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A MESSAGE FROM RABBI SILVERMAN

Have you ever said, read, or heard something -- a sentence, or a phrase, or even just a single word -- that was nothing new, but that suddenly you understood and valued in an entirely new way?

I had that experience recently here at Touro. At the conclusion of our opening morning of Religious School, I sat beneath our congregational chuppah in the sanctuary with Soferet Linda Coppelson; I was there to fulfill a mitzvah of pure delight: "*kit'vu la'chem ha-shirah ha-zot* [Write for yourselves this song]" (Deut. 31:19). I was there to help scribe our congregation's new Torah; I came away with a new appreciation of a word whose power I had never really considered before.

Linda invited me to sit beside her and recite a short blessing, and then to rest my hand on her wrist as she inked that word onto the parchment: "*Vayomer*". At first blush, it seemed that I had joined her for a word of...well, not much zest, to be honest. "*Vayomer*" (literally "And he said") is one of the most common, frequently-used words throughout the entire Torah; it's not hard to understand why when you consider that much of Torah's narrative is about one character or another speaking to someone else.

But then Linda pointed out something special about this particular *vayomer*. "Look what comes next", she said with a smile:

Vayomer Adonai 'Y'hi or, vay'hi or.
"God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light."

Suddenly, I was reminded how dangerous it can be to assume anything, even if it's just about a word written on a piece of parchment. What would our relationship with God be if it didn't begin with listening to the first words spoken at the very beginning of it all? What would our relationships with other people be if we didn't do the same in our daily interactions? Words are powerful if we choose and use them right -- sometimes even more powerful than the sharpest weapons or tools. The more common the word, the more likely we are to regard it as unimportant, devoid of meaning or value. But what Soferet Coppelson reminded me as I sat beneath the chuppah with her that afternoon was that even the most unassuming words can and should be thought of as pregnant with potential newness. And when old words become new, they can also become newly sanctified.

As the pages of our new Torah's parchment become more and more filled with words -- even ordinary, often-used words -- in the next few months, I look forward to hearing the never-before-considered value that those who help write them find within. To do so is a mitzvah whose effect can stretch into the future as far as the life of that Torah itself.

With love,

Rabbi Todd Silverman



LEARN MORE ABOUT THE TORAH PROJECT ON PAGES 9-12

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

When this bulletin arrives in your mailbox, we will be just weeks away from beginning our sanctuary renovations. For months we've been exploring every aspect of what it means to refurbish the interior of our sacred, historical sanctuary.

Fresh beauty, comfort, timelessness, and above all quality and absolute respect for the integrity of the space were on the list of 'must haves'. A task force was formed to sort through the initial details. The task force included an architectural designer, a preservation architect, a contractor, an interior designer, and the past, present, and future presidents. Representatives from national companies who specialize in congregational seating for synagogues and other houses of worship were brought into town and various local companies were consulted for the

other parts of the project. The task force presented two recommendations to the Interiors Committee. The committee then presented the final choice to the Executive Committee and then the full Board. I am so grateful to the members of the task force, the members of the Interiors Committee, and the Board for the thoroughness of this detailed process.

The work will begin on November 19 and the construction in our sanctuary will run through January 9. The old congregational chairs will come out first, then the wood floors will be refinished, then the new congregational seating will go in, and lastly, the new carpeting will be laid. I know that many of you have questions about the current congregational seating. I hope the frequently asked questions below will answer those questions.



Teri Hunter

With gratitude to Betty Kohn and the Betty and Ira Kohn Foundation for the gift of this refurbishment,

Teri

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

What will happen to the congregational seating that is currently in the sanctuary?

We are delighted to say that over half of our current seating will be completely recycled as we were able to find several organizations in need of such a donation. A demolition company will take out and cart away the seats that we were not able to find a home for. Those experienced with demolition companies assure us that if parts of our chairs can be recycled, the demolition company will find a way to do so.

What will happen to the plaques that are currently on the congregational seating?

Executive Committee members Jill Israel and Kathy Shepard have been hard at work cataloging the current placement of all of the brass plaques. Once the cataloging is complete, the brass plaques will be removed, polished, and then re-affixed on a new seat as close to the current seat location as possible.

Will there be opportunities to purchase additional plaques in the future?

Once the new seating is in, we will once again be able to offer congregants the opportunity to honor and memorialize loved ones and special occasions by purchasing brass plaques for seat backs. Stay tuned for details.

