



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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Friday, June 8 ~ 25 Sivan

5:45 pm - Shabbat Pre-Reception

6:15 pm - Shabbat Service & Guest Speakers Mandi and Harris Jaffe: Tragedy Inspires Activism

Saturday, June 9 ~ 26 Sivan

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

10:30 am - Shabbat Service - Bar Mitzvah of Jared Berkowitz

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT



Adam Abrams

If your local school district's 2017/18 year is not over yet...it will be soon. Twinsburg City Schools last day was May 24th. I'm proud to say, that next year, they will be less one amazing student, our oldest son, Chad - who graduated with honors on May 22nd.

As Chad heads to University of Cincinnati next fall to continue his education and adventures, I still grasp to understand how some parents around the United States are left with a much different feeling this spring - how their child's life ended way too soon, due to a shooting in the same type of safe school setting that Chad and our other children, Peter and Jessica, attend each day.

The epidemic of school shootings came to light once again, just a few weeks ago, in Santa Fe, Texas. Ten more dead, and it is not just the precious lives of students, but the adults murdered in these shootings as well. [Click here](#) to read more.

TRAGEDY INSPIRES ACTIVISM

Tragedy Inspires Activism: Parkland Students to Visit TEE

Friday, June 8 ~ 5:45/6:15 pm

Mandi and Harris Jaffe, 16-year-old twins from Parkland, Florida, will share from their hearts their experiences on February 14, 2018 when they spent over 2½ hours managing the stress of a school shooter at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School. While navigating the aftermath, Mandi and Harris are continuing to work with classmates on creating change to ensure that this shooting begins a final chapter in these devastating school tragedies. *There will be a Pre-Reception at 5:45 pm followed by a Shabbat service and the presentation. Oneg Shabbat will follow. This event is free and open to the community (not recommended for elementary aged students). Carpooling encouraged. RSVP to info@teecleve.org*

If you are not able to attend, this program will be live streamed. [Click here](#) on June 8 to watch the live stream.

This event is being underwritten by the generous support of Gene Phillips and the Henry Schneps Family Workshop Fund, