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Host a NFTY Southern Teen

Herbert Barton Retires

MLK Interfaith Weekend Celebration

SERVICES

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4

6:15 p.m. Shabbat Services with The Band and Anniversary/Birthday Blessings
Babysitting Available

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5

9:00 a.m. Torah Study and Shabbat Services
Va-eira, Exodus 6:2–9:35

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11

6:00 p.m. Young Family Shabbat
6:15 p.m. Shabbat Services

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12

9:00 a.m. Torah Study
10:15 a.m. B'not Mitzvah of Judy Schwartzer & Janine Rice
Torah Portion: *Bo*, Exodus 10:1–13:16

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18

6:15 p.m. Shabbat Salaam Services
part of our Celebration of Peace weekend

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19

9:00 a.m. Torah Study
10:15 a.m Shabbat Services
Torah Portion: *B'shalach*, Exodus 13:17–17:16

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25

6:15 p.m. Shabbat Services

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26

9:00 a.m. Torah Study
10:15 a.m. Sisterhood Shabbat
Torah Portion: *Yitro*, Exodus 18:1–20:23

A Celebration of Peace

Unity in Community

TEMPLE SINAI NEW ORLEANS · Jewish Federation OF GREATER NEW ORLEANS · MASJDUR RAHEEM MOSQUE

MLK WEEKEND 2019

A weekend of the Jewish and Islamic communities uniting to promote peace and community

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18

12:30 p.m. Jumah Prayer and lunch at Masjidur Rahim (**1238 N Johnson St.**)

6:15 p.m. Shabbat Salaam services and dinner at Temple Sinai

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19

The Annual Weekend of Peace Fair sponsored by Masjidur Rahim, with live music, health screenings, voter registration, free donated clothing and lunch. **Corner of Ursuline and N. Claiborne Ave. at Joemo Kenyatta's Field**.

MONDAY, JANUARY 21

Muslims and Jews will walk together in the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Official March

SAVE THE DATE

Brotherhood Lunch with Rabbi Cohn
Thursday, January 17 | 12:30 p.m.

Brotherhood Lunch with Rabbi Reimer
Wednesday, March 13 | 12:30 p.m.

Temple Sinai Spring Gala
Saturday, March 16 | 7:00 p.m.

Jewish Endowment Foundation Dinner Honoring Sandy Levy
Thursday, March 28 | 6:00 p.m.

MLK Weekend: A Celebration of Peace

Rabbi Matthew A. Reimer

Each and every year, in communities throughout the country, MLK weekend is an opportunity for various organizations, houses of worship, and schools to come together to engage in Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s enduring call for a just and equitable society where the basic rights and dignity of all people are strengthened and celebrated.

Our tradition is steeped in prophetic justice, both within our community and throughout the world. "Welcome the stranger," is not just a verse from Torah, a bumper sticker, or a banner hanging above our exquisite sanctuary doors. It is an insistence to remind ourselves that the stranger is welcome, deserving and blessed…just like we strive to be.

In his seminal Letter from a Birmingham Jail, Dr. King wrote:

> *"We are tied together in a single garment of destiny, caught in an inescapable network of mutuality. And whatever affects one directly affects all indirectly."*

The question we need to ask ourselves as a Jewish community today is: How do we move forward examining those threads as Jews, as New Orleanians, as Americans, and as part of a multiracial and multiethnic Jewish community?

To help answer that question, this year, Temple Sinai will be partnering with the Jewish Federation of Greater New Orleans and Imam Rafeeq NuMan and the Masjidur Rahim community for an MLK Celebration of Peace. This year's theme is "Unity in Community."

To truly live as a Jewish people committed to justice, racial and religious equality, the iconic and beautiful images of Dr. King and Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel marching in Selma must inspire us as a Jewish community to actively work toward dismantling white supremacy and racism today.

To that end, please join us for a very special weekend, Friday, January 18 – Monday, January 21. Please see the schedule on the previous page. Some of the weekend's highlights will include:

- Interfaith prayer at the mosque
- Interfaith Shabbat worship at Temple Sinai
- Dialogue and Q&A with Imam Rafeeq NuMan and Rabbi Reimer
- Clothing collections
- Interfaith youth groups

I hope you will participate in any and/or all of the various ways we will strive for justice and understanding.

