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A MESSAGE FROM RABBI SILVERMAN



Teenagers these days, amiright?

We all know what their deal is; their reputation precedes them.

They're always *busy* - can't they just focus on one thing?

They're so *emotional* - why do so many things get them riled up?

They're so *careless* - whoa, wait. Let me stop you right there.

Sure, it's true that many of them are managing busier lives and schedules than most of us did when we were that age. And yes, quite a few of them are as highly emotional as the stereotypes purport. But *careless*? No, no, no. Not our Touro teens.

The teenagers that I know — the ones who make up such an important piece of our Touro Synagogue family — are some of the most thoughtful, caring, driven individuals I've ever met. In just the past year alone, so many of them have followed their interests, intuitions, and instincts toward service — and learning opportunities completely outside of their school lives — opportunities that they have proudly participated in to help deepen their own Jewish knowledge and enrich their spiritual lives.

Here are just a few examples of what our Touro teens have been up to:

- The Religious Action Center's *L'Taken Social Justice Seminar*,

where they learn vast amounts of information about current, relevant political topics and then speak their truths about those issues directly to their elected US Representatives and Senators.

- NFTY in Israel, a month-long summertime program where participants learn all about the culture, people, language, and complicated history of the Jewish State.
- The URJ's *Heller High Semester in Israel*, immersing deeply in Israeli culture while keeping up with all of their regular school work at the same time; another of our Touro teens is attending Heller High this spring as well.
- The ACLU's *National Advocacy Institute's High School Program*, which annually brings together a diverse group of students from across the country — the next generation of social justice advocates — for a week-long training experience.

...and the list goes on and on.

Are teens busy? Yes. Are they often emotional? Absolutely. But *careless* - no, no, no. Not our Touro teens. They are deeply invested in learning, growing, doing, and changing, and they are, and should always be, our teachers in this regard.

As I've said before, my favorite line from the entire Talmud comes from Tractate *Ta'anit* (7a):

"I have learned much from my teachers and even more from my friends, but from my students more than all of them."

L'Shalom,

Rabbi Todd Silverman

We are proud that Touro teens are participating in Jewish leadership experiences of all kinds, growing in their connection to their faith and learning to inspire others as well. From Reform Movement trips abroad to identity exploration and advocacy training to local events, there are so many ways for teens to grow Jewishly and gain valuable life experience. If you know a Touro teen whose gifts and interests might be channeled into Jewish leadership and growth, please contact Rabbi Silverman to learn more about what's out there and how the Debra Van der Linden Sidelnik Memorial Fund at Touro can help make it possible.

The Debra Van der Linden Sidelnik Memorial Fund (Youth Leadership) supports scholarships for our students to attend youth leadership development programs.

FROM OUR PRESIDENT



Lisa Herman

Just when you were getting used to it being 5780, the year had to go and change itself to 2020! Now how am I going to remember what date to write on my checks?

Okay, so maybe I'm one of the few of you reading this who still writes checks. But we all know that 5780 and 2020 can peacefully coexist—even joyfully coexist—at least for the next eight months. And this bulletin is your guide to the next three months of 2020/5780. Peruse, enjoy and keep it handy—there's a lot going on at Touro Synagogue.

If you haven't already done so, don't wait another minute to RSVP for our fabulous January 25th fundraiser, *A Night at the Copa!* An evening of comedy, music, delicious food and cocktails (along with an auction of specially curated experiences!) that will transport you back to the legendary Manhattan nightclub of the '50s—this is an event that you will not want to miss.

Also, mark your calendars and join us on Friday, January 31, for a very special evening—the 12th annual presentation of our Jewish Composer Lecture Series, which will follow Shabbat evening services. Led, as always, by the incomparable George Dansker and featuring Cantor Kevin Margolius, with guest artists Sarah Jane McMahon, Megan Kukro and Jesse Reeks, this year's unforgettable program on the life and music of Harold Rome is a must for music lovers.

What's the best part of the Mardi Gras season? Shabbati Gras at Touro, of course. Following Shabbat services on Friday, February 14, and Friday, February 21, plan to stay for a casual family dinner and an exciting night of parade watching. It's always more fun when we celebrate together as a Touro family.

