

# TOURO SYNAGOGUE

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## A MESSAGE FROM RABBI SILVERMAN

*"Exhausted."*

That was the gist of everyone's answer when I asked them, *"So, are you ready? How are you feeling?"* It was Friday morning, I was meeting our Confirmation class students at the airport, and a few hours later we would be boarding a flight to Washington, D.C., for the L'Taken Social Justice Seminar of the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism. I could empathize with their exhaustion, of course, but I felt like I had to get another answer out of them before we officially began the weekend. Something... more positive. So I pushed back a tiny bit.

*"Just exhausted?"* I asked.

*"Well...exhausted, but excited,"* one replied.

Fine, I thought. I could accept that.

And then the trip began in earnest -- and those weekends are, in a word, *exhausting*. From the time we arrived on Friday afternoon until we returned to New Orleans on Monday night, those nine phenomenal high schoolers bounced around various hotel meeting rooms and break-out spaces to learn and ask questions about basic lobbying and advocating techniques in the pursuit of justice. Forgoing homework and extracurricular activities and sleep, they hunkered down for three days straight to take a deep dive into the process of bringing about government action on the federal level: internalizing facts and figures, and discussing deeply and seriously the damaging effects of the most pressing issues currently facing the nation.



They immersed themselves in statistics about gun violence and the traumatic effects it brings with it; about climate change and the threats to human life that it poses, about which New Orleanians know all-too-well already; about reproductive rights and privacy for women, and the ongoing political battle against those seeking to minimize and eradicate them; about LGBT issues, and the still-present, still-long road ahead to make equal rights and dignity a reality. Alongside 350 peers from around the country, they brainstormed possible immediate solutions and dreamed about long-term, long-lasting goals to ensure future generations could consider those issues fixed. And then they worked within their Confirmation class cohort, crafting speeches which revealed to their eventual listeners their own personal connections to the issues at hand, and what kind of action they demanded be taken by those in power.

Ask any one of them how they felt at the end of each day, and you'll undoubtedly get a similar answer: *exhausted...but excited*.

And then, bright and early on Monday morning -- dressed in professional clothing and carrying themselves in a way that made each seem a bit older and more mature -- we walked together through the brisk winter air, up the steps of the Capitol, and straight into the offices of Louisiana's US senators and representatives. They sat across tables from congressional staffers and held their own while explaining the urgency and necessity of acting on the issues they had chosen to speak about. In some offices they were met with nods and words of agreement; in others, they were met with pushback. Frustration mounted at some points, but nevertheless they persisted; they advocated for what they know is the right path forward, and they bolstered their ideas with knowledge, passion, and Jewish values.

Ask any one of them how they felt at the end of each day, and you'll undoubtedly get a similar answer: *exhausted...but fulfilled*.

That evening, as Washington, D.C., drifted down and away from our ascending aircraft, I couldn't help but think about the awe-inspiring, unforgettable sight that I had been blessed to witness throughout that weekend: young Jews bringing their values and personal experiences to the epicenter of the nation's political power and policy-making. And as I leafed through the assortment of papers that I had acquired over the course of the weekend, my eyes landed on one in particular -- the chaperone packet, across the top of which was printed the most perfect blessing for that moment:

*Baruch Atah Adonai Eloheinu, Melech HaOlam,  
sheh-natan lanu hiz'dam'noot l'takein et ha-olam.*

*Blessed are You Adonai Our God, Sovereign of the Universe,  
who has given us the opportunity to repair the world.*

With love, pride, and exhausted fulfillment,

Rabbi Todd Silverman



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## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

This past June, Betty Kohn invited me over for a visit. She had one question to ask me, "Do you have a particular project in mind that you'd like to undertake this year at Touro?" Well...I had a lot of things in mind. "Which of my dreams should I tell you about?" I asked. "How big do I get to dream with you here?" "Very, very big," she replied with a twinkle in her eyes. And so I told her that I dreamed, that I knew that so many in the congregation dreamed, of new congregational seating, and new carpeting, and refinished floors, and reupholstered Bima chairs. And then her eyes twinkled even brighter, "That's exactly the dream I had in mind too!" What came next from her lips was an extraordinary pledge to make our congregational dream come true. And so it has. **On Friday, March 15 we will celebrate our sanctuary renovation and offer gratitude as a community to Betty Kohn and the Ira and Betty Kohn Foundation for the great gift of making our common dream a reality. We also will celebrate Betty's 95th birthday that night! Ninety-five years of those twinkling eyes! I look forward to sharing the celebration with Betty and her family and with all of you.**

This past December I called a town hall meeting so that we could dream together and openly about Touro's future. Standing on the strong foundation built over decades by our beloved clergy--most recently, of course, by Rabbi Berk--what words did we hope to be able to use to describe Touro in five years? What were the rabbinic qualities and priorities that our congregation wanted from our next chapter in senior rabbinic leadership? I was (and remain) awed by the palpable sense of the collective and the parallel dreams coming forth from a chapel full of congregants during that town hall meeting. The personification of the dreams we dreamed together that night will become a reality when Rabbi Katie Bauman assumes the role of Senior Rabbi of Touro Synagogue in July. I know we look forward to celebrating her arrival together! In the meantime, we are deeply grateful to Senior Rabbi Search Committee Chair, Laura Levy and search committee members, Lisa Herman, Susan Good, Jill Israel, Gary Silbert, Jeffrey Fingerman, Brian Weimer, Larry Kullman, Ann Fishman, Benjamin Wilkins, Steven Bain, Sharan Lieberman, and Liz Herman and ex-officio members Cantor Kevin Margolius, Rabbi Todd Silverman, and Executive Director, Kerry Tapia, for the hard work and long hours contributed to fulfilling this particular dream.

In his book, *The River of Light*, Rabbi Lawrence Kushner says, "If a group of people can have a psyche and think of itself as an organic being then surely a people should be able to dream." I've come to understand more thoroughly how much we as a congregation dream dreams about our congregation together even when we aren't consciously aware that we are doing so. I've come to see so plainly how much we live out the realization of those dreams together in joyful collaboration.