May we be inspired to live the life and example of Dr. King. May the upcoming MLK weekend (and every weekend!) open our hearts to stand with the oppressed and persecuted around the world. May we realize Dr. King's dream, expressed by the prophet Isaiah, that "many peoples shall go and say, 'Come all, and let us go up to the mountain of God, and he will teach us of God's ways, and we will walk in God's paths.' "

And may we all come together in harmony, celebrating our common humanity.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel and other activists marching from Selma to Montgomery.

LATEST PICS

Above: (1-3) Spreading some holiday magic at our Family Hanukkah Shabbat service; (4) Sinai administrative specialist Maddie Fireman receiving the National Council of Jewish Women Greater New Orleans Section's 2019 Emerging Leader Award; (5) Rabbi Emeritus Ed Cohn leading the New Orleans City Council's invocation during Hanukkah

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Judge Robin M. Giarrusso

It is hard to believe that it's already 2019! The years seem to go faster and faster. As the year closes out and a new one begins, it is time to reflect and set new goals.

As I look back on 2018, I think our greatest accomplishment is the re-invention of our religious education program. Kudos are due to the Religious Education Committee chaired by Dr. Ariane Rung and Caroline Brickman. Their committee had a vision, and they have worked hard to implement that vision. Our religious education program has a new name, Chavurah@Sinai, a new curriculum, freshly painted and updated classrooms, and a new director of education, the energetic and creative Avital Ostfield. I know we will see more young family programming in the new year, as well as adult education programs. Board member Melissa Harris has agreed to chair the Adult Education Committee. Avital is planning book reviews and other exciting adult education programs. The Hanukkah Young Family program was a huge success, and I am looking forward to more programs that engage young families. Thanks also to board members Sandy Cohen and Amy Gainsburgh-Haspel for helping Avital with young family programming.

Our biggest project for 2019 is finding a new rabbi. The search committee has been meeting every Sunday to sort through resumes, and we have scheduled a number of Skype interviews. Once we are finished screening the candidates, we will invite our favorites for visits to New Orleans. Stay tuned for ongoing developments. Some of you have taken the time to email me about your thoughts concerning the rabbi search. I am always open to your ideas and suggestions. After all, this is your Temple!

Please save the date of March 16 for the Temple Sinai Gala. Chaired by Susan Kierr and her daughter Sarah Hess, the committee is working diligently to plan a very special event. The gala will honor Cantor Colman, who will be celebrating his 20th anniversary as our cantor. Thanks also to Susan Hess, last year's chairperson, who is providing her expert advice in planning special events.

Wishing you a joyous, productive, healthy 2019,
Robin

BROTHERHOOD

Tim Gold

Welcome to 2019! Our next Brotherhood meetings are Sunday, **January 6** at 10:00 a.m. and Monday, **January 7** at 7:00 p.m. These meetings will have the same agenda. Be it weeknights or weekend mornings that fit your schedule, we want you to have every opportunity possible to be involved.

The next Brotherhood social will be held this month--be on the lookout for a date and time! Thank you to David Tucker for making this happen.

Lunch with Cantor Colman at Fogo de Chão was fun and informative! The cantor spoke about the use and features of electronic bikes. Our next clergy lunch is with Rabbi Cohn on **January 17** from 12:30 -1:30 p.m. at Pascal's Manale. The lunch will be $34. Please contact the office at (504) 861-3693 or clahr@templesinaino.org to make reservations. Special thanks to Dr. Alan Sheen for arranging our lunches.

Over 30 Brotherhood members and guests enjoyed a wonderful evening at the annual Brotherhood Dinner on December 12. Executive Director Liz Yager and Director of Education Avital Ostfield spoke about their backgrounds and vision for Sinai. Again, thanks to Dr. Alan Sheen for all of his hard work planning this event.