And speaking of celebrating, Purim is only two months away. We look forward to seeing you for Mystery Megillah Theater 5001 and the reading of the Megillah on Monday, March 9th.

Finally, have you checked out Touro's new Lifelong Learning opportunities? Designed by our wonderful clergy team to address the broadest possible spectrum of Jewish interests, these course offerings provide opportunities for all of us to add to our own Jewish journeys through meaningful engagement in Jewish study. No matter where your interests may lie, there is an offering for you.

Looking forward to our time together over the coming months of 2020/5780!

Lisa

A vibrant teal-colored poster for the 'A Night at the Copa!' fundraiser. The title is written in a large, elegant white script. Below it, the date and time are listed: 'SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2020' and '7PM AT TOURO SYNAGOGUE'. The poster features several decorative elements: a stylized illustration of a woman's face with a red and white striped headscarf and a large earring; a rectangular box with a floral border containing the text 'DANCE TO THE SOUNDS OF THE DOC HOLLIDAY BIG BAND'; a cloud-shaped box with 'Hilarious Comedy BY SAM RUBINOFF AND JON FISCH'; a circular badge for 'DINNER BY Palate NEW ORLEANS'; a central oval frame with 'FABULOUS Live Auction OF SPECIALLY CURATED EXPERIENCES'; a rectangular box with 'SENSATIONAL DOOR PRIZE!'; and a small cloud-shaped box with '50s style cocktail attire'. At the bottom, the RSVP information is provided: 'RSVP ONLINE AT WWW.TOUROSYNAGOGUE.COM/FUNDRAISER'.

SHABBAT AT TOURO

Celebrate Shabbat! Come One! Come All!



SHABBAT DINNER FRIDAY NIGHTS AT TOURO SYNAGOGUE 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

MINDFULNESS SHABBAT

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10 - SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

In this season of giving, it's important to be mindful of our own mental health and wellness and to take some time to be present for ourselves.

On Shabbat, January 10-11, Touro Synagogue's Mental Health Awareness Committee invites the congregation to take part in a Mindfulness Shabbat, full of prayer and programming that will give each of us the present of presence in our own lives.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

6PM - Shabbat Evening Services with a Mindfulness Message

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

9AM - Mindfulness Seminar with Shabbat Yoga
10:30AM - Meditative Shabbat Prayers
12:00PM - Visualization and Relaxation Session

More information to come. Save the Date!

INSTALLATION OF RABBI DANIEL SHERMAN

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24 - 7PM AT TEMPLE SINAI

Join us at Temple Sinai for Shabbat services on Friday evening, January 24, to celebrate and worship together as a community as Rabbi Daniel Sherman is installed as Temple Sinai's Senior Rabbi. The service will be followed by a festive dessert reception. Check your weekly T-mail for more details. We're excited to have the opportunity to participate in this joyous occasion, and hope to see you there!

Please note that while there will be no Shabbat Evening Service at Touro on January 24, we will hold our regular Shabbat Morning Service on Saturday, January 25.

SPECIAL JAZZ SERVICE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7 - 6:00PM

~~SING~~ SWING GOD'S PRAISES: A JAZZ SERVICE

IN HONOR OF SHABBAT SHIRAH, THE SHABBAT OF SONG
Featuring the Touro Synagogue Choir, Adam Matasar, and other musical guests

LIFELONG LEARNING

AT TOURO SYNAGOGUE

FOUNDATIONS

COURSES FOR FIRST-TIME OR RETURNING LEARNERS WITH
LITTLE-TO-NO PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE OF THE TOPIC

JEWISH HOLIDAYS
WEDNESDAYS FROM 7-8PM, CANTOR MARGOLIUS
BEGINNING IN JANUARY! 1/8, 1/15, 1/22

**WINTER
2020**

The Jewish Holidays provide a spiritual template for the year, guiding our community through seasons of joy, introspection, remembrance, and celebration. This class will explore the most essential holidays with goals of building familiarity along with spiritual awareness and depth.

