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- 6:00pm Selichot Dinner, Grant Meyer Garden Pavilion
- 6:45pm Portraits of Teshuvah, Grant Meyer Garden Pavilion
- 8:00pm Meditative Selichot Service, Main Sanctuary

EREV ROSH HASHANAH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

- 8:00pm Evening Service, Main Sanctuary

ROSH HASHANAH

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

- 9:00am Young Family Services:
3rd-6th Graders, Forgetston Chapel
Birth-2nd Graders, Grant Meyer Garden Pavilion
- 10:00am Morning Service, Main Sanctuary

PRAYERS & TASHLICH TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

- 5:00pm City Park Boat Dock

NEW
DAY!

SHABBAT SHUVAH

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4 - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

- 6:00pm Shabbat Evening Service (October 4)
- 10:30am Shabbat Morning Service (October 5)

EREV YOM KIPPUR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

- 8:00pm Kol Nidre Service, Main Sanctuary

YOM KIPPUR

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

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3rd-6th Graders, Forgetston Chapel
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BREAK-THE-FAST

Enjoy a light break-fast following the
Neilah Concluding Service in the Bowsky Garden

SUKKOT

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

See page 8 for a listing of our Sukkot events

SIMCHAT TORAH

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

See page 9 for a listing of our Simchat Torah events

**VIEW OUR FULL CALENDAR
OF UPCOMING EVENTS ONLINE AT
WWW.TOUROSYNAGOGUE.COM**



A MESSAGE FROM RABBI BAUMAN

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS



Here is a familiar scene: a child stands with her back against the wall of the bedroom or garage while her parent draws a horizontal line over her head. Then she takes a step forward, turns around excitedly, and is instantly amazed at how much she's grown. Year by year, measure by measure, the notches tell a story about her life, the way her body is reaching higher and higher and all the pains and joys that this process embodies. The wall is a fixture, a steady and stalwart companion

to the dynamic life of the human being who stands beside it.

Another familiar scene: a ship is pitching and tossing in the waves. The night is dark and stormy. The captain is weary, the crew anxious. And then, a blessed light appears on the horizon. As the ship approaches, the beam from the lighthouse grows brighter and brighter, illuminating the safe harbor and beaconing the ship homeward. Relief, gratitude, tears of joy abound as the passengers realize that their journey, at least for the time being, is over. There is a safe place to rest before they return to sea.

Year after year our High Holidays arise. They are the wall of our growth chart, providing a fixture, a steady and stalwart companion to our dynamic human lives. They are the lighthouse that guides us back to shore, to the essence of who we are after

months of journeying, and by whose light we can see how much we've changed. They are our touchstone, the prayers, songs and rituals reminding us that we are part of a global, eternal Jewish family and at the same time each on our own individual journeys doing the holy work of refining our souls and the actions that flow from them.

This year, it is my joy and humbling honor to welcome you home to Touro for the High Holidays. Yes, this is a year of transition for our congregation. But when we pray *Avinu Malkeinu*, when we stand before an open ark for *Kol Nidrei*, when we hear the sound of the shofar, we will be reminded of how strong a congregation we are, how resilient we are as New Orleanians and Southern Jews, and how profound our calling is to do the work of *teshuvah*.

The holiday observances that are contained in this bulletin are each opportunities to engage with these holy days, with Touro Synagogue as a congregation, and with our own spiritual quest. From *Selichot* when we begin our holiday season, to the dedication of our exquisite new Torah Scroll, to the observance of *Yizkor* on Simchat Torah morning, let us draw strength from one another and from the sturdy framework our tradition provides, within which we have room to grow and change.

Our clergy team looks so forward to greeting you during this holiday season and to sharing with you in coming bulletins our vision for this year, a vision we will all build together. Thank you for your warm welcome to me and to my family. We are so grateful to be a part of this community. Given our newness, it is perhaps ironic that I shall say the following, but I can't help it. On behalf of our board, our members, our leadership team, and myself: Welcome Home!

FROM OUR PRESIDENT



Lisa Herman

L'SHANAH TOVA TIKATEVU

Sometimes a person's life takes unexpected turns. When I was a teenager growing up in Princeton, NJ, if anyone had asked me whether I would someday become president of one of the country's most historic Reform Jewish congregations, I would have said, "No, of course not. I mean, come on – my key role in this Jewish community is that I'm the regular babysitter for the Rabbi's kids." An important role – sure – but not one that could have prepared me for this.

And yet here I am, invited by all of you to help nurture and serve this most beloved place, Touro Synagogue – and its congregants – over the next two years. To say that I am simultaneously honored, humbled, and excited is one very big understatement. I'm overjoyed by, and yes, a little bit nervous about, the trust that you have placed in me. And unendingly grateful for the way that you have collectively made me one of your own.

When Mike and I moved here, we had no idea where we might belong, congregationally. I grew up in an unaffiliated synagogue in Princeton, and he grew up Catholic in Buffalo. We were committed to raising a Jewish family in a town that we were just getting used to, but learning very quickly to love. So I did what most rational young adults might do – I synagogue shopped - for a pretty long time, because that's the way I always shop, because I want to be sure.