There is more on the horizon, including Brotherhood Bingo, involvement with Chavurah@Sinai, and more. The next great idea could be yours!

I look forward to seeing you at one of our upcoming meetings or events. Get involved and make this your Brotherhood!

SISTERHOOD

Sharon Kirkpatrick and Verdie Richburg

It has been 100 days since we had our first Sisterhood meeting as co-presidents, and we look forward to our next 100 as Sisterhood continues to engage and plan our upcoming events! It is a pleasure to work with such a dynamic group of women.

This month, we would like to spotlight Sisterhood member Amy Reuben, Sisterhood liaison to the Religious Education Committee.

"As Liaison, I have the pleasure to work with Avital Ostfield. For Hanukkah this year, the Sisterhood helped sponsor the oneg after Family Hanukkah Shabbat services. It was a wonderful night for all of us, and I was happy to purchase the deserts, which included specially ordered mini *sufganiyot* (filled donuts). **CONTINUED ON PAGE 9**

The Power of the Youth Movement

Avital Ostfield

As some of you may know, I was raised in the Conservative movement by a Tunisian/French/Israeli mother and an American father whose grandfather was the first rabbi in Fargo, North Dakota. While I did not share this particular background with any of my peers, youth groups allowed me to find my place in the Jewish community from a very young age. I was the president of our Kadima chapter (middle school youth group) and even traveled to all of the regional conventions throughout high school. I participated in almost everything that was offered locally as well!

Youth groups provided me a space to learn leadership skills, make lasting friendships, and travel to some very interesting parts of the Midwest. When else would I have spent time in Iowa? My family was in no position to cover the costs to send me and my two sisters to all of the regular youth group events, but I was able to receive scholarship money from my congregation, the systems put into place by the youth group itself, and generous private donors who valued Jewish experiences for kids like me. Additionally, access to this level of programming, support, and social opportunities provided me with a safe space when at times my home life could not. There are many Jewish kids in our community with similar backgrounds to mine, and I share my story with you (the many bulletin readers) in order to humanize a financial ask for youth group support.

While I was a part of USY (the Conservative movement's version of NFTY), NFTY provides the same opportunities I had growing up. JewCCY, our local youth group chapter, is a high school youth group (with younger sections as well) under the NFTY Southern umbrella that serves all three local Reform congregations. We have an excellent Community Director of Youth Engagement in Charlie Cox, who has spent many summers on staff at Henry S. Jacobs camp and is in his third year with JewCCY. We regularly send our high school members to regional conventions, and are even hosting the winter event (Winter Gras) here in New Orleans.

This brings me to my two big asks. Keeping with our Jewish values pertaining to hospitality, I invite you to open your homes to high schoolers from around the NFTY Southern region who will be here for Winter Gras from February 22-24. If you are interested, please contact Charlie Cox at charlie18cox@gmail.com or (985) 705-8808. I am also asking, as we begin this secular new year, that you consider donating to JewCCY. You can send checks to us here at the Temple, you can ask Charlie how your money can best be spent–there are many ways to contribute. You never know, you could be supporting the next leader of your child's/grandchild's Jewish education!

I am getting married and will be away from January 16 to January 31. I will respond to messages/emails when I return!

Host a NFTY Southern Student During Winter Gras Convention!

Contact Charlie Cox at charlie18cox@gmail.com or (985) 705-8808

TRIBUTES

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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Marc Bernstein
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Becca Brenner
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Jacob Walker
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Lynda Warshauer
Sue Warshauer-Hall
Cathie Weinstein
Geoffrey Young
Miriam Zitler

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. S (Eve) Herbert Hirsch
cousin of Pamela and Jack Lyles

Jack Caron
husband of Shirley Caron, father of Stan (Debbie) Caron, Ron (Maury) Caron and Minette (Cory) Hillebrand, brother of Zeline Klau, and grandfather to eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Michael and Jennifer Addvensky
Cory and Sarah Cahn
Scott and Leslie Jacobs
Lawrence and Mary Kornman
Jack and Pamela Lyles, Jr.
Robert and Nan MacMaster
Andrea and Robert Morris, III
Louis and Carol Rippner
Wesley and Danielle Rosenfeld
Alan and Joan Sheen
Michael Silvers and Jackie Brenner