Will we have the same number of seats?

The new congregational seating will be slightly wider than the current seating that we have now. As such, we will lose some numbers in our fixed seating. We consistently have empty seats (all are welcome down front!) during even our most crowded High Holy Day services. Also, we will still be able to add additional seating behind the fixed seating as we do now, so we are confident that the new seating numbers will be more than adequate to meet our needs.

Will the configuration be the same as it is now?

The new seating configuration will be almost exactly the same configuration as the current seating. The middle aisle will be slightly wider to allow more room for brides, grooms, and parents to walk down together when desired. We will also have more handicap spots than we currently have. Two of the front rows will be removable to accommodate special occasions such as Jazz Fest Shabbat.

Will there be space for wheelchairs and wheelchair companions?

We are delighted to say there will be 9 spaces available throughout the sanctuary for wheelchairs - together or alongside a companion/caregiver. In addition, our new sanctuary lift will allow easy access to the bima from the floor.

THE L'CHYAIM AWARD

LET'S RAISE OUR GLASSES IN HONOR OF

JOYCE PULITZER



THE FIRST FEMALE PRESIDENT
OF TOURO SYNAGOGUE

BENEFIT DINNER & CELEBRATION
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 6:30PM

PLEASE RSVP BY NOVEMBER 17 AT
TOUROSYNAGOGUE.COM/LCHAYIMAWARD



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT SHABBAT SERVICE ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23 & FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28

In order to allow our support staff to celebrate with their families over Thanksgiving and Christmas weekend, there will be no Shabbat dinner following services on Friday, November 23 and Friday, December 28.



**DO YOU STILL
RECEIVE A PAPER
VERSION OF OUR
BULLETIN?**

Whether you want to go green or just like reading on your tablet, signing up for the online version of our Bulletin is easy!

Instead of receiving a printed copy, you'll get a copy in your email inbox (and you'll get it faster, too). Send us an email or call the Touro office at to let us know you'd like to receive the Bulletin electronically.

REMINDER!

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL & UPTOWN HEBREW
WILL NOT BE IN SESSION ON:

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 21 & SUNDAY, NOV. 25:
THANKSGIVING BREAK
WE WILL RESUME ON WEDNESDAY, NOV. 28!

SUNDAY, DEC. 23 THROUGH WEDNESDAY, JAN. 2
WINTER BREAK
WE WILL RESUME ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 6!

SHABBAT ROCKS! AT TOURO

A SHABBAT MORNING EXPERIENCE FOR YOUNG FAMILIES
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3 - 9:30AM
(INFANTS - AGE 5)

Join Rabbi Silverman and Cantor Margolius for our
monthly Shabbat morning of fun family time!

Come sing & dance! Come pray & play!
Come hear Torah stories & enjoy challah and juice!

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

OTHER UPCOMING DATES: DECEMBER 8

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

**JEWCY IS HOSTING NFTY SOUTHERN
WINTERGRAS FEBRUARY 22ND-24TH**

JEWCY is looking for families to host teens in their home, volunteer to chaperone programs, and more, during this amazing weekend event! Teens around the southern region are already so excited to come experience this one-of-a-kind weekend retreat. **If this sounds like an intriguing opportunity for you and your family, please contact Director of Youth Engagement Charlie Cox via email at jewccy@gmail.com.**

MAZEL TOV B'NAI MITZVAH STUDENTS!

Virginia Rose Cunningham
November 3, 2018



I view my Bat Mitzvah as the beginning of a journey to becoming a contributing member of our Jewish community. For my Bat Mitzvah project, I volunteered with the Unanimous Jury Coalition. The Unanimous Jury Coalition is working to pass proposed Amendment 2 to the Louisiana Constitution. The proposed amendment would replace a Jim Crow era law which

allows people to be convicted of serious felonies even if only 10 of 12 jurors agree on guilt. This law impacts people of color disproportionately and is really not seen anywhere else in the United States. I volunteered by phone banking 1-3 hours every day and canvassing to spread awareness for the past two months. I spoke with people I have never met and asked if they knew about proposed Amendment 2. I provided information about the proposed amendment and tried to persuade members of our community to vote yes on November 6. I will never forget one evening when I spoke to an elderly woman. She knew everything about Amendment 2 and had already marked her calendar to vote in favor. I had to ask, since it was on the script, if she needed any assistance getting to the polls. She laughed and said, "No honey, I am not THAT old. I walk to the hairdresser and grocery store. I walk everywhere." This kind woman engaged me in conversation, and I appreciated her patience. I will always be thankful, and I encourage members of our congregation to show the same care by taking time to vote on November 6.

