



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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Friday, March 16 ~ 29 Adar

5:45 pm - Shabbat Pre-Reception
6:15 pm - Friday Nite Chai Shabbat Service

Saturday, March 17 ~ 1 Nisan

9:00 am - Torah Study/Parsha HaShavuah - Vayikra
10:30 am - Shabbat Service

THIS WEEK IN TORAH



Marla Wolf
Education Director

Parshat Vayikrah

As we often say, "one mitzvah leads to another mitzvah." Whether it is collecting tzedakah, bringing in food to be taken to the Cleveland Food Bank, or visiting the elderly or the sick, doing mitzvot (good deeds) inspires us to do more good deeds.

[Click here](#) to read more.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, April 5 ~ Passover Yizkor Service ~ 7:00 pm

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 Kotel students for this presentation. A dessert reception will follow.

Friday, April 13 ~ Max and Frieda Davis Tikkun Ha'Olam Award ~ 5:45/6:15 pm

Join us for a Shabbat Pre-Reception at 5:45 pm followed by Shabbat services at 6:15 pm during which the annual Davis Award will be presented to Joe Cimperman, who served 6 terms on Cleveland City Council and is now President of Global Cleveland.



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. Watch your mail for invitations!

EARLY CHILDHOOD & EARLY ENGAGEMENT

Friday, March 30 ~ Preschool Parent Meet & Greet and Passover Play ~ 10:45 am/11:30 am

At 10:45 am, parents are invited to mingle with one another and enjoy bagels and coffee. Marla Wolf, Education Director of Temple Emanu El, will be on hand for an informal meet and greet and can answer any questions you might have about TEE's Religious School. At 11:30 am, the Preschool students will perform their retelling of the Passover story in the Social Hall.

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.

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 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.

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.

Monday, April 2 ~ 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.

Wednesday, April 4 ~ 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, April 8 ~ Women's Book Group ~ 7:00 pm

Read "The Muralist" by B.A. Shapiro. Contact [Pam Levine](#) at 216/591-9335 for information and location.

WOTEE

Thursday, March 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.

Wednesday, March 21 ~ WOTEE Mah Jong & Games ~ 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Enjoy Mah Jong and other games at TEE. Bring your Mah Jong set, card, other games plus a nut-free dessert to share. RSVP to [Andrea Rubin](#) at 216/454-1210.

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.

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.

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

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



March 2018 - Harvest for Hunger

Clear out the chometz from your cabinets for Passover! During the month of March, the Temple Emanu El Tikkun Olam Committee is holding a collection of non-perishable food items to benefit Harvest for Hunger. Help us fill the boxes located at the front and back entrances.

Thursday, March 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 [Vickie Nassif](#) at 440/384-3350.

Tuesday, March 27 ~ Reform OH meeting ~ 7:00 pm

TEE is hosting a meeting of Reform Ohio. Please join us in the chapel. For information, please contact [Renee Higer](#) at 216/454-1209.

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

Mazel tov to **Hailey Nudelman** (daughter of Roger and Lisa) who was nominated as one of the finalists in The Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage 10th annual "Stop the Hate" essay contest. [Click here](#) to read more.

Thank you to TEMTY and JYTEE, Brotherhood, parents, teachers, and other volunteers who made last week's Purim Carnival a fabulous fun time for everyone.

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.

Looking for an easy way to support TEE? When you shop on Amazon, start at smile.amazon.com. AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support TEE every time you shop, **at no cost to you**. You will find the exact same low prices, selection and shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization...Temple Emanu El!

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.

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

Sunday, March 18 ~ Mizrahi Spring Gala featuring the Maccabeats ~ 8:00 pm

Hear the Maccabeats live in concert while supporting Fuchs Mizrahi School. Tickets are \$36. [Click here](#) for information.

Monday, March 19 ~ Siegal Lifelong Learning Tribe Talk ~7:00 pm

Case Western Reserve University's Siegal Lifelong Learning Presents Tribe Talk. This month's topic is "Membership and leadership in Jewish communal life: What does the future hold?" Featured guest is Debbie Hoffmann, Former National President of National Council of Jewish Women. Landmark Centre, 25700 Science Park Drive, Beachwood. [Click here](#) to register for this free program.

Monday, March 19 ~ An Evening with Mohammed Al Samawi ~7:00 pm

Join AJC and Fairmount Temple to hear, "To Save the World: A Harrowing Escape, an Unexpected Hero and the Power of Friendship" during which Mohammed will recount his escape from a brutal civil war in Yemen with the help of a daring plan engineered on social media by a small group of interfaith activists. Open to the public. [Click here](#) for information and to RSVP.

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.

Sunday, May 6 ~ IsraelFest!

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.

Seder in a Box: Passover is filled with rituals and customs that may be overwhelming if you are new to Judaism or come from a family with multiple faith backgrounds and traditions. JHub can provide you with this simple kit with the items and information that make it easy to explain and share a Passover celebration with all your family members. [Click here](#) to receive yours.

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