TOURO SYNAGOGUE

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An Open Letter to Susan Good

Dear Susan,

I will always remember one of our first meetings in New Orleans. I was here on a mission to find a home, and Bob was back in Nashville. I immediately called you and Phyllis Alltmont to be the heart and mind that I needed to think things through – and to help me decide whether this stately home on General Pershing Street was the right call. It was a big moment.

Little did I know that would be the beginning of many thoughtful and loving acts you would provide for me, my family, and our whole Touro Synagogue community. Heart and mind are your specialties. And, you bring them both in full force to every single encounter. Whether it is the experience of a clergy search, the dizzying work of the budget process, savoring a Shabbat dinner after services, or just lending your spirit to whatever dream we're all dreaming (can we really make the bima in the main sanctuary accessible to all?) – you are the heart and mind behind these endeavors.

Your grandchildren call you Honey. When I am a grandmother, I hope to bring the sweet strength you bring to every encounter. I want to embody the wisdom and kindness, patience and understanding that you embody. And, I want to be the very essence of goodness in the way you make manifest every day. I want to be like Honey in the way Susan Good is.

Thank you for your inimitable service to the leadership of Touro Synagogue. I could not be more proud to serve as a rabbi in this holy community. And, it is through the joyous collaborations with the likes of you that my own heart and mind remain deeply fulfilled and inspired. I am grateful for every act, every gesture, every thought and emotion that you've shared with us during your term as president. Your legacy will burn brightly as the years unfold – as brightly as the new LED lights in the dome.

With love,

Rabbi Alexis Berk

TOURO SYNAGOGUE CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO ATTEND THE

130TH SERVICE FOR CONFIRMATION
FRIDAY, MAY 12 AT 6 P.M.

Eli Abramson
son of Kelly and David Abramson

Rachel Laufer
daughter of Elizabeth and Jeffrey Laufer

Ella Paton
daughter of Rebekah and Lane Paton

Jack Finger
son of Rebecca and Simon Finger

Keil Moss
son of Maryann and Peter Moss II

Lily Schaefer
daughter of Foofie and Darrah Schaefer

Matthew Opotowsky
son of Kathleen and Randy Opotowsky

Doors close promptly for processional. Celebratory Shabbat dinner will be served immediately following services

A Message from our President

Our Annual Meeting will be held Sunday, May 21st and I will be making my closing remarks at that time. However, since many of you may not be in attendance, I thought I would take this space in my final bulletin article to share a few of my parting reflections and thanks.

Serving as Touro Synagogue President these last two years has been an overwhelming honor and privilege. I have always been a believer that opportunities such as this come to me when the timing is just right. Being a congregational president comes with great responsibility and a HUGE time commitment. Fortunately, for me, at my stage and age in life, I was thankfully afforded that time and energy level as well. I won't say that every day was "fun", as many hard decisions are made throughout a synagogue's life. Providentially, I have been guided and supported by an outstanding and dedicated Board of Trustees, a brilliant and efficient Executive Committee, and the finest and most loving clergy and staff one could wish for. I never felt alone or abandoned. In fact, the opposite was more the norm. The leadership, both lay and professional, not only backed me, but also were the inspiration and innovators for many (if not all) of the initiatives which were put forward and then executed.

A few of those initiatives which I am most proud of are the growth in and participation of our membership, the continued partnership with charter schools and incubating them in our facility, and the revision of our By-laws.

Instituting the Voluntary Annual Support system several years ago was exciting and frightening at the same time. However, our members have reacted in a beautiful and considerate manner. Many of you have increased your commitments and this has been vital to our financial wellbeing. Our membership has grown due to our support system. No longer are individuals and families placed in "categories" of membership. You commit to what you feel you can afford, no questions asked. The agony of joining a congregation because of financial ability is erased and we are benefitting from it greatly. This path has led us to more members and greater participation by all.

For the fourth time, we have now partnered with a New Orleans public charter school to be housed in our religious school building. Encore Academy, Bricolage, Cypress Academy and now Rooted School can all lay claim that Touro Synagogue was their first home! This has been a win/win situation for us and the schools. The rents we receive help to balance our budget and the schools know they have a safe and loving environment for their students, faculty and staff. Judaism, which most of the children and families are unfamiliar with, becomes a part of the curriculum – just by the fact that their school is housed in a synagogue.

Another proud moment was the special congregational meeting in February to vote on the revised Touro Synagogue By-laws. Whereas we will continue to tweak and learn from them, this was a concerted effort to align practice

Susan Good

with policy. You will be hearing more in the future as this living document will continue to be updated. We all know that nothing stays the same forever.

And speaking of change – what will I do next to fill those hours, days, weeks and months which have been so full and satisfying? As I was checking out at a pharmacy recently, I noticed a book at the register entitled "Coloring to Ease the Busy Mind". Was that an omen? Am I to take up art, or dancing or cooking lessons? I think not! I know I will continue to do what I love most – being with family and friends, and working for the betterment of our community and Touro Synagogue – just with a new title, PAST PRESIDENT!

Todah Rabah!

Susan

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TOURO SYNAGOGUE'S 188TH ANNUAL MEETING
SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2017

CELEBRATORY MEETING AND BRUNCH

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL MEETING AT 10AM IN THE FORGOTSTON CHAPEL

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

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES BEGIN AT 10AM IN THE JACOBS SOCIAL HALL

- Supervised fun for kids of all ages
- Bounce House Fun
- Face Painting

BRUNCH AT 11:30AM FOR ALL!