JEWISH LIFE CYCLES
WEDNESDAYS FROM 7-8PM, RABBI BAUMAN
BEGINNING IN JANUARY! 1/29, 2/5, 2/12

**WINTER
2020**

Jewish theology and spirituality manifest powerfully through life cycle observances. Our sessions will explore the sacred moments of birth, marriage, conversion, and death through the lens of liturgy and ritual, focusing on the ways that these elements convey the soul of the Jewish faith family.

JEWISH HISTORY
WEDNESDAYS FROM 7-8PM, DR. JASON GAINES
3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25

**SPRING
2020**

Where does Judaism come from? What is the relationship between Judaism and the Hebrew Bible (also called the Tanakh or Old Testament)? Who holds power in Judaism, and where does this authority originate? This course explores the origins of Judaism, from the earliest traditions 3,500 years ago up to the dawn of the rabbinic age. Through the study of religious literature and historical evidence, we will seek to understand the foundations of Judaism.

ELEVATIONS

COURSES FOR THOSE WISHING TO TAKE THEIR
BEGINNER-LEVEL KNOWLEDGE EVEN FURTHER

CHANTING THE TORAH
TUESDAYS FROM 7-8PM, CANTOR MARGOLIUS
BEGINNING IN JANUARY! 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7

**WINTER
2020**

Experiencing the Torah is one of the most profound spiritual gifts in Jewish life. We hold the Torah, parade it, hear it chanted, and study it. But chanting from a handwritten scroll is an unparalleled experience. In this class you will learn how to understand *ta'amei hamikra*—the trope symbols—and chant the Torah. This class is an essential starting point for those interested in adult bar/bat mitzvah. Prerequisite: ability to sound out Hebrew consonants and vowels.

EXPLORATION OF THE MEGILLOT
TUESDAYS FROM 7-8PM, RABBI SILVERMAN
5/5, 5/12, 5/19

**SPRING
2020**

What do you think of when you hear the word “megillah”? Queen Esther? Hamentashen? A cartoon gorilla? All of those answers are correct—but that’s not the whole megillah! Join us for a deep dive into the five (yes, five!) megillot, all of which correspond to a holiday on the Jewish calendar, and all of which encapsulate a small part of the Jewish experience throughout history. We will survey each megillah (scroll) and examine the historical, theological, and philosophical implications that each provides us.

SHORT STORIES BY SHOLOM ALEICHEM, PERETZ, AND MALAMUD
THURSDAYS FROM 7-8PM, CANTOR MARGOLIUS
5/7, 5/14, 5/21

**SPRING
2020**

The masters of Jewish Literature give deep insight into the Jewish experience of their times. The motifs and tropes they draw upon have been deeply woven into the tapestry of modern Jewish life. In this class, we will examine short stories by Sholem Aleichem, I. L. Peretz, and Bernard Malamud.

EXPLORATIONS

BUILDING COMMUNITY, UNDERSTANDING AND RESILIENCE.
NO PRIOR KNOWLEDGE IS REQUIRED AND ALL ARE WELCOME

JEWISH MEDICAL ETHICS* **SELECT WEDNESDAYS AT 6PM, RABBI BAUMAN** **1/22, 4/1**

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, and the nature of suffering. *This series is designed for but not limited to medical professionals. Reservations are required for dinner.

**ALL
YEAR!**

LAY-LED TORAH STUDY **SATURDAYS FROM 9-10:30AM**

Community members gather in our Mautner Learning Center to study the weekly Parashah (Torah Portion). The discussions are led by congregants who extend an open invitation regardless of experience with Hebrew or the Torah. Bagels and coffee are served to accompany the lively and informative discussion on what our ancestors had to say about the stories of the Bible.

**ALL
YEAR!**

NEWS AND THE JEWS **SELECT THURSDAYS FROM 12-1, RABBI BAUMAN** **1/30, 3/26, 5/7**

The most pressing news stories of our day challenge us as human beings and as Jews. Each session will focus on a story from the recent news cycle, viewed through a Jewish historical, cultural, and ethical lens. Bring a brown bag lunch, drinks provided, and all are welcome.

