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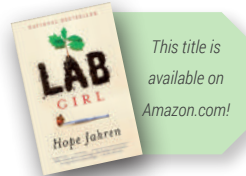
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A Message From Rabbi Berk

Dear Touro Family,

The summertime begs us to tuck into a magnificent, memorable, readable masterpiece, does it not? I'd love to invite you all to just such an experience. Meet *Lab Girl* by Hope Jahren.

Don't judge too soon. Don't think it's not for you. It is for us all. It is about growth and love, frustration and evolution. It will absorb your spirit and challenge your mind. And, we will get to talk about it together - in preparation for the reflective month of Elul and this sacred season of return.



Will you read it with me? And, then come for a light summer supper and a crisp glass of wine - some nourishment for your body and soul on **Wednesday, August 30 at 6:00p.m.**

Why do I keep suggesting books on botany?, someone recently asked. I find the in-depth explorations of nature's wonders lead us directly to the fingerprint of God - Divine manifestations so clearly apparent. And, I can't wait to share this with you.

Love,

Rabbi Alexis Berk

Please RSVP to info@touro synagogue.com



Welcome Rabbi Pinsky!

Rabbi Alexis Pinsky is thrilled to join the Touro community. While originally from Atlanta, GA, she is no stranger to New Orleans, having attended Tulane University where she received her B.S. cum laude with a double major in Jewish Studies and Psychology. Actually, her first experience working in a synagogue occurred in college when she taught religious school at Touro Synagogue.

Rabbi Pinsky was ordained from the New York campus of the Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion. During rabbinical school, she engaged in a wide range of internships focusing on pastoral care, education, community building, and pulpit work. Rabbi Pinsky completed a unit of Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) at Bellevue Hospital in New York, served as student rabbi at Beth Sholom Temple in Fredericksburg, VA, and finished up her time in New York as the rabbinic intern at Temple Emanu-El, where she served for two years.

Most recently, Rabbi Pinsky was the Assistant Rabbi at Congregation Gates of Prayer in Metairie, LA. She has loved engaging members of the Greater New Orleans community, and is delighted to continue her rabbinate in New Orleans. Rabbi Pinsky is passionate about Jewish education, both formal and informal, music, and working toward a more just world.

Rabbi Pinsky can be reached at apinsky@touro synagogue.com or in the office at 504-895-4843.

President's Remarks from the Annual Meeting

Dear Touro Community,

The poet Mary Oliver, says that we should 'Leave some room in our hearts for the unimaginable.' Well, my heart is certainly swelling with the unimaginable as I stand in this moment today.

I grew up at another synagogue in New Orleans where generations of my immediate and some branches of my extended family belonged. One extended family member was, in fact, the Rabbi and then Rabbi emeritus there for nearly half a century. So it was no small matter for me to consider leaving that congregation to join this one almost 30 years ago. Still, there was one elder cousin, Leon Rittenberg, a past president of Touro, who always spoke with such love and admiration and fulfillment about this Touro community. He made me curious. When I finally fed that curiosity as a young adult, I knew immediately that this was the synagogue for me and our young family. I couldn't believe the intellectual and spiritual depth and beauty of Rabbi Goldstein's sermons, or the music, or the smart, joyful, engaged congregation. It really was love at first sight, and sound, and touch.

Not so many years after I joined, Rickie Nutik became Touro's president. Though she might not appreciate this particular recognition at this stage in our lives, Rickie taught me English in high school—surely she couldn't have been much older than those of us who were her students. Suspecting, I guess, that my passions still were what she knew them to be, she called to say that she'd like me to join the Touro board and head up some expanded social action work. I rotated off of the board when work and chasing after young sons took priority.

It was Walter Levy, as then head of the nominating committee, who called asking me to rejoin the board some years later and once again head up some social action.

I've spent these last decades actively engaged with all of you: on the social action front, on the greater board, and on the executive board; In prayer and learning and living. What has always struck me as being at the core of this synagogue is the sense of community—how we engage with one another with our own diverse interests and perspectives, how we stimulate and celebrate that diversity in collaboration together thereby nurturing the whole, how we remain forever open to learning and changing and growing from listening to and yes, sometimes even disagreeing and arguing with, each other. Most congregations tell you that they are collaborative. Touro genuinely is. Grounded in our illustrious history, present in each current moment together, and always with an eye toward future generations in and

outside of these four walls. We work and live Together.

As many of you have heard me say already, it is only because of this collaborative spirit and reality that I can be standing here today. Still, it's been hard for me to imagine how I could become a link in our esteemed presidential chain.

As an incoming president of a URJ congregation, I recently had the opportunity to attend the Scheidt Seminar. Fifty-four presidents and presidents elect of URJ congregations from around the country gathered in San Diego for 4 long and intensive days of learning and praying together. Our teachers, to name a few, included Rabbi Rick Jacobs, the Head of URJ, Rabbi Aaron Panken, the Head of Hebrew Union College, and Rabbi Sam Joseph, a chaired professor of Jewish Education and Leadership at Hebrew Union College and a beloved mentor of Rabbi Berk's. It was an extraordinary experience.

The days and nights were structured to explore how our tradition informs congregational leaderships. On the first evening, Rabbi Panken, a highly regarded Talmudic scholar in addition to being head of HUC, led us in a session called: "Leading and Learning in the Talmud: A guide for Reform Jewish Leaders". Not far into the session, one among us raised his hand, "I think I want to back out," he said. "I don't think I can do this." And he wasn't talking about the seminar experience.