Join us for a delicious and plentiful celebratory brunch. Brunch is co-sponsored by incoming President, Teri Hunter and Touro Synagogue.

PLEASE RSVP TO
INFO@TOUROSYNAGOGUE.COM

Dear Congregant:

In accordance with the by-laws of Touro Synagogue, the nominating committee for the Board of Trustees has made the following recommendations for the 2017-2019 term.

President: Teri Hunter
Executive Vice-President: Lisa Herman
Vice-President: Gary Silbert
Vice-President: Andy Jacobs
Secretary: Lisa Keleher
Treasurer: Jill Israel
Financial Secretary: Kathy Shepard

First 2-year term (ending June 2019):

Justin Ehrenwerth
Jeffrey Fingerman
Maurya Kilroy
Brian Weimer

Returning for another 2-year term (ending June 2019):

Aaron Ahlquist
Joy Braun
Rebecca Finger
Robert Gross
Robert Kohn
Austin Lavin
Austin Marks
Naomi Orlansky
Dan 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
Michael Cohen
Ann Fishman
Jared Glassman
Ron Gubitz
Naomi Yavneh Klos
Julie Koppman
Chris Kornman
Laura Levy
Stacey Weinreb Lutz
Thaia Pick
Scott Saltzman
Anamaria Villamarin-Lupin

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:

Alan Singer
Stephen Sontheimer
Renee Zack

Sincerely,
Scott E. Silbert, Chairman
Aaron Ahlquist, Ann Fishman, Susan Good, Teri Hunter, Julie Koppman, Steve Levine, Walter Levy, Naomi Orlansky, Jenny Zurik
Nominating Committee of the Touro Synagogue Board of Trustees

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:

Sam Guichet, Gilbert Braunig, Lisa Katz,
Steven Bain, Dani Levine, and Scott Silbert

Religious School
Closing Day
Sunday, May 7

Can you believe that another year
of Religious School has come and gone?!
That means – it's time to
celebrate our achievements!

Join us for a morning of noshes and naches!

9:00AM – Regular Arrival Time
9:45AM – Noshes and Naches
Some light sweet treats and student recognition.
PARENTS AND FAMILIES WELCOME!
10:30AM – All School early dismissal
Early enough to catch another day of JazzFest!

Questions? Contact Rabbi Silverman
at TSilverman@TouroSynagogue.com
or by phone at 504-895-4843

Bar Mitzvah of Eli Rafael Barron

May 13, 2017

For my Mitzvah Project I will be creating a video, which can be used as a teaching aid for middle school aged children, to help their teachers introduce the subject of the Holocaust. This video will focus on how the Holocaust affected kids their own age and will hopefully allow them to better empathize and relate to what happened to millions of people just like them.

Eli is the son of Consuelo and Scott Barron, and brother of Emma and Max Barron.

Work Day at Blair Grocery!

Blair Grocery works to create a resource-rich safe space for youth empowerment and sustainable community development.

Farewell Shabbat Service

honoring

Cantor David Mintz

Friday, May 19 - 6:00pm

Please join us on Friday, May 19 as we bid Cantor David Mintz and family farewell during the Shabbat Service. The service will be followed by a celebratory Shabbat dinner offered in appreciation of the many ways Cantor Mintz has served Touro Synagogue during his time here. After dinner, Cantor Mintz will lead the final Shabbat Kumzits of the year - a soul-stirring singing session with guest musicians.

SUMMER UNION SHABBAT

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 Gates of Prayer in June, Temple Sinai in July, and Touro Synagogue in August.

JUNE AT GATES OF PRAYER
Friday Evening Shabbat Services at 8:00PM
Saturday Morning Shabbat Services at 10:30AM

JULY AT TEMPLE SINAI
Friday Evening Shabbat Services at 6:15PM
Saturday Morning Shabbat Services at 10:15AM

AUGUST AT TOURO SYNAGOGUE
Friday Evening Shabbat Services at 6:00PM
Saturday Morning Shabbat Services at 10:30AM

SHABBAT ROCKS!

SATURDAY, MAY 6
9:30 AM - SHUSHAN ASSEMBLY

TOT SHABBAT
(INFANTS - 3)

SHABBAT KREWE
(AGES 4-6)

Join Rabbi Silverman and Cantor Mintz for one final Shabbat Rocks! experience of the year. We'll sing, we'll dance, we'll learn Torah, and we'll have fun with friends and family. And of course, there will be challah and juice!

For more information, contact Rabbi Silverman or Cantor Mintz at 504-895-4843.

TIKKUN LEIL Shavuot

TUESDAY, MAY 30, 2017

JOIN IN THE TRADITION OF NIGHT TIME STUDY AT TOURO SYNAGOGUE

WE'LL COME TOGETHER FOR A DAIRY POTLUCK DINNER FOLLOWED BY HAVDALAH AND AN EVENING OF LEARNING AND EXPLORATION

7:00 PM - POTLUCK DAIRY DINNER

Touro Synagogue will provide vegetarian lasagna and salad. Bring a dairy/vegetarian potluck dish to share.

7:30 PM - STUDY SESSION

What does it mean to 'elevate' ourselves? What does it mean to be part of something -- a people, a community, an experience -- that is elevated, or is elevating? This idea of raising something up in order to become something new is everywhere in our tradition, from the stories of Abraham and Moses, all the way to our weekly Shabbat service. Join Rabbi Silverman for an exploration of biblical, medieval, and modern texts which speak to this issue on a personal and communal level.