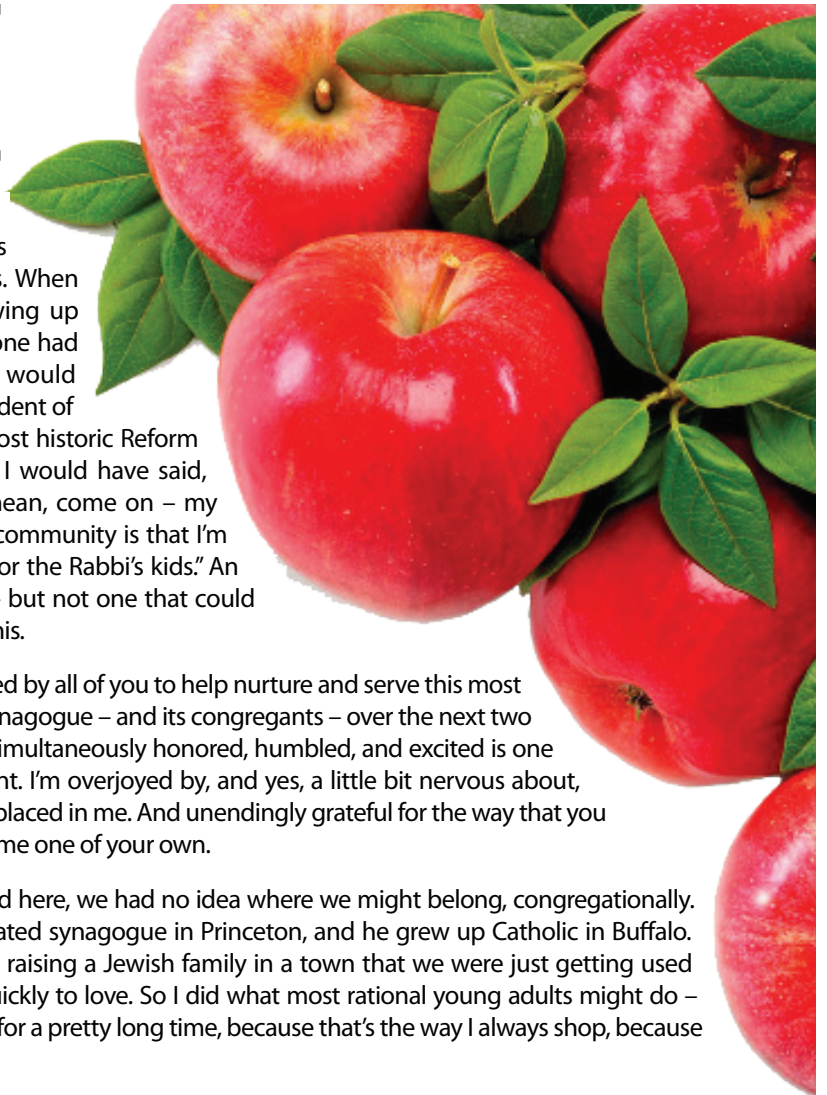
The fact is, I was pretty darn sure the first time I set foot in Touro Synagogue. The warmth of the congregation, the depth of Jewish moral and spiritual thinking and discussion that was going on, the community-mindedness and commitment to social justice that was immediately evident, made this place feel like it would be our home. There was – and still is – a life to this place, a vibrancy, a palpable feeling of active involvement combined with the holy, that makes it unique. We felt it right away. And soon we were absolutely sure that Touro would be our forever Jewish home. Our home, with all of you.

At 190-plus years, Touro Synagogue is the most solid of Jewish homes. We are rooted in tradition, and carry with us the strength of our history, both recent and distant. But we never stand still. Powered by transformative prayer, expansive thought, fearless engagement, and love, we continue to stretch, and grow, and move from strength to strength in ways that we might never have imagined. This stretching and growing has been shepherded by an incredible team of clergy, staff, board members and other congregants - role models all - with whom I've been so proud and so lucky to work. And as we welcome Rabbi Katie Bauman, we look forward with excitement to further stretching and growing, and to the discovery of new strengths yet to be realized.

Looking ahead to the sweetness of the new year, I can't help but think about how we're all connected by Touro Synagogue, this sacred community, this home of inclusion and social justice and multi-faceted Judaism, this place. This place that is extraordinary because of you. Because you participate, you get involved, you show up. You care. You are truly Touro Synagogue. I'm so excited about working with you, and learning with you, and growing with you, and praying with you, and celebrating with you, and being here – together with you.

Wishing you and your loved ones a happy, healthy, and sweet new year!

Lisa





"MY HOUSE WILL BE CALLED A HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLE." (ISAIAH 56:7)

HIGH HOLY DAYS

AT TOURO SYNAGOGUE

SELICHOT: BEGINNING THE PROCESS OF TESHUVAH

SELICHOT EVENING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Gather for an evening of reflection, conversation, dinner and prayer in anticipation of the High Holidays. We will change our Torah covers to white and begin the process of cleansing our souls for the New year.

