



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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Friday, February 16 ~ 1 Adar

5:45 pm - Shabbat Pre-Reception

6:15 pm - Friday Nite Chai Shabbat Service Featuring the Chai Band and Youth Choir

Saturday, February 17 ~ 2 Adar

9:00 am - Torah Study/Parsha HaShavuah - Terumah

10:30 am - Shabbat Service

THIS WEEK IN TORAH



Marla Wolf

Parshat Terumah

How many times have you attempted to assemble a new piece of furniture or a toy and been completely overwhelmed by the instructions and the building materials included in the box? We all have an appreciation for those people who can easily just put things together, with or without the instruction manual. Putting together a large Lego kit, to me, illustrates an example of an easy-to-follow set of instructions, that include simple language and pictures. I'm sure we all have our examples of things that are easy and others that seem nearly impossible to put together. [Click here](#) to read more.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, February 18 ~ Practicing Audacious Hospitality Across Lines of Difference ~ 1:00 - 3:00 pm

The [URJ Lake Erie Community](#) invites you to explore various ways of Practicing Audacious Hospitality Across Lines of Difference. This discussion will be led by April Baskin, VP of Audacious Hospitality, who has spent 15 years advocating for Jewish diversity inclusion. During this event we will learn about the tenets of Audacious Hospitality, it's role within the Reform Movement, and how to practice Audacious Hospitality both inside and outside. All are welcome. [REGISTER HERE](#).

Friday, February 23 ~ OSU MeshugaNotes ~ 6:15 pm

Join us for a Shabbat service including a performance by the Ohio State University MeshugaNotes. The MeshugaNotes are affiliated with OSU Hillel. There will be a Shabbat Pre-Reception at 5:45 pm. [Click here](#) for more information.

Saturday, February 24 ~ Magical Mystery Purim ~ 7:00 pm

Join Cantor Lawrence and the Spielers for this retelling of the Purim story. Dessert reception to follow. Want to support the Purimspiel? Sponsor a song for \$50. To sponsor, contact [Judi Roseman](#) at 216/454-1216.

Wednesday, February 28 ~ Purim Service & Megillah Reading ~ 7:00 pm

Free and open to the community. Dessert reception to follow.

Sunday, March 4 ~ Family Purim Celebration ~ 10:30 am/11:00 am

The morning begins with a Family Megillah Reading featuring our Youth Choir followed by the TEE Youth Group's Candy Land Purim Carnival at 11:00 am.



Saturday, April 14

Rewind: TEE's 80's Gala

Save the date! Support TEE at our annual benefit this year featuring the [Game Show Guyz](#). Enjoy dinner, open bar and games. More information coming soon!

EARLY CHILDHOOD & EARLY ENGAGEMENT

Wednesday, February 21 ~ Hebrew Storytime ~ 4:00 pm

Celebrate Purim at Hebrew Storytime, a Hebrew and English story hour, at the Beachwood Branch of the Cuyahoga County Public Library. Zehava Galun, an Early Childhood Hebrew specialist, will lead the Hebrew story hour for children ages 2 through 7.

Friday, February 23 ~ Tot Shabbat ~ 5:30 pm

Join us for stories, songs and prayers followed by challah making. Each family will make a challah that they can bring home to bake for Shabbat. RSVP to [Cardyn Abrams](#) at 216/454-1223.

Friday, March 9 ~ Torah to Go ~ 5:30 pm

Join us at Barnes & Noble on Chagrin Blvd. at Eton Collection for story time. We will hear a story and make a craft. Each child will take home their own copy of the book that we read together! RSVP to [Carolyn Abrams](#) at 216/454-1223.

Saturday, March 10 ~ TEE Preschool Outreach Event ~ 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Meet and mingle with TEE Preschool families at [Playday Cafe](#), 6200 Enterprise Parkway #1, Solon. You are responsible for your child(ren)'s admission fee. No RSVP required. For questions, contact [Elissa Katz](#) at 216/970-5581.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL & YOUTH GROUP

March 17 - 18 ~ 5th and 6th Grade Retreat at Cuyahoga Valley National Park

Bus leaves Temple Emanu El at 1:00 pm on March 17 and returns at 3:00 pm on March 18. Students will enjoy hiking, programs, free time, great food, camp fire, s'mores and more. RSVP by February 20 to [Tracey Lavine](#) at 216/454-1223.

ADULT EDUCATION

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

Join Rabbi Denker for an eclectic and opened 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.

Sundays, February 25 to May 6 ~ Israel and Her Wars ~ 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Rabbi Dr. Peter Haas will teach 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.

Monday, March 5 ~ Men's Book Club ~ 3:00 pm

Read "Evicted: Poverty and Profit In the American City" by Matthew Desmond. Held in the Activity Room on the 2nd floor at Montefiore. Contact [Herb Braverman](#) at 216/407-4938.