9:00 PM - SACRED MOMENT OF TORAH & HAVDALAH

Come for participation in and exploration of the purpose and place of Torah in our lives.

RSVP to the Touro Synagogue office at (504) 895-4843 or info@tourosynagogue.com.

Shavuot Festival SERVICE & YIZKOR

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31 - 10:30 AM
FORGOTSTON CHAPEL

The Torah instructs us to set the first and last days of our festivals apart as holy. Touro Synagogue will hold festival morning worship services, which will be a beautiful way to set our festivals of Simchat Torah, Passover, and Shavuot apart from other days.

To have the name of your loved one read at Yizkor services, please contact Donna at (504) 895-4843 or donnap@tourosynagogue.com by Friday, May 26.

SHABBAT Kumzits

FINAL KUMZITS OF THE SEASON
FRIDAY, MAY 19

Join us for a truly special gathering of intimate, joyful, and meditative communal singing. Led by Cantor Mintz and guest musicians, the Shabbat Kumzits offers a special opportunity to embrace Shabbat joy, relaxation, and celebration by lifting our voices together in music both old and new!

This gathering of communal singing will take place after a soulful Shabbat service and a delicious community dinner.

We hope you'll join us for this special Shabbat evening!

THANK YOU TO OUR JAZZ FEST SHABBAT PATRONS AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Without your support Jazz Fest Shabbat would not be possible!

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

SESSIONS, FISHMAN, NATHAN & ISRAEL

LEONARD DAVIS & SHARON JACOBS

MAURY HERMAN & CHRISTINA WYSOCKI

JAZZ

Diane and Alan Franco

Andrew Jacobs

Anonymous

ZYDECO

Phyllis and Jack Alltmont
Susan and Lou Good

Bob Hammer
Jill and Dave Israel

Betty and William Procell
Julie and Scott Silbert

R&B

Ana and Juan Gershanik
Shannie and Rabbi David Goldstein
Jenni and David Hammer

Paula Hoffman
Betty Kohn
Millie and Robert Kohn

Marilyn Kullman
Kathy and Hal Shepard

BLUES

Elizabeth and Aaron Ahlquist
Ava and Michael Alltmont
Cathy and Morris Bart
Hertha Bart
Lorna Blake and Bob Batterman
Joy and Andy Braun
Vivian and Richard Cahn
Adrien and Errol Genet
Susan Gingold
Michelle and Jacob Goehring
Kim Glazer Goldberg
Terri and Jay Goldsmith
Marty Goldstein and June Leopold
Leslie and Ron Gubitz
Lisa and Mike Herman
Teri and Jonathan Hunter
Lisa and William Keleher
Tim Anderson and Rick Kovitz
Andi and Terry Lestelle
Laura and Walter Levy
Matthew Liebman
Judith Lubcher and Kenneth Margolis
Carrie and Austin Marks
Mia McGuire
Valerie and Patrick Norton
Laurie Norwick
Rita Olmo
Naomi and Larry Orlansky
Sanford Pailet
Joyce and Sidney Pulitzer
Julie Schwartz and David Radlauer
Madalyn and Robert Schenk
Phyllis and Jay Shames
Nancy and Gary Silbert
Cathy Lazarus and Eric Simon
Janice and Jeffrey Smith
Minka Sprague
Jeff Lockman and Mark Townsend
Edward Trapido and Family
Daniel Weiner
Marjorie and Roy Weiner
Joyce and Woody Widofsky
Carol Wise
Ellen and Marc Yellin
Peter Sather and Elly Zakris
Joan and Lawrence Zaslow
Peter Zimmerman
Jack Zoller

Patron list as of April 24, 2017

26TH ANNUAL JAZZ FEST SHABBAT

FEATURING SUNPIE AND THE LOUISIANA SUNSPOTS

Modern Hebrew
with Rabbi Silverman

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10 - 6:30-7:30PM
MAUTNER LEARNING CENTER

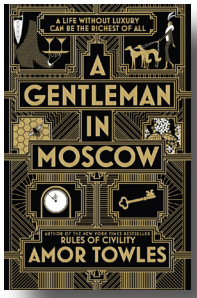
Want to ask a local where a famous Israeli site can be found? Need to find a bathroom, or perfect your falafel order? Interested in learning some basic Hebrew and Israeli lingo, either for a trip you are taking or just for fun?

All are welcome to a crash course on Modern Hebrew phrases!

Join Rabbi Silverman on May 10, for an introduction to some key statements, sayings, and questions one might hear when visiting Israel, as well as listen to current Israeli music and taste some popular foods. **RSVP to info@tourosynagogue.com.**

Touro Book Group

A Gentleman In Moscow by Amor Towles
Monday, May 22 - 10:30 am
Mautner Learning Center

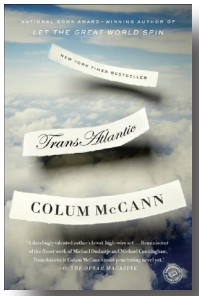


Join us on Monday, May 22 as we discuss Amor Towles' *A Gentleman in Moscow*. This meeting is open to all women who wish to attend.

Please contact Marjorie Weiner at 504-398-1669 with any questions.

Looking Ahead...

TransAtlantic by Colum McCann
Prize-winning author of Let the Great World Spin
Monday, July 10 - 10:30 am



NEWS AND THE JEWS
SELECT THURSDAYS, 12:00 - 1:00 PM

Each week, there are stories in our community and our world that confound us and comfort us, confuse us and confront us. What would Judaism say about these world issues? What is a Jewish response?

