, SOLOMON ADLER, LEONARD HOCHSTEIN, SUZANNE KAGAN WEXLER, SAMUEL BARKOFF, M.D.

Friday, July 17 / Saturday, July 18

ERHARD MICHAEL MAYER, CLAUDIA S. LINDY, ERNEST CHARLES SAMUEL, M.D., SAMUEL ALFRED COHEN, WILLIAM D. SINGER, HARRY WEINER, LEO HEYMANN, TOBA SEGAL JACOBS, HAROLD SINGER, TANIA R. GRISHMAN, EUGENE J. BERNSTEIN, TEAL FREEDMAN BENNETT, RAOUL J. ADLER, MURREL H. KAPLAN, M.D., CHARLES CHASKEL DEAN, SYLVIA COPELAND PULITZER, LESTER LOWELL GREEN, MORRIS JACOB WEISLER, M.D.

Friday, July 24 / Saturday, July 25

AARON FRANK MARCUS, MAURICE FEINGERTS, ALFRED J. KAUFMAN, MADELEINE L. GOLDBERG, SARAH NEWMAN MASLANSKY, HATTIE MAYER HARTSON, LOUIS KOHLMANN, ADOLPH JULES LEVY, BERTHA GOLDSMITH GOOD, MARION E. HOCHSTEIN, CHARLES BERLIN, A.L. SHUSHAN III, AUGUSTUS AARONS, EMMA LITH, ESTHER ADLER SEIDENBACH, J. BRANCH NIXON, JOSEPH FINKELSTEIN, DR. LOUIS LEVY, MAURICE HEYMANN, JESSIE ANISH, LAZARE LEVY, JR.

Friday, July 31 / Saturday, August 1

MAX LEON HASPEL, SARAH S. REED, LILLY OPPENHEIM ISAACS, ARNOLD BERNARD BASHEIN, HUGO KOPPEL, MARJORIE MAYER LEVY, MAX I. WEXLER, BELLE MARCUS, EHYL KLINGER YUSPEH, DAN LINCOWE, JACOB BERLIN, LEON FRANK, DR. JOSEPH MARCUS BRENNER, SEDONIA LEVY ISAACS, RALPH JAC STICH, MENA WILDENSTEIN, REGINE KOHLMANN, FANNIE L. HASPEL, LOUIS HAUSMANN, JOE PASTERNAK

Friday, August 7 / Saturday, August 8

MARJORY SCHWARZ STICH, CHARLENE KAHN SIKORSKY, SARA KAHN FEITEL, GEORGE S. CARR, MALVINA G. LEVY, RACHAEL SILVERSTEIN, LAKIE COHN LURIE, MIRIAM GRODSKY BUCKMAN, SYLVIA GRISHMAN TELES, SAM ROSEN, HARRIS CERF WEIL, DORA VAN OS HAAS, FANNIE P. COPELAND, RUTH OPPENHEIMER FINKELSTEIN, CAROLYN COHEN PICK BRONFIN, MINETTE MORAIS BERGER, HENRIETTA W. NEWMAN, MORRIS SHERMAN, JULIA LEBERMUTH, SAM L. ROSENBAUM, ALBERT A. KRONACHER, J. EDMUND ULLMAN, LEON MITNICK, OSCAR KAGAN, ALEX S. FREEDMAN, JACK E. SONTHEIMER, MILTON J. STERN, WILLIAM C. RIPPNER

Friday, August 14 / Saturday, August 15

MARY ROGERS SPIEGEL, ISAAC RABIN, ALFRED L. SOLOMON, ANITA SOLOMON MARX, PEARL W. RUSS, JULIUS "JAY" HANDELMAN, CHARLES MAYER SAMUEL JR, TERRI LYNN KATZ, FRANCK K. MARX, MIRYAM ROSENBLUM, JULIUS M. COHN, GEORGE A. DUFF, TOBIAS PICK, CLEMENS ADLER, HAROLD W. FORGOTSTON, ELSIE WALDHORN COHN, SIDNEY G. KELLER, MOLLY FRIEDMAN ROSS, JEAN KRAUSS COHEN, HUGH BERNARD KOHLMAYER, ISAAC KELLER