**ALL
YEAR!**

REGISTER FOR ALL COURSES ONLINE AT WWW.TOUROSYNAGOGUE.COM/LEARNING

FOUNDATIONS AND ELEVATIONS COURSE FEES: TOURO MEMBER - FREE | NON MEMBER - \$36

NEED MORE INFORMATION? CALL THE TOURO OFFICE AT 504-895-4843

TOURO CHAI SCHOLARS

CELEBRATING A COMMITMENT TO LEARNING

TOURO CHAI SCHOLAR CEREMONY - FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2020 - 6 PM

The ancient rabbis teach that Talmud Torah, the deep study of our sacred texts and traditions, is such a high mitzvah that there is no fitting reward. Touro Synagogue is enriched and moved by the commitment of those for whom Jewish learning is a passion. There will be a ceremony to honor those community members who participate in 18 hours of Jewish learning or more throughout the year, our *Touro Chai Scholars*, held on Friday, May 29, 2020.

LEARNING AND LIFECYCLE

EMBRACING JUDAISM: A PATH TO PURSUING CONVERSION

Conversion to Judaism (*gerut* in Hebrew) is a sacred pathway that many have traveled over thousands of years. The process of embracing Judaism is one that involves cognitive learning, deep self-reflection, community service, congregational participation, and the intentional building of relationship with fellow Jews. Touro Synagogue clergy welcome inquiries about the process of conversion and will consider it an honor to be guides for those who seek to engage in it.

ADULT B'NEI MITZVAH

While many participate in a Bar/Bat Mitzvah service near their thirteenth birthday, standing on the bimah to read Torah for the first time is a profound experience at any age. What a blessing it is for the entire community to join in celebration of this achievement! Those interested should contact Cantor Margolius, and participate in the Hebrew Reading (Foundations) and Chanting the Torah (Elevations) classes.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

FOLLOWING SHABBAT SERVICES

ALL OF A SUDDEN MY HEART SINGS **THE LIFE & MUSIC OF HAROLD ROME**

THE JEWISH COMPOSER LECTURE SERIES PRESENTED BY GEORGE DANSKER

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE 12TH INSTALLMENT OF OUR LECTURE SERIES
SALUTING THE GREAT JEWISH-AMERICAN COMPOSERS OF BROADWAY.**

Harold Jacob Rome (1908-1993) worked on 17 Broadway shows during a career that lasted more than three decades. His songs were featured on Billboard and the Hit Parade. He helped discover Barbra Streisand and wrote songs for such great singers as Ezio Pinza, Florence Henderson, and Dolores Gray. Rome was a tireless social activist, and was once referred to as a "Noel Coward with a social conscience." Harold Rome was also a talented painter.

Together we will discover the deeply melodic music of this great man and learn about his multi-faceted, inspiring life, and his commitment to writing about Jewish culture. We welcome back our superb guest artists Sarah Jane McMahon, Megan Kuckro and Jesse Reeks who will be joined by the splendid voice of our own Cantor Kevin Margolius.



A MESSAGE FROM GEORGE DANSKER

Of all the Broadway composers I have presented these past 11 years no individual has given me more pleasure during these past few months of research than Mr. Harold Rome - our 2020 Jewish American Broadway Composer. For sure I already knew his music and his hit shows such as "Fanny" and "Wish You Were Here." But what I didn't know was the amazing man behind the music and lyrics --- the man of whom no one ever had an unkind word. (And that is saying a lot in the world of Musical Theater.) Harold Rome was a brilliant and caring man (studying both Law and Architecture at Yale) and he was known for his social activism --- personally and professionally. He was also a very talented painter.

It is important to note that throughout his career Harold Rome was able to create shows that illuminated contemporary Jewish culture as no one had ever done before.

I am deeply honored to present his life story and selections of his most beautiful music. Please join me and our amazing artists on January 31, 2020 for what promises to be an unforgettable evening.

SOCIAL ACTION

"Tzedek, Tzedek, Tirdof! Justice, justice, shall you seek!"

Deuteronomy 16:20



CELEBRATION OF PEACE

JANUARY 12 - JANUARY 16

Once again this year we will be collecting gently used clothing and household items for distribution by our friends at Masjid ur-Rahim at their annual community event during the Martin Luther King Jr. Weekend. We all have things we no longer want or need - please take the time to gather and donate them in support of this worthy and important endeavor. **We will be accepting drop-offs in the Shushan Assembly at Touro from Sunday, January 12 through Thursday, January 16.** Please check your weekly T-mail for information on additional Celebration of Peace events to be held during the MLK Weekend in conjunction with Masjid ur-Rahim, Touro Synagogue, Temple Sinai, Jewish Federation and the Goldring Family Foundation Center for Jewish Multi-Cultural Affairs.

