



TEMPLE EMANUEL
ORANGE VILLAGE, OHIO

ADULT LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES 2017-2018 5777-5778

"As with the fig tree, the more one searches it, the more figs one finds in it. So it is with the words of the Torah; the more one studies them, the more relish he finds in them."
Eruvin 54b

At Temple Emanuel, we consider Jewish education a life long process. Please join us, as we become a "Congregation of Learners."

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Temple Emanu El is a welcoming community that encourages and challenges learners of all ages, abilities and backgrounds to discover the spiritual, religious and cultural treasures of our tradition. We strive to create an inviting educational environment in which everyone can comfortably participate.

Unless otherwise specified, register for ANY classes listed in this brochure by contacting Rachel Smylie, Administrative Assistant 216-454-1223 or Rsmylie@teecleve.org

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SELICHOT

Selichot are penitential poems and prayers, especially those said in the period leading up to the High Holy Days and on Fast Days. God's Thirteen Attributes of Mercy are a central theme throughout these prayers.

**Begin the High Holy Day Season
with us at
Temple Emanu El**

Saturday, September 16
7:30 p.m. – Video & Discussion
8:30 p.m. – Dessert Reception
9:00 p.m. – Service

Forgiving & Being Forgiven

Dr. David Blumenthal will moderate an informal discussion after viewing a video on forgiveness.

SINGLE SESSION

L'dor Va'Dor
**Lunch and Learn with
visiting guest educator
Rabbi Jeffrey Schein**

Sunday, February 4
11:45-1:30 pm

L'dor Va'Dor – from generation to generation into the digital age. Learn how adapting to technology is nothing new to the Jews.

ONGOING SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES

<p style="text-align: center;">Jews and their Impact on the History of the American Musical Theater with Sol Factor</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sundays 11:00a.m. – 12:00pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">September 10 - October 29 (9/24 offsite. Details TBA)</p>	<p>There is no doubt that Jews have had an impact on the history of the American Musical Theater. Please join us for this entertaining and educational fall course. We will focus on Yiddish Theater, Irving Berlin, Vaudeville, Jewish composers, Jewish lyricists, and more. If you enjoy the acting, directing, or watching live theater, you're sure to enjoy this course.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Reform Responsa with Rabbi Steve Denker</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sundays 11:00am – 12:00pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">October 29 – February 11 (No classes 11/26, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31, 1/14)</p>	<p>A classic form of rabbinic literature, "responsa" is just what it sounds like – rabbis' <i>responses</i> to the Jewish questions of their own time. We will be examining the responsa of modern North American Reform Judaism learning the reasoning and Jewish tradition behind our movement's most important positions and practices.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Israel and Her Wars with Rabbi Dr. Peter Haas</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sundays 11:00am – 12:00pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">February 25- May 6 (No classes 3/35, 4/1)</p>	<p>We will look at major conflicts; such as 1948-1949, 1956, 1967, 1973, the two Lebanese Wars, and the recent war in Gaza. We will explore and discuss the historical background, the conduct of the war, and the outcomes. Join us for an enriching and insightful conversation.</p>