Warmly,

Teri



Rabbi Katie Bauman was joyfully, enthusiastically, and unanimously elected to serve as Touro Synagogue's next Senior Rabbi.

We very much look forward to welcoming Rabbi Bauman, her husband, and their three children to Touro in July.



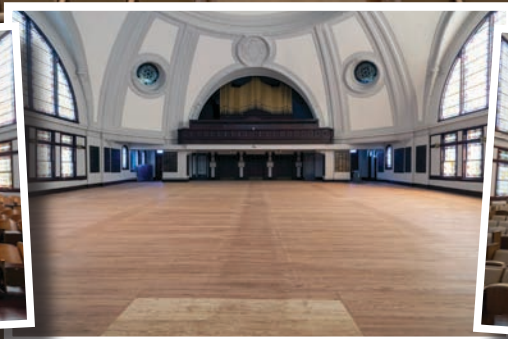


# *Sanctuary Sanctification Service*

A CELEBRATION OF OUR RENOVATION

MUSICAL RETROSPECTIVE WITH THE TOURO SYNAGOGUE CHOIR  
BLESSINGS FROM OUR PAST AND FOR OUR FUTURE

FRIDAY, MARCH 15  
6:00PM MAIN SANCTUARY



## *Thank You!*

GRATITUDE TO BETTY KOHN AND THE IRA AND BETTY KOHN FOUNDATION  
FOR FUNDING TO UPDATE THE INTERIORS OF OUR SACRED SANCTUARY

### SANCTUARY RESTORATION TASK FORCE

JENNY ZURIK  
SUSAN GOOD  
LISA HERMAN  
CYNTHIA STEWART  
CHRIS KORNMAN  
TERI HUNTER

### INTERIORS COMMITTEE

JENNY ZURIK  
SUSAN GOOD  
REBECCA FINGER  
CHRIS KORNMAN  
PHYLLIS ALLTMONT  
ROBIN KANNER  
JAN KATZ

# SHABBAT ROCKS! AT TOURO

A SHABBAT MORNING EXPERIENCE FOR YOUNG FAMILIES  
SELECT SATURDAYS AT 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](mailto:tsilverman@tourosynagogue.com)

UPCOMING DATES:  
MARCH 16 & APRIL 13



## JUMP into JACOBS at FAMILY CAMP 2019

SAVE THE DATES!

**MARCH 22 - 24, 2019**

**SPEND A WEEKEND AT HSJ CAMP  
IN UTICA MISSISSIPPI**

Climb the tower. Try your hand at arts & crafts.  
Get behind the wheel of a boat, and more!

Family Camp programming is best suited  
for 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders. But don't worry! Your 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>  
graders will participate in NFTY's Junior Youth  
Weekend, which will also take place at  
Henry S. Jacobs Camp that weekend.

**LEARN MORE AT [WWW.JACOBSCAMP.ORG](http://WWW.JACOBSCAMP.ORG)**

# MAZEL TOV B'NAI MITZVAH STUDENTS!

**KAGAN PULITZER LEVINE**  
March 16, 2019



I am thrilled about my upcoming Bat Mitzvah! I worked really hard and I am so excited to have this experience. So many people helped me prepare for this, including Rabbis Berk and Silverman, Dr. Jaffe, Cantor Margolius and my family. I could not have done this without them. My mitzvah project gives art supplies to public schools. I have always had a really strong

connection to art and I want to help people who do not have access to resources to make art. Becoming a Bat Mitzvah has been a very meaningful experience fostering a deeper connection with Judaism and my Jewish community.

*Kagan is the daughter of Alexa Pulitzer and Seth Levine.*

**CHARLOTTE LIESEL ADLER**  
March 30, 2019



Becoming a Bat Mitzvah has been an exciting time for me! I have worked hard towards achieving this goal of Bat Mitzvah. I would like to thank Rabbi Berk, Cantor Margolius, Dr. Jaffe and Rabbi Silverman for helping me study and understand the material throughout the process. The mitzvah project I chose is called "Adopt-a-catch Basin", which is a program that is designed to

keep our catch basins clean and our streets from flooding. This is also a project that I felt I could actually and physically do, and I have enjoyed being able to assist in making a difference in our local community in the process. I am honored and thankful to have been raised in such a loving and warm environment at Touro. It's really a home, and a happy place for me. I am grateful for the opportunity to be a part of the Touro community.

*Charlie is the daughter of Stephanie and Keith Adler.*





# sunday snapshots

EVERY RELIGIOUS SCHOOL MORNING BRINGS LEARNING,  
LAUGHTER, AND LOTS OF HOLY, SWEET MOMENTS!





# MYSTERY MEGILLAH THEATER 5000

WITH CANTOR MARGOLIUS AND RABBI SILVERMAN

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20 - 6:00-7:00PM

Grab a drink and hear the story of Esther, Mordecai, and Haman chanted, with commentary and local flavor provided by our funniest members! This event is geared for adults and children over 13.

RSVP ONLINE AT [WWW.TOUROSYNAGOGUE.COM/PURIM](http://WWW.TOUROSYNAGOGUE.COM/PURIM)

## *In the Kitchen* WITH RABBI SILVERMAN

THURSDAY, MARCH 14  
6:00-8:00 PM  
TOURO KITCHEN

***"THEY ATTACKED US. WE WON... LET'S EAT!"***

Join Rabbi Silverman for an evening of baking, libations, and conversation -- all about hamentashen! Raise a glass to Esther! Shout a curse to Haman! Mix, roll, fill, and bake delicious hamentashen!