Join Rabbi Alexis Berk in the Mautner Learning Center for a lunchtime study. Each session will be completely unique in that we will explore a story from the week's news through a Jewish lens, with a Jewish mind set. Come join us! Bring a brown bag lunch and we'll provide the drinks.

All are welcome.

UPCOMING SESSIONS:
MAY 4 & MAY 18

A Piece of History Uncovered at Touro Synagogue

In 1828, New Yorker Jacob Solis, who had moved to New Orleans a little over a year before, went to the Louisiana legislature and created the oldest chartered congregation outside of the original 13 colonies and the 6th oldest chartered congregation in America. Thus, Gates of Mercy, Shanarai Chesed, was born. A short time later, Jacob Solis returned to New York to spend some time with his family and died soon thereafter.

The president of the congregation, Manis Jacobs, became the leader of the worship services because he was among the few who could read Hebrew. In 1833, Manis Jacobs appealed to Jacob Solis' New York congregation, Shearith Israel, to send a Torah and some prayer books to Gates of Mercy. Shearith Israel is the oldest continuing congregation in America and is still a Sephardic congregation as was Gates of Mercy.

We fast forward to approximately 1987 when a Torah was found deep in the basement of our current building. No one knew anything about the history of the Torah, but it was placed in the main Ark along with our other Torahs. It's long story remained a mystery.

Recently, as historian of Touro Synagogue I discovered a passage in Bertram Korn's book, "Early Jews of New Orleans" which told the story about our mystery Torah. The minutes of Shearith Israel show that one of their members, Jacob Luria, agreed to send his family Torah to Gates of Mercy, provided that Gates of Mercy pay his outstanding debt of $14.90 to Shearith Israel and incur the costs of shipping. Manis Jacobs replied that this was satisfactory and he would remit the $14.90 as well as the shipping costs to "the Captain" upon delivery. Apparently, the Torah was sent to New Orleans by ship!

Rabbi Todd Silverman was enlisted to translate the Hebrew carvings on the lower staves. Rabbi Silverman translated the right stave which reads, in true Portuguese Sephardic fashion, "Abraham de Jacob Luria." Abraham Luria was the father of Jacob who gave us his Torah and was the son of an older Jacob. We now know that the left stave reads, "Rosh Chodesh Kislev 5573." This converts to November 5, 1812. All of these translations prove the lineage and age of the Torah as well as the story of its move to New Orleans.

At this time the congregation is endeavoring to learn how best to repair and preserve this 205 year old Torah and how much it will cost to do so. If anyone in the congregation is interested in learning more about the Torah, please contact the office at 504-895-4843 or info@tourosynagogue.com.

Adrien Genet, *Historian*

Celebrating Purim at Touro!

Families came together to celebrate Purim on Saturday, March 11.
A great time was had by all!

Supervillage Chesed Social

The Pollaks, Gershaniks, Lieberman-Karlitzes, and Kelehers enjoy decorating Mishloach Manot and filling them with treats during the Supervillage Chesed Social, March 5.

We're looking for other village members to organize socials for their part of town. If you are interested, please contact Lisa Keleher at 504-296-5472 or lisatkeleher@gmail.com.

TORAH STUDY

EVERY SATURDAY MORNING
9:00 - 10:30 AM
ALL ARE WELCOME!

Each week the group discusses the weekly Parashah (Torah Portion) in the Mautner Learning Center. Each session is led by a different lay leader. Come to one, or all the sessions.

All who are interested are welcome. No prior Torah knowledge or Hebrew skills needed. Join us for bagels, coffee and a thoughtful conversation.

ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

MAY 9 / MAY 23
JUNE 13 / JUNE 27
JULY 11 / JULY 25
12:00PM CHAPEL STUDY AT TOURO SYNAGOGUE

Touro serves as a location for an Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Group. The group is designed to provide emotional, educational, and social support for anyone caring for someone with Alzheimer's or other forms of dementia. The meetings encourage caregivers to maintain their own personal, physical, and emotional health, and provide information about optimally caring for their loved one. The group is led by a trained facilitator and meets at Touro at noon on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month.

Shabbat Fun for Kids

Children of all ages are actively invited to stay, play and pray with us at Shabbat Services, but we also offer fun activities for our youngest attendees during Shabbat services. We've got board games, ping pong, toys and more!

6 months - 4 years in the Child Care Center (opposite the Mautner Learning Center)

5 years and up in the Jacobs Social Hall

Shabbat Babysitting and other fun for kids is made possible by the generous donations and support of our members. If you would like to help ensure that these programs continue, donations can be made at www.tourosynagogue.com!

ADVOCACY AWARENESS

Visit our website and watch the Alert section of t-mails for current advocacy needs in the areas Touro is currently focused on:
www.tourosynagogue.com

LGBTQ ADVOCACY

Touro Synagogue stands with Reform Jews across the country to continue the pursuit of equality and acceptance. Join our LGBTQ Advocacy group as we continue our forward progress in:

- Addressing proposed legislative actions in the 2017 Louisiana legislative session
- Planning for an LGBTQ Shabbat service
- Working side by side with fellow LGBTQ allies and advocates toward our common goals

We hope you will consider joining us on the journey toward equality. **Contact Laura Levy at laura.silven.levy@gmail.com with questions, comments, or to find out how you can get involved.**

MARCH WITH US!

Join Touro Synagogue's delegation of marchers and riders in the New Orleans Pride Parade! Our presence in the parade has been growing steadily for the past few years, and we would love for YOU to help us make this the most well-attended and highly-participatory year yet.