"Is backing out what you really want to do?" Rabbi Panken asked lovingly. And then Rabbi Panken turned to all 54 of us and asked, "How many of you feel like he does? How many of you, whether you are incoming presidents or you've already begun your tenure as presidents are scared and worried that you don't have what it takes to be the president of your congregation?" Almost instantaneously, every single one of us in that room raised our hands. Over the course of the next 4 days I would come to learn that those hands belonged to CEOs and COOs, surgeons and other doctors, general counsels, college professors, men and women in seniority in finance and big business, even an LA tv producer. In other words, not those with whom one typically associates fear in leadership.

So where do we find the courage to be a congregational leader? And what does congregational leadership mean to and look like from each of us individually and as a whole of a Reform Jewish Movement? Those were among the questions we explored through a Talmudic lens on that first night together.

For me, any fear associated with this step into the presidency role is certainly mitigated by lessons and strength from our tradition but



Teri Hunter

even more so from the collaboration with and learning from and with all of you.

Past Touro presidents, on whose boards I sat, have opened my eyes wider and stretched my mind further over the years. I am grateful for all that they have taught and continue to teach me. Most notably of course is Susan who has allowed me to walk so closely with her during these last two years. I couldn't have asked for a more extraordinary exemplar, mentor, and guide in partnership and friendship.

Also significant is what the past presidents on whose boards I was not a part have generously offered and continue to offer me in wisdom and insight and care. You've showered me with your kindness and with your probing and thought provoking questions and perspectives. I will continue to rely on collaboration with and insight from all of you as past presidents on whose shoulders I now humbly stand.

Adjusting my lens on the vast collaborative network from the past, I look to the present and the future networks as well. I could not ask for a better partner for myself then I will have in Executive Vice President, Lisa Herman. Her multi-faceted intellect and talent, tender heart, and good humor are only some of the gifts she brings to me and to all of us. The entirety of the board team has vast and varied skills and vision and perspective and energy. And age. And interest. The collective acumen is incredible. And each board member carries the whole of Touro in the forefront of their minds. To work with and learn from each of you is constantly enriching and I very much look forward to the steps ahead together.

Newly formed under Susan's tenure and now a fixture in our by-laws, the governance and planned giving committees have been and will be additional teams in partnership. Governance will continue to monitor any duality of interests and codify policies and procedures. They also will work with the board and move toward revising our by-laws to include open board meetings for members in

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good standing. The recently formed Tzedakah Society, will be stewarded by the new planned giving committee that will work to further ensure Touro's future with what we know will be an ever-increasing endowment through planned giving.

This lay collaboration is filled out of course with the privilege of partnership with the clergy and professional teams here. Rabbi Berk leads this congregation with robust, spiritual depth, vision, creativity, rigor, and delight. By example she guides us in exploring our individual and collective beliefs. She teaches us what it means to act on what we care deeply about in collaboration with people we care deeply about. The chance to work in further partnership with her feels a sacred and precious opportunity.

Whether guiding us in prayer, cooking with us in the kitchen, teaching us in the classroom, or sitting next to us at dinner, Rabbi Silverman's smart, tender, authentic and joyous self quickly has become a cherished and relied upon part of every dimension of the life of this synagogue. The chance to work in continued partnership with him feels a sacred and precious opportunity.

Neither lay nor clergy leadership would mean much without the support of our professional team. None of what happens here would be possible without them. Literally. Led by our devoted, loving, and multi-talented executive director, Kerry Tapia, our small professional team is mighty. Donna, Annahi, Anna, Roberto, Sean, Ben, and Kerry get more done in an hour than most of us get done in a week. The chance to work in continued partnership with them feels a sacred and precious opportunity.

And finally, to you, members of the congregation, known to me and as yet unknown to me, You are Touro Synagogue. You are the reason this community exists. You are the community I was drawn to all those years ago and continue to be drawn to now. The chance to work in continued partnership and collaboration with you feels, as always, a sacred and precious gift.

The poet David Whyte says: "Courage is the measure of our heartfelt participation with life, with another, with a community, a work, (and) a future."

And so, may you know my courage on this day and always through my heartfelt, collaborative participation with synagogue life and work and community.

In the present. And for our future.