ALTAR FLOWERS

DECEMBER 7-8
In loving memory of Mary Latter by Kathy and Dick Buckman, Sue Latter Rose, and Patty Barnett; in loving memory of Lois Greif Canfield by Harrel Zivitz and family; in loving memory of Richard James Bartkus by Alissa and James Bartkus on the occasion of the bar mitzvah of his grandson Finnian Bartkus

DECEMBER 14-15
In loving memory of Emily M. Kahn by Charlie and Cathy Kahn; in loving memory of Jules "Poppy" Sobel by Phyllis Feran and Steve Sobel

DECEMBER 21-22
In loving memory of Samuel Coronna Gainsburgh by Judy Gainsburgh, Amy Gainsburgh-Haspel and John Haspel and family

DECEMBER 28-29
In loving memory of Dr. Irving Rosen by his wife and children; in loving memory of Flora Okun Hirsberg and Bernard Himan Hirsberg by Dr. Harris Hyman, III and Mrs. Barbara Hyman

JANUARY 4-5
In loving memory of Saralyn Plantowsky Bronfin by Danny and Melanie Bronfin

ONEGS

DECEMBER 7-8
In honor of the bar mitzvah of Finnian Bartkus by Alissa and James Bartkus and Sisterhood

MAZEL TOVS & SHOUT-OUTS

Haley Abrams and **Gabby Cole**, who have accepted offers from the universities of their choice for the fall of 2019. Haley will atttend the University of Notre Dame, and Gabby will attend the University of Louisiana.

Sydney Gold on writing an op-ed about government dysfunction for nola.com. Sydney is one of 11 writers for NOLA Student Voices, a select group of high school students who contribute to NOLA.com | The Times-Picayune.

Alon and Emily Shaya on hosting a benefit for the Crescent City Farmers Market at their restaurant Saba.

Mazel tov

Director of Education Avital Ostfield & Jordan Kadosh on your marriage this month!

YAHRZEITS

We deeply apologize for the omission of several yahrzeits from our December bulletin.

DECEMBER 9-15
Clare S. Weinberg

DECEMBER 16-22
Viola Kaufman Beer
Harry Davis
Augusta K. Ferber
Aubrey Bernard Fisher
Regina G. Fry
Samuel Coronna Gainsburgh
Sara Loeb Gamsu
Shirley S. Jeskin
Myer Lemann
Helen Levy Levy
Aaron Levy
Charles Michel Love
Carol Steiner Rubenstein
Dorothy G. Schlesinger
Samuel A. Steeg
S. Walter Stern
Delia Levy Stern
Philip W. Taxman
Moses Louis Teks
Sadie K. Wright

DECEMBER 30-JANUARY 5
Jeffrey Barnett Ampolsk
Kobi Alaine Becker
Milton Berke
Gladys Levy Bernstein
Saralyn Plantowsky Bronfin
Bessie Clark Davis
Joseph Hugo Epstein, Jr.
Miriam Fendig Field
Henry Graeber
Amelia Greenwald
Mrs. E. Jones Gutheim
Bernard Himan Hirsberg
Alphonse Hirsch
Soevah Sachs Jacobs
Rosa Levy Levy
Margot Levy
Retta Fisher Loeb
Leo M. Mervis
Lazar Max Murov
Moise Schornstein, Jr
Audrey Horowitz Seltzer
Solomon "Sol" Shnaider
Abraham Solomon
Bessye Lieber Stern
Bertha Rosenthal Stern
Leonard David Stone
Emma Annette Weinberger
August K. Worms

JANUARY 6-12
Max Antis
Herman M. Baginsky
Rachael G. Benjamin
Fannie Durman Bograd
Edith Levy Brenner
Stanley M. Bressler
Myron Burnstein
Beatrice Davis
Lara Suzanne Deutsch
Helen Dalrymple Dresner
Werner Friedmann
Cora Steeg Goldberg
Jonas Hiller
Flora Okun Hirsberg
Bessye F. Holberg
Raphael Rosenberg Jiedel
Naum Khaimsky
Elsie Landauer Kullman
Leonard B. Levy
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Faye Barton Sherman
Aaron Steeg
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Edith S. Weil
Barbara Glazer Weinstein
William Wolf Weiss
Samuel Zemurray, Jr.