MONTHLY FOOD DRIVES

JANUARY COLLECTION:

NUT BUTTERS & JELLY

FEBRUARY COLLECTION:

RED BEANS & RICE - *Happy Mardi Gras!*

MARCH COLLECTION:

BABY FOOD, FORMULA, & SNACKS

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

SAVE THE DATE!

**MYSTERY
MEGILLAH
THEATER
5001**

CELEBRATE PURIM!

MONDAY, MARCH 09

WITH CANTOR MARGOLIUS AND RABBI SILVERMAN

MONDAY, MARCH 09 - 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

MARDI GRAS

AT TOURO



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 5:00 PM

Shabbat Services followed by
Krewe of Oshun and Krewe of Cleopatra.
Parade viewing after services \$5 per person (dinner included)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 12:00 PM

Krewe of Pontchartrain followed by
Krewe of Choctaw and Krewe of Freret.
Stands are reserved for Krewe of VIP Kids

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 5:30 PM

Krewe of Babylon followed by Krewe of Chaos
and Krewe of Muses.
Stands are reserved for Krewe of VIP Kids

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 5:00 PM

Shabbat Services followed by Krewe of Hermes,
Krewe of d'Etat and Krewe of Morpheus.
Parade viewing after services \$5 per person (dinner included)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 10:30 AM

Abbreviated Shabbat Service followed by
Krewe of Iris and Krewe of Tucks.
Stands are reserved for Krewe of VIP Kids

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 5:15 PM

Krewe of Proteus followed by Krewe of Orpheus

*Touro's facility will be closed for all other Uptown parades
that are not listed on this schedule.*

WE CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!

Touro Members - Check out our volunteer opportunities at <https://signup.com/go/aLoEdJG> or email info@touro synagogue.com for more info!

MARDI GRAS RULES

- Non-members must be accompanied by a member at all times. Each non-member will be charged \$15.
- Members must remain on site as long as their guests are present.
- Members and non-members are welcomed for Shabbati-Gras. Parade viewing after services \$5 per person (dinner included)
- Access will be limited to the areas behind the fence, the Bowsky Garden, Shushan Assembly, and chapel bathrooms.
- Coolers are permitted except on Shabbati-Gras. Coolers must be kept outdoors.
- No pork, shellfish, or glass allowed.
- No smoking.
- The building and property grounds must be respected by all members and guests, and all trash must be disposed of properly.
- No playing under the VIP stands.

STORE YOUR LADDER

For a donation of \$50 your ladder will be made available on all the open days as published. Please call the Touro office to arrange drop-off.

RECYCLE THOSE BEADS!

Each year we collect leftover beads on behalf of ARC of New Orleans, a non-profit organization serving people from birth through childhood who have intellectual disabilities and delays.



WILL YOU HELP THE KREWE OF VIPS?

Touro Synagogue will once again host the Krewe of VIPs this Mardi Gras season. We will have a wheelchair accessible platform set up on the steps of our sanctuary for those with disabilities or special needs to view the Mardi Gras parades on the dates listed below. Without these stands, many children would not be able to enjoy a Mardi Gras parade!

CHAPERONE THE VIP KIDS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15 AT 11:30 AM

Krewe of Pontchartrain followed by
Krewe of Choctaw and Krewe of Freret

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20 AT 5:00PM

Krewe of Babylon followed by Krewe of Chaos
and Krewe of Muses.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22 AT 10:00 AM

Krewe of Iris and Krewe of Tucks

If you are able to chaperone the VIP Kids for any of the above dates, please contact Dr. Juan Gershanik's office at 504-896-2229 or email Hal Shepard at hal@taylor-seidenbach.com.



HELP WITH THE STANDS

We are in need of volunteers to help assemble the stands on **Monday, February 10** and disassemble them on **Wednesday, February 26**. Contact Hal Shepard at hal@taylor-seidenbach.com with any questions and/or to say that you can help!