Warmly,

Teri

EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT SHABBAT DINNER

AT TOURO SYNAGOGUE

FOLLOWING SHABBAT SERVICES

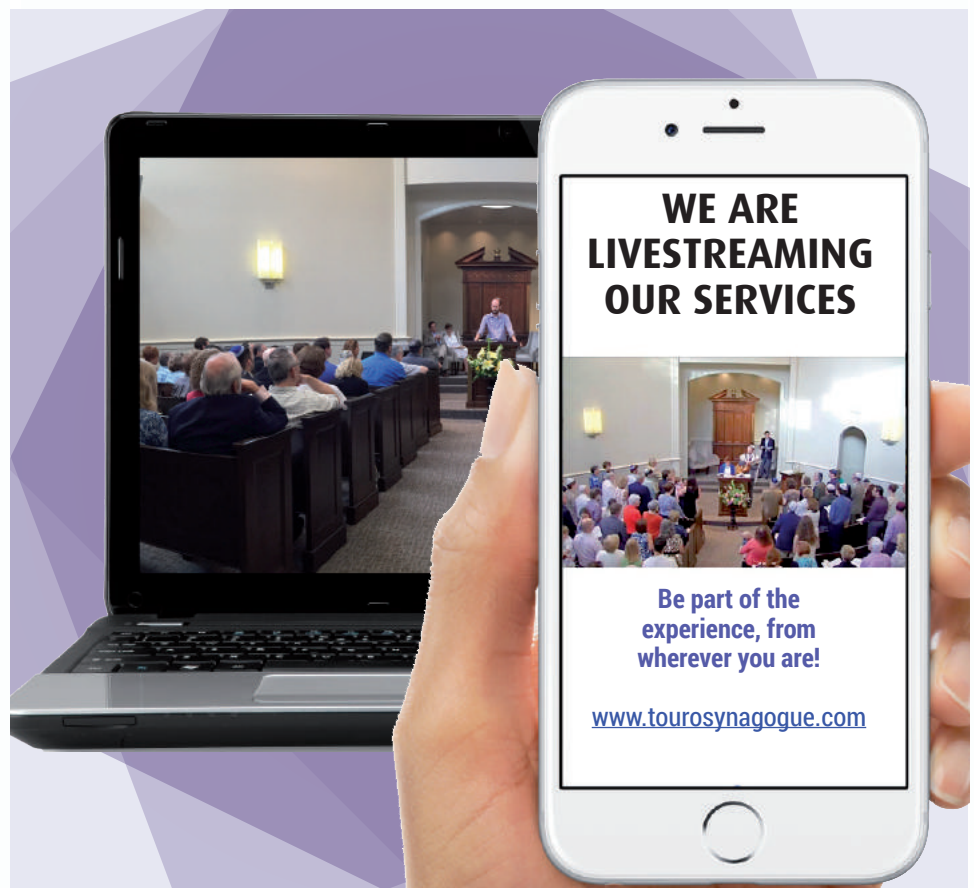
CELEBRATE SHABBAT. COME ONE. COME ALL.

SERVICES 6:00PM ♦ DINNER 7:15PM

Bring the kids - they are welcome to join us for services or they can attend Shabbat Fun for Kids (babysitting) after the children's blessing and reconnect with you for dinner.

Free babysitting during services is available for children ages 6 months and up.

**Want to help cover the costs of our Shabbat dinners?
Interested in sponsoring a Shabbat dinner for the congregation?
Honor a loved one or celebrate a simcha with your \$250 tax-deductible donation.
Call the Touro office at 504-895-4843 for more info.**



High Holy Days

2017/5778

HIGH HOLY DAYS AND FESTIVALS - SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Selichot

Saturday, September 16

5:00pm - See page 7 for more details

Erev Rosh Hashanah

Wednesday, September 20

8:00pm Evening Service, Main Sanctuary

Rosh Hashanah

Thursday, September 21

9:00am Young Family Service, Forgetston Chapel

9:00am Tot Service, Grant Meyer Garden Pavilion

10:00am Morning Service, Main Sanctuary

12:30pm Congregational Rosh Hashanah Luncheon

4:00pm Tashlich, City Park at the Boat Dock

Shabbat Shuvah

Friday, September 22

6:00pm Shabbat Service, Forgetston Chapel

7:15pm Shabbat Dinner

Erev Yom Kippur

Friday, September 29

8:00pm Kol Nidre Service, Main Sanctuary

Yom Kippur

Saturday, September 30

9:00am Young Family Service, Forgetston Chapel

9:00am Tot Service, Grant Meyer Garden Pavilion

10:00am Morning Service, Main Sanctuary

12:30pm Music & Meditation Service,

Grant Meyer Garden Pavilion

2:00pm Afternoon Study, Forgetston Chapel

3:15pm Afternoon Service/Torah Reading,

Main Sanctuary

4:15pm Yizkor/Memorial Service, Main Sanctuary

5:00pm Neilah-Concluding Service, Main Sanctuary

Break-the-Fast

Enjoy a light break-fast following the Neilah

Concluding Service in the Bowsky Garden.

Sukkot

October 5 - 11

See page 10 for a listing of all

our Sukkot celebrations

Simchat Torah

Thursday, October 12

See page 11 for more information



Parking Information - We are grateful to our friends at the Academy of The Sacred Heart who have graciously offered us the use of their parking lot located on Carondelet St. between General Pershing and Milan. Unfortunately, during the day-time services on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur school will be in session so the available spots will be limited. Please use the available spaces furthest from the school. Please respect our neighbors and do not park in a driveway, and observe any posted signs you find in the lot.

HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES

FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN UNDER 12

TOT SERVICES

For Babies and Toddlers
Children ages 0-3

Rosh Hashanah

Thursday, September 21
9:00 - 9:20 am

Yom Kippur

Saturday, September 30
9:00 - 9:20 am

Littlest ones (ages 0-3 years)
join Rabbi Berk for a blessing
and singing in the New Year.

**Services held
in the Grant Meyer
Garden Pavilion.**

YOUNG FAMILY SERVICES

For Children
ages 4-8

Rosh Hashanah

Thursday, September 21
9:00 - 9:45 am

Yom Kippur

Saturday, September 30
9:00 - 9:45 am

Please join Rabbis Silverman
and Pinsky for interactive
services for children ages 4-8,
accompanied by their parents.
There will be prayer, stories,
music and fun!