6:00PM Dinner

6:45PM Portraits of Teshuvah: A reflective conversation of the many powerful ways we acknowledge our own pains and triumphs in an effort to start again

8:00PM Meditative Selichot Service

ROSH HASHANAH AND YOM KIPPUR: OUR DAYS OF AWE

EREV ROSH HASHANAH SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

8:00PM Erev Rosh Hashanah Service

ROSH HASHANAH MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

9:00AM Young Family Services

10:00AM Morning Service

3:00PM Open House at the Home of Cantor Margolius and Dr. Jason Gaines

Members are invited to join Cantor Margolius and Dr. Jason Gaines at their home for an Open House to celebrate the New Year. Light refreshments will be served. Check your email for the address and further information.

ROSH HASHANAH AND YOM KIPPUR: OUR DAYS OF AWE

PRAYERS & TASHLICH

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1 (NOTE NEW DAY!)

Tashlich: It is a Jewish tradition “to cast off” our sins and faults so that we can enter the New Year with a clean slate. We will gather at City Park to do just that.

5:00PM Meet us at the Boat Dock in City Park for a meaningful Tashlich experience and singing with Rabbi Bauman, Cantor Margolius, and Rabbi Silverman. Bring a picnic snack, cold beer, or soft drinks to share. Come with your frisbee, football and even your dog!

KOL NIDRE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

8:00PM Kol Nidre Service

YOM KIPPUR

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

9:00AM Young Family Services

10:00AM Morning Service

12:30PM Music & Meditation Service

2:00PM Afternoon Study

3:15PM Afternoon Service/Torah Reading

4:15PM Yizkor/Memorial Service

5:00PM Neilah-Concluding Service

5:45PM Tekiah Gedola

6:00PM Break-the-Fast: All are welcome to join us for a light Break-the-Fast in the Bowksy Garden. The Break-the-Fast is generously underwritten by a gift to Touro Synagogue's Foundation from the Touro Sisterhood.

Yom Kippur Food Drive: Each year, Touro members help replenish the shelves of the local food bank with hundreds of pounds of groceries. Help fight food insecurity in New Orleans by bringing bags of groceries with you to the Yom Kippur morning service on October 9. We encourage each Touro family to provide food for a comparable size family in need. Thank you for helping with this very important effort! We will collect donations before the 10:00am service on Yom Kippur.

SUKKOT: THE SEASON OF OUR REJOICING

SUKKOT

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

Sukkot is known as the most joyful holiday of the Jewish year. Its hallmarks are a return to the gentle embrace of nature, audacious hospitality, and an open heart to those who do not have a home or shelter. We'll savor this week of communion with our natural world by shaking the lulav, dwelling in the Sukkah, and reflecting on our responsibility to provide for all. See page 8 for a listing of all of our Sukkot events.

SIMCHAT TORAH: TURN IT AND TURN IT FOR EVERYTHING IS IN IT

SIMCHAT TORAH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 - MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

On Simchat Torah, we bring the High Holidays to a close with memory, joy and a sense of continuity and connection. After the deep, personal work of Teshuvah during Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, and the lively communal week of Sukkot, we will end the season by remembering loved ones we lost in the last year and turning the Torah back to Genesis, a beautiful new beginning to our Jewish year. See page 9 for a listing of our Simchat Torah events.



THE SEASON OF OUR REJOICING

SUKKOT AT TOURO

SUKKOT SERVICE

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13
UNDER THE TOURO SUKKAH
5:30PM - 6:30PM**

Welcome in the holiday of Sukkot with a brief and musical service in our Touro Synagogue Sukkah. Everyone present will be able to fulfill the mitzvah of shaking the lulav and giving thanks for our natural world.

LEARNING IN THE SUKKAH

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 12-1PM
WITH RABBI SILVERMAN**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 12-1PM
WITH RABBI BAUMAN**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 12-1PM
WITH CANTOR MARGOLIUS**

Join our clergy for lunch and a little learning in the Bowsky Garden throughout the week of Sukkot. Bring yourself and a brown bag lunch -- we'll provide drinks, a lulav and etrog, and a comfy spot to sit under our gorgeous courtyard Sukkah. Join for one, or all three!

UPTOWN HEBREW SUKKOT

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16
UNDER THE TOURO SUKKAH
4:30PM - 6:00PM**

Uptown Hebrew students get to enjoy an afternoon of studying, noshing, and lulav-and-etrogging in our Sukkah. Parents and siblings are welcome to join us for the last half-hour of the day as we sing, bless, and relax in the courtyard!

This event is open to all 3rd through 6th grade students and their families.

***Please RSVP at
www.tourosynagogue.com/UHSukkot***

SHABBAT SUKKOT AND TORAH DEDICATION

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18
MAIN SANCTUARY
6:00PM**

Join us for Shabbat Sukkot services that will include the sanctification of our newly completed Torah scroll, followed by congregational dinner in the Sukkah.

Please see pages 10-11 for more information about this special evening!