**All participants are asked to bring a filling of their choice, to use and to share!**

**SPACE IS LIMITED!**  
**REGISTRATION FEE:**  
**MEMBERS - NO CHARGE**  
**NON-MEMBERS - \$18**  
**GEARED FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN OVER 13**

**PLEASE RSVP ONLINE AT**  
**[WWW.TOUROSYNAGOGUE.COM/INTHEKITCHEN](http://WWW.TOUROSYNAGOGUE.COM/INTHEKITCHEN)**

*PLEASE USE GENERAL PERSHING ENTRANCE*

## **TALMUD TALES II:** **SUGIYOT EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW** *WITH RABBI SILVERMAN*

**TUESDAYS THIS SPRING**  
**MARCH 19, 26; APRIL 2, 9, 16 - 6:00PM**  
**MAUTNER LEARNING CENTER**

For over 1,500 years, the Talmud has served as the most authoritative "how-to" guide for Jewish rituals, holiday observances, prayer, and innumerable other mitzvot. Far from a simple laundry list of legalistic language, though, Talmud is comprised of hundreds and hundreds of sugiyot - sections of text linked by common topics or questions - which record the ancient rabbis' discussions and debates, and illuminate how their decisions affected the daily life of Jews.

Join Rabbi Silverman for a five-week continuation of last year's Talmud Tales - open to everyone, regardless of previous participation!

Questions or inquiries?  
Contact Rabbi Silverman at  
[tsilverman@tourosynagogue.com](mailto:tsilverman@tourosynagogue.com)

**MEMBERS: NO CHARGE | NON-MEMBERS: \$50**  
**PLEASE RSVP ONLINE AT**  
**[WWW.TOUROSYNAGOGUE.COM/TALMUDTALES](http://WWW.TOUROSYNAGOGUE.COM/TALMUDTALES)**





**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:  
MARCH 14, 28; APRIL 11, 18**



**DINNER AND DISCUSSION  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27 - 6:00PM**

Our ongoing series exploring some of the most pressing scientific, social, and health related concerns of our time, through a Jewish lens. Previous topics have included explorations of pain management and the opioid epidemic; political agendas that affect policy in medical care; palliative and supportive care in religious traditions; the nature of suffering.

If there's a topic you'd like to explore, please contact Rabbi Berk at [aberk@tourosynagogue.com](mailto:aberk@tourosynagogue.com). Please join us for dinner and robust conversation – feeding the heart and mind.

**\$10 FOR DINNER  
PLEASE RSVP ONLINE AT  
[TOUROSYNAGOGUE.COM/JMEM](http://TOUROSYNAGOGUE.COM/JMEM)**

## SAUL'S • LIGHT ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE

**SUNDAY, MARCH 31 - 9AM-12PM  
TOURO SYNAGOGUE  
JACOBS SOCIAL HALL**

**[WWW.SAULSLIGHT.ORG](http://WWW.SAULSLIGHT.ORG)  
[FACEBOOK.COM/SAULSLIGHTFOUNDATION](https://FACEBOOK.COM/SAULSLIGHTFOUNDATION)**

Please join us for the 3rd Annual Saul's Light Blood Drive at Touro Synagogue. Donated blood will help meet the needs of patients in New Orleans area hospitals, including patients at Children's Hospital. Those requiring blood suffer from ailments ranging from cancer to trauma to anemia.

95% of the population will use donated blood by the age of 75. But less than 5% of the eligible population actually donates. Help us in our effort to raise that number. The majority of those over the age of 15 are eligible to give blood, and a screening to ensure eligibility will be completed before blood is donated. If you are 16 years old and would like to donate, parental consent is required.

**To sign up for a time slot in advance online, please visit [bit.ly/2tv3X57](http://bit.ly/2tv3X57) or email [saullightfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:saullightfoundation@gmail.com). Walk-ins are also welcome.**

Saul's Light is dedicated to helping meet the needs of New Orleans families and their babies in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU), as they transition home, and in the tragic event of a baby's death. For more information, please visit our website at [saullight.org](http://saullight.org) and follow us on Facebook.

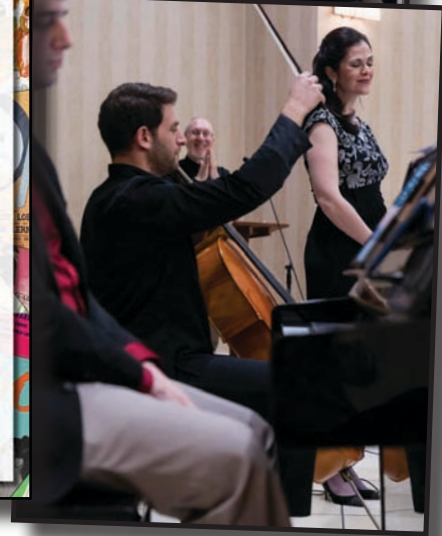
**Thank you, and don't forget to eat a good meal before donating and to bring a picture ID!**

# THE JEWISH COMPOSER LECTURE SERIES

PRESENTED BY GEORGE DANSKER

## **The Night They Invented Champagne**

THE BROADWAY MUSICALS OF  
ALAN J. LERNER & FREDERICK LOEWE  
PRESENTED AT TOURO JANUARY 25, 2019



## **Thank You**

TO GEORGE DANSKER & FRIENDS FOR  
10 WONDERFUL YEARS OF THIS LECTURE SERIES  
AND TO THE FREDERICK LOEWE FOUNDATION FOR  
THEIR GENEROUS GRANT SUPPORTING THE EVENT