Virginia is the daughter of Meredith and Mark Cunningham.

Jacob David "Yasha" Niyazov
November 17, 2018



Wow, I can't believe that it is already time for my Bar Mitzvah! The months spent studying for this day have gone by so fast. I'd like to thank Rabbi Berk and Rabbi Silverman, Cantor Margolius, and Dr. Jaffe for their time and help with my studies.

I love to read, so for my Mitzvah Project I decided to build a "little free library" at my current school, Haynes Academy and my elementary school, Metairie Academy.

The idea of little library is that a person takes a book and leaves another book behind. I think that is very beneficial to the students because they would read books that they would have never read unless another person left it there. I'm very excited for my Bar Mitzvah on November 17!

Yasha is the son of Dmitriy and Joanna Niyazov.



Literature & Libations

DINNER AND A LIVELY DISCUSSION

LETTERS TO MY PALESTINIAN NEIGHBOR

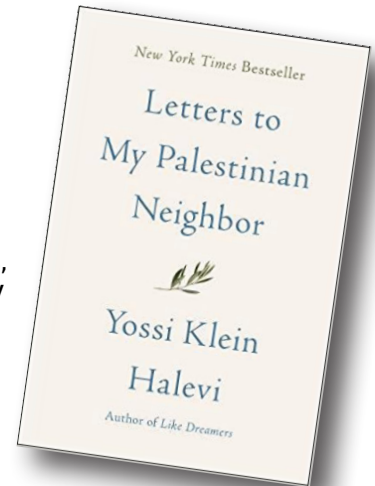
BY YOSSI KLEIN HALEVI

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7 - 6:00PM

LED BY RABBI BERK

Attempting to break the agonizing impasse between Israelis and Palestinians, the Israeli commentator and award-winning author of *Like Dreamers* directly addresses his Palestinian neighbors in this taut and provocative book, empathizing with Palestinian suffering and longing for reconciliation as he explores how the conflict looks through Israeli eyes.

This is the first attempt by an Israeli author to directly address his Palestinian neighbors and describe how the conflict appears through Israeli eyes. Halevi untangles the ideological and emotional knot that has defined the conflict for nearly a century. In lyrical, evocative language, he unravels the complex strands of faith, pride, anger and anguish he feels as a Jew living in Israel, using history and personal experience as his guide.



RSVP AT WWW.TOUROSYNAGOGUE.COM/LITANDLIB
\$10 SUGGESTED DONATION FOR DINNER



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 mindset. Come join us! Bring a brown bag lunch and we'll provide the drinks.

All are welcome.

UPCOMING SESSIONS:
NOV 1, 15, 29; DEC 13



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 sessions.

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

High Holy Days at Touro





Thank you for another beautiful year!

What an unforgettable High Holy Day season!
We had a lovely time celebrating with such an active and passionate congregation.
Thanks to all those who made this year truly special.



Chanukah Family Dinner

DECEMBER 7, 6:30 PM

JOIN US FOR A FRIED FOOD FEST OF DELICIOUSNESS

*Fried Chicken, Latkes, Sufganiyot Bar,
Chanukah Games, Songs, & more!*

FOLLOWING THE 6PM SHABBAT SERVICE
\$15/ADULTS \$10/KIDS

RSVP AT TOUROSYNAGOGUE.COM/CHANUKAH-FAMILY-DINNER

**THE 6PM SERVICE IS FAMILY FRIENDLY - NO BABYSITTING WILL BE OFFERED THIS EVENING*



Holidays At Home:

CHANUKAH EDITION WITH RABBI SILVERMAN

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2018 - 6:00-7:30 PM
JACOBS SOCIAL HALL & TOURO KITCHEN

*Which direction do I load candles into
my Chanukah menorah?*

Which direction do I light them?

Is there a special way to make or bless latkes?

What ARE sufganiyot?!

Explore the history, rituals, and customs behind
Chanukah with Rabbi Silverman, and learn how easy
(and delicious) it is to celebrate at home!

SPACE IS LIMITED! PLEASE RSVP AT
TOUROSYNAGOGUE.COM/HOLIDAYS-AT-HOME
BY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26 TO SECURE YOUR SPOT!
MEMBERS: NO CHARGE | NON-MEMBERS: \$18



SHARE YOUR TALENTS!