SPREAD THE WORD!

If you know of any child with special needs who could benefit from VIP treatment during Mardi Gras, please have their guardians contact Dr. Juan Gershanik's office at 504-896-2229 to reserve a spot at this year's parades.

TOURO KIDS



Each week, Religious School and Uptown Hebrew present new topics, experiences, stories, and perspectives to our student learners. Whether tracing (or retracing) the narrative adventures of our biblical ancestors through stories and songs, comparing and contrasting what they've learned in previous years to current events and modern history, exploring the foundations of Jewish prayer and poetry to augment their mastery of Hebrew, or creating works of digital and media art to showcase Jewish history and values, each and every classroom is bubbling over with creativity and insight by the end of each day together.

We warmly invite our students' whole families to be part of our Sunday and Wednesday programs — whether through Family Education Days, classroom volunteer opportunities, or just sticking around the building for the day and joining in during Rikud (Israeli dance) and Shira (song session). And no matter what, we encourage all registered parents and families to join our Religious School and Uptown Hebrew Facebook group; there you will find more photos and videos from Sundays and Wednesdays, and can learn about other opportunities in which you might be interested in taking part.

**Questions regarding Religious School or Uptown Hebrew?
Contact Rabbi Silverman at 504-895-4843 or
tsilverman@tourosynagogue.com anytime!**

SHABBAT ROCKS!

A SHABBAT MORNING EXPERIENCE FOR YOUNG FAMILIES

SELECT SATURDAYS AT 9:30AM IN THE SHUSHAN ASSEMBLY

UPCOMING DATES: JANUARY 11, FEBRUARY 1, MARCH 14

Shabbat Rocks is our monthly Shabbat morning of fun family time. Let's sing, dance, pray, and play (and enjoy challah & juice, of course)! Enjoy this monthly, joyful experience and meet other families in our congregational community. Invite your friends — all are welcome. For more information, please contact Rabbi Silverman at tsilverman@tourosynagogue.com or by calling the Touro Office at 504-895-4843.

THIS PROGRAM IS GEARED FOR CHILDREN AGES 0-5

IMPORTANT REMINDERS!

**RELIGIOUS SCHOOL
BACK IN SESSION**

**PRE K - 10TH
SUNDAY, JANUARY 5**

**UPTOWN HEBREW
BACK IN SESSION**

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8

**7TH-8TH GRADE
CIVIL RIGHTS TRIP**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14 THROUGH
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16**

MARDI GRAS BREAK

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16 THROUGH
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26**

**PESACH MODEL SEDER
FOR PRE-K - 2ND GRADE STUDENTS
SUNDAY, MARCH 29 - 9-11AM
DURING RELIGIOUS SCHOOL**



TOURO KIDS

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

Proverbs 22:6



UPCOMING B'NEI MITZVAH



JANUARY 18, 2020 - ELEONORE ROSE ZURIK

Daughter of Jenny and Lee Zurik

"Becoming a Bat Mitzvah is about the preservation of Judaism and passing the prayers, songs, and Torah down from generation to generation. It is about saying these prayers in a new way, and saying them as a leader. Becoming a Bat Mitzvah is about the connection between you and your Jewish identity. For me, it is a stepping stone in my life toward becoming a Jewish adult and becoming a more responsible member of the community. My Bat Mitzvah Project with Rebuilding Together is giving me the chance to do good for our city. My project is about preserving New Orleans architecture, and helping people who can't afford to fix up their old New Orleans houses." - *Ellie*



FEBRUARY 8, 2020 - JACOB MICHAEL GUICHET

Son of Samantha and Joe Guichet

"I have been looking forward to becoming Bar Mitzvah since I was a little kid and I first stepped into the sanctuary on the very first day of religious school. I got a better understanding of what being Jewish really meant to me as I went through religious school, and eventually Hebrew school. My favorite part of this journey of preparing for my Bar Mitzvah has been working with the other students in my class and pods. In these classes I have made great relationships with all of the kids in my class and even other kids in the other grades. All of the kids are so nice and help each other, and work together to complete work. I think that the most challenging part from my experience has been having to work very hard just a few months before my