# 1<sup>ST</sup> NIGHT CONGREGATIONAL SEDER

TOURO SYNAGOGUE

**FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2019**

**6:00PM KABBALAT SHABBAT & MOURNERS KADDISH  
6:30PM SEDER**

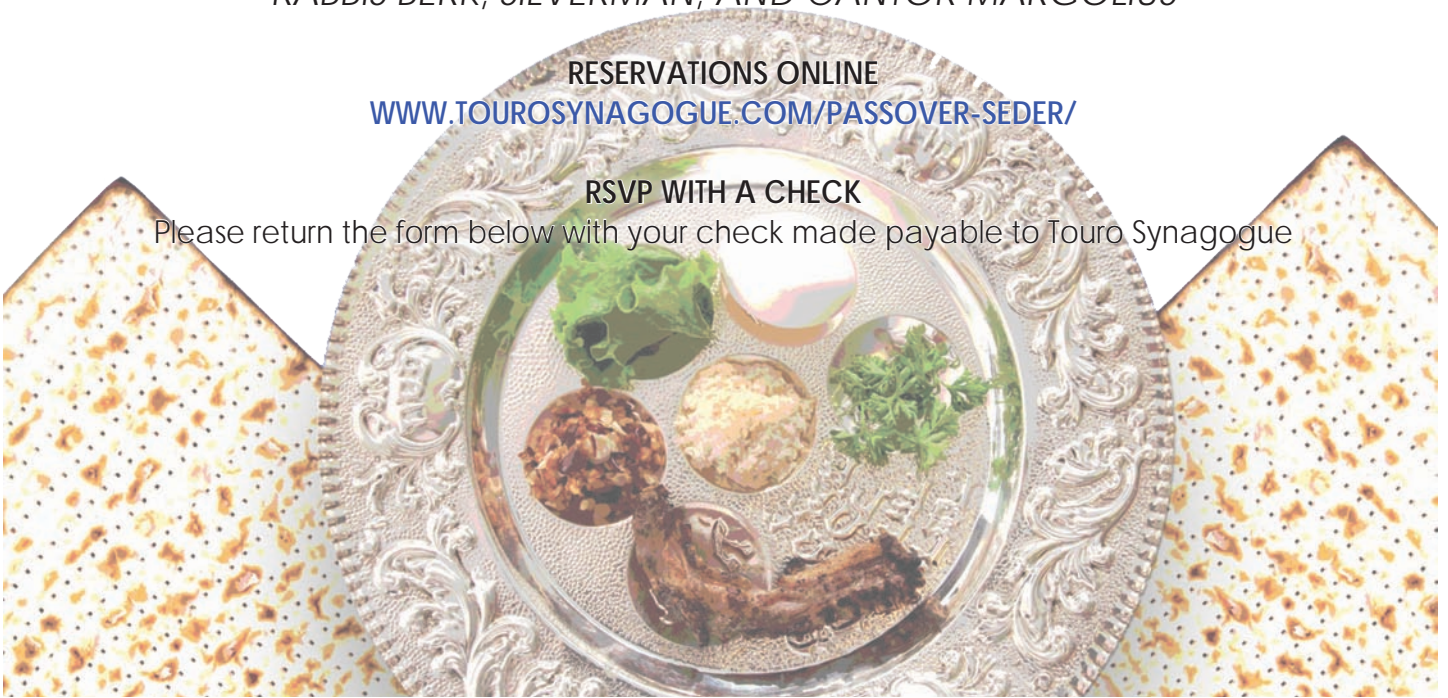
*AN EVENING OF STORY, SONG AND CELEBRATION WITH  
RABBIS BERK, SILVERMAN, AND CANTOR MARGOLIUS*

RESERVATIONS ONLINE

[WWW.TOUROSYNAGOGUE.COM/PASSOVER-SEDER/](http://WWW.TOUROSYNAGOGUE.COM/PASSOVER-SEDER/)

RSVP WITH A CHECK

Please return the form below with your check made payable to Touro Synagogue



**DETACH THIS PORTION AND ENCLOSE WITH YOUR CHECK**

Mail to: Touro Synagogue, 4238 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana 70115

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please reserve the following number of seats at the 1st Night Congregational Seder:

\_\_\_\_ Member Adults (13 and up): \$30

\_\_\_\_ Non-member Adults: \$40

\_\_\_\_ Children (ages 3-12): \$13

Do you require a vegetarian dinner? If so, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_.00

I am unable to attend the Seder, but I am enclosing a check of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to sponsor another person's attendance.

After the April 11th deadline, the  
cost of the Seder increases to:

**Member Adults: \$40**

**Non-member Adults: \$50**

# Holidays at Home

## PESACH EDITION WITH CANTOR MARGOLIUS

**THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2019 - 6:00PM  
MAUTNER LEARNING CENTER**

Do you ever feel the need to escape the bondage of your seder? We should be celebrating our freedom on Passover, not lamenting it! Learn how to sing and teach simple tunes, and discover other tips on enriching your seder.

**MEMBERS: NO CHARGE | NON-MEMBERS: \$18**

**PLEASE RSVP ONLINE AT  
TOUROSYNAGOGUE.COM/HOLIDAYS-AT-HOME**



## 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.



## TOURO CHOIR

*WHERE HEARTS AND SOULS SING!*

An integral part of the musical experience at Touro, our congregational choir adds its voice throughout the year, during the High Holy Days, Jazz Fest Shabbat and other special Shabbat services. If you've ever thought about becoming a part of the choir yourself, consider giving it a try in this new year! With no long-term commitment required, anyone is invited to attend a rehearsal to see if the Touro Synagogue choir is right for them!

**For information about the choir, please contact  
Cantor Margolius at [kmargolius@tourosynagogue.com](mailto:kmargolius@tourosynagogue.com).**



## TOURO SYNAGOGUE CHOIR ACTIVITIES SPRING 2019

**FRIDAY, MARCH 8 - 10:30AM  
KIDS' CONCERT AT THE JCC**

Teach 170 preschoolers all about how a choir works.  
Bring classical repertoire to them with kazoo.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 15 - 6:00PM  
SANCTUARY SANCTIFICATION SERVICE**  
Celebrate the newly renovated sanctuary! We will honor Touro's musical history by mixing songs from our past with contemporary pieces.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 16 - 9:30AM  
SHABBAT ROCKS! KIDS' CONCERT AT TOURO**  
Teach our youngest kids how a choir works.  
Bring classical repertoire to them with kazoo.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 26 - 7:30PM  
JAZZ FEST SHABBAT**

Our 28th Annual Jazz Fest Shabbat Service  
with Panorama Jazz Band, The Lost Bayou Ramblers,  
and Aurora Nealand.



# HONORING ALL WHO HAVE SERVED

***HONORING THE BRAVE MEN AND WOMEN WHO PROUDLY SERVED OUR COUNTRY AND FOUGHT TO PROTECT OUR AMERICAN IDEALS***

Have you served in the armed forces?  
If so, please let us know as we'd be honored to add your name to the honor roll plaque that is proudly placed in our sanctuary.