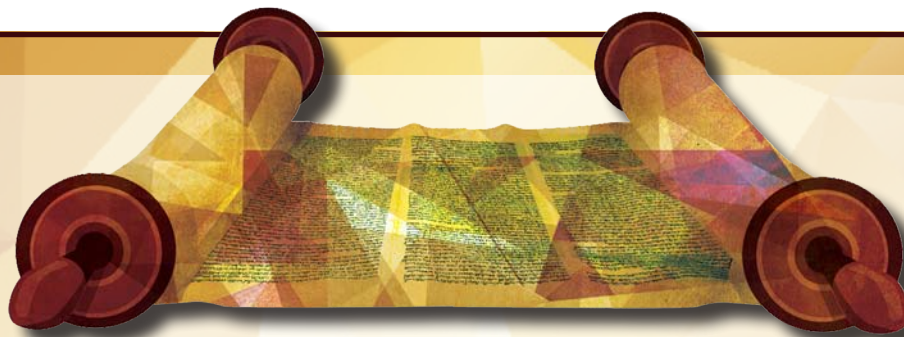
GIVE IT A CHANT

Are you interested in chanting Torah or Haftara?
Whether you are a beginner who would love to learn
or an experienced chanter ready for a new reading,
let us know!

MUSICIANS

Do you play an instrument?
Did you play an instrument once-upon-a-time?
Send a message and tell us what you play.

Email Cantor Margolius at
kmargolius@tourosynagogue.com.
We'll keep you posted when there are
opportunities to share your talents at Touro.



TOURO SYNAGOGUE TORAH PROJECT

**JOIN US!
DECEMBER 7-9, 2018**

**SOFERET LINDA COPPELSON WILL BE WITH US FOR
SCRIBING SESSIONS WITH OUR TORAH PROJECT DONORS
AND RELIGIOUS SCHOOL STUDENTS**

We're excited to welcome back Linda for another wonderful weekend of learning and scribing. Learn more about this once in a lifetime encounter on the next few pages of this bulletin, or visit our website at www.tourosynagogue.com/torahproject.



**LUNCH & LEARNING SESSION WITH LINDA COPPELSON
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8
FOLLOWING SHABBAT SERVICES**

Join Rabbi Silverman and Soferet Coppelson for a light lunch and learning session after Shabbat services on Saturday, December 8, from 12:00-1:00 PM.

Watch for reminders and further info in the weekly Tmail!

RSVP AT WWW.TOUROSYNAGOGUE.COM/TORAHPROJECTLUNCH

HELP WRITE OUR NEW TORAH

DECEMBER 7-9, 2018

MARCH 26-28, 2019

The experience of being a part of this Torah project is intended to reach every single member of Touro Synagogue. All donations are welcome and will support a new Touro Torah Fund that will sustain the well-being of this new Torah scroll, and ensure the healthy condition of all of our beloved Torah scrolls for years to come. A profound dimension of this experience is that your donation allows you the honor of scribing in the Torah with our Soferet Linda Coppelson. While she is here working on our scroll, donors to the project will be allowed to join hands with hers and work on the lettering wherever she is in her writing of the Torah scroll. You also may choose to donate to this project and our Torah Fund without choosing the scribing experience.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT IS A SCRIBING SESSION?

During your scribing session, you and/or you and a family member will join hands with Linda as she scribes a letter. In the case of a large family or friendship group you will form a chain, with each person touching someone who is touching someone who is touching Linda's hand. Linda will teach you about the significance of the section that you will be helping her to write in the Torah scroll. Each scribing session will last approximately 10-15 minutes.

WHEN WILL THE SCRIBING EVENT TAKE PLACE?

Linda will be in town and with us December 7-9, 2018 and March 26-28, 2019. Arrangements will be made through the Touro Synagogue office with each donor for a specific scribing time. An online form will also be made available if you'd like to secure your time slot that way.

WHO CAN SCRIBE?

Every Touro Synagogue member can scribe. Just as a Torah is not complete without each letter, the story of our congregation is not complete without each member taking part of this unique and special experience.

WHAT IF I'M NOT JEWISH?

Every Touro member is enthusiastically encouraged to scribe – all members - non-Jewish members, women, men, children and teens, and seniors. Singles, couples, families, and friends. Everyone.

HOW YOUNG IS TOO YOUNG?