JANUARY 13-19
Juliet Wolf Adler
Moise Alaynick
David Baar
Theo. Berkson
Rodney Davis
Amalia Isaac Emsheimer
Stephen Goldring
Joseph M. Greenberg
Mary Newstadt Hyman
Rose Lazard Israel
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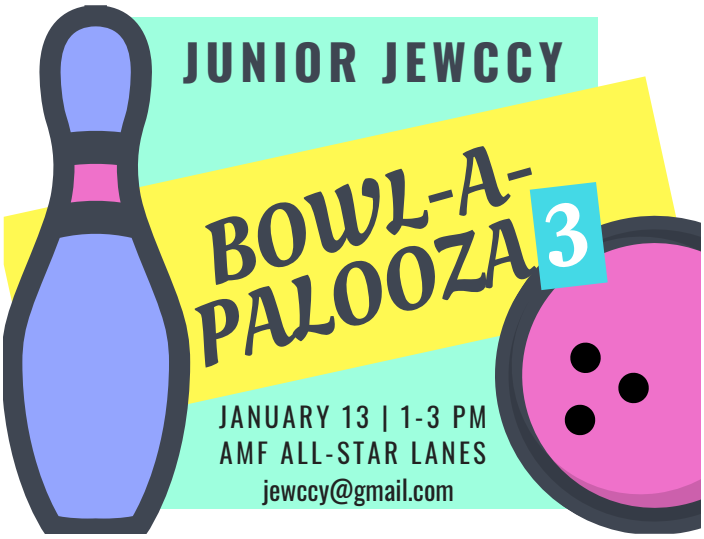
Sadie Schwartz Kern
Bernard J. Kullman, II
Freida Levine
Gus B. Levy
Rosalie Meyer Loeb
Lena Sternfels Meyer
David R. Miller
Ellis Mintz
Isabella H. Moutte
Bessie Blitz Rabinowitz
Arthur G. Rosenbaum
Stanford H. Rosenthal
Dr. Herbert Bernard Rothschild
Everett Francis Rubenstein
Sara Alcus Schornstein
David H. Seelig
Marion Bergson Steeg
Essie Forcheimer Strauss
Joseph Taussig
Emile Weil
Louise Wolbrette Wolf
Helen Wolff
Robert Louis Yuspeh, Jr.
Robert Louis Yuspeh, Sr.
Sol Zelman

JANUARY 20-26
Nettie Brown Chaplin
Irving B. Cohen
Joseph Dinkelspiel
Henry B. Elsas
Ida Orkin Gamsu
Lynne Weinberger Goldman
Rose Mintz Goldstein
Richard Godchaux Hirsch
Delphine Aron Hirsch
Sara Kahn
Sara Blum Klein
Ida Rittenberg Kohlmeyer
Bruce George Levy
Jack London
Ethel Segal Mansfield
Sarah W. Marcuse
Hattye Weil Meyer
Dotty Gold Nathan
Ariel B. Newman, Jr.
Herman Sina
Lillian Shiff Stein
Dr. Edmund F. Walker
Mr. Joseph D. Weiner



Herbert Barton Retires

After over 50 years of dedicated service to Touro Synagogue and Temple Sinai, Herbert Barton has retired as Executive Secretary of the Hebrew Rest Cemetery Association. In this role Herbert provided meaningful, personal care to families in their time of need and expertly administered the finances and upkeep of four cemeteries.

It is with great pleasure that the Board of Commissioners announces Clifford Kern as the new Executive Secretary. Cliff is a past president of Temple Sinai and has served as an assistant to Herbert for the past two years. He brings to the post a personal respect for our sacred grounds, having many generations of his own family interred within.