Friday, August 21 / Saturday, August 22

JAMES MICHEL BER, HARRY COLTON, HERBERT CHARLES YELLIN, EVA SINGERMAN BERENSON, NATHAN LEONARD KERN, SR., HENRIETTE LEVY KLOTZ, JESSLYN LOEB SCHILLING, ENNIS L. KOPS, HENRY HAUSMANN, HYMAN R. GORDON, MARTIN S. ROTHSCHILD, PAUL KLING, SR., BEULAH BLOCH WEIL, DOROTHY KAUFMAN LEVY, RICKEY LUKOW BAIN, FANNIE WEIL COHN HORNIKEL, LEOPOLD MAAS, L. BARRY PICK, MICHEL "MIKE" LEVY, HARRY LOUIS PHILLIPS, HAZEL NAGEL BADEAUX

Friday, August 28 / Saturday, August 29

NAT MARKS GREENBLATT, RUTH GLATTER SAMUELSON, CLIFFORD A.J. BERGER, SAM BLUM, EDWARD MAX FEINMAN, SR., ROSE HARRIS LEHMAN, ALICE MAYER KATZ, SARA REINHERZ ROSS, JONAS F. LITH, FRED LITH, LILLIAN BIGMAN, FANNIE WEAKER, BERTHA SCHOTTLANDER HARRIS, ISAAC COLEMAN BOWSKY, CHARLES SAMUEL, CHARLES ALLTMONT, NATHAN KATZ, MELVIN ANISH, BELLA G. RATNER ZUCKER, ANNETTE L. BLOCK, FRANCES DUBER, VICTOR F. KIRSCHMAN, PHILIP PHILLIPS, KATIE SCHLANKEY BOWSKY, MAX BERGMAN, BERTHA LEVY WEIL

Friday, Sept. 4 / Saturday, Sept. 5

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Shabbat Services May 2015

Friday, May 1

6:00pm Shabbat Evening Service, Birthday Blessings, Forgetston Chapel

Saturday, May 2

10:30am Shabbat Morning Service, Forgetston Chapel

Friday, May 8

6:00pm Shabbat Evening Service/Sushi, Smores & Shabbat for Grades 5, 6 & 7, Forgetston Chapel

Saturday, May 9

10:30am Shabbat Morning Service, Forgetston Chapel

Friday, May 15

6:00pm Shabbat Evening Service, Forgetston Chapel

Saturday, May 16

10:30am Shabbat Morning Service, Forgetston Chapel

Friday, May 22

6:00pm Shabbat Evening Service, Choir Shabbat, Forgetston Chapel

Saturday, May 23

10:30am Shabbat Morning Service, Forgetston Chapel

Friday, May 29

6:00pm Shabbat Evening Service, Confirmation with L'dor Vador, Main Sanctuary

Saturday, May 30

10:30am Shabbat Morning Service, Forgetston Chapel

Summer Union Shabbat Services

During the months of June, July and August, the three reform congregations in New Orleans will join together for Summer Union Shabbat Services. Shabbat Services will rotate between Temple Sinai in June, Touro Synagogue in July, and Gates of Prayer in August.

Torah Study will continue through the summer at Touro at 9:30 a.m. every Saturday.

JUNE AT TEMPLE SINAI

Friday Evening Shabbat Services at **6:15 p.m.**
Saturday Morning Shabbat Services at **10:15 a.m.**

JULY AT TOURO SYNAGOGUE

Friday Evening Shabbat Services at **6 p.m.**
Saturday Morning Shabbat Services at **10:30 a.m.**

AUGUST AT GATES OF PRAYER

Friday Evening Shabbat Services at **6:15 p.m.**
Saturday Morning Shabbat Services at **10:30 a.m.**



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