Bar Mitzvah. This is the point where I had to really work to my full potential to finish my Torah portion and the other prayers for my Bar Mitzvah. For me becoming Bar Mitzvah is not the end of my Jewish life. But rather the beginning." - *Jake*



MARCH 28, 2020 - MATEO DAVID HAMMER

Son of Jenni and David Hammer

"Having my Bar Mitzvah is important to me because it is a sign that you've entered the community. It shows that you are no longer a kid, but a full-fledged member of the community who has responsibilities. It also shows a sign of maturity. You've learned a new language (which, by the way, doesn't use the same alphabet as English), spent years in Hebrew school and spent months learning your Torah portion (even, in my case, learned the wrong Torah portion then added a second one). You've come so far, and there's a big day waiting to be crushed by you! Going through that also shows resilience and strength. I'm hoping that once I become Bar Mitzvah, I will feel even closer to my Jewish heritage." - *Teo*

DONATIONS

TOURO SYNAGOGUE FUND

In Honor of:

Tour with Adie Genet

By: Jamie Baker

Angie Jeanfreau

Allyn and Harvey Fruman and

Nancy and Leroy Morais

Hospitality of Touro Synagogue

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85th Birthday of Sandy Maslansky

By: Edie and Paul Rosenblum

Special Birthday of Carol Wise

By: Ellen and Marc Yellin

Installation of Rabbi Katie Bauman as Senior

Rabbi of Touro Synagogue

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on being named the 2019 Peoples Health Champion. Dr. Gershanik dedicated an 18-foot-tall monument to Latin Americans who had helped rebuild New Orleans after Katrina. This monument stands as a statement of resilience. Juan was honored during the New Orleans Saints home game on October 6.

ROOTED SCHOOL

for being awarded a \$50,000 grant from the Players Coalition! The grant, which was presented on December 3 to the school's staff and students by New Orleans Saints players, will support Rooted's program of offering industry-based credentials and technology certifications, as well as the creation of a technology lab and a robotics class and club. It has been a joy for our Touro community to watch Rooted School grow from success to success over the past three years, and we are thrilled that they have received this extremely well-deserved award. Having Rooted in our building has been a wonderful experience for us all. In a note to Touro after receiving the award, Rooted School's Founder and CEO, Jonathan Johnson said, "We've come such a long way since that initial conversation a few years ago. Thank you for making this possible and giving us the chance to build this model for our city." Please join us in congratulating the Rooted School team!

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JANUARY 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 NEW YEARS DAY Touro Office Closed	2 12:00pm Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group	3 6:00pm Shabbat Evening Services	4 9:00am Lay Led Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat Morning Services
5 9:00am Religious School in session	6	7 7:00pm Chanting the Torah with Cantor Margolius	8 4:30pm Uptown Hebrew in session 7:00pm Jewish Holidays with Cantor Margolius	9 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	10 6:00pm Shabbat Evening Services	11 9:00am Lay Led Torah Study 9:00am Mindfulness Seminar with Shabbat Yoga 9:30am Shabbat Rocks! 10:30am Shabbat Morning Services 12:00pm Visualization and Relaxation session
12 9:00am Religious School in session	13	14 7:00pm Chanting the Torah with Cantor Margolius	15 4:30pm Uptown Hebrew in session 7:00pm Jewish Holidays with Cantor Margolius	16 12:00pm Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	17 6:00pm Shabbat Evening Services	18 9:00am Lay Led Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat Morning Services/ Bat Mitzvah of Eleonore Rose Zurik
19 9:00am Religious School in session	20 MLK DAY Touro Office Closed	21 7:00pm Chanting the Torah with Cantor Margolius	22 4:30pm Uptown Hebrew in session 6:00pm Jewish Medical Ethics with Rabbi Bauman 7:00pm Jewish Holidays with Cantor Margolius	23 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	24 7:00pm Installation of Rabbi Daniel Sherman, Shabbat Evening Services at Temple Sinai NO SHABBAT SERVICE AT TOURO	25 9:00am Lay Led Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat Morning Services 7:00pm <i>A Night at the Copa!</i> Annual Fundraiser
26 9:00am Religious School in session	27 10:30am Touro Book Group Meeting 7:00pm Board of Trustees Meeting*	28 7:00pm Chanting the Torah with Cantor Margolius	29 4:30pm Uptown Hebrew in session 7:00pm Jewish Life Cycles with Rabbi Bauman	30 12:00pm News and the Jews with Rabbi Bauman 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	31 6:00pm Shabbat Evening Services followed by the Jewish Composer Lecture Series with George Dansker	