MONTHLY PROGRAMMING

<p>Sunday Women's Book Group</p> <p>Meets 2nd Sunday</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 pm</p> <p>Contact Pam Levine, Levine.pam@gmail.com, for more information.</p> <p>Meets in members' homes.</p>	<p>September 10 – <u>Hillbilly Elegy</u>, J.D. Vance</p> <p>October 8 – <u>The Other Einstein</u>, Marie Benedict</p> <p>November 12 – <u>The Tumbling Turner Sisters</u>, Juliette Fay</p> <p>December 10 – <u>Here I Am</u>, Jonathan Saffron-Foer</p> <p>March 11 – <u>And After the Fire</u>, Lauren Belfer</p> <p>April 8 – <u>The Muralist</u>, B.A. Shapiro</p> <p>May 20 – <u>The Bridal Chair</u>, Gloria Goldreich</p> <p><i>June 10 – Picnic at 6:00 pm</i></p> <p>July 8 – <u>The Orphan's Tale</u>, Pam Jenoff</p> <p>August 12 – <u>The Mathematician's Shiva</u>, Stuart Rojstaczer</p>
<p>Sunday Midrash & Margaritas</p> <p>October 15, December 3, March 4, May 6</p> <p>7:00 – 8:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Women's only programming that focuses on how to bring Judaism into our lives and our homes. Join us for creative and fun artistic projects wnr meaningful learning.</p> <p><u>October 15</u> – decorate pillowcases and learn about the tradition of blessing children</p> <p><u>December 3</u> -Zentangle and Mindful Doodling and learn about Jewish meditation with Deb Rogers and Debe Levine-Klotzman</p> <p><u>March 4</u> – wine tasting and <i>Mikva</i> tour (offsite)</p> <p><u>May 6</u> – paint night inspired by Israeli artists in honor of <i>Yom Ha'atzmaut</i></p>

MONTHLY PROGRAMMING (CONTINUED)

<p>Monday Men's Book Club</p> <p>Meets 1st Monday* 3:30 pm</p>	<p>Contact Herb Braverman, hblaw@aol.com, for more information. Meets at Montefiore.</p> <p>*Check TEE calendar for dates.</p>
<p>Wednesday Brotherhood Lunch Bunch with Rabbi Roberts</p> <p>Meets 1st Wednesday 12:00 - 1:00 pm</p>	<p>Contact Larry Mattes, LarryJ18@MA-Marketing.net, for more information. Meets at TEE for study and lunch. (Fee for lunch.)</p>
<p>Wednesday Class and Coffee with Rabbi Steve Denker</p> <p>Meets 2nd Wednesday 1:30 - 2:30 pm.</p>	<p>Topics are varied. Have lunch but leave room for a delicious discussion and great camaraderie.</p> <p>Meets at the Beachwood Place Food Court (in back under the big screen TV.)</p>
<p>Wednesday Zionist Reading Group with Rabbi Steve Denker</p> <p>Meets 2nd Wednesday 7:30 - 9:00 pm</p>	<p>This year we will focus on recent articles and publications that address the contemporary challenges of the Zionist enterprise. Materials will be sent in advance of the meetings.</p> <p>Meets in group member's homes.</p> <p>To register, please contact Judi Roseman jroseman@teecleve.org; 216 454-1216</p>

WEEKLY PROGRAMMING

<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday Shabbat Study <i>Parshat Hashavuah</i> Torah Portion of the Week with Rabbi Denker</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9:00 – 10:15 am</p>	<p>An expansive and unpredictable discussion of each week's Torah portion. For 5778 we will focus on the classic and contemporary commentaries that appear in three recent and important Humashim (Five Books of Moses); The URJ Torah Commentary, <i>Etz Chaim</i> from the Conservative movement and The Womans' Torah Commentary. No experience necessary!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday Jewish This and That with Rabbi Roberts</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1:30 - 2:30 pm</p>	<p>An interfaith class studying Jewish topics of interest to the members of the class and the teacher. Topics vary, participation is encouraged! Just bring yourself and your opinions. Non-members welcome.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday "Lomir Redn Eedish" Let's Speak Yiddish with Rifke Feinstein</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Session 1 September 7, 14, 28 October 19, 26 November 2, 9, 16, 30 December 7 10:00 - 11:30 am</p> <p>Cost \$50 for members, \$60 for non-members. RSVP by August 25</p>	<p>We will read transliterated Yiddish stories, songs and poems to re-acquaint ourselves with our wonderful <i>mame-loshn</i> (mother tongue). Prior knowledge of Yiddish is required.</p> <p>If interested in a beginner's course, contact Rachel Smylie, Administrative Assistant 216-454-1223 or <u>Rsmylie@teeccleve.org</u></p>
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