We hope to embody this year's theme of "One Community" by joining with other synagogues and individuals throughout the Jewish community of the New Orleans area and beyond. Help us make it known that ours is a community which values and thrives on acceptance, love and diversity.

JUNE 10TH, 2017
7:30PM START TIME
(line up for the parade will take place around 6:30pm)

For more information or to sign up as part of our delegation, call or email Brian Lister at 504-298-8313 or Brian@TheJewishGeek.com

SOCIAL ACTION

HARRY TOMPSON REBUILD CENTER

We have been advised that HTC/Rebuild Center is no longer accepting donations of used clothing. Their partners at the VA Community Resource and Referral Center (1530 Gravier) have a huge clothing room and are distributing clothing to folks in need. On Mondays they distribute clothing items to homeless veterans and on Tuesdays they distribute them to non-veteran homeless persons.

Please contact Julie Silbert at julie.silbert@keanmiller.com or Naomi Yavneh at Yavneh@loyno.edu with any questions.

YOUR TRASH MAY BE SOMEONE ELSE'S TREASURE!

Used Items (in good condition) that can be used by Touro's partners in social action:

HARRY TOMPSON REBUILD CENTER (homeless shelter)
- Men's new underwear, medium, large, X-large
- Men's tennis shoes, especially size 10 and larger
- Hygiene supplies in a Ziploc bag
- Gently-used books

FIRST 72+ (works with formerly incarcerated men)
- Men's clothing
- Luggage/Backpacks/Messenger Bags

BROADMOOR FOOD PANTRY
- Reuseable/Plastic/Paper Grocery Bags

EDEN HOUSE (works with victims of sex trafficking) & CCANO (refugee resettlement)
- Furntiure
- Kitchenware and small kitchen appliances
- Bath and bedroom linens
- Cleaning tools (mops, brooms, etc.)
- Power washer
- Locking filing cabinet
- Weed eater, leaf blower, gardening tools

Contact Lisa Keleher at (504) 296-5472 or lisatkeleher@gmail.com to find out where and how to donate!

Dear Juan Gershanik,

I would just like to thank you on behalf of myself and the boys, Gabriel and Michael. I hope we did not make any social blunders and adhered to proper protocol. It was a pleasant experience for them to stand in the stands for the parades. The entertainment was excellent and the snacks for the kiddos was great. Everyone was so sweet and kind. It is truly a blessing what you are doing for these children. Thank you again for your invitation to join and enabling us to have this experience. I just wanted to let you know your efforts are truly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Gina Shannon

KREWE OF VIPS

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

ENGAGEMENT. SO EASY. ANYTIME.

Touro Synagogue is an engaged community. We engage with each other within the walls of our synagogue and with each other and the New Orleans community outside of our walls. There are countless ways that you can participate–once, once in awhile, or on-going. We are committed to supporting your involvement with us in ways that feel just right to you. There is always something going on and we hope you will get involved with us. We look forward to engaging with you!

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

The "SignUp" button on our website and weekly t-mails will make engagement easy for you. You can click on the "SignUp" anytime to see what's happening that you might want to be a part of.

Check T-mail. Each week the current events are highlighted. It's never too late to hop on board!

Call or email us. Want to know what's going on and want to connect to a person? Have a specific talent or interest you'd like to share? Call or email Samantha Guichet, our "Volunteer Czar," to find out what's going on at (504) 722-1237 or **ssgucihet@me.com**. Call or email Lisa Keleher, our Caring and Mitzvah Coordinator, to see if there is a way for you to connect with a family in need at (504) 296-5472 or **lisatkeleher@gmail.com**.

WHAT'S GOING ON?

Whether you want to join in an activity once in a while or you would like to have a regular way to connect with others through activities in our community, there is an engagement opportunity available. Visit the Engagement Opportunities page under the Community tab of our website. There you will find a list of things currently going on in our community. The list is not comprehensive and can be added to at any time. Your imagination is the only limit to what we can do together and if you have an interest, share it!

Welcome New Members!

We welcome the following new members to the Touro family:

David Rubin and Renee Sere-Rubin
Nathaniel, James, Hollis

Martha Carol

Brandon Faske

Ross Klingsberg and Amy Vaughan
Elena, Julia, Samuel

Glenn Hartman and Elizabeth Crabtree-Hartman
Riley, Jameson

Abigail Isaacoff
Eli, Wolfgang, Zebulon, Opal

Ashlee Fenwick

Mazel Tov!

Mark Mintz and Jennifer Kitner
on the birth of their son Zachary Saul Mintz
and to grandparents Melinda and Morris Mintz

Meredith and Zachary Engel
on the birth of their daughter
Margalit Shoshana Engel

Zachary Engel
on becoming nominated for the
James Beard Rising Star award which honors
the nation's top chef younger than 30 years old.

Heather Glass
on being invited to join the Theta chapter of
Alpha Sigma Lambda, the National Honor Society
for adult students at Tulane University.

Benjamin Swig
on winning the New Orleans
Entrepreneur Week Big Idea competition.

Ben's "Ready Responders" provides solutions to improve response times to critical 911 medical emergencies, reduce unnecessary ambulance and emergency department utilization, reducing health care cost through the use of their innovative staffing model of EMTs and Paramedics, technology and patient-centered engagement.

Ellen Balkin
on being named the Louisiana Art Education Association's 2017 Museum Education Art Educator. She was also nominated for the Southeastern Region's award honoring outstanding service and achievement of regional significance.