Every member from 1 to 100 is invited to be present at a scribing session. Generally, children under age four are welcome to be part of your family's experience, but their little hands aren't quite grown enough to join Linda in writing the scroll itself.

WHAT IF I DON'T WRITE OR READ HEBREW?

No Hebrew experience is necessary to participate in this amazing experience. Linda will guide you with her teachings and her hand as you scribe the letter together.

WHAT IF I MESS UP?

Impossible. You can rest assured, Linda will be holding the quill with you at all times. There is no risk of messing up the Torah scroll. Quite the opposite. Your participation makes it most sacred.

HOW SHOULD I PREPARE?

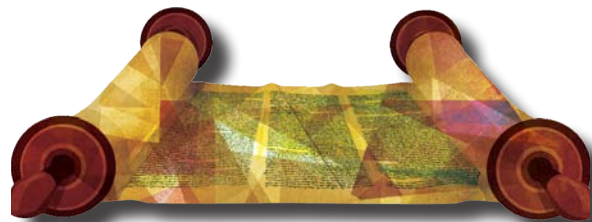
On your scribing day, the Torah Team, rabbis and soferet (scribe), will be there to lead you through this holy moment. In advance, you may want to consider someone whom you would like to honor with this experience - in memory or in celebration. You needn't necessarily share this publicly - just a consideration, if you choose.

WHAT IF I WANT TO SCRIBE WITH OTHER TOURO SYNAGOGUE MEMBERS?

Members should feel free to sign up to scribe as individuals, or as a Touro friendship group or family unit. Even multiple families can experience scribing together. Because this is an individual, family, and communal experience, you may sign up with other members with whom you feel connected and/or with those you may not yet know, but will come to know through this shared experience.

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE TO COMPLETE THE NEW TORAH?

A new scroll requires about a year to complete plus another month for meticulous inspections and assembly. We can hardly wait to see it all complete!



TOURO SYNAGOGUE TORAH PROJECT

DEDICATION OPPORTUNITIES

Dedicate a part of the Torah that is most meaningful to you or to a loved one. Dedications may be in honor or in memory of someone, to mark a special life-cycle event, to celebrate a special occasion, or simply to celebrate being a part of this unique Torah writing experience.

The experience of being a part of this Torah project is intended to reach every single member of Touro Synagogue. All donations are welcome and will support a new Touro Torah Fund that will sustain the well-being of this new Torah scroll, and ensure the healthy condition of all of our beloved Torah scrolls for years to come. A profound dimension of this experience is that your donation allows you the honor of scribing in the Torah with our Soferet Linda Coppelson. While she is here working on our scroll, donors to the project will be allowed to join hands with hers and work on the lettering wherever she is in her writing of the Torah scroll. You also may choose to donate to this project and our Torah Fund without choosing the scribing experience.

Dedications are non-exclusive.

There may be multiple sponsors and shared dedications for each of the opportunities listed below.

CHOOSE YOUR DEDICATION:

Letter	\$ 18.00
Word	\$ 30.00
Name	\$ 72.00
Verse	\$ 180.00
Column	\$ 360.00
Chapter	\$ 500.00
Parasha	\$ 1,000.00

PRAYER PASSAGES:

Sh'ma	\$ 3,600.00
V'ahavta	\$ 3,600.00
Mi Chamocha	\$ 3,600.00
Birkat Kohanim (Priestly Blessing)	\$ 3,600.00
V'shamru	\$ 3,600.00

ENTIRE BOOKS:

Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy	\$ 18,000.00
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TORAH ORNAMENTS

Wimpel (Torah Binder) *	\$ 1,800.00
Torah Cover * (Reserved)	\$ 3,600.00

SIGNIFICANT STORIES AND THEMES:

Moses's Final Words	\$ 900.00
The Ner Tamid, Eternal Light	\$ 900.00
Building the Tabernacle	\$ 900.00
The Midwives, Shifra and Pu'ah	\$ 900.00
Jacob and Esau Reconciling	\$ 900.00
Jacob's Ladder	\$ 900.00
The Burning Bush	\$ 900.00
Building Noah's Ark	\$ 900.00
Adam and Eve, and the Serpent	\$ 900.00
Days of Creation (each)	\$ 1,000.00
Jacob Wrestling with the Angel, Becoming Yisrael	\$ 1,800.00
Tzedek, Tzedek Tirdof - Justice, Justice, You Shall Pursue	\$ 1,800.00
Lech Lecha - Go forth!	\$ 1,800.00
Song of the Sea	\$ 3,600.00
Seventh Day of Creation - Shabbat	\$ 3,600.00
The Holiness Code	\$ 3,600.00
The Akedah (Abraham and the Binding of Isaac)	\$ 3,600.00
Ten Commandments (Deuteronomy)	\$ 3,600.00
Ten Commandments (Exodus)	\$ 3,600.00
Receiving the Torah at Sinai	\$ 7,200.00

* These are exclusive dedications and are offered to the first person to pay for the dedication

This Torah is underwritten in loving memory of Touro past president, Julian H. Good, by his family.