Please send the office your full name (as you'd like it listed) and the years you served as active duty of our armed forces.

With deep gratitude,  
Your Touro Family



## TORAH READERS

**ALL OF THE "MAZAL TOV!"  
NONE OF THE VOICE CRACKING**

Adults interested in chanting Torah  
or a Bar/Bat Mitzvah ceremony should  
contact Cantor Margolius  
at [kmargolius@tourosynagogue.com](mailto:kmargolius@tourosynagogue.com)

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us an email at [info@tourosynagogue.com](mailto:info@tourosynagogue.com) or call  
the Touro office at 504-895-4843 to let us know you'd  
like to receive the Bulletin electronically.



TOURO SYNAGOGUE'S

28TH ANNUAL

# JAZZ FEST SHABBAT

*LOST  
BAYOU  
RAMBLERS  
WITH GUEST  
AURORA  
NEALAND*

PANORAMA JAZZ BAND • CANTOR KEVIN MARGOLIUS  
TERRY D. MADDOX, MUSIC DIRECTOR • TOURO SYNAGOGUE CHOIR

**FRIDAY, APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2019 7:30<sup>PM</sup>**  
**4238 ST. CHARLES AVE, NEW ORLEANS, LA 70115**

FEATURING  
**LOST BAYOU  
RAMBLERS**  
GRAMMY AWARD  
WINNING ARTISTS







# JAZZ FEST SHABBAT

**FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2019  
6:00PM**

## **28<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION PATRON DINNER AND FUNDRAISER**

Celebrate Jazz Fest Shabbat and support  
Touro Synagogue at the same time.  
Become a Jazz Fest Shabbat Patron!

**EXCLUSIVE PERFORMANCE BY  
LOST BAYOU RAMBLERS WITH GUEST AURORA NEALAND  
ELEGANT PATRON DINNER  
VIP SEATING FOR JAZZ FEST SHABBAT SERVICE**

## **JAZZ FEST SHABBAT SERVICE - 7:30 PM**

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC · DOORS OPEN AT 6:45 PM  
*SEATS ARE LIMITED*

### **JAZZ**

#### **\$1,000 PER PERSON**

Includes an autographed JFS poster,  
Lost Bayou Ramblers' Grammy Award winning album *Kalenda*,  
and two single-day passes to the  
New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival

### **ZYDECO**

#### **\$500 PER PERSON**

Includes an autographed JFS poster

### **R&B**

#### **\$300 PER PERSON**

Includes Lost Bayou Ramblers'  
Grammy Award winning album *Kalenda*

### **BLUES**

#### **\$175 PER PERSON**

### **CHILDREN**

#### **\$50 PER CHILD**

(ages 2 - 12)

### **INVITATIONS COMING SOON!**

BECOME A PATRON BY RETURNING THE RESPONSE CARD OR  
RSVP ONLINE BY APRIL 15 AT [WWW.TOUROSYNAGOGUE.COM/JFS-RSVP/](http://WWW.TOUROSYNAGOGUE.COM/JFS-RSVP/)

*Additional limited edition autographed posters are available with \$50 donation the evening  
of Jazz Fest Shabbat or by calling the Touro Synagogue office (504) 895-4843.*

### **LIVESTREAM JAZZ FEST SHABBAT**

There's nothing like experiencing Jazz Fest Shabbat in person. However, if you can't be with us, be sure to watch the Jazz Fest Shabbat Livestream at [www.tourosynagogue.com](http://www.tourosynagogue.com) and be part of the experience, wherever you are.





# TOURO SYNAGOGUE TORAH PROJECT

**JOIN US!**

**MARCH 26-28, 2019**

**LAST CHANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN WRITING OUR NEW TORAH  
SCROLL WITH SOFERET (SCRIBE) LINDA COPPLESON**

We're excited to welcome back Linda for another wonderful visit full 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](http://www.tourosynagogue.com/torahproject).





# HELP WRITE OUR NEW TORAH

## 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 Coppleson. 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 participating in 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.

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO SCRIBE?

Every member who has made a donation to the Torah Project is warmly invited to scribe with Linda. Please make your donation at any level comfortable to you by filling out the form on the next page or by visiting [www.tourosynagogue.com/torahproject](http://www.tourosynagogue.com/torahproject).

### HOW DO I RESERVE MY TIME?

Upon receipt of your donation in the Touro office, we will send you a link to find a scribing slot available during Linda's visit in March.

### WILL THERE BE OTHER OPPORTUNITIES?

**Linda's final visit is scheduled for March. Don't miss this sacred and unique spiritual opportunity!**

### 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?

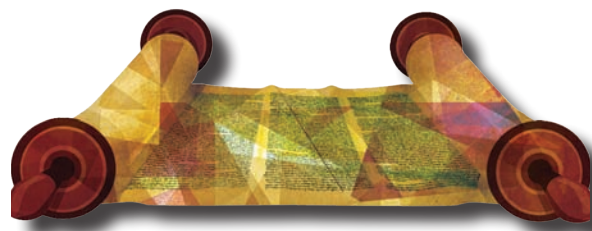
On your scribing day, the Torah Team, rabbis and soferet (scribe), will be there to lead you through this holy moment. In advance, you may want to consider someone whom you would like to honor with this experience - in memory or in celebration. You needn't necessarily share this publicly - just a consideration,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

Dedications are non-exclusive.