**Services will be in the
Forgotston Chapel and are not
intended for babies or toddlers.**

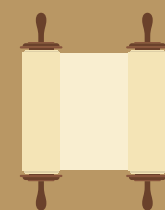
"THE STORIES AND LESSONS OF THE SEASON"

CHILDREN AGES 8-12

Special discussion session
and interactive project during
services on Rosh Hashanah
and Yom Kippur morning.

Exit service when announced
and rejoin your family in
time for the conclusion
of the service.

**This break-out session
will be held in the
Forgotston Chapel
and Shushan Assembly.**



ROSH HASHANAH LUNCHEON

You are cordially invited to join us for lunch
after Rosh Hashanah Morning Service on
Thursday, September 21 in the Jacobs Social Hall

OPEN TO ALL

\$20 adults / \$10 children

RSVP ONLINE

www.tourosynagogue.com/rosh-hashanah-luncheon



BREAK-THE-FAST RECEPTION

All are welcome to join us for a light
break-the-fast in the Bowksy Garden following
the Neilah Concluding Service on September 30.

*The Break-the-fast is generously
underwritten by a gift made by the Sisterhood
to Touro Synagogue's Foundation.*

BABYSITTING HIGH HOLY DAYS

We are happy to offer babysitting during the High
Holy Days for children ages 6 months to 7 years.

Please sign up online at

www.tourosynagogue.com/hhdbabysitting

Reservation Deadlines:

Thursday, Sept. 14 for Rosh Hashanah

Friday, Sept. 22 for Yom Kippur

High Holy Days at Home



EREV ROSH HASHANAH

Rosh Hashanah often begins with a family meal usually accompanied by a round challah and apples dipped in honey. Before the Erev Rosh Hashanah meal, the following blessings are recited:

Blessing over the candles on Rosh Hashanah

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם, אשר קדשנו במצותיו, וצונו להדליק
נר של שבת ושל יום טוב.

Blessed are You, Eternal our God, Ruler of the universe, who makes us holy with your commandments, and calls us to kindle the festival lights.

Baruch Ata Adonai Eloheinu Melech ha-olam asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu l'hadlik ner shel yom tov.

Blessing over the wine or grape juice

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם, בורא פרי הגפן.

Blessed are You, Eternal our God, Ruler of the universe, who creates the fruit of the vine.

Baruch Ata Adonai Eloheinu Melech ha-olam borei p'ri hagafen.

Celebrating this moment

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם, שהחיינו וקיימנו והגיענו לזמן הזה.

Blessed are You, Eternal our God, Ruler of the universe, who has given us life, sustained us, and brought us to this moment.

Baruch Ata Adonai Eloheinu Melech ha-olam shehechianu v'kiyamanu v'higianu lazman hazeh.

Blessing over the round challah

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם המוציא לחם מן הארץ.

Blessed are You, Eternal our God, Ruler of the universe, who brings forth bread from the earth.

Baruch Ata Adonai Eloheinu Melech ha-olam hamotzi lechem min ha'aretz.

Blessing for dipping apples into honey

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם בורא פרי העץ.

Blessed are You, Eternal our God, Ruler of the universe, who creates the fruit of the trees.

Baruch Ata Adonai Eloheinu Melech ha-olam borei p'ri ha'eitz.

YOM KIPPUR

Yom Kippur usually begins and ends with a meal shared by family and friends. The meal is eaten before sundown and includes the blessing over the bread but not the blessing over wine. Also before sundown, in memory of deceased family and friends, yahrzeit candles are lit that will burn throughout Yom Kippur. After the meal, two holiday candles are lit with the following blessing. This marks the beginning of Yom Kippur.

Blessing over the candles

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם, אשר קדשנו במצותיו, וצונו להדליק
נר של יום הכפורים.

Blessed are You, Eternal our God, Ruler of the universe, who makes us holy with your commandments and calls us to kindle the lights of Yom Kippur.

Baruch Ata Adonai Eloheinu Melech ha-olam asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu l'hadlik ner shel Yom Hakippurim.

Elul

WALKS IN THE PARK

ELUL WEDNESDAYS, 8:00AM
ST. CHARLES ENTRANCE, AUDUBON PARK
AUG 23, AUG 30, SEPT 6, SEPT 13

ELUL WALKS ARE BACK! Come prepare your body and soul for the High Holy Day season with our conversations and contemplations while walking in Audubon Park. Dogs and strollers welcome!



AN OPEN LETTER TO... ...FROM RABBI DAVID GOLDSTEIN



SHABBAT SHUVAH 5778
SEPTEMBER 22, 6:00PM

Do you remember the peak of the High Holy Day season when the congregation would - in the weeks leading up - begin to wonder to whom Rabbi Goldstein would address his letter?

For over three decades Rabbi Goldstein delivered an open letter on the High Holy Days. *Dear Mr. Gorbachev..Dear Louis Farrakhan..Dear David Duke..Dear Menachem Begin..* Who will it be this year?

In a reprisal of a brilliant modality of addressing the most pressing and reflective issues of the time, Rabbi Goldstein will bring this gift back to his Touro Synagogue community. If you remember the great years of this High Holy Day tradition, you will surely want to come back for it again. If you've never had this experience personally, you'll be so glad you came!

And be sure to stay after for our community Shabbat dinner.