TURN IT AND TURN IT FOR EVERYTHING IS IN IT

SIMCHAT TORAH IN THE PARK

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 AT DANNEEL PARK

Join your Touro family as we celebrate our return to the beginning of the Torah!

Bring your blankets, bring your chairs, bring your dogs (on leashes!), and bring a nosh. Let's learn together, dance together and sing together as we celebrate the beginning of the newest layer of Torah study.

Featuring our friends from the Panorama Jazz Band!



BRUNCH PICNIC

BYOB (bring your own brunch) donuts and milk; mimosas and fruit; whatever you fancy!



DANCE WITH THE PANORAMA JAZZ BAND

Hold the Torah; join in the celebration!



TORAH UNROLL

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



FUN & GAMES

Bring your footballs and frisbees!

Religious School is not in session on Sunday, October 20. All Religious School families are encouraged to attend the celebration in the park. On-site restroom will be provided. In case of inclement weather, the celebration will move back to Touro Synagogue -- indoor picnic and all!



SIMCHAT TORAH FESTIVAL SERVICE WITH YIZKOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 - 9:00AM IN THE FORGOTSTON CHAPEL

Our tradition sets aside time during four of our sacred festivals each year to remember loved ones. To have the name of your loved one read at Yizkor services, please call the office at (504) 895-4843 and speak to Donna.

OUR NEW TORAH

A GIFT FOR GENERATIONS TO COME

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18TH
MAIN SANCTUARY



TORAH DEDICATION CELEBRATION SHABBAT SUKKOT FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18 - 6:00PM

A SACRED EXPERIENCE

Religious School students closely examine a freshly scribed page of our new Torah

On September 16, 2018 Touro Synagogue witnessed as Soferet Linda Coppleson, our gifted scribe, wrote the first letters of what was to be our new Torah. Throughout this year, congregants have joined Linda on her visits to be part of the sacred scribing process. On Friday evening just before Simchat Torah, we will come together once again, this time to celebrate our new Torah's completion, to read from it for the first time as a community, and to express gratitude to all who made this moment possible. With words written by our loving hands, wood crafted from native Louisiana trees, parchment stitched together by a scribe who knows and loves our congregation, this Torah will be a treasure for generations to come.

Let us celebrate the end of the High Holidays with this joyful and holy Shabbat service and welcome our new Torah and all the love and commitment it represents into our congregational family.



TOURO SYNAGOGUE TORAH PROJECT

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

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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

*Baruch Atah Adonai,
Eloheinu Melech haolam,
asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav,
v'tzivanu l'hadlik neir
shel Yom Tov.*

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

Praised are You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the universe, who hallows us with mitzvot, commanding us to kindle the festival lights.

BLESSING OVER THE WINE OR GRAPE JUICE

*Baruch Atah Adonai,
Eloheinu Melech haolam,
borei p'ri hagafen.*

ברוך אתה יי,
אלהינו מלך העולם,
בורא פרי הגפן.

Praised are You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the universe, Creator of the fruit of the vine.

CELEBRATING THIS MOMENT

*Baruch Atah Adonai,
Eloheinu Melech haolam,
shehecheyanu v'kiy'manu
v'higianu laz'man hazeh.*

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

Praised are You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the universe, for giving us life, sustaining us, and enabling us to reach this season.

BLESSING OVER THE ROUND CHALLAH

*Baruch Atah Adonai,
Eloheinu Melech haolam,
hamotzi lechem min ha'aretz.*

ברוך אתה יי,
אלהינו מלך העולם,
המוציא לחם מן הארץ.

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

BLESSING FOR DIPPING APPLES INTO HONEY

*Baruch Atah Adonai,
Eloheinu Melech haolam,
borei p'ri ha'eitz.*

ברוך אתה יי,
אלהינו מלך העולם,
בורא פרי העץ.

Praised are You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the universe, Creator of the fruit of the trees.

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

*Baruch atah Adonai,
Eloheinu Melech haolam,
asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav,
v'tzivanu l'hadlik neir
shel Yom haKippurim.*

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

Praised are You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the universe, who hallows us with mitzvot, commanding us to kindle the lights of Yom Kippur.

Rabbi Silverman's Favorite Challah

- 1 cup warm water
 - 2 1/2 tsp. fresh or active dry yeast
 - 1/2 cup vegetable oil or applesauce
 - 3 eggs (2 for dough, 1 for brushing)
 - 1/2 cup sugar
 - 1-2 tbsp honey
 - 2 tsp. kosher salt
 - 5 cups flour
1. activate yeast
 2. mix & knead
 3. proof & braid
 4. bake
 5. enjoy!

Enjoy Rabbi Silverman's delicious challah recipe at home this High Holy Day season. Find the full recipe at

<https://goo.gl/axjKNp>



CELEBRATE SHABBAT • COME ONE • COME ALL

SHABBAT DINNER

**EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT AT TOURO SYNAGOGUE
FOLLOWING SHABBAT SERVICES**

6:00PM SERVICES | 7:15PM DINNER

Friday night at Touro is a time of reunion, community, and inspiration. From the presence of our sweet children to the beautiful and prayerful music to the delicious meal, each Shabbat evening is filled with meaning, warmth, and comfort.