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

**NOTE: Scribing with Linda will not necessarily be in your dedicated Torah portion.**

### 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

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

### SIGNIFICANT STORIES AND THEMES:

Moses's Final Words	\$ 900.00
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Ten Commandments (Deuteronomy)	\$ 3,600.00
Ten Commandments (Exodus)	\$ 3,600.00
Receiving the Torah at Sinai	\$ 7,200.00

*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](http://WWW.TOUROSYNAGOGUE.COM/TORAHPROJECT)

OR RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM TO TOURO SYNAGOGUE, 4238 ST. CHARLES AVENUE, NEW ORLEANS, LA 70115



THIS FORM CAN ALSO BE FILLED OUT ONLINE BY VISITING [WWW.TOUROSYNAGOGUE.COM/TORAHPROJECT](http://WWW.TOUROSYNAGOGUE.COM/TORAHPROJECT)

## STEP 1: SELECT YOUR DEDICATION

### CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

### DEDICATIONS (Please select):

☐ LETTER: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ WORD: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ VERSE: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ COLUMN: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ CHAPTER: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ PARASHA: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ PRAYER PASSAGES: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ ENTIRE BOOKS: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ STORIES/THEMES: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ TORAH ORNAMENTS: \* \_\_\_\_\_

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

\* EXCLUSIVE DEDICATION

## TORAH SCRIBE DATES

Linda will be in town and with us 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

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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The mission of Social Justice at Touro Synagogue is to facilitate understanding of and to address the most important injustices in our community. As a Reform Jewish congregation, we are committed to building an inclusive, safe, and equitable community through education, advocacy, and action, both within our synagogue and in New Orleans at large. In order to achieve this mission, the Congregation has organized a wide variety of social justice initiatives:

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM** | Led by Marjorie Esman and Julie Silbert

**KREWE OF VIPS (MARDI GRAS VIEWING STANDS FOR CHILDREN WITH CHALLENGES)** | Led by Juan Gershanik and Hal Shepard

**LGBTQ+ ADVOCACY** | Led by Laura Levy

**MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS** | Led by David Hammer and Nancy Timm

**NOURISH (HUNGER ACTION INITIATIVE)** | Led by Anamaria Villamarin-Lupin and Scott Saltzman

**REFUGEE & IMMIGRANT RESPONSE** | Led by Jeanne Rademacher

**SHOMREI ADAMAH (ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION INITIATIVE)** | Led by David Shepard

**TOURO RACE & EQUITY COLLABORATIVE** | Led by Jen Schnidman Medbery

**VOTING RIGHTS INITIATIVE** | Led by Joy Braun

**CELEBRATION OF PEACE COLLECTION DRIVE** | Led by Lisa Herman

All of this work is run by congregants who have chosen to take action in support of issues that matter to them.

More information about each committee is available at [tourosynagogue.com/community/social-justice](https://tourosynagogue.com/community/social-justice).

In order to learn even more about this work or to join a committee, fill out our interest form at [bit.ly/2EmTyie](https://bit.ly/2EmTyie).

INITIATIVE	DATE	OPPORTUNITY	HOW TO PARTICIPATE
<b>LGBTQ+ ADVOCACY</b>	Ongoing	Participate in events organized by Louisiana Trans Advocates' Faith and Family Council to support transgender rights in the upcoming legislative session	Contact Laura Levy at <a href="mailto:laura.silven.levy@gmail.com">laura.silven.levy@gmail.com</a> to learn about upcoming events
<b>VOTING RIGHTS CRIMINAL JUSTICE</b>	Ongoing	Volunteer to work with the Engaging New Voices and Voters coalition on voter registration, particularly as relates to the formerly incarcerated whose voting rights were recently restored	Contact Joy Braun at <a href="mailto:jbrown@sessions-law.com">jbrown@sessions-law.com</a> to access the events calendar
<b>NOURISH</b>	Ongoing	Harvest Touro's Garden for the Hungry	Contact Scott Saltzman at <a href="mailto:scott.saltzman@gmail.com">scott.saltzman@gmail.com</a> to volunteer
<b>NOURISH</b>	Month of March	Donate baby food, snacks, and formula to Second Harvest	Place food in the collection bins in the Shushan Assembly
<b>SHOMREI ADAMAH</b>	Friday, April 12	Volunteer to wash dishes after Touro's quarterly environmental Shabbat in order to alleviate the need for disposable dishware	Contact Lisa Herman at <a href="mailto:herman87@cox.net">herman87@cox.net</a> to volunteer
<b>NOURISH</b>	Month of April	Get rid of your chametz! Donate pasta, crackers, cookies, and pantry staples to Second Harvest	Place food in the collection bins in the Shushan Assembly



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65th Birthday of David Schlakman and his reading of the Torah on his birthday

By: Lisa and David Schlakman

Wonderful Shabbat morning services

By: Jacqueline and Beryl Ames

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Minnie B. Ames

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Joyce Pulitzer receiving the L'Chayim Award

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### In Memory of:

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### **PULPIT FLOWERS**

The Van der Linden Family  
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Rachel and Brett Ruth, Sandra and Stuart Leib,  
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Renee Zack  
Dotty, Andrew, and Carmen Jacobs  
Amanda Leib and Carl Perry  
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## **SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE**

Touro Synagogue offers many sponsorship opportunities for you to consider in memory or in honor of someone you love or in celebration of a simcha. Submit your sponsorship online at [www.tourosynagogue.com/sponsorship](http://www.tourosynagogue.com/sponsorship) or call the Touro office (504-895-4843) to make arrangements to support our synagogue.

*Please note that there may be multiple donors for any of these sponsorship opportunities.*

## **WELCOME!**

### **TOURO WELCOMES OUR NEWEST MEMBERS**

**Arnold Bergman and Rand Foreman-Bergman**

**Sophie Junak**

**Marilyn and Alan Levin**

**Killian and Bradley Philipson**

**Emily Posner and Jennifer Vitry**

**Ann and Larry Rabin**

## **MAZEL TOV!**

**Shira and Mike Cohen**

on the birth of their twins Ida Bayla and Zev Brion Cohen

**Sue Dennison and Tom Wolf**

on the birth of their granddaughter Talia Wolf Berkel

**Krista and Alex Glaser**

on the birth of their twins Lucille Kate and Lyla Rose Glaser, and to big brother Ezra, grandparents Cathy and Charles Glaser, aunt Maggie Glaser, and uncle Jeffrey Wolfson

**Austin Lavin**

on receiving University of Pennsylvania's  
2018 Young Alumni Award

**Cantor Kevin Margolius**

on publishing his book *Chanting the Torah*

**Loel and Larry Samuel**

on the birth of their grandson Benjamin David Sherman, Jr.