With this transition, we would like to inform the community that our sexton Michael Fogarty and his crew will continue to maintain our grounds with the same dignity they have provided for many years. Our cemeteries will be open daily from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. except on Shabbat, when they are closed all day. Hebrew Rest 1, 2, and 3 will continue to have a security guard on premises on Sundays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Please reach out to Cliff at any time with questions or concerns. A website for the association will be developed in the near future. For now, Cliff can be reached at (504) 517-5039, at the Temple Sinai office at (504) 861-3693, or HebrewRestNewOrleans@gmail.com.

We honor Herbert's years of service and look forward to serving you under Cliff's administration.

Mr. Barton and family at his retirement party

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Todah rabah to Liz Yager for shopping with me for the cheesecakes! There was plenty of gelt and many dreidels to go around for all the youngsters and young-at-heart. On December 2, Sisterhood handed out Hanukkah gift bags to the Chavurah@Sinai students with candles and gelt. *Todah rabah* to Janice Meer as well for helping me put the bags together. A Hanukkah table was set up in the lobby for purchasing items that were already in the soon-to-be-re-opened Sisterhood shop. And *todah rabah* to Hannah Snyder, one of our Chavurah@Sinai teachers, for helping me with the table sales."

Kudos to Amy and to past Sisterhood president Joan Tuchman for their assistance with the Family Hanukkah Shabbat and oneg.

Since preparations are well underway for the 2019 Attic Sale, Genie Dyer and Judith Gainsburgh (co-chairwomen) are asking for sellable donations. This has always been the major fundraiser for Sisterhood and with everyone's donations and/or purchases, we hope to surpass 2018's sales.

Our next Sisterhood meeting is **January 13**, and you can also join us for Sisterhood Shabbat on **January 26** at 10:15 am. Stay tuned for some fun and exciting Sisterhood events in the coming months! We would love to hear from you, so please reach out to us at sisterhood@templesinaino.org, skirkpatrick1@cox.net or vfrichburg@yahoo.com.

FIVE HEBREW LOVE SONGS

a song cycle composed by Grammy-winning composer Eric Whitacre

performed by

SOPRANO SHIRA KAPLAN

Shira Kaplan will perform the Five Hebrew Love Songs cycle and give a lecture on the piece during Temple Sinai's **February 22** Shabbat services. Kaplan will perform the songs using Whitacre's original setting (soprano, piano, and violin) and will appear with Newcomb Department of Music pianist Aigerim Magavina and Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra violinist Hannah Yim.

Kaplan is a Tulane University senior pursuing a B.F.A. in Music Performance, a B.S. in Psychology, and a minor in Jewish studies. Kaplan's college highlights include performing the role of Miss Todd in Tulane Opera's 2018 production of Menotti's *The Old Maid and the Thief,* performing with the Tulane Orchestra as the winner of the 2017 Concerto/Aria contest, and singing "For Good" from Wicked with Kristin Chenoweth in Las Vegas.

DONATIONS

ALTAR FUND
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Gerald Strug
In Memory of Robert Yuspeh, Sr. and Robert Yuspeh, Jr.
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In Memory of Samuel Coronna Gainsburgh
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Judith Gainsburgh