Interested in sponsoring a Shabbat dinner for the congregation? Honor or remember a loved one, or celebrate a simcha with your \$250 tax-deductible donation. For more information, please visit www.tourosynagogue.com/sponsorship/ or call the Touro office at 504-895-4843.

SHABBAT FUN FOR KIDS

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

6 MONTHS - 4 YEARS IN THE CHILD CARE CENTER
(OPPOSITE THE MAUTNER LEARNING CENTER)

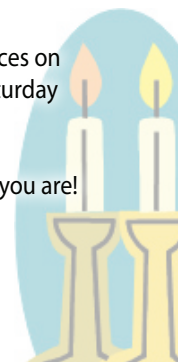
5 YEARS AND UP IN THE JACOBS SOCIAL HALL

LIVESTREAMING OUR SERVICES

We are live streaming our Shabbat services on Friday evenings starting at 6pm and Saturday mornings starting at 10:30am.

Be part of the experience, from wherever you are!

STREAM ONLINE AT
WWW.TOUROSYNAGOGUE.COM



HIGH HOLY DAYS FOR YOUNG FAMILIES



HIGH HOLY DAY BABYSITTING

We are happy to offer babysitting during the mornings of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur for children ages 6 months through 2nd grade.

ROSH HASHANAH
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
10:00AM - 12:30PM
REGISTER BY SEPTEMBER 23

YOM KIPPUR
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9
10:00AM - 12:30PM
REGISTER BY OCTOBER 2

Please sign up online at
www.tourosynagogue.com/hhdbabysitting.



YOUNG FAMILY SERVICES

ROSH HASHANAH
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
9:00AM - 9:30AM

YOM KIPPUR
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9
9:00AM - 9:30AM

Birth - 2nd Graders
Grant Meyer Garden Pavilion

3rd - 6th Graders
Forgotston Chapel

Young families are invited to join our clergy for prayer, stories, music, and fun before morning services on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.



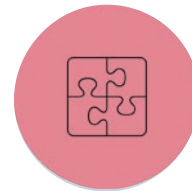
ROSH HASHANAH REFRESH WITH JEWCCY

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
10:30-11:45 AM

3rd - 7th Graders
Shushan Assembly

Join JewCCY's Sarah Bate for light snacks and fun conversation for just long enough to reset the Rosh Hashanah spirit.

Note: This program is for kids who need a quick break from services before rejoining their families, rather than a morning-long break-out session as in previous years!



YOM KIPPUR BREAK-OUT SESSION

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9
DURING MORNING SERVICE

3rd - 7th Graders
Forgotston Chapel
Shushan Assembly

Join Rabbi Silverman for a special breakout session and activity during services on Yom Kippur morning.

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



SHABBAT ROCKS!

A SHABBAT MORNING EXPERIENCE FOR YOUNG FAMILIES
SELECT SATURDAYS AT 9:30AM
(INFANTS - AGE 5)

UPCOMING DATES: SEPTEMBER 21, OCTOBER 12

Shabbat Rocks! is back! Join us for a new year of rebooted Shabbat morning joy, complete with musical instruments, singing, dancing, family prayer, and Torah stories. Oh, and of course challah and juice!

Our first *Shabbat Rocks!* will be an extra special one in honor of Selichot — the time when we prepare ourselves for Rosh Hashanah. Wear your comfiest pajamas and bring your favorite stuffed animal(s) so we can start the year off with sweet blessings and lots of smiles. We can't wait to see you all there!

We warmly invite you to join us each month and meet other families in our congregational community. Invite your friends – all are welcome! For more information, please contact a member of our clergy at 504-895-4843.

TOURO KIDS

"Teach each child according to their own way, and they will not swerve from it even in old age."

Proverbs 22:6



Engaging each and every one of our Touro Synagogue youths is a sacred obligation, but also a joyful one. From the earliest days of *Shabbat Rocks!* to the culmination of the B'nei Mitzvah process and through the joy and beauty of each year's Confirmation Shabbat service, there are pathways, both formal and informal, for each of our congregation's children to explore their Jewish heritage and engage with their fellow Jews. In partnership with our 6th-12th grade community youth group programs (JewCCY and Junior JewCCY), Henry S. Jacobs Camp and other Jewish sleep-away camps, and the innumerable organizations that provide leadership training and development opportunities for our emerging adults, we are proud to know that we grow dedicated, knowledgeable Jews in all sorts of ways.

For teen leadership development opportunities and grants, please contact Rabbi Silverman at TSilverman@TouroSynagogue.com, or call 504-895-4843 to schedule an appointment.