Havdalah and Chaverim

Congregants enjoyed a lovely evening at the home of Katherine and Henry Alpert on April 1, 2017.

IN MEMORIAM

May their memory be for a blessing

Touro Synagogue extends its deepest sympathies to the families and friends of...

Leo J. Gershen
grandfather of Sara Gershen

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mother of Jane Soslow (Neil)

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friend of Shira Bergman-Cohen (Michael)

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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 for the months of May, June, and July:

Friday, May 5 / Saturday, May 6
Henrietta Rosen Zilbermann, Anna Sachs Kamin, Samuel Buckman, Dr. Jacob W. Newman, Avram Charles Herman, Harold Greer Goldenberg, Louis Seidenbach, Elkin Rubenstein, Louis Scherck, Max Marx, Abraham Ullman, Mrs. Isidore Manasses, Peter E. Moss, Ruth Freedman Schwam, Gulnare Levenstein Bernstein, Max U. Marcus, Max Zelden, Mrs. Beryl Alaynick Marchiz, Barbara Borinsky Stiles, Ira Maurice Kohn, Maurice Blumenfeld, Estelle Friedman Gervis

Friday, May 12 / Saturday, May 13
Sara Meyers, Alvin Cohen, M.D., Jennie A. Bennett, Julian Opotowsky, Kate Friedlander Koppel, Lucien Zilbermann, Dr. Abe Golden, Goldie Philipson Steuer, Joseph Frank, Bernice Finkelstein, Samuel Edelstein, Bernard Hirsch Herman, Shirley Weil Greengus, Meyer Handelman, Henry Weil, William Adler, Leon E. Ber, Bertha K. Hochstein, Joseph Zelden, Julius Goldman

Friday, May 19 / Saturday, May 20
Ruth Bennett Katz, Leah Offner Deutch, Ione Singerman Fellman, Samuel Julius Weiss, Bernard David Mintz, Rose Kasdan Enelow, William Mayer, Morris B. Sontheimer, Morris William Levy, M.D., Adele Schwartz, Elizabeth Edelstein, Arnold Falk, Harry H. Goldstein, Mina Levy Bollag, Henry Hirsch, Charles A. Zucker, David Bertram Young, Mitchell P. Samuelson, Alex Lith

Friday, May 26 / Saturday, May 27
Percival Stern, Annie Campell Fishman, Lena Miller Burk, Max Margolis, Byron Mayer, Anna Kay Goldstein, Karl Edward Heinemann, Caroline H. Thalsheimer, Ruth Mosberg Cohen, Constance Wolff Samuel, Jonas Weill, Dora Garritson Levy, Isadore M. Enelow, Marguerite R. Falk, Augusta R. Hirsch, Benjamin Abbot, Edna E. Levy, Eva S. Weil, Florette Simon Geismar

Friday, June 2 / Saturday, June 3
Gary Steven Bennett, Dora Rubenstein, Norma Grosberg Grant, Minnie London Reiner, Joseph Theodore Heinemann, Dora Frank Freedman, Joseph Haspel, Jr., Helvena Gretzner Bressler, Maurice Bloch, Gertrude Harris, Hazel Heninger Meyer, Roger Bissinger, Florence Frank, Robert Alfred Kottwitz, Harriet Greenblatt, Harold Salmon

Friday, June 9 / Saturday, June 10
Rabbi Isaac L. Leucht, Dorothy Adler Stetter, Meyer David Teitelbaum, Julius Leonard Levy, George Yoedicke, Jennie Hochstein, Robert Sugar, Mrs. Clara Feibleman Adler, Eva G. Waldhorn, Cicely L. Weil, Hulda Wexler Mansberg, Jennie Berlin, Nathan Kohlman, Isadore Seelig, Louis Levy, Henry B. Asher, Samuel H. Kamin, Ruth Malkin Borod, Leon Weill, Simon Hellman, Edmund J. Dreyfus, Roger S. Bernstein, Meyer Goldstein, Ely C. Winer

Friday, June 16 / Saturday, June 17
Rosalie Frank Phillips, Seraphine H. Geismar, Alfred John Krower, Estelle L. Greenblatt, Jacob Levy Fischman, M.D., Corynne Hanauer Hyman, Hilda Seelig Corenswet, Nathan Rosenberg, Leon H. Rittenberg, Sr., Louis Kohn, Mena Cohen Levy, Jeanette Levy, Aaron Abramson, Emmie Hirsch Isaacs, Marshall Simon Pulitzer, Samuel Rubenstein, Stella Bergman Samuel, Bessie G. Zelden

Friday, June 23 / Saturday, June 24
Blanche L. Schwartz, Marcelle Klotz Hagedorn, Carolyn Rubenstein Rumm, Harry DeRoy, Lionel S. Weil, Jr., Morris Bart, Jr., Meyer Newhouse, Paul David May, Hilda Nachmann Mayer, Neafthalie Levy, Gussie Burka Goldman, William D. Norman, Sr., M.D., Rebecca Kahn Heninger, Charles Stern, Karl Baum

Friday, June 30 / Saturday, July 1
Dr. M. David Haspel, M.D., Dora Sazer, Lee Cahn Schlesinger, M.D., Mary Meyer, Fanny Bohrer Bennett, Ada Frank Segall, Benjamin Louis Levy, Jr., Essie M. Aletrino, Ruby Spiro Pick, Stanley Roth, Miriam Cahen Radlauer, Jessie Heymann Michaelis, Rosalie Levy Hiller, Doris Lurie Chesky, Max M. Ross, Faye Schlesinger Nixon, Michael Jacobs

