



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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Friday, April 13 ~ 28 Nisan

5:45 pm - Shabbat Pre-Reception

6:15 pm - Shabbat Service

Saturday, April 14 ~ 29 Nisan

9:00 am - Torah Study/Parsha HaShavuah - Sh'mini

10:30 am - Shabbat Service

THIS WEEK IN TORAH

Parshat Sh'mini - A time and a place for silence



Silence is golden. Have you ever considered giving someone the silent treatment? "Silence Please" is commonly posted by librarians. Teachers and test proctors often encourage students to be silent. Teachers often debate how much wait time to give in class.

There are many uses and perceptions of the term, silence. Often it changes in the moment. In the Torah portion this week, there is a reference to Aaron being silent. It says in the Hebrew, Vayidom Aharon. This comes in Leviticus, 10:3. Aaron's silence is interpreted in several ways. [Click here](#) to read more.

REWIND: TEEs 80s Gala



Rewind: TEE's 80's Gala ~ Saturday, April 14

RSVP Today! Support TEE at our annual benefit this year featuring the Game Show Guyz. Enjoy appetizers, dinner, dessert, auction, open bar, games and an after party.

[Click here](#) to see a description of the games.

[Click here](#) to view/print the RSVP form.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, April 9 ~ Yom Hashoah Speaker ~ 7:00 pm

In commemoration of Yom Hashoah/Holocaust Remembrance Day, please join us to hear Deborah Hurwitz, Kol Israel Foundation Member and granddaughter of a Holocaust survivor, tell his powerful story of courage and resilience. All are welcome to join our TEEN Kolel students for this presentation. A dessert reception will follow.



Monday, April 23 ~ Next Generation Judaism ~ 7:00 pm

Rabbi Mike Uram, author, speaker, leader and son of member Judy Uram, will share insights from his award winning book, "Next Generation Judaism: How College Students and Hillel Can Help Reinvent Jewish Organizations." Uram will provoke us to think differently with a mix of theory, methodology, data, and stories, all intended to help leaders build a bridge between the organizations of today and the organization needed for tomorrow.

Friday, May 4 ~ Congregational Annual Meeting ~ 5:45/6:15 pm

Join us for a Shabbat Pre-Reception at 5:45 pm followed by our Annual Meeting and Shabbat service at 6:15 pm. There will be reports by President Adam Abrams and Rabbi Steven Denker, election of trustees, and presentation of the Emanu Elite of the Year Award.

EARLY CHILDHOOD & EARLY ENGAGEMENT

Saturday, April 21 ~ Clothing & Toy Swap ~ 3:30 pm

Clean out your closets and join us to swap kid clothing, shoes, toys and baby items that are in very good used condition. [Click here](#) for details.

Saturday, April 21 ~ Havdalah, Pajamas & Pizza ~ 5:00 pm

Join us at Temple Emanu El for a kid-friendly Havdalah service followed by a pizza dinner. Children should wear their pajamas. For information, contact [Carolyn Abrams](#) at 216/454-1223.

Wednesday, May 16 ~ Torah To Go: Orange Village Park ~ 5:15-6:15 pm

Please note date and location change.

Come join us for Shavuot in the park including a pizza dinner. Orange Village Park, 4600 Lander Road. The rain location will be at Temple Emanu El. RSVP by May 13 to [Carolyn Abrams](#).

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL & YOUTH GROUP

Sunday, April 15 ~ J-Serve Program on Homelessness ~ 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Join J-Serve at Bellefaire JCB Wuligar Center, 22001 Fairmount Blvd., Shaker Heights for a meeting regarding homelessness. [Click here](#) to register.

Friday, April 20 ~ High School Graduation ~ 5:45/6:15 pm

Join us for a Shabbat Pre-Reception at 5:45 pm followed by a Shabbat service led by the High School students graduating from the Religious School. Awards will be presented to students. A Shabbat dinner will follow for graduates and their parents.

Saturday, May 12 ~ JYTEE Take Off To SkyZone ~ 1:30 pm

Temple Emanu El's 5th through 8th graders are invited to an afternoon of jumping, friends, food and fun. \$15/person. RSVP by May 1 to jyteecle@gmail.com.

Friday, May 25 ~ NFTY-NEL at the Indians Game ~ 5:00 pm

Join NFTY Nel for an end of year celebration for 8th through 12th graders. Meet at Fairmount Temple for dinner at 5:00 pm, then all will walk to the rapid and attend the game. Pick up at the Green Road Rapid Station will be at 10:30 pm. Cost is \$20/person plus \$5 rapid fare. RSVP to [Jamie](#).