B'NEI MITZVAH

SEPTEMBER 7, 2019

Ainsley Rachel Kornman

Daughter of Arian Elfant and Chris Kornman

“I am so excited for my Bat Mitzvah! The process has been hard, but very rewarding. I am grateful to Rabbi Silverman, Dr. Jaffe and Cantor Margolius for making it much easier on me. I am also looking forward to being Rabbi Bauman's first Bat Mitzvah at Touro Synagogue. My Mitzvah project is focused on helping dogs and cats at the SPCA who need more toys, food and attention. I will be raising money for the shelter by selling homemade items. My dog Luna Jane has taught me the joy of pet adoption. She inspired me to do this project.

This project has taught me there are no limits when you are passionate about something. I think this is an important part of being Jewish. I am very happy that I am part of Touro Synagogue.”

- Ainsley Rachel Kornman



JEWCCY & JUNIOR JEWCCY

JewCCY (Jewish Crescent City Youth) offers unique social, religious and community service programming for 9th through 12th graders each month. JewCCY encompasses teens from all over New Orleans and creates connections that elevate the local Jewish youth experience. JewCCY is part of NFTY Southern, the regional youth group that includes teens from all over the Deep South, which hosts events several times a year.

Junior JewCCY, a youth group for 6th-8th graders offers monthly events that range from programs offered after Religious School to fun activities around the city.

For questions about JewCCY (all grades), please contact Sarah Bate, Community Director of Youth Engagement, at JewCCY@gmail.com

UPCOMING JEWCCY EVENTS

JEWCCY FRESHMAN LOCK-IN

Congregation Gates of Prayer

Saturday, September 21 - Sunday, September 22

Open to all 9th Graders

9th Graders are invited to a special welcome for first year JewCCY members with dinner, movies, mixers and a sleepover! Drop off time will be Saturday evening at 7:00pm with pick up on Sunday morning at 9:00am.

Please RSVP to Sarah Bate at JewCCY@gmail.com.

JEWCCY TASHLICH CELEBRATION

Cafe Du Monde at City Park

Monday, September 30 - 3:30PM

Open to 6th-12th Graders

Join fellow JewCCY and Junior JewCCY members for Tashlich and beignets on Rosh Hashanah! We will meet at Cafe du Monde in City Park at 3:30pm.

Please RSVP to Sarah Bate at JewCCY@gmail.com

LIFELONG LEARNING

A NEW YEAR MEANS NEW LIFELONG LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES!

After the High Holy Day season comes to a close, we are excited to begin offering our annual array of adult education courses in Torah and other Jewish texts, philosophy and theology, history, and Jewish practices, to name just a few! Look for more information and details in the upcoming November/December bulletin and on our website and social media pages, or contact Rabbi Silverman at TSilverman@TouroSynagogue.com with any questions.



HEBREW READING: ALEF, BET, & BEYOND

BEGINNING THIS FALL! TUESDAYS 7-8PM

**OCT 22, OCT 29, NOV 12, NOV 19,
DEC 3, DEC 10, DEC 17**

Learn to read the Hebrew alphabet and vowels. This course is designed for beginners and those who would like to brush up on basic decoding skills. For those interested in chanting Torah or adult bar/bat mitzvah, this course will teach the reading skills necessary to take the cantillation class beginning in January.

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LOOKING AHEAD...

SPECIAL SHABBATOT IN NOVEMBER

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

JACOBS CAMP 50TH REUNION

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INSTALLATION OF RABBI BAUMAN

AND BEYOND...

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

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FRIDAY, APRIL 24

JAZZ FEST SHABBAT

NEW BIKE RACKS!



Thank you to the following who generously
sponsored our new bike racks:

SUSAN GINGOLD

in loving memory of Louis Lederman

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CAROL B. WISE

in memory of Richard M. Wise

This special addition will be of great use for years to come!

IN THE TOURO FAMILY

MAZEL TOV!

TOURO CONGRATULATES OUR FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

PHYLLIS AND JACK ALLTMONT

on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary

JODY BRAUNIG

on being named a 2019 Role Model by the New Orleans Young Leadership Council (YLC)

RICHARD CAHN

on receiving the 2019 Roger Bissinger Memorial Award

SURI DUITCH

on being named a 2019 Woman of the Year by CityBusiness

MARJORIE ESMAN

on being honored at the 27th Annual Human Rights Campaign Louisiana Dinner

SOPHIE HARRIS VORHOFF

on being named one of Gambit's 40 Under 40

AMANDA KRUGER HILL

on being named one of Gambit's 40 Under 40

AUDREY LIGIER

on being featured in the Spring 2019 issue of Geaux Girl Magazine

KIMBERLY NOVOD

on receiving the 2019 Millennial Award from the Spears Group and GNO, Inc.

DAVID SHEPARD

on receiving the 2019 Herbert and Margot Garon Young Leadership Award

HAL SHEPARD

on receiving the inaugural Oscar J. Tolmas L'dor V'dor Award

KEVIN WILKINS

on being named a 2019 Role Model by the New Orleans Young Leadership Council (YLC)

GINNY WISE

on being named a 2019 Woman of the Year by CityBusiness

Phyllis and Jack Alltmont celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on August 10th.



WELCOME!