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**SERVICES ON JANUARY 24 WILL BE HELD AT TEMPLE SINAI FOR THE
INSTALLATION OF RABBI DANIEL SHERMAN. SEE PAGE 5 FOR MORE DETAILS.**

FEBRUARY 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 9:00am Lay Led Torah Study 9:30am Shabbat Rocks! 10:30am Shabbat Morning Services
2 9:00am Religious School in session	3	4 7:00pm Chanting the Torah with Cantor Margolius	5 4:30pm Uptown Hebrew in session 7:00pm Jewish Life Cycles with Rabbi Bauman	6 12:00pm Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	7 6:00pm Shabbat Evening Services/Choir Shabbat	8 9:00am Lay Led Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat Morning Services/Bar Mitzvah of Jacob Michael Guichet
9 9:00am Religious School in session	10	11 7:00pm Chanting the Torah with Cantor Margolius	12 4:30pm Uptown Hebrew in session 7:00pm Jewish Life Cycles with Rabbi Bauman	13 No Choir Rehearsal	14 5:00pm Abbreviated Shabbat Evening Services/Casual Shabbati Gras	15 9:00am Lay Led Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat Morning Services
16 No Religious School	17 7:00pm Board of Trustees Meeting*	18	19 No Uptown Hebrew	20 12:00pm Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group	21 5:00pm Abbreviated Shabbat Evening Services/Casual Shabbati Gras	22 9:00am Lay Led Torah Study 10:30am Abbreviated Shabbat Morning Services/Shabbat Songs and Kaddish
23 No Religious School	24	25 MARDI GRAS DAY Touro Office Closed	26 No Uptown Hebrew	27 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	28 6:00pm Shabbat Evening Services	29 9:00am Lay Led Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat Morning Services

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**FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICES DURING MARDI GRAS ARE AT 5:00PM.
SEE PAGE 10 FOR MORE DETAILS.**

MARCH 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 9:00am Religious School in session	2	3 7:00pm Chanting the Torah with Cantor Margolius	4 4:30pm Uptown Hebrew in session 7:00pm Jewish History with Dr. Jason Gaines	5 12:00pm Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	6 6:00pm Shabbat Evening Services	7 9:00am Lay Led Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat Morning Services
8 9:00am Religious School in session	9 6:00pm Mystery Megillah Theater 5001	10 7:00pm Chanting the Torah with Cantor Margolius	11 4:30pm Uptown Hebrew in session 7:00pm Jewish History with Dr. Jason Gaines	12 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	13 6:00pm Shabbat Evening Services	14 9:00am Lay Led Torah Study 9:30am Shabbat Rocks! 10:30am Shabbat Morning Services
15 9:00am Religious School in session	16 7:00pm Board of Trustees Meeting*	17 7:00pm Chanting the Torah with Cantor Margolius	18 4:30pm Uptown Hebrew in session 7:00pm Jewish History with Dr. Jason Gaines	19 12:00pm Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	<div> LIMMUDFEST NO SHABBAT SERVICE AT TOURO SHABBAT SERVICES AT GATES OF PRAYER </div>	
22 9:00am Religious School at JCC for LimmudFest	23	24 7:00pm Chanting the Torah with Cantor Margolius	25 4:30pm Uptown Hebrew in session 7:00pm Jewish History with Dr. Jason Gaines	26 12:00pm News and the Jews with Rabbi Bauman 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	27 6:00pm Shabbat Evening Services	28 9:00am Lay Led Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat Morning Services/ Bar Mitzvah of Mateo David Hammer
29 9:00am Religious School in session	30	31 7:00pm Chanting the Torah with Cantor Margolius	<div> LOOKING AHEAD: THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2020 2ND NIGHT CONGREGATIONAL SEDER FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2020 JAZZ FEST SHABBAT </div>			

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SERVICES ON MARCH 20-21 WILL BE HELD AT
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