DEDICATE A PART OF THE TORAH ONLINE AT WWW.TOUROSYNAGOGUE.COM/TORAHPROJECT
OR RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM TO TOURO SYNAGOGUE, 4238 ST. CHARLES AVENUE, NEW ORLEANS, LA 70115

STEP 1: SELECT YOUR DEDICATION

CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME(S): _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

DEDICATIONS (Please select):

☐ LETTER: _____

☐ PRAYER PASSAGES: _____

☐ WORD: _____

☐ ENTIRE BOOKS: _____

☐ NAME: _____

☐ STORIES/THEMES: _____

☐ VERSE: _____

☐ TORAH ORNAMENTS: * _____

☐ COLUMN: _____

☐ NO DEDICATION DESIRED, PLEASE ACCEPT MY
DONATION OF \$ _____

☐ CHAPTER: _____

☐ PARASHA: _____

* EXCLUSIVE DEDICATION

TORAH SCRIBE DATES

Linda will be in town and with us December 7-9, 2018 and March 26-28, 2019. Arrangements will be made through the Touro Synagogue office with each donor for a specific scribing time. An online form will also be made available if you'd like to secure your time slot that way.

STEP 2: COMPLETE THE DONATION FORM

All dedications will be acknowledged with a beautiful certificate sent to you or the honoree of your choice.

Payment over time can be arranged for dedications over \$1800. Please contact the Touro office to make arrangements. All contributions are 100% tax-deductible.

☐ I PREFER TO MAKE THIS DONATION ANONYMOUSLY

BILLING INFORMATION

FIRST NAME: _____ LAST NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

AMOUNT: _____ ☐ CHECK ENCLOSED ☐ CREDIT CARD

CREDIT CARD NUMBER: _____

CARD EXP: _____ / _____ SECURITY CODE: _____ BILLING ZIP: _____

TRIBUTE INFORMATION (OPTIONAL)

TYPE: ☐ IN HONOR OF ☐ IN LOVING MEMORY OF ☐ OTHER: _____

NAME(S) AS TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE: _____

PLEASE SEND CERTIFICATE TO: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

**SAVE
THE DATE!**

FRIDAY APRIL 26, 2019

PLEASE JOIN US FOR
TOURO'S 28TH ANNUAL
JAZZ FEST SHABBAT
FEATURING
THE LOST BAYOU RAMBLERS
AND AURORA NEALAND

STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS!

TOURO SYNAGOGUE'S 28TH ANNUAL JAZZ FEST SHABBAT

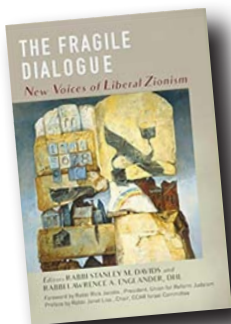
FEATURING

THE LOST BAYOU RAMBLERS AND AURORA NEALAND



ISRAEL READING SERIES

WITH RABBI BERK



THE FRAGILE DIALOGUE: NEW VOICES OF LIBERAL ZIONISM

This book wrestles with and attempts to frame the very fragile dialogue surrounding Zionism and Israel in the 21st century Progressive Jewish community. Written from a multiplicity of views, the collection explores the many lenses through which this varied community approaches Zionism, not only set apart by political differences but also by geographical diversity, religious divisiveness, socio-economic policies, gender issues, the use and abuse of power, and more. *The Fragile Dialogue* is a conversation starter, meant to provide the challenging yet vital basis for narrowing the rifts in our dialogue around Zionism today.