Wednesday, March 7 ~ Men's Lunch Bunch ~ 12:00 pm

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

Sunday, March 11 ~ Women's Book Group ~ 7:00 pm

Read "Fates and Furies" by Lauren Groff. Contact [Pam Levine](#) at 216/591-9335 for information and location.

WOTEE

Thursday, February 15 ~ 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.

Monday, February 26 ~ WOTEE Lunch-n-Learn ~ 12:00 pm

Hear Dr. Alanna Cooper of Case Western Reserve University discuss "Ourselves, Our Stuff: The Meaning of Things." Please bring a cherished object with you (no photos or photo albums) \$12 per person includes box lunch. Please RSVP to [Andrea Rubin](#) at 216/454-1210.

Sunday, March 4 ~ Midrash & Wine ~ 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Join WOTEE for a wine tasting and mikvah tour. Meet at the Charlotte Goldberg Community Mikvah, 3300 Mayfield Road, Cleveland Heights. Wine and cheese will be provided. RSVP by February 26 to [Marla Wolf](#) at 216/454-1214.

Friday, March 9 ~ WOTEE Shabbat ~ 5:45 pm/6:15 pm

Join us for a special Shabbat Pre-Reception at 5:45 pm. After which, WOTEE members are invited to participate in the congregational Shabbat service. Please indicate if you wish to participate and whether you would like a Hebrew or English part. RSVP to [Andrea Rubin](#) at 216/454-1210.

BROTHERHOOD

Brotherhood 6th Annual March Madness ~ Deadline for entry is March 14

You don't need to know anything about college basketball to win. [Click here](#) for more information and the entry form. Your entry helps support TEE Religious School and Brotherhood.

TIKKUN OLAM

Greater Cleveland Congregations, at its last meeting, discussed the possibility of launching an 18 month "Strengthening Power" campaign focusing on recruiting new member institutions, training new leaders, and rebuilding stronger relationships internally. They will stay focused on issues related to gun violence prevention, criminal justice reform, and education.

Thursday, February 22 ~ 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 [Gene Phillips](#) at 440/446-0379.

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](#).

KIDNEY NEEDED

Temple Emanu El member, **Mara (Joey) Pollack**, is in need of a kidney transplant from a live donor as her best chance of staving off the impact of advancing kidney disease. For more information, contact University Hospitals Transplant Institute at 216/983-5138. You can also contact [Rabbi Denker](#) at 216/454-1211 with questions.

MAZEL TOV AND YASHER KOACH

Thank you to **Phil Mann** and **Eric Moss**, **Marilyn** and **Sheldon Baskin** and **Nancy** and **Steve Gage** for preparing and cooking last Friday Night's Shabbat dinner.

Thank you to **Nicole** and **Rob Senior** and **Rabbi** and **Lisa Denker** housing youth group kids during the NFTY weekend.

Thank you to **Pam Richards** for picking up donations for the upcoming Rewind 80s Gala.

OTHER TEE NEWS

TEE Volunteer Needed: We are in need of a volunteer with strong computer knowledge to come in

once a week for a few hours to help process donations (training will be provided). If you are interested, contact [Ina Yablonsky](#) at 216/454-1217.



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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.

The Board of Trustees, in accordance with our Constitution and Bylaws, has charged the Standing Nominating Committee to provide a list of people to serve a three year term beginning June 1, 2018 as members of the TEE Board of Trustees. Any Temple member in good standing is eligible to be nominated. **If you have recommendations for potential nominees, please forward those names to [Lillian Schlachter](#).**

IN THE COMMUNITY

Monday, February 12 ~ 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 "Controversies Around Holocaust Humor" featuring Joshua Kramer, Brian Amkraut and Alanna Cooper. Free and open to the public. [Click here](#) to register or call 216/368-2091.

Tuesday, February 20 ~ "Israeli Society and the Economy: An Insider's View" ~ 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Join Rabbi Denker at the Mandel JCC for this interesting discussion with Prof. Avi Weiss, Executive Director, Taub Center for Social Policy Studies in Israel. The Taub Center is a highly respected, non-partisan, source of reliable and insightful studies of economic and social issues. The event is free of charge, but [registration](#) is required.

Wednesday, February 28 ~ Teen Community Purim Celebration ~ 7:00 pm/8:15 pm

The evening begins with a megillah reading at B'nai Jeshurun. The celebration continues at 8:15 pm with a Kosher Hypnotist/Mentalist Show featuring Ronnie Baras. [Click here](#) for information.

ARZA 2018 Leadership Mission to Israel May 26th - June 4th, 2018. [Click here](#) for information.

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