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Irving Goldstein

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Sue and Herbert Barton

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Carolyn and AJ Levy

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Sandy Heller
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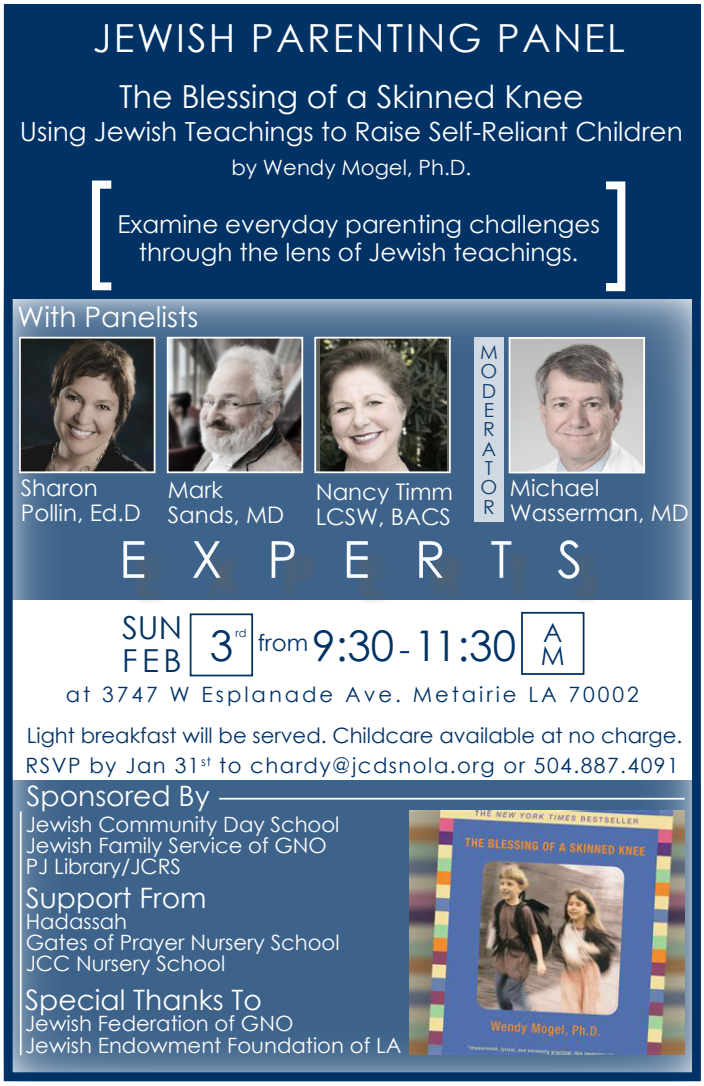
Caroline and Robert Brickman

UNDERWRITING MEMORIAL PLAQUE
In Memory of Felicia Schornstein Kahn
Jay Corenswet
Charles N. Kahn, III
In Memory of Mollye Plotka Smolkin
Shelley and John Hebert



JANUARY 2019

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1 **Office Closed**	**2** 7 PM Refuge Recovery 7 PM Women's AA 8 PM AA (All Genders)	**3**	**4** 6:15 PM Shabbat Services	**5** 9 AM Torah Study and Shabbat Services
6 9:30 AM Sisterhood Exec Meeting	**7** 7 PM Religious Education Committee Meeting	**8**	**9** 7 PM Refuge Recovery 7 PM Women's AA 8 PM AA (All Genders)	**10**	**11** 6 PM Young Family Shabbat 6:15 PM Shabbat Services	**12** 9 AM Torah Study 10:15 AM B'not Mitzvah of Judy Schwartzer & Janine Rice
13 9 AM C@S* 9:30 AM Confirmation 10 AM Sisterhood Meeting	**14**	**15**	**16** 4 PM Hebrew School 7 PM Refuge Recovery 7 PM Women's AA 8 PM AA (All Genders)	**17** 12:30 PM Brotherhood Lunch with Rabbi Cohn	**18** **Celebration of Peace Weekend** 6:15 PM Shabbat Salaam Services	**19** 9 AM Torah Study and Shabbat Services
20 **Celebration of Peace Weekend** 9 AM C@S 9:30 AM Intro to Judaism	**21** **MLK Day - Office Closed** **Tu B'Shevat**	**22** 6 PM Exec Meeting 7:15 PM Board Meeting	**23** 4 PM Hebrew School 7 PM Refuge Recovery 7 PM Women's AA 8 PM AA (All Genders)	**24**	**25** 6:15 PM Shabbat Services	**26** 9 AM Torah Study 10:15 AM Sisterhood Shabbat
27 9 AM C@S 9:30 AM Confirmation	**28**	**29**	**30** 4 PM Hebrew School 7 PM Refuge Recovery 7 PM Women's AA 8 PM AA (All Genders)			

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NEW ORLEANS

PERIODICALS
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New Orleans, Louisiana

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