TOURO WELCOMES OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

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RACHEL AND BRANDON BARTKOWIAK

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STEVE SCHWEIGER

LAUREN STURM

NEW BABIES

AVIVA MARIGNY BRAUN

granddaughter of Joy and Andrew Braun

CHARLOTTE "CHARLIE" EMMA BRAUN

granddaughter of Joy and Andrew Braun

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son of Emily and Zachary Kupperman, brother of Matthew and Lauren "Lolo" Kupperman, grandson of Mara and Stephen Kupperman, nephew of Shane and Allison Kupperman

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daughter of Allison and Shane Kupperman, brother of Ellie Kupperman, granddaughter of Mara and Stephen Kupperman, niece of Zachary and Emily Kupperman

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daughter of Killian and Bradley Philipson

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son of Carrie and Austin Marks, brother of Samuel and Maya Marks, grandson of Cathy and Morris Bart, nephew of Michelle and Jacob Goehring, and great-grandson of Hertha Bart

GRANT DENTON MEYER

grandson of Julie Grant and Michael D. Meyer

Yahrzeits

Perpetually enshrined on the Yahrzeit Tablets of Touro Synagogue are the following loved ones for whom Kaddish will be recited for the months of September-October

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 / SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

George B. Aarons, Henry Berlin, Victor Cupple Burk, Harriet Levy Felix, Minnie Sarnoff Fierman, Nat Friedler, Harry Haas, Ophelia Peine Hausmann, Alex Hochstein, Edith Kaufmann, Gustave J. Klotz, Jr., Sara Kohn, Murray J. Kops, Charles Edward Loeb, Sam A. Schulman, Henry Schwartz, Lester Benjamin Shapiro, Vivian Mayer Teague, Leon Max Teles, Isaac Widofsky, Andre Zilbermann

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 / SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

James Matthew Davis, Emanuel Fliegel, D.D.S., Salomon Geismar, Benjamin Goldenberg, Arthur Irving Gottsegen, Reuben R. Graff, Sol Grishman, Isidore Heymann, Edith Israelson, Marjorie I. Kullman, Henry Lazarus, Max H. Levy, Harcourt N. Levy, Jon Francis Leyens, Julian Julius Loeb, Emanuel S. Pulitzer, Sam Schwartz, Rubin Weaker

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Bella Levy Aaron, Leonard Louis Bain, Eleanor Honey Brenner, Madelyn Patz Cohn, Karen Jacobson Greenberg, Herbert Charles Leopold, Isadore Levy, Max Meyer Tannenbaum, Julie Trautman, Aaron Daniel Zack

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25 / SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

Joseph Lester Ames, Theresa Lubel Baum, Adelaide H. Bergman, Saul Brooks, Gustave P. Covert, E. Sylvia Frank, Beryl Levy Gernsbacher, Elizabeth Jacobs, John B. Lefkowitz, Bernard Gretzner Levy, Samuel Clarence Pulitzer, Irma Leucht Rosen, Max Schwartz, Hope (Tikva) Teles Solomon, Dorothy Burger Waggoner, Ruth Rosen Weisler, Jacques Wildenstein, Eva Levenberg Yarrut

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1 / SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

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

Mark Greenberg

brother of David Greenberg (Lauren),
uncle of Michael, Ryan, and Molly Greenberg

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daughter of Barbara and Beryl Laufer,
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friend of Brian Weimer and Randy Roig

Isaac F. Kirshbom

father of Karen Herman (Stephen),
grandfather of Alexandra and Andrew Herman

May their memory be for a blessing.

GIVING IS A WAY OF LIFE FOR US

ENSURE STRENGTH IN OUR FUTURE, AND TODAY

THE RABBI DAVID GOLDSTEIN SOCIETY

Anyone giving a cumulative, non-restricted gift of \$100,000 or more to the Touro Synagogue Foundation during their lifetime is invited to become a member of the Rabbi David Goldstein Society. Members of the Rabbi David Goldstein Society are honored on the beautiful glass plaque in our main foyer.

For more information or to learn about how your gifts will strengthen our endowment, please contact Kerry Tapia or one of the following Touro Synagogue Foundation Board Members: Phyllis Alltmont, Scott Silbert or Susan Good.

TZEDAKAH SOCIETY

Touro Synagogue is a pillar of our Jewish community and a central gathering place to experience outstanding Jewish education, beautiful and spiritual worship, innovative programming, pastoral guidance and vital acts of community engagement. Touro Synagogue established the Tzedakah Society two years ago to recognize and honor members who, through their planned gifts, have decided to help sustain Touro beyond their lifetime and ensure the future of the Synagogue for generations to come.

A planned gift could be a simple bequest in your will or the designation of Touro Synagogue as a beneficiary of a life insurance policy, retirement fund or trust. You can make arrangements for a future gift to Touro Synagogue at any time, without an outlay of funds during your lifetime. To be included in the Tzedakah Society, simply communicate to us that you have, or intend to include the Synagogue in your estate plan. You are not required to disclose anything about the nature of your gift. All gifts are welcome and appreciated regardless of size. For more information about the Tzedakah Society contact Bob Gross, Planned Giving Chair, at robertsgross@gmail.com or Gary Silbert at gsilbert@cox.net.