**Dana and Louis Shepard**

on the birth of their grandson Eli Graham Shepard

**Symphony Chorus of New Orleans**

on winning Best Choral Arts Presentation of 2018 for *Annelies* in Gambit's Tribute to the Classical Arts. A special thank you to the Jewish Endowment Foundation of Louisiana, the Department of Jewish Studies at Tulane University, and other generous donors for their support which brought the program to Touro Synagogue in the spring of last year.

**Rachel Zoller and Jacob Lipsman**

on the birth of their son Murray Joshua Lipsman



## IN MEMORIAM

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

**Edward Aaron Ross**

brother of Doris R. Norman (Bill)

**Stanley "Shep" Goren**

stepfather of Andrew Braun (Joy)

**Dorothy Burk Roth**

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friend of Shira and Mike Cohen

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cousin of David Schlakman (Lisa)

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grandmother of Shira Bergman Cohen (Mike);  
great grandmother of Zev and Ida

**Dorothy "Dot" Hartman Kancher**

grandmother of Dan Forman (Cat);  
great grandmother of Jack, Ben, and Charlie

**Pascal F. Calogero Jr.**

father of Debbie Applebaum (Bobby);  
grandfather of Sarah and Ben

**Gloria Kushner**

mother of Frederick Kushner (Ivy)

**Claire Peragine Meaney**

sister-in-law of Teri and Jonathan Hunter

*May their memory be for a blessing.*

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## YAHREZITS

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

### FRIDAY, MARCH 1 / SATURDAY, MARCH 2

Gerson Aletrino, Emily Lazarus Cohen, Sidney Deutch, Lena Leopold Falk, Edward Morris Franco, Florence Joelson Freedman, Ellen Loeb Gandle, MD, Jacob M. Gensburger, Robert Gervis, Joel Kern Handelman, Retta Strouse Leipziger, Herman Hirsch Levy, Herbert H. Meyer, Jeannette Greenspan Mintz, Bertha Grace "Cookie" Nagel, Testa Joseph Nagel, Elma B. Rosenfeld, Fannie Ochs Rubenstein, Gertrude Davis Sherman, Sara Baskind Smith, Marion Levy Sontheimer, Solomon Turkish, Roger G. Weill, Jacquelyn "Jackie" Wolff

### FRIDAY, MARCH 8 / SATURDAY, MARCH 9

Rebecca Bernstein Bennett, Jack Fielkow, Henrietta Goldenberg, Jeanie Goodwin, Ethel Lilly Gordon, Simon M. Heinemann, Julia Hirsch, Esmar Kaiser, Bianca Adler Kling, Paul Kling, Jr., Sigmund Kohlmann, Iska Brown Kohlmeyer, Marion Koppman, Louise Lowenstein Levy, Harold Manshel, Duke Isadore A. Marchiz, Bertha L. Mayer, Morris Michaelis, Jane Waldhorn Moses, Rose Fatt Newhouse, Bernard M. Rosenthal, Louis G. Shushan, Mrs. Joseph Shushan, Hannah Weil, Mollie Yoedicke

### FRIDAY, MARCH 15 / SATURDAY, MARCH 16

Ellie Hughes Bergman, Mrs. Maurice Blumenfeld, Peter Frank Bonoff, Mrs. Rose B. Brown, Jules Lazard Cahn, Howard J. Fleck, O.D., Douglas A. Goff, Jeanne Goodman Goldstein, Harry Goodman Goldstein, Leon Hochstein, James P. Hoffman, Louis Eugene Hornikel, Hannah Glucksman Kern, Kenneth Alan Kirschman, Rabbi Emil William Leipziger, Belle Hanauer Maas, Caroline Salomon Mayer, Nathan Phillip Miller, Leon Mintz, Samuel Mintz, Dr. Arthur D. Rosenthal, Jesse Philip Stern, Hannah N. Tannenbaum, Roswell Joseph Weil

### FRIDAY, MARCH 22 / SATURDAY, MARCH 23

Alfred Alltmont, Ethel Jacobs Beer, Gladys R. Ber, Gloria Plitman Cohen, Moise M. Fishman Wilfred G. Gehr, Louis Geismar, Minel Louis Geismar, Rachel Handelman, Camille S. Hochstein, Dr. William Kohlmann, Belle G. Kronacher, Abraham B. Kupperman, Dr. Jack Kushner, Fanny Lith, Ella Maas, P. Sidney Neuwirth, Louise Isaacs Pfaelzer, Ethel Fishel Rippner, Joseph M. Rosenthal, Lester S. Seelig, Margaret Hall Seelig, Shepard Shushan, Joseph Shushan, Rachel Adler Silverstein, Abraham N. Silverstein, Gertrude Paillet Singer, Isaac L. Weil, Louis H. Yarrut

### FRIDAY, MARCH 29 / SATURDAY, MARCH 30

Harry Bennett, Jamie Michele Ber, Mollie Bergman, William Brown, Henry C. Dreyfus, Rosalie Picard Dreyfus, Mrs. Samuel Green, Alphonse B. Hiller, Esther S. Kirstein, Louis J. Phillips, Sadie Kahn Rabin, Anna L. Rosen, Meyer Rosenfeld, Harry Ross, Bernard Schwartz, Ralph J. Schwarz, Shepard H. Shushan, Rev. Louis A. Silverstein, Mac Slimmer, Sam S. Solomon, Stella M. Vacant, Audrey Paillet Weiss

### FRIDAY, APRIL 5 / SATURDAY, APRIL 6

Kippy Abrams, Dr. David Adiger, Mark Bartlett, Patrick W. Bordelon, Sam Corenswet, Sr., Marvin L. "Buddy" Jacobs, Murray Aaron Koppman, Leah S. Lazarus, Jacob Maas, Sadie Marx, Louis Ochs, Jr., Louis Ochs, Sr., Shirley Feldstein Phillips