**THREE CONVERSATION SESSIONS
COME TO ONE OR ALL:
WEDNESDAYS, JANUARY 9, 16, 23 - 6:00-8:00PM
MAUTNER LEARNING CENTER**

RSVP TO INFO@TOUROSYNAGOGUE.COM
PLEASE BRING BROWN BAG DINNER

TU B'SHEVAT SEDER WITH RABBI BERK

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19 - 12PM

All are invited to a feast for the senses, a spiritual and culinary encounter rooted in the mystical tradition. We will celebrate the faith of inevitable springtime, right in the center of winter. We will savor a meal that celebrates the earth - salads, hot dishes, grains, and desserts - with pomegranate seeds, apricots, almonds, olives, oranges. A bounty from the natural world. We will sip wine pairings (4 different selections) that move from white to red - from lightness to depth. And, we will discuss growth, evolution, budding and flourishing.

Won't you join us?

PLEASE RSVP AT
WWW.TOUROSYNAGOGUE.COM/TUBSHEVAT
\$18 MEMBERS | \$54 NON MEMBERS
SPACE IS LIMITED

DONATIONS

TOURO SYNAGOGUE FUND

In Honor of:

Rabbi Silverman and Cantor Margolius for wonderful spiritual Shabbat morning services

By: Jacqueline and Beryl Ames

Birthday of Mary Lynn Allmont

By: Mathile and Steven Abramson

Phyllis Allmont, wishing her a speedy recovery

By: Mathile and Steven Abramson

Tour with Adie Genet

By: Rochelle and Isaac Tuchman

Special Birthday of Bert Myers

By: Betty Kohn

Naming of Max Aron Lavin

By: Julie and Scott Silbert

Jace and Alberto Minujin

High Holy Days at Touro Synagogue

By: Wayne Bloom

Alyssa Lederer

Tour with Diane Cohen

By: Diane and Allen Kufert

Ellen and Marc Yellin

By: Betty and Ed Strauss

In Memory of:

L. Barry Pick

By: Thaia Pick

Morris Phillips

By: Juliet Greenberg

Oscar Z. Levy, Jr.

Jacqueline Toledano

Abner Jaffe

Marlene Jaffe

By: Bernie Jaffe

Lester Shapiro

By: Nanette Keil Shapiro

Betty Weil

By: Jacqueline Toledano

Jacqueline and Beryl Ames

Thaia Pick/Tuesday Discussion Group

Susan Malaga

By: Roberta and Philip Deutch

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Emanuel Fliegel

Naomi Gandle

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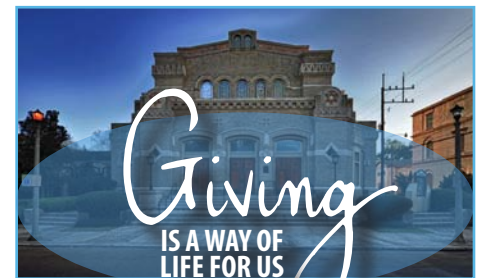
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on being selected by the Jewish National Fund for their Faculty Fellowship in Israel

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on the birth of their son Nathan Libby and to big brother Shaun Libby

GABRIELA LEHMANN LEAVES A JEWISH LEGACY

Before Gabriela Lehmann passed away on March 9, 2010, she made provisions in her will to fund the Kurt J., Molly S., and Gabriela Lehmann Yahrzeit Designated Fund, which she had established at the Jewish Endowment Foundation of Louisiana in 2007. Through this fund, annual donations are made to Touro Synagogue and to other Reform, Conservative, and Orthodox congregations in metropolitan New Orleans to inscribe the names of her loved ones, as well as to remember all those who have passed away and no longer have friends or family to remember them on Yom Kippur, in the synagogue's memorial books.

By establishing this fund and providing generous donations to these congregations, Gabriela Lehmann has created a meaningful and important Jewish legacy for our community, managed by JEF, to benefit our Greater New Orleans congregations and ensure forever for future generations.

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Perpetually enshrined on the Yahrzeit Tablets of Touro Synagogue are the following loved ones for whom Kaddish will be recited for the months of November and December.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23 / SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24

