



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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Friday, May 11 ~ 26 Iyar

5:45 pm - Shabbat Pre-Reception

6:15 pm - Shabbat Service

Saturday, May 12 ~ 27 Iyar

9:00 am - Torah Study/Parsha HaShavuah - Behar - Bechukotai

10:30 am - Shabbat Service

Sunday, May 20 ~ 6 Sivan

10:00 am ~ Yizkor Service

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT



I hope you had a chance to attend our Annual meeting the past Shabbat. If you did not, I encourage you to go to our website and watch the streamed meeting and service. There are amazing things happening here at TEE, and we want to make sure you are aware of all of them.

There is one very special event coming up, that I formally announced at the Annual Meeting, and you will hear much more about it in the upcoming days...but it bears announcing to you again here in this week's bulletin.

Let me introduce you to Mandi & Harris Jaffe.



Mandi & Harris are ordinary Jewish teens. Twin brother and sister, about to complete their sophomore year of high school. They are involved and engaged in their synagogue and youth group. They both play lacrosse and keep up very busy teen lives. Much like most of our children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews - they are normal Jewish teens...with one exception.

Mandi and Harris attend Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, in Parkland Florida.

On February 14th, while our children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews all went to school and had an otherwise normal day. Mandi & Harris' lives changed forever, along with their entire school.

If one positive could come out of that horrific and tragic day, we have seen that young adults can make a difference towards change. Given the power of their cell phones and social media, many of the Parkland students have taken an active stand against gun control and have said "Enough is Enough!"

The week following the shooting, Rabbi Denker, Renee Higer, Gene Philips (chairperson of TEE's Tikkun Olam Committee) and myself, met to discuss what actions Temple Emanu El may take to

voice our stand and position in response to the events. One idea that was suggested was to bring a student or two from the school to speak about the day's events, and how it has changed their lives...and what action they are taking to make sure something like this never happens again.

After a lot of hard work, we are very excited to announce, that on **Friday, June 8th**, Mandi & Harris Jaffe will be here, at Temple Emanu El, for our Shabbat Service. They will talk about their experience during that day, about making change, that enough is enough, and how we can all help prevent this from ever happening again.

We truly and sincerely hope you will join us that evening. It is often in times of trouble and complex situations that we learn the most from our youth - and I'm sure Mandi and Harris will offer an amazing presentation to help us all gather some sense of what we can do, and where we can help with this terrifying aspect of today's society.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, May 18 ~ Friday Nite Chai Service/Camp Shabbat ~ 5:45/6:15 pm

Join TEE for a camp-style Shabbat service including our youth group, youth choir and Chai band where we will celebrate the beginning of summer and wish our students well as school comes to a close and they prepare to go to camp. This service will be held in the social hall and will not be live-streamed.

Saturday, May 19 ~ Tikkun Leil Shavuot ~ 5:45 pm

Join Rabbi Denker, TEE Member Rabbi Peter Haas and other members of the community to commemorate the giving of the Torah through study and prayer. Tikkun Leil Shavuot, co-sponsored by Temple Emanu El, will be held at B'nai Jeshurun, 27501 Fairmount Blvd. Free and open to the community. [Click here](#) for details.

Thursday, May 24 ~ Big Sonia Screening ~ 7:00 pm

Co-sponsored by Temple Emanu El, the film "Big Sonia" will be shown at Oheb Zedek Cedar Sinai Synagogue, 23749 Cedar Road, Lyndhurst. [Click here](#) for details. RSVP to 216/382-6566 or office@oz-cedarsinai.org.

Friday, June 1 ~ Installations and First Friday Dinner ~ 5:45/6:15 pm

Join us for a Shabbat Pre-Reception at 5:45 pm then Installations of TEE's Board of Trustees during the Shabbat service at 6:15 pm. A congregational dinner will follow. Dinner is free of charge, however, donations to the First Friday Fund are encouraged. Please bring a nut-free dessert or a bottle of wine to share. RSVP to [Judi Roseman](#) at 216/454-1216 by May 29.

EARLY CHILDHOOD & EARLY ENGAGEMENT

Friday, May 11 ~ Muffins with Moms ~ 9:30 am

Moms, grandmas, aunts and other special women in our Preschoolers' lives are invited to celebrate Mother's Day with a Preschool Shabbat service with Rabbi Denker and Cantor Lawrence followed by a kiddush with muffins and coffee. RSVP with your count to [Katie Theobald](#) at 216/454-1308.

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

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](#).

Friday, June 8 ~ Preschool Graduation & Shabbat Service ~ 9:30 am

All are welcome to join us as our Group 5 students graduate from TEE Preschool. The celebration will continue with brunch following the ceremony. Graduating students along with up to 4 family members are invited at no cost. Additional guests are \$15 each. Please RSVP with your family count to [Katie Theobald](#) at 216/454-1308.

Friday, June 15 ~ Donuts with Dads ~ 9:30 am

Dads, Grandpas, Uncles and other special men in our Preschoolers' lives are invited to join us for a Preschool Shabbat service with Rabbi Denker and Cantor Lawrence in the Siegel Chapel followed by a kiddush including donuts and coffee. RSVP with your count to [Katie Theobald](#) at 216/454-1308.

Name Bubbles Fundraiser ~ Purchase personalized NameBubbles labels for your bottles, bags, clothing and more. 20% of your purchase will get donated to TEE Preschool. [Click here](#) to purchase.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL & YOUTH GROUP

Friday, May 11 ~ Confirmation ~ 5:45/6:15 pm/7:30 pm

Join us for a Shabbat Pre-Reception at 5:45 pm followed by a Shabbat service including Confirmation. The service will be followed by a dinner for Confirmands and their families.

Saturday, May 12 ~ JYTEE Takes 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.

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.

Wednesday, June 6 ~ Men's Lunch Bunch ~ 12:00 pm

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

WOTEE

Thursday, May 17 ~ 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, May 29 ~ WOTEE Weekday Mah Jong ~ 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Enjoy Mah Jong at TEE. Bring your Mah Jong card and set plus a nut-free dessert to share. RSVP 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

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. [Click here](#) for more information.

TIKKUN OLAM

Saturday, June 2 ~ Pride in the CLE Parade ~ Noon

TEE members will join to march together and show their support at the Cleveland Pride March and Festival taking place at Public Square. If interested in attending with TEE, please contact [Renee Higer](#) at 216/454-1209.

Thursday, June 28 ~ 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.

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](#).

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.

IN THE COMMUNITY

June 7-9 ~ Reaching Out: Spirituality and the LGBTQ community

Join Suburban Temple - Kol Ami for 3 days of programming. [Click here](#) for details.

Camp Wise is offering tours during the summer to families that are considering camp for 2019 and beyond. In August they will host their Annual Family Fun Day. More information about both programs can be found at [Summer Tours](#) and [Family Fun Day](#).

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