



Touro Fraternal Association



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TOURO  
FRATERNAL  
ASSOCIATION  
IS THE  
LARGEST  
INDEPENDENT  
JEWISH  
FRATERNAL  
ORGANIZATION  
IN THE  
NORTHEAST.



THROUGH  
SOCIAL ACTIVITIES  
AND PUBLIC SERVICE  
PROGRAMS,  
TOURO PROMOTES  
**HARMONY,**  
**FRIENDSHIP AND**  
**BENEVOLENCE**  
FOR ITS MEMBERS  
AND THE  
COMMUNITY.







## HOW CAN YOU JOIN TOURO?

If you're interested in finding out more about Touro or if you would like to receive an application for membership, contact us by phone at 401-785-0066 or email at [info@tourofraternal.org](mailto:info@tourofraternal.org). An application will be sent to you immediately. You can also download an application on our website – [www.tourofraternal.org](http://www.tourofraternal.org)

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO JOIN?

Regular membership is open to all Jewish men who join prior to their 53rd birthday. Jewish men not eligible for regular membership may become Social members and participate in all Touro activities.

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# philanthropy

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

*Touro takes great pride in the work it does to benefit the community, near and far. In recent years, Touro has provided generous support to:*

### Jewish Charities

- Jewish Collaborative Services: food, heating and housing assistance
- Reimbursements to local synagogues for High Holiday security
- Camp JORI, Rhode Island's only Jewish children's overnight summer camp
- March of the Living for youth to visit Auschwitz and Israel to learn about the Holocaust

### Non-Denominational Causes

- Ronald McDonald House
- Rhode Island Community Food Bank
- Crossroads Rhode Island to assist the homeless
- Defibrillators donated to police/fire departments and senior agencies
- Miriam Hospital Cancer Center

### Global Initiatives

- Assistance to Ukrainian refugees
- Aid to Pittsburgh community after synagogue shootings
- Disaster relief after Super Storm Sandy and Indian Ocean Tsunami

*Touro members and their families enjoy a*

# WIDE RANGE OF activities

*including:*

- Free membership meetings with dinners and a variety of speakers and entertainers
- Deeply subsidized social events for members and guests at:
  - Casinos
  - Ballparks and Breweries
  - R1 Formula Racing
  - Skeet Shooting
  - Deep-sea Fishing
  - PPAC, Trinity Rep and Newport Playhouse
- Golf League and annual Golf Tournament
- Free Fantasy Football and March Madness Bracket Contest with great cash prizes
- Annual Children's Chanukah party
- Family Picnics, and a
- Block Island excursion



# benefits

## FOR MEMBERS

Enjoying good times with your brothers is the greatest benefit of Touro. In addition, Touro offers student financial aid to regular members and their children, mortuary and sick benefits, and a free gravesite at Lincoln Park, as long as they remain available.



## WHAT WILL TOURO expect FROM YOU?

**Nothing!** Serving on committees or holding office is not mandatory. However, your involvement is encouraged and appreciated, and it's a great way to develop friendships. Attend events and meetings as you like.

If you would like to get more involved, there are many opportunities. Consider helping out in simple ways, such as checking in guests at events or serving food at buffets. Our Social Committee, which plans all our functions, is open to all members.

For those who prefer a deeper dive, Touro is governed by a Board of Directors and Lodge Officers, and these positions are filled by regular members, as elected by the membership. New leaders and their ideas are pivotal to the continuing success of the organization.