ADULT EDUCATION

Saturdays Ongoing ~ Torah Study ~ 9:00 - 10:15 am

Join Rabbi Denker for an eclectic and open discussion of the week's Torah portion from commentary found in *The Womens' Torah Commentary*, *Etz Hayim* and the *URJ Torah Commentary*. No experience necessary.

Wednesday, April 11 ~ Coffee & Conversation ~ 1:30 pm

Join Rabbi Denker in the food court at Beachwood Place for coffee and conversation. This week's discussion is on Israel @ 70: The challenges of Zionism today.

Sundays, Through May 6 ~ Israel and Her Wars ~ 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Rabbi Dr. Peter Haas teaches this course on Israel and its major conflicts. Classes are held when Religious School is in session. RSVP to [Tracey Lavine](#) at 216/454-1223.

Wednesday, May 2 ~ Men's Lunch Bunch ~ 12:00 pm

Enjoy lunch and Jewish-themed conversation. Cost is \$11/person. Contact [Larry Mattes](#) at 216/765-8031.

Monday, May 7 ~ Men's Book Club ~ 3:00 pm

Read "Nothing Like It In the World: The Men Who Built the Transcontinental Railroad 1863-1869" by Stephen Ambrose. Held in the Activity Room on the 2nd floor at Montefiore. Contact [Herb Braverman](#) at 216/407-4938.

Sunday, May 20 ~ Women's Book Group ~ 7:00 pm

Read "The Bridal Chair" by Gloria Goldreich. Contact [Pam Levine](#) at 216/591-9335 for information and location.

WOTEE

Thursday, April 19 ~ WOTEE Mystery Circle ~ 12:00 pm

Join WoTEE for this monthly mystery outing. For information, contact [Linda Atkinson](#) at 440/461-0111 or [Helen Weisler](#) at 440/449-5504.

Saturday, April 21 ~ WRJ Central District Area Day ~ 2:00 pm

Join local Women of Reform Judaism at the Shaker Community Gallery, 3445 Warrensville Center Road, Shaker Heights for an exhibit on the Female Perspective on Strength and Protection. Margaret Stamm, Curator, will be one of the speakers. Light refreshments will be served. \$10. For information or to RSVP, contact [Marilyn Goldfein](#) at 216/990-2232.

Tuesday, April 24 ~ WOTEE Planning Meeting ~ 7:00 pm

Join us for follow up to our meeting with Sandy Adland of the Women of Reform Judaism. We will discuss how we can incorporate some of the alternative leadership concepts into WOTEE and work on planning and calendaring for next year. RSVP to [Andrea Rubin](#) at 216/454-1210.



Monday, April 30 ~ WOTEE Lunch-n-Learn ~ 12:00 pm

Join us for a sushi making demonstration with Carmen Paponetti, TEE member and owner of the Cabin of Willowick. Carmen will share his expertise in sushi-making and provide you with tips and insight into this traditional Southeast Asian food. Best of all taste a few samples and enjoy time with friends. Cost is \$12/person and includes lunch. RSVP by April 26 to [Andrea Rubin](#) at 216/454-1210.

Sunday, May 6 ~ Midrash & Margaritas ~ 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Paint your own canvas after viewing Israeli Art; celebrate Yom Ha'atzmaut; explore the transition from Yom HaZikaron to Yom Ha'atzmaut. Bring a nut-free Israeli snack to share. RSVP by April 23 to [Marla Wolf](#) at 216/454-1214.

WOTEE Chanukah Boutique - planning is underway and vendors are beginning to register. The boutique will be held on Sunday, November 4 from 9:30 am - 3:00 pm. If interested in securing a table [click here](#) for registration information.

BROTHERHOOD

Sunday, April 29 ~ Sam's Inner Circle Foundation - Then and Now ~ 9:30 am

Join Brotherhood for bagels and schmoozing followed by a presentation by Sam Ruitigliano and his daughter Kerry Rutigliano. The program and bagel brunch are free of charge. RSVP to [Len Gold](#) by April 26.

Sunday, July 15 ~ TEE Day at the Cleveland Indians ~ 1:10 pm

Join TEE at Progressive Field as the Indians take on the New York Yankees. Tickets are \$24/person. Make check payable to TEE Brotherhood and mail to Len Gold, 520 Sheffield Ct, Aurora, OH 44202 by June 14.

TIKKUN OLAM

Thursday, April 26 ~ Soup Kitchen ~ 4:30 pm

Participants ages 12 and up can join us to volunteer at the Soup Kitchen at New Life at Calvary. We also need prepared pans of spaghetti for serving. [Click here](#) for the required recipe. You can bring the spaghetti with you or the Tikkun Olam Committee can arrange for someone to bring your donation. For information about volunteering or carpooling, contact [Vickie Nassif](#) at 440/384-3350.