### FRIDAY, APRIL 12 / SATURDAY, APRIL 13

Ike Bloch, Jr., Irma Brandt, Lillian Lebed Glazer, Audrey Simon Haas, David M. Haspel, Thelka Krauss Heymann, Shonnette Weil Meyer Kahn, Justice Walter F. Marcus, Jr., Henrietta Lemle Marks, Erhard Mayer, H. Leon Mintz, Gilda Trautman Newman, Bernice Wolff Norman, Ethel K. Rosenbaum, Fannie Wexler Rubenstein, Eleanor Miller Schwartz, Judith Kops Sher, Debra Van der Linden Sidelnik, Helen Manshel Spears, Sarah Lissa Spiro, Noah Weaker, Rosalyn Fischman Wexler, Frieda Levy Zander-Goldman

### FRIDAY, APRIL 19 / SATURDAY, APRIL 20

Lola Schlemoff Bernstein, Fannye Bloch, George Harry Bornside, George Bowsky, Sol C. Eppenstein, Beatrice Roseman Falk, Reita Paplanus Franco, Jerome S. Glazer, Harry S. Haspel, Rosine L. Haspel, Leonard Krower, Hannah Leipziger, Dr. Sigmund Mann, Jack Bloom Mayer, Rosalie Bowsky Newman, Louis Pick, Betty Freedman Regenbogen, Beni B. Toledano, Eli G. Wagner, Fannie Schwartz Weil, George Zelden

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# MARCH 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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					5:00pm Shabbati Gras	9:00am Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat Songs and Kaddish
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
No Religious School		Mardi Gras Day Touro Office Closed	No Uptown Hebrew	12:00pm Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	6:00pm Shabbat Evening Services	9:00am Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat Morning Service
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
9:00am Religious School in session			4:00pm Uptown Hebrew in session	12:00pm News and the Jews 6:00pm In the Kitchen 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	6:00pm Shabbat Evening Service/ Choir Shabbat & Sanctuary Dedication	9:00am Torah Study 9:30am Shabbat Rocks! 10:30am Shabbat Morning Service/Bat Mitzvah of Kagan Pulitzer Levine
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
9:00am Religious School in session	7:00pm Board of Trustees Meeting*	6:00pm Talmud Tales II	4:00pm Uptown Hebrew in session 6:00pm Purim Celebration: Mystery Megillah 5000	12:00pm Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	6:00pm Shabbat Evening Services	9:00am Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat Morning Service
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
9:00am Religious School in session						
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9:00am Saul's Light Blood Drive 9:00am Religious School in session	10:30pm Touro Women's Book Group Meeting	6:00pm Talmud Tales II	4:00pm Uptown Hebrew in session 6:00pm Jewish Medical Ethics Meeting	12:00pm News and the Jews 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	6:00pm Shabbat Evening Service	9:00am Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat Morning Service/Bat Mitzvah of Charlotte Liesel Adler



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		6:00pm Talmud Tales II	4:00pm Uptown Hebrew in session	12:00pm Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group  7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	6:00pm Shabbat Evening Service	9:00am Torah Study  10:30am Shabbat Morning Service
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
9:00am Religious School in session		6:00pm Talmud Tales II	4:00pm Uptown Hebrew in session	12:00pm News and the Jews  6:00pm Holidays at Home: Pesach  7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	6:00pm Environmental Shabbat Service	9:00am Torah Study  9:30am Shabbat Rocks!  10:30am Shabbat Morning Service
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
No Religious School		7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	No Uptown Hebrew	7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	10:30am Pesach Morning Service with Yizkor  6:00pm Jazz Fest Shabbat Patron Celebration  7:30pm Jazz Fest Shabbat Service	9:00am Torah Study  10:30am Shabbat Morning Service
28	29	30	<div>  <p><b>Service and Yizkor</b></p> <p><b>PESACH MORNING   FRIDAY, APRIL 6   10:30AM</b></p> <p>To have the name of your loved one read at Yizkor services, please contact Donna at (504) 895-4843 or <a href="mailto:donnap@tourosynagogue.com">donnap@tourosynagogue.com</a>.</p> </div>			
9:00am Religious School in session						

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## SHABBAT SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR MARCH - APRIL 2019

### Friday, March 1

5:00PM Shabbat Evening Service - Casual Shabbati Gras,  
Forgotston Chapel

### Saturday, March 2

10:30AM Shabbat Songs and Kaddish, Forgotston Chapel

### Friday, March 8

6:00PM Shabbat Evening Service, Forgotston Chapel

### Saturday, March 9

10:30AM Shabbat Morning Service, Forgotston Chapel

### Friday, March 15

6:00PM Shabbat Evening Service & Sanctuary Dedication,  
Main Sanctuary

### Saturday, March 16

9:30AM Shabbat Rocks!, Shushan Assembly  
10:30AM Shabbat Morning Service/  
Bat Mitzvah of Kagan Pulitzer Levine, Main Sanctuary

### Friday, March 22

6:00PM Shabbat Evening Service, Forgotston Chapel

### Saturday, March 23

10:30AM Shabbat Morning Service, Forgotston Chapel

### Friday, March 29

6:00PM Shabbat Evening Service, Forgotston Chapel

### Saturday, March 30

10:30AM Shabbat Morning Service/  
Bat Mitzvah of Charlotte Liesel Adler, Main Sanctuary

### Friday, April 5

6:00PM Shabbat Evening Service, Forgotston Chapel

### Saturday, April 6

10:30AM Shabbat Morning Service, Forgotston Chapel

### Friday, April 12

6:00PM Shabbat Evening Service, Forgotston Chapel

### Saturday, April 13

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

### Friday, April 19

6:00PM Abbreviated Shabbat Evening Service, Forgotston Chapel  
*followed by 1st Night Congregational Seder*

### Saturday, April 20

10:30AM Shabbat Morning Service, Forgotston Chapel

### Friday, April 26

10:30AM Pesach Morning Service & Yizkor, Forgotston Chapel  
7:30PM Jazz Fest Shabbat Service, Main Sanctuary

### Saturday, April 27

10:30AM Shabbat Morning Service, Forgotston Chapel