FROM SLAVE TO CRIMINAL WITH ONE AMENDMENT

A MIRROR OF CONVERSATION AND CONTEMPLATION WITH THE DOCUMENTARY FILM 13TH

SELICHOT EVENING
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

5:00 Film Viewing and Discussion

7:15 Dinner (Suggested donation of \$10 per person)

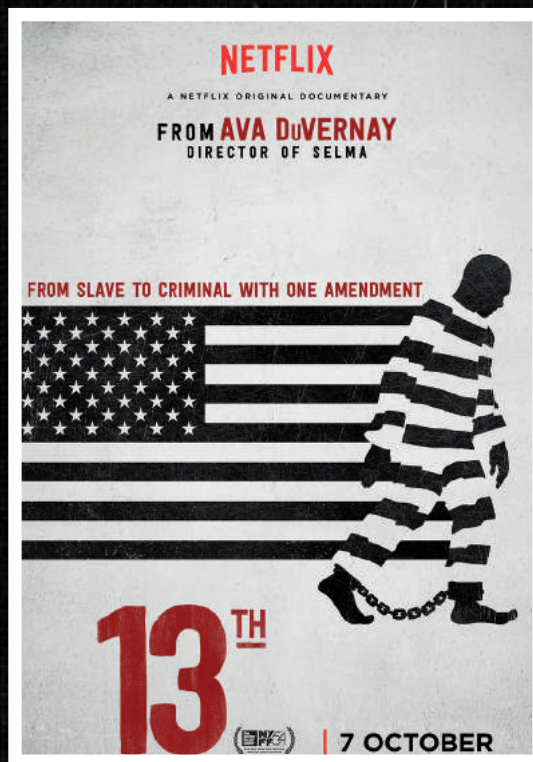
8:00 Contemplative Selichot Service - Music and Reflections

Please join us for a screening and discussion surrounding Ava DuVernay's Oscar-nominated and critically acclaimed documentary, 13th.

The title of DuVernay's documentary refers to the 13th Amendment of the US Constitution, which reads "Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States..." The progression from that second qualifying clause to the current rate of mass criminalization and the state of the American prison industry is easily and articulately laid out by DuVernay, with a host of featured guests throughout the film.

Mark your calendars and plan to join us for this important conversation.

RSVP to info@tourosynagogue.com



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Welcome Back!

Religious School
Opening Day
Sunday, September 10

Uptown Hebrew
Opening Day
Wednesday, September 6

MARK YOUR CALENDARS
Religious School is starting soon!

Grades 3-6 start Wednesday Hebrew on
September 6 from 4:00-5:30pm

All grades Pre-K through 10th start Sunday
classes on September 10 from 9:00-11:30am

Reminder emails will be sent to all families who
have registered prior to opening day.

Give the Gift of Jewish Education

Many financial need requests are received each year
for Religious School and Uptown Hebrew.

Please consider making a donation to sponsor a child's
Jewish education. Sponsor one full tuition at \$450 or
at any amount you can give. Any amount will help us
achieve our goal. Donate \$180. Even \$18 helps!

For more information please
contact Rabbi Silverman at
tsilverman@tourosynagogue.com.

*We thank all our donors who make
Jewish education at Touro possible.*



LATE REGISTRATION REMINDER!

**Don't forget to register your kid(s) for
Religious School NOW! Beginning August 15,
Late Registration will open with
an additional \$50 charge.**

Skip the late fee and register NOW at
[www.tourosynagogue.com/education/
religious-school/registration/](http://www.tourosynagogue.com/education/religious-school/registration/)

SCHOLARSHIP REQUESTS

Religious School tuition assistance
funds are available for all families who
wish to request them. While funds
are limited, we are dedicated to working
with every family to ensure no one is
left out of the learning and fun of our
Sunday and Wednesday programs.

If you have not already indicated your
request for tuition assistance on your
child(ren)'s registration forms, please
email Rabbi Silverman directly at
tsilverman@tourosynagogue.com to discuss it
personally and confidentially.

BACK TO SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS

Let's welcome each other back for another awesome year of Religious School!

Make sure to mark your calendars for the following dates and times -- we'll have fun, talk about what to expect for the year, and say hi to new and old friends with food, games and smiles.

Questions? Contact Rabbi Silverman anytime at
504.895.4843 or tsilverman@touro synagogue.com

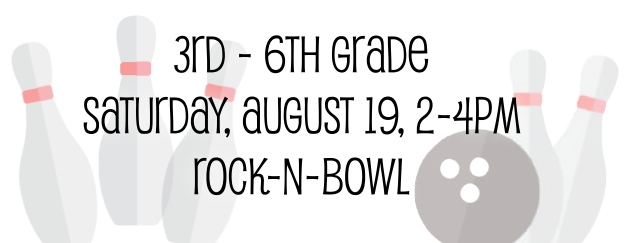


PRE K - 2ND GRADE
SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2-4PM
COOL POOL PARTY

Everyone knows Religious School is cool.
So let's get together, swim, nosh, play and reconnect
for another awesome year of Religious School at
Touro Synagogue.

Join your peers and parents for a fun afternoon of
Back-to-Shul Swimming on Saturday, August 26.

More information including party location and how to
RSVP will be emailed to all registered families.



3RD - 6TH GRADE
SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2-4PM
ROCK-N-BOWL

Join your friends on Saturday, August 19 from
2:00-4:00pm at Rock 'n' Bowl for games, snacks and
hanging out! Everyone's first two games are on us!

