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What's New at Touro

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A new telephone system was recently installed at the Levi Gale House.

While the main number, 847-4794, remains the same, all extension numbers have changed. To gain quick access to the office or the Rabbi, the new extensions are listed below:

CJI Office - 847-4794 ext 201

Rabbi's Office - 847-4794 ext 203

Spring - Summer Service Hours

Shabbat Services

Saturday mornings: 8:45 AM

Friday nights:

June 1 to July 31 at 8:00 PM

August 5 to August 19 at 7:30 PM

August 26 at 7:15 PM

September 2 at 7:00 PM

Shavuot Services 2011

Tuesday June 7, 8:00 PM

Wednesday June 8, 8:45 AM

Wednesday June 8, 8:00 PM

Thursday June 9, 8:45 AM

Yizkor June 9, 10:30 AM



Daily Services July 1 through September 4

Please see our website at:

tourosynagogue.org

for service times



Congregation members and friends at a special reception at Vareika Fine Arts in Newport. A recent exhibit at the gallery, *Gilbert Stuart and Friends*, featured our portrait of Abraham Touro.



Congregation members at the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston 'visiting' our Myer Myers rimonim on loan to the museum for the opening of the new Art of the Americas wing.

Reminder - Annual Meeting

Congregation Jeshuat Israel

Annual Meeting Sunday, June 12, 2011 - 10 AM

Levi Gale House

The agenda includes election of officers and by-law changes.

Special Summer Kiddushim

July 2 through September 3

After a very successful “debut” season, the Congregation will once again have “special” expanded kiddushim following services every summer Shabbat morning from July 2 through September 3. The kiddushim are a great way to showcase our beautiful synagogue and show hospitality to our summer visitors, as well as a wonderful opportunity to honor someone, celebrate a special event, or remember a loved one.

It costs \$100 to sponsor a kiddush. Several have already been spoken for, so if you would like to be one of the ten “special” summer kiddush sponsors, please call the office at 847-4794 ext. 201.

Kiddush sponsors will be listed in the Touro Tradition and acknowledged by the Rabbi during services.



Around Touro

Welcome:

New members Sarah Lieber and Karen Flippo

Mazel Tov to:

Bob and Amy Book on the birth of their grandson

Dr. and Mrs. Michael Feldman on the bat mitzvah of their daughter, Samantha

Drs. Lisa and David Harrington on the bat mitzvah of their daughter, Isabel

Sara and Michael Pimental on the birth of their daughter, Ariella Rose. Ariella is a 5th generation Touro member on both sides of her family! She is the granddaughter of Donna and Frank Pimental, the great-granddaughter of Selma Klein and the late Norman Klein and the great-grandniece of Zalman Newman and Wesley and Bonnie Fastiff.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Talewsky on the marriage of their son Gregg to Jill Rosenthal

Condolences to:

The congregation mourns the loss of our beloved Rabbi Emeritus, Rabbi Theodore Lewis

Mark Breitbart on the loss of his father, Harold

Marc Decof on the loss of his father

The family of Jesse Dannin Herstoff

Lester Hoffman on the loss of his brother, Burton

Greta Kessler on the loss of her husband, Irving

Irving Nemtsov on the loss of his wife, Esther

John Loeb on the loss of his sister, Judith

The family of Rose Prescott

Ilse Schaler on the loss of her husband, Albert

Gary Smith on the loss of his mother, Paula Smith

Paul and Renee Talewsky on the loss of Paul's father

Miriam Weismann on the loss of her brother, Richard

Congratulations to:

Laura and David Pedrick on Benjamin's graduation from Stanford University

Steve and Bea Ross on Jay's graduation from Cornell University Law School

Paul Tobak on Beckett's graduation from the University of Rhode Island

Charlene Tuttle, who is one of 85 recipients nationwide of the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching



Join us June 5, from 11:00AM-4:00PM, behind the JCC!

Come cheer on your favorite local teams at the JCC
and enjoy lots of family friendly activities!

Rock Climbing Wall | Obstacle Course | Craft Fair
Entertainment | Beer Garden | Concessions | Prizes
and, of course, Chili!

\$5 for children 12 and under | \$10 for adults

\$30 maximum for families

For more information or to volunteer, visit

www.rikosherchilicookoff.com

To join the Touro Chili Cook-off team contact:

Michael Pimental 401-207-8706



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Would you like to wish someone “Mazel Tov” or “Get Well”? Is someone you care about in need of condolences? Why not send them a Touro Sunshine Card? Cards are available for many occasions and can be purchased individually and sent for you by Marcia -- or in packs for you to send. Each card features a beautiful lithograph of Touro Synagogue. And best of all, your donation for the card helps Congregation Jeshuat Israel. Cards cost just \$5 each.

Contact Marcia Cohen, Sunshine Chairperson
Or the Touro office 847-4794 X201