Sunday, April 29 ~ Spring Cemetery Clean Up ~ 9:30 - 11:30 am

Join community members at Chesed Shel Emeth (formerly known as Ridge Road #1), 3740 Ridge Road, Cleveland. [Click here](#) for details and to register.

Upcoming GCC Events:

Tuesday, April 24 ~ Criminal Justice Action ~ 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Location TBD

Tuesday, May 8 ~ Listen. Act. Win. Education Action with CMSD CEO Eric Gordon ~ 6:00 - 7:30pm
Location TBD

Kehilat Chesed/Caring Committee Needs Your Help.

If you are interested in participating by delivering meals, assisting with errands or transportation, and/or visiting members in nursing homes, please contact [Naomi Kall](#).

MAZEL TOV AND YASHER KOACH



Temple Emanu El is again well represented on NFTY-NEL's Regional Board. At the recent NFTY-NEL elections held during the weekend of March 23 in Ottawa, Ontario, our youth groupers were elected to 2 out of the 6 Executive Board positions including:

Second from left: Programming Vice President Elect: Josh Shankman

Fourth from left: Religious and Cultural Vice President Elect: Izzy Lashley

Mazel Tov to Josh and Izzy!

OTHER TEE NEWS



Spring Membership Campaign: During the coming months, first time members can join TEE at a reduced rate for their first year of membership. If you know anyone who might be interested in joining our congregation, please have them contact [Andrea Rubin](#) at 216/454-1210. The membership drive runs through May 31, 2018.

The Irvan WOTEE Gift Shop is Open! In collaboration with the Maltz Museum, our gift shop is stocked with some of their items including **mezzuzot, kiddish cups, Jewish books and toys, jewelry and more.** The gift shop is open during business hours as well as on other occasions that will be announced. Contact [Renee Higer](#) or [Ina Yablonsky](#) at 216/454-1300.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Wednesday, April 11 ~ Yom Hashoah V'Hagvurah ~ 7:00 pm

Join in Cleveland's annual commemoration of the Holocaust and heroism at Park Synagogue. This year's theme is, "Finding the meaning in the broken glass: Reflections on Kristallnacht." The event will include candle-lighting by Holocaust survivors and their families, a March of Generations, Creative Arts Awards, Procession of Holocaust-era Torah Scrolls. Remarks by Rabbi Joshua Skoff. [Click here](#) for more information.

Monday, April 16 ~ Tribe Talk: New Jewish Conversations ~ 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Case Western Reserve University's Siegal Lifelong Learning hold's a monthly talk show style discussion. This month on "Campus Culture and the Next Generation of Jewish Leaders" featuring Eric Fingerhut and moderators Brian Amkraut and Alanna Cooper. Free and open to the

public. [Click here](#) to register or call 216/368-2091.

Tuesday, April 17 ~ Yom Hazikaron ~ 7:00 pm

Join Jewish Cleveland for a moving ceremony honoring civilian victims of terror and those who have lost their lives protecting the State of Israel. Free and open to the community. [Click here](#) for more information.

Thursday, April 19 ~ David Broza & Friends Live in Concert

Save the date. In celebration of Yom Ha'atzmaut, Israeli superstar David Broza returns to Cleveland for a night of music to celebrate Israel at 70 at Landerhaven. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Wednesday, April 25 ~ Hebrew Storytime at Cuyahoga County Public Library, Beachwood Branch ~ 4:00 pm

Celebrate Yom Ha'Atzmaut at Hebrew Storytime, a Hebrew and English story hour. Zehava Galun, an Early Childhood Hebrew specialist, will lead the Hebrew story hour for children ages 2 through 8.

Wednesday, April 25 ~ 2018 AIPAC Cleveland Annual Event ~ 6:00/7:00 pm

AIPAC welcomes Dr. Daniel Gordis, Senior VP and the Koret Distinguished Fellow at Shalem College in Jerusalem to Landerhaven. Leadership reception followed by community program and dessert reception. \$50/person or \$360/table of 10. For information, contact [Ariel Schwartzbach](#) at 312/253-8975.

Sunday, May 6 ~ IsraelFest! ~ 12:00 - 5:00 pm

In celebration of Yom Ha'atzmaut, spend the afternoon with the family shopping at the shuk (Israeli marketplace), eating delicious kosher foods, creating arts and crafts for kids, Israeli dancing, and more at the Mandel Jewish Community Center. [Click here](#) for more information.

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