More information will be emailed to
all registered families.

ROCK N BOWL
3016 S Carrollton Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70118

7TH - 10TH GRADE
SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 4-6PM
CONFIRMATION TRACK BOWLING TOURNAMENT
FULTON ALLEY

1st EVER Confirmation Track Bowling Tournament!
Join us at Fulton Alley on Sunday, August 27 from
4:00-6:00pm to see which grade has the most
bowling skills.



Winners get an engraved trophy
and all the bragging rights they
can handle for the entire year!

More information will be emailed
to all registered families.

FULTON ALLEY
600 Fulton Street
New Orleans, LA 70130

**SHABBAT
ROCKS!**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
9:30 AM - SHUSHAN ASSEMBLY**

**A SHABBAT MORNING
EXPERIENCE FOR YOUNG FAMILIES**

(INFANTS - AGE 6)

Join Rabbi Silverman and Rabbi Pinsky for a special
Shabbat morning of singing, stories, Shabbat
activities, and of course, challah and juice!

For more information
contact Rabbi Silverman at 504-895-4843.

Sukkot at Touro

JOIN US FOR LUNCH IN THE SUKKAH

Come be with our clergy for a lovely lunch in our congregational sukkah,
hand built by Touro Synagogue members.

Bring yourself and a brown bag lunch, and we'll provide drinks
and a gorgeous courtyard sukkah on these fall days.

Join us for one, or all three – we'd love to be with you!

Friday, October 6

Lunch with Rabbi Silverman
12 - 1 PM

Tuesday, October 10

Lunch with Rabbi Berk
12 - 1 PM

Wednesday, October 11

Lunch with Rabbi Pinsky
12 - 1 PM



Ushpizin Fest

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 5:30 PM

ushpizin (oosh'piz-een) *noun*. 1. The Talmudic (Aramaic) word for "guests". 2. Those who are invited to join family and friends under the sukkah during the festival of Sukkot.

Join us in the Touro Synagogue sukkah for our first-ever UshpizinFest – an evening of photos and stories of our beloved family and friends. As we fulfill the mitzvah of celebrating Sukkot, we invite you all to our communal space to share what makes those people so special in our eyes.

Bring the kids.

Bring your appetite.

Bring a photo and its story.

Have a sweet, lovely evening with
your Touro family and friends.

Please make sure to RSVP to info@tourosynagogue.com
Pizza and drinks for all!

SHABBAT SUKKAH:

Vintage Wines & Harvest Moon

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

Join us for an elegant Shabbat dinner
after Services in our courtyard
in celebration of Sukkot!

- Scrumptious food, delicious wines and great company – under the twinkling white lights in the trees of our Bowsky Garden.





Simchat Torah in the Park

Wednesday, October 11
Danneel Park at Danneel and Octavia Streets

Join us at Danneel Park for a Simchat Torah picnic and community celebration, as we lift our voices in song, hear the chanting of the Torah and dance into the evening with the Panorama Jazz Band!

Bring your favorite snacks and drinks;
Load up your blankets and chairs;
On-site restroom will be provided.

5:15PM – Picnic Together

Picnic; Bring your favorite dinner to share and enjoy – whatever you fancy!

5:45PM – Dance with Panorama Jazz Band

Hold the Torah; join in the celebration!

6:15PM – Torah Unroll

Hear the whole Torah in fifteen minutes! Special stories and interpretations with your Rabbis.

6:45PM – Games and fun!

Bring your footballs and frisbees!

In case of inclement weather, the celebration will move back to Touro Synagogue – indoor picnic and all!



Simchat Torah Festival Service with Yizkor Thursday, October 12, 10:30 AM Forgotston Chapel

The Torah instructs us to set the first and last days of our festivals apart to make them special and 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 call the office and speak to Donna.

Additionally, Touro Synagogue will observe Yizkor at the festival morning services at Passover (April 6, 2018) and Shavuot (May 20, 2018).

SOCIAL ACTION

ADVOCACY AWARENESS



Advocacy Alerts will guide you in easy steps to allow your voices to be heard and work for systemic change from the comfort of your own home.

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



Touro Synagogue's Mental Health Committee continues to create programs and develop resources for those in our community struggling with mental illness and/or addiction or caring for someone who is dealing with these issues. As part of that initiative, we have partnered with NAMI, the National Alliance on Mental Illness. They offer the following support groups in August and September, to which all are welcome:

Family Support Group

*for family, caregivers, and friends
of people living with mental illness*

Survivors of Suicide Loss Support Group

for those who have lost a loved one to suicide

Connection Recovery Support Group

for people living with mental illness

We will also be partnering with Jewish Family Services this year. Stay tuned for more details! For more information about Touro's Mental Health Committee, support group times and locations, or how you can get involved, please contact David Hammer at hammer.david@rocketmail.com or Nancy Timm at BissMSW@aol.com.



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2051 8th Street, Harvey, LA 70058

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4004 W Esplanade Ave., Metairie, LA 70002



Once again this year, Touro Synagogue congregants, their families, and friends enjoyed marching in the New Orleans Pride Parade, a fun and meaningful experience for all. Many thanks go to Brian and Matthew Lister for their leadership in organizing our team! Watch for upcoming events for the LGBTQ Advocacy group, including LGBTQ Shabbat during Union Services on **August 18**, and our Fall 2017 meeting on October 10. More to come!