Friday, July 7 / Saturday, July 8
Joseph Berlin, Herbert Oberdorfer, Henry Reinberg Goldstein, Alfred Krower, Sr., Harold Alan Schwartz, Sr., Natalie W. Rosenblum, Doris Langer, Carrie Wolff Dreyfus, Jonas Hiller, Anna F. Gross, Dora Ferber, Jean Samuelson, Carolyn Oldenburg, Dr. Meyer William Israel Jacobson, Katherine Polack Rittenberg, Charles W. Cohen, Mary Young, Daniel Nowak, Mollie Tannenbaum Mintz, Simon Rosenberg

Friday, July 14 / Saturday, July 15
Howard David Wolchansky, Helen Nagel McClure, Eva S. Feitel, Gertrude Rubenstein, Nathan Clarence Gernsbacher, Burton Gilbert Wagger, Linda Malkin Zoller, Earl Marvin Zander, Carrie Wildenstein Alltmont, Suzanne Kagan Wexler, Leonard Hochstein, Solomon Adler, Samuel Barkoff, M.D., Erhard Michael Mayer, Samuel Alfred Cohen, Ernest Charles Samuel, M.D., William D. Singer, Claudia S. Lindy, Harry Weiner, Leo Heymann, Tania R. Grishman, Toba Segal Jacobs, Harold Singer

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Eugene J. Bernstein, Charles Chaskel Dean, Teal Freedman Bennett, Murrel H. Kaplan, M.D., Raoul J. Adler, Sylvia Copeland Pulitzer, Morris Jacob Weisler, M.D., Lester Lowell Green, Aaron Frank Marcus, Alfred J. Kaufman, Madeleine L. Goldberg, Hattie Mayer Hartson, Sarah Newman Maslansky, Maurice Feingerts, Marion E. Hochstein, Bertha Goldsmith Good, Adolph Jules Levy, Louis Kohlmann, Charles Berlin, Augustus Aarons, A.L. Shushan III

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Esther Adler Seidenbach, J. Branch Nixon, Emma Lith, Dr. Louis Levy, Joseph Finkelstein, Lazare Levy, Jr., Jessie Anish, Maurice Heymann, Max Leon Haspel, Lilly Oppenheim Isaacs, Sarah S. Reed, Arnold Bernard Bashein, Marjorie Mayer Levy, Hugo Koppel, Max I. Wexler, Belle Marcus, Ethyl Klinger Yuspeh, Dan Lincove, Jacob Berlin

Friday, August 4 / Saturday, August 5
Leon Frank, Dr. Joseph Marcus Brenner, Mena Wildenstein, Sedonia Levy Isaacs, Ralph Jac Stich, Fannie L. Haspel, Louis Hausmann, Joe Pasternack, Regine Kohlmann, Charlene Kahn Sikorsky, Sara Kahn Feitel, Marjory Schwarz Stich, Rachael Silverstein, Lakie Cohn Lurie, George S. Carr, Malvina G. Levy, Sylvia Grishman Teles, Sam Rosen, Harris Cerf Weil, Fannie P. Copeland, Dora Van Os Haas, Miriam Grodsky Buckman, Carolyn Cohen Pick Bronfin, Ruth Oppenheimer Finkelstein

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Honor received and inspiring and delightful Shabbat morning services, Wishes and blessings to our Touro friends during Pesach holiday, Thankfulness to God for allowing us to attend our recent simchas
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Naming of Ori Federico Padilla-Goodman
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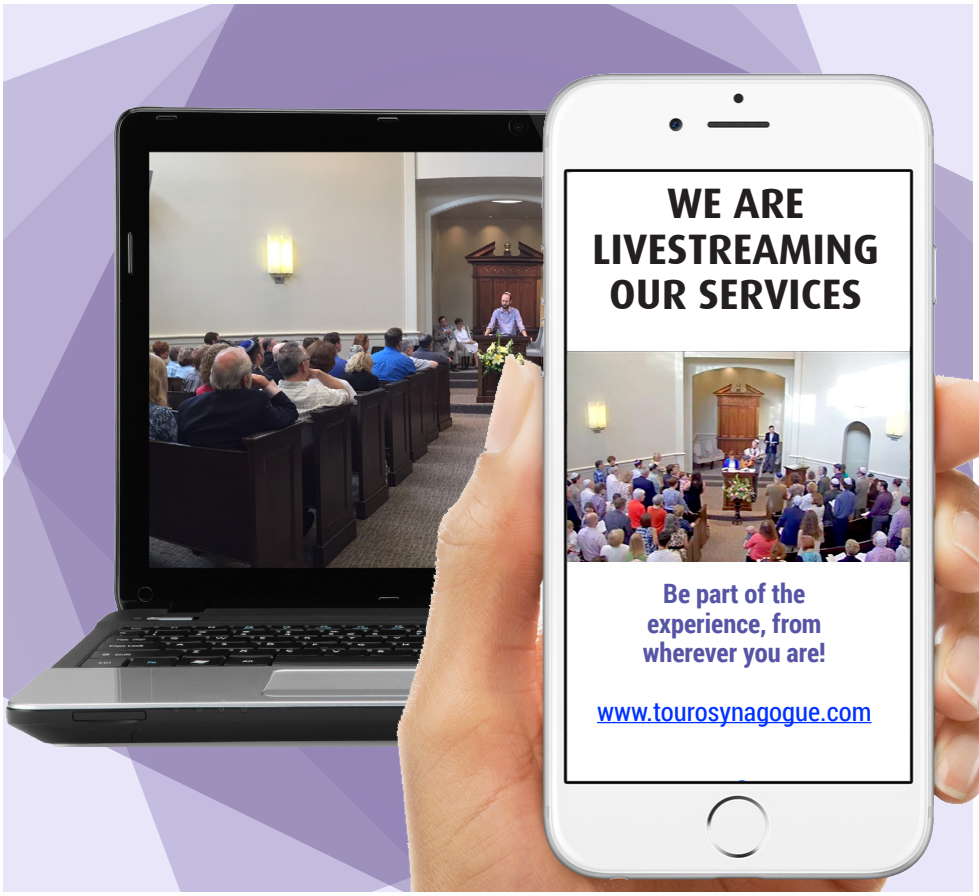