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NOVEMBER 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div> In order to allow our support staff to celebrate with their families over Thanksgiving and Christmas weekend, there will be no Shabbat dinner on Friday, November 23 and Friday, December 28. </div>				1 12:00PM Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group 12:00PM News and the Jews 6:15PM Siddur Study 7:00PM Choir Rehearsal	2 6:00PM Shabbat Evening Service/ Installation of Cantor Margolius	3 9:00AM Torah Study 9:30AM Shabbat Rocks! 10:30AM Shabbat Morning Service/Bat Mitzvah of Virginia Rose Cunningham
4 9:00AM Religious School in session	5	6	7 4:00PM Uptown Hebrew in session 6:00PM Literature and Libations	8 6:15PM Siddur Study 7:30PM Choir Rehearsal	9 6:00PM Shabbat Evening Service	10 9:00AM Torah Study 10:30AM Shabbat Morning Service
11 9:00AM Religious School in session	12 7:00PM Board of Trustees Meeting*	13 6:00PM Jewish History 101	14 4:00PM Uptown Hebrew in session	15 12:00PM Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group 12:00PM News and the Jews 6:15PM Siddur Study 7:30PM Choir Rehearsal	16 6:00PM Shabbat Evening Service	17 9:00AM Torah Study 10:30AM Shabbat Morning Service/Bar Mitzvah of Jacob David Niyazov
18 9:00AM Religious School in session	19	20	21	22 THANKSGIVING Touro Office Closed	23 6:00PM Shabbat Evening Service NO SHABBAT DINNER	24 9:00AM Torah Study 10:30AM Shabbat Morning Service
25	26	27	28 4:00PM Uptown Hebrew in session	29 12:00PM News and the Jews 6:00PM Holidays at Home - Chanukah Edition 7:30PM Choir Rehearsal	30 6:00PM Shabbat Evening Service	

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 9:00AM Torah Study 10:30AM Shabbat Morning Service 6:30PM L'Chayim Award Dinner & Celebration
2 CHANUKAH 1ST CANDLE 9:00AM Religious School in session	3 CHANUKAH 2ND CANDLE	4 CHANUKAH 3RD CANDLE	5 CHANUKAH 4TH CANDLE 4:00PM Uptown Hebrew in session	6 CHANUKAH 5TH CANDLE 12:00PM Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group 7:30PM Choir Rehearsal	7 CHANUKAH 6TH CANDLE 6:00PM Shabbat Evening Service followed by Chanukah Family Dinner	8 CHANUKAH 7TH CANDLE 9:00AM Torah Study 9:30AM Shabbat Rocks! 10:30AM Shabbat Morning Service
9 CHANUKAH 8TH CANDLE 9:00AM Religious School in session/ Jacobs Camp Recruitment Visit	10	11	12 4:00PM Uptown Hebrew in session	13 12:00PM News and the Jews 7:30PM Choir Rehearsal	14 6:00PM Shabbat Evening Service	15 9:00AM Torah Study 10:30AM Shabbat Morning Service
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Friday, November 2

6:00PM Shabbat Evening Service/
Installation of Cantor Kevin Margolius, Main Sanctuary

Saturday, November 3

9:30AM Shabbat Rocks!, Shushan Assembly
10:30AM Shabbat Morning Service/
Bat Mitzvah of Virginia Rose Cunningham, Main Sanctuary

Friday, November 9

6:00PM Shabbat Evening Service, Forgetston Chapel

Saturday, November 10

10:30AM Shabbat Morning Service, Forgetston Chapel

Friday, November 16

6:00PM Shabbat Evening Service, Forgetston Chapel

Saturday, November 17

10:30AM Shabbat Morning Service/
Bar Mitzvah of Jacob David Niyazov, Main Sanctuary

Friday, November 23

6:00PM Shabbat Evening Service, Forgetston Chapel

NO SHABBAT DINNER

Saturday, November 24

10:30AM Shabbat Morning Service, Forgetston Chapel

Friday, November 30

6:00PM Shabbat Evening Service, Forgetston Chapel

Saturday, December 1

10:30AM Shabbat Morning Service, Forgetston Chapel

Friday, December 7

6:00PM Shabbat Evening Service, Forgetston Chapel,
followed by Chanukah Family Dinner

Saturday, December 8

9:30AM Shabbat Rocks!, Shushan Assembly
10:30AM Shabbat Morning Service, Forgetston Chapel

Friday, December 14

6:00PM Shabbat Evening Service, Forgetston Chapel

Saturday, December 15

10:30AM Shabbat Morning Service, Forgetston Chapel

Friday, December 21

6:00PM Shabbat Evening Service, Forgetston Chapel

Saturday, December 22

10:30AM Shabbat Morning Service, Forgetston Chapel

Friday, December 28

6:00PM Shabbat Evening Service, Forgetston Chapel

NO SHABBAT DINNER

Saturday, December 29

10:30AM Shabbat Morning Service, Forgetston Chapel