For more information about Touro's LGBTQ Advocacy Group please contact Laura Levy at laura.silven.levy@gmail.com.



ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

**AUG 8 / AUG 22 / SEPT 12 / SEPT 26
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.





CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM

The Criminal Justice Reform (formerly Mass Incarceration) Initiative plans to focus on 3 main areas in the coming months: recent and future criminal justice legislative reforms, re-entry, and voter registration of formerly incarcerated individuals and/or probationers. We hope to make available various opportunities for education as well as action, including contact of legislators to urge support for key bills, enrichment opportunities for current or formerly incarcerated juveniles, and, in conjunction with the Touro Synagogue Voting Rights group, efforts to educate and assist with voter registration or re-registration among those formerly incarcerated or on probation. In addition, please be on the lookout for a panel discussion of the recent legislative package as well as future legislative goals in the area of criminal justice reform.

For further information please contact

Julie Silbert at Julie.silbert@keanmiller.com
or Marjorie Esman at Marjorie.esman@outlook.com.

SOCIAL ACTION

RACE & EQUITY INITIATIVE



Matthew Kincaid, Founder of Overcoming Racism

Touro's Race & Equity initiative is hosting a unique learning experience on August 5. Sprung out of conversations in Touro's coffeehouses, Touro has invited Matthew Kincaid ([Overcoming Racism](#)) to lead a pilot learning experience for Touro congregants. Participation in this pilot program will give you the opportunity to explore the history of race in America and issues of race & equity today, as well as provide input into future Race & Equity programs at Touro.

To learn more contact Shira Bergman
at shira.bergman@gmail.com.



Touro's Hunger Action Initiative, Nourish, aims to help alleviate the hunger needs of our greater New Orleans community. According to recent statistics, in Orleans Parish alone, there are 88,170 food insecure people. This number includes children as well as hard-working adults and seniors who simply cannot always make ends meet and may be forced to go without food. The threat of hunger is very real; often they must decide which to go without, food, or medicine.

You can help Touro's efforts to be part of the solution!

Our state of the art Vertical Garden, which lines the exterior walls of our building on Pitt Street, provides fresh and healthy produce for our neighborhood food pantry--sometimes as much as 70 pounds in just one harvest! The Broadmoor Food Pantry (BFP), a subsidiary of

Second Harvest, distributes our fresh produce to the hungry individuals and families in our neighborhood, many of whom are diabetic or pre-diabetic in part because they cannot afford the fresh fruits and vegetables needed to sustain a healthy body.

We also support Second Harvest directly by maintaining on-going collection bins for non-perishable foods. We encourage you to bring in your non-perishable food items each Shabbat and whenever you are in our buildings. Your donations help make our New Orleans community more food secure. The Broadmoor Food Pantry depends on Second Harvest's distributions to provide food for their families in our neighborhood. Look for our focused drive each month to offer the foods they most need.

To learn more about the Broadmoor Food Pantry and what you can do to help,
please contact Anamaria Villamarin-Lupin at anamariavl@live.com.

To learn more about our Vertical Gardens or to help us harvest (one time or on-going) please contact
Scott Saltzman at scott.saltzman@gmail.com to say you want to help or to learn more.

AUGUST FOOD COLLECTIONS

Back to School Breakfasts:

healthy cereals; granola bars; oatmeal;
grits; Horizon milk (or any shelf stable milk)

SEPTEMBER FOOD COLLECTIONS

Canned Proteins:

tuna; chicken; salmon.

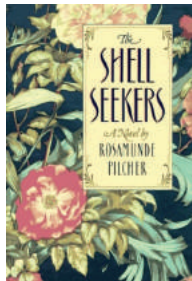
*We happily accept all types of non-perishable food donations year-round.
For safety reasons, Second Harvest prefers not to receive any glass containers.*

Touro Book Group

Shell Seekers by Rosamund Pilcher

Monday, August 28 - 10:30 am

Mautner Learning Center



Join us on Monday, August 28 as Marlene Zengel and Beverly Kaplan lead a discussion on Rosamund Pilcher's *Shell Seekers*.

This meeting is open to all women who wish to attend.

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

Looking Ahead...

Waking Lions by
Ayelet Gundar-Goshen

Monday, October 23 - 10:30 am

Led by Pat Reardon



In the Kitchen WITH RABBI SILVERMAN

CHALLAH & HONEY CAKE

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
6:00PM TOURO KITCHEN**

"They attacked us. We won...Let's eat!" No truer words exist to describe the experience of living a Jewish life — so let's own it and eat it!

Join us for another four sessions throughout the year as we learn about and taste Jewish foods that help make up Jewish homes. We'll roll up our sleeves, flour and oil our surfaces, and delve into the world of culinary Judaism. For information on the full course of sessions, be sure to see the forthcoming High Holy Day bulletin.

Our first meeting of the year will be
"Challah and Honey Cake" in honor of
(and just in time for) the High Holy Days!

SPACE IS LIMITED

Materials and Registration Fee:

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Register by emailing info@touro synagogue.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.



WE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING
NEW MEMBERS TO THE TOURO FAMILY:

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Simon

Amy Barad and Jeffrey Schwartz

Lisa and Adam Horwitz
Maja and Logan

Dear Diane Cohen,

On behalf of myself and my friends I want to most sincerely thank you for the wonderful tour you gave to us a few weeks ago of your beautiful synagogue. You have such a great personality. As we are now placing pictures in an album we are reliving your tour and all we learned.