MAY 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 4:00PM Uptown Hebrew Closing Day	4 12:00PM News and the Jews w/ Rabbi Berk 6:30PM Back to Basics w/ Rabbi Silverman	5 6:00PM Shabbat Evening Service/ Birthday Blessings	6 9:00AM Torah Study 9:30AM Shabbat Rocks! 10:30AM Shabbat Morning Service
7 9:00AM Religious School Closing Day	8	9 12:00PM Alzheimer's Care Givers Support Group	10 6:30PM Modern Hebrew w/ Rabbi Silverman	11 7:30PM Choir Rehearsal	12 6:00PM Shabbat Evening Service/ Confirmation Ceremony	13 9:00AM Torah Study 10:30AM Shabbat Morning Service/ Bar Mitzvah of Eli Rafael Barron
14	15	16	17	18 12:00PM News and the Jews w/ Rabbi Berk 7:30PM Choir Rehearsal	19 6:00PM Farewell Shabbat Service honoring Cantor David Mintz 7:30PM Shabbat Kumzits	20 9:00AM Torah Study 10:30AM Shabbat Morning Service
21 10:00AM Annual Meeting *more info on page 2*	22 10:30AM Touro Book Group	23 12:00PM Alzheimer's Care Givers Support Group	24	25 7:30PM Choir Rehearsal	26 6:00PM Shabbat Evening Service	27 9:00AM Torah Study 10:30AM Shabbat Morning Service
28	29 Memorial Day	30 7:00PM Tikkun Leil Shavuot Celebration *more info on page 6*	31 10:30AM Shavuot Festival Service with Yizkor			

JUNE 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 8:00PM Summer Union Shabbat Service at Gates of Prayer	3 9:00AM Torah Study 10:30AM Summer Union Shabbat Service at Gates of Prayer
4	5	6	7	8	9 8:00PM Summer Union Shabbat Service at Gates of Prayer	10 9:00AM Torah Study 10:30AM Summer Union Shabbat Service at Gates of Prayer 6:30PM New Orleans Pride Parade *more info on page 12*
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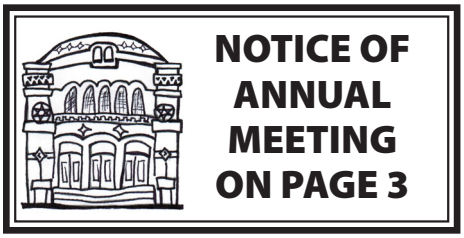

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Shabbat Service Schedule May and June 2017

Friday, May 5
6:00pm Shabbat Evening Service/Birthday Blessings, Forgotston Chapel

Saturday, May 6
9:30am Shabbat Rocks!, Shushan Assembly
10:30am Shabbat Morning Service, Forgotston Chapel

Friday, May 12
6:00pm Shabbat Evening Service/Confirmation Ceremony, Main Sanctuary

Saturday, May 13
10:30am Shabbat Morning Service/
Bar Mitzvah of Eli Rafael Barron, Main Sanctuary

Friday, May 19
6:00pm Farewell Shabbat Evening Service
honoring Cantor David Mintz, Forgotston Chapel
followed by Friday Night Kumzits, Shushan Assembly

Saturday, May 20
10:30am Shabbat Morning Service, Forgotston Chapel

Friday, May 26
6:00pm Shabbat Evening Service, Forgotston Chapel

Saturday, May 27
10:30am Shabbat Morning Service, Forgotston Chapel

Friday, June 2 ***(Summer Union Services)***
8:00pm Shabbat Evening Service, Gates of Prayer

Saturday, June 3 ***(Summer Union Services)***
10:30am Shabbat Morning Service, Gates of Prayer

Friday, June 9 ***(Summer Union Services)***
8:00pm Shabbat Evening Service, Gates of Prayer

Saturday, June 10 ***(Summer Union Services)***
10:30am Shabbat Morning Service, Gates of Prayer

Friday, June 16 ***(Summer Union Services)***
8:00pm Shabbat Evening Service, Gates of Prayer

Saturday, June 17 ***(Summer Union Services)***
10:30am Shabbat Morning Service, Gates of Prayer

Friday, June 23 ***(Summer Union Services)***
8:00pm Shabbat Evening Service, Gates of Prayer

Saturday, June 24 ***(Summer Union Services)***
10:30am Shabbat Morning Service, Gates of Prayer

Friday, June 30 ***(Summer Union Services)***
8:00pm Shabbat Evening Service, Gates of Prayer

Saturday, July 1 ***(Summer Union Services)***
10:30am Shabbat Morning Service, Gates of Prayer

SUMMER UNION SERVICES

Shabbat Services will be held at
Congregation Gates of Prayer during the month of June,
and at Temple Sinai during the month of July.