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For generously underwriting the Meet and Greet Havdalah with Rabbi Bauman held on Saturday, August 10th.

SEPTEMBER 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 9:00am Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat Morning Service/Bat Mitzvah of Ainsley Kornman
8 9:00am Opening Day! Religious School in session	9	10	11 4:30pm Opening Day! Uptown Hebrew in session	12 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	13 6:00pm Shabbat Evening Services	14 9:00am Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat Morning Service
15 9:00am Religious School in session	16	17	18 4:30pm Uptown Hebrew in session	19 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	20 6:00pm Shabbat Evening Services	21 9:00am Torah Study 9:30am Shabbat Rocks! 10:30am Shabbat Morning Service 6:00PM Selichot Dinner and Discussion followed by Selichot Service
22 9:00am Religious School in session	23	24	25 4:30pm Uptown Hebrew in session	26 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	27 6:00pm Shabbat Evening Services	28 9:00am Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat Morning Service
29 EREV ROSH HASHANAH 8:00pm Erev Rosh Hashanah Service	30 ROSH HASHANAH Touro Office Closed <i>See page 2 for full schedule of services</i>					

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OCTOBER 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
					SHABBAT SHUVAH	SHABBAT SHUVAH
		5:00pm Prayer and Tashlich at City Park	4:30pm Uptown Hebrew in session	No Choir Rehearsal	6:00pm Shabbat Evening Services	9:00am Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat Morning Service
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
9:00am Religious School in session		KOL NIDRE	YOM KIPPUR			
		8:00pm Kol Nidre services	Touro Office Closed <i>See page 2 for full schedule of services</i>	No Choir Rehearsal	6:00pm Shabbat Evening Services	9:00am Torah Study 9:30am Shabbat Rocks! 10:30am Shabbat Morning Service
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
EREV SUKKOT	SUKKOT I	SUKKOT II	SUKKOT III	SUKKOT IV	SUKKOT V	SUKKOT VI
9:00am Religious School in session 5:30pm Erev Sukkot Service	Touro Office Closed	12:00pm Lunch Under the Sukkah with Rabbi Silverman	12:00pm Lunch Under the Sukkah with Rabbi Bauman 4:30pm Uptown Hebrew in session	12:00pm Lunch Under the Sukkah with Cantor Margolius	6:00pm Shabbat Evening Services/Torah Dedication with Dinner under the Sukkah	9:00am Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat Morning Service
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
SUKKOT VII EREV SIMCHAT TORAH	SIMCHAT TORAH					
9:00am Simchat Torah Festival Service with Yizkor 10:00am Simchat Torah in the Park		7:00pm Hebrew Reading: Alef, Bet, & Beyond	4:30pm Uptown Hebrew in session 7:00pm Board of Trustees Meeting*	7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	6:00pm Shabbat Evening Services with Religious School Consecration Blessing	9:00am Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat Morning Service
27	28	29	30	31		
9:00am Religious School in session	10:30am Touro Women's Book Group	7:00pm Hebrew Reading: Alef, Bet, & Beyond	4:30pm Uptown Hebrew in session	7:30pm Choir Rehearsal		

* Board meetings are open to
Touro members in good standing

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IMPORTANT HIGH HOLY DAY INFORMATION

PARKING

Our neighbors at Sacred Heart have graciously offered their parking lot to the Touro community during Erev Rosh Hashanah and Kol Nidre evening services. Their school is in session on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur days and their lot will not be available to us during daytime hours. Please plan to arrive early to find parking in the surrounding neighborhood. Seniors and persons with disabilities are encouraged to contact the Touro office for *Catch-a-Cab vouchers to use for transportation to and from the Synagogue during the holidays (and for use at other times); this will allow you to bypass parking altogether.

**Catch-a-Cab is a program designed to supplement the cost of transportation for members of the Jewish community who are 65 years of age or older who cannot drive in the Greater New Orleans area. Touro Synagogue has these taxi coupons available for our members to use. Please call the Touro office to make arrangements for these coupons. Catch-a-Cab is made possible through the generosity of the Adele Cahn Catch-a-Cab Designated Fund at the Jewish Endowment Foundation. Catch-a-Cab is a program of Jewish Family Service of Greater New Orleans.*

SECURITY PASS REMINDER

High Holy Day Security Passes have been mailed to all members in good standing. Please remember to bring your member security passes to services. With these passes, members and their families and any accompanying guests, will be admitted without security screening. These passes are intended to allow family groups to bypass entry security screening. Members will use their issued passes for each service during the High Holy Days and are asked to keep the passes in their possession throughout. (It is not necessary that each individual family member have a pass, but to avoid screening, members and their families, and accompanying guests must enter together with one of the passes.) Security passes are non-transferable.

As always, non-member visitors are welcome. Non-member guests and anyone unaccompanied by a security pass will be screened by security personnel before admittance. If you did not receive your pass, please feel free to contact the Touro office to make arrangements to pick one up during office hours (9am-5pm).