Shabbat Shalom,
Rabbi Steven Moss

Touro Synagogue Docents

Mazel Tov!

Touro Synagogue congratulates the following congregants...

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on being presented the 2016-2017 Outstanding Mentor Award by the LSU School of Medicine Faculty Assembly

Karen and Lance Turkish

on the birth of their granddaughter Harper Sloan Brinn and to great grandmother Harriet Stern

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on the birth of their daughter Emma Ruth Nichols

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on the birth of their daughter Josephine Viola Novod

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*Perpetually enshrined on the Yahrzeit Tablets of Touro Synagogue are the following loved ones for
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AUGUST 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5 9:00AM Torah Study 10:30AM Shabbat Morning Service 12:00PM Pilot Workshop with Matthew Kincaid <i>more info on page 13</i>
6	7	8 12:00PM Alzheimer's Care Givers Support Group	9	10	11 6:00PM Shabbat Evening Service	12 9:00AM Torah Study 10:30AM Shabbat Morning Service
13	14	15	16	17 7:30PM Choir Rehearsal	18 6:00PM Shabbat Evening Service/ LGBTQ Shabbat	19 9:00AM Torah Study 10:30AM Shabbat Morning Service 2:00PM 3rd-6th Grade Back to School Celebration
20	21	22 12:00PM Alzheimer's Care Givers Support Group	23 8:00AM Elul Walks in the Park	24 7:30PM Choir Rehearsal	25 6:00PM Shabbat Evening Service	26 9:00AM Torah Study 10:30AM Shabbat Morning Service 2:00PM PreK-2nd Grade Back to School Celebration
27 4:00PM 7th-10th Grade Back to School Celebration	28 10:30AM Touro Book Group	29	30 8:00AM Elul Walks in the Park 6:00PM Literature and Libations with Rabbi Berk	31 7:30PM Choir Rehearsal		

SEPTEMBER 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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					6:00PM Shabbat Evening Service/ Birthday Blessings	9:00AM Torah Study 10:30AM Shabbat Morning Service
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Labor Day		8:00AM Elul Walks in the Park 4:00PM Opening Day - Uptown Hebrew in session	7:30PM Choir Rehearsal	6:00PM Shabbat Evening Service	9:00AM Torah Study 10:30AM Shabbat Morning Service
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
9:00AM Opening Day - Religious School in session		12:00PM Alzheimer's Care Givers Support Group	8:00AM Elul Walks in the Park 4:00PM Uptown Hebrew in session	6:00PM In the Kitchen with Rabbi Silverman 7:30PM Choir Rehearsal	6:00PM Shabbat Evening Service	9:00AM Torah Study 9:30AM Shabbat Rocks! 10:30AM Shabbat Morning Service 5:00PM Selichot <i>See page 2 for more details</i>
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
9:00AM Religious School in session	7:00PM Board of Trustees Meeting		EREV ROSH HASHANAH 8:00 PM Erev Rosh Hashanah Service	ROSH HASHANAH See page 2 for the full schedule of services	6:00PM Shabbat Shuvah with Guest Speaker Rabbi Goldstein	9:00AM Torah Study 10:30AM Shabbat Morning Service
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
9:00AM Religious School in session		12:00PM Alzheimer's Care Givers Support Group	4:00PM Uptown Hebrew in session	7:30PM Choir Rehearsal	EREV YOM KIPPUR 8:00 PM Kol Nidre Service	YOM KIPPUR See page 2 for the full schedule of services

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Shabbat Service Schedule - August and September 2017

Friday, August 4

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

Saturday, August 5

10:30am Shabbat Morning Service, Forgotston Chapel

Friday, August 11

6:00pm Shabbat Evening Service, Forgotston Chapel

Saturday, August 12

10:30am Shabbat Morning Service, Forgotston Chapel

Friday, August 18

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

Saturday, August 19

10:30am Shabbat Morning Service, Forgotston Chapel

Friday, August 25

6:00pm Shabbat Evening Service, Forgotston Chapel

Saturday, August 26

10:30am Shabbat Morning Service, Forgotston Chapel

Friday, September 1

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

Saturday, September 2

10:30am Shabbat Morning Service, Forgotston Chapel

Friday, September 8

6:00pm Shabbat Evening Service, Forgotston Chapel

Saturday, September 9

10:30am Shabbat Morning Service, Forgotston Chapel

Friday, September 15

6:00pm Shabbat Evening Service, Forgotston Chapel

Saturday, September 16

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

Friday, September 22

6:00pm Shabbat Shuvah Evening Service with
Rabbi Goldstein, Forgotston Chapel

Saturday, September 23

10:30am Shabbat Morning Service, Forgotston Chapel

Friday, September 29

Erev Yom Kippur

8:00pm Kol Nidre Service, Main Sanctuary

Saturday, September 30

Yom Kippur

9:00am Young Family Service, Forgotston Chapel
9:00am Tot Service, Grant Meyer Garden Pavilion
10:00am Morning Service, Main Sanctuary
12:30pm Music & Meditation Service,
Grant Meyer Garden Pavilion
2:00pm Afternoon Study, Forgotston Chapel
3:15pm Afternoon Service/Torah Reading, Main Sanctuary
4:15pm Yizkor/Memorial Service, Main Sanctuary
5:00pm Neilah-Concluding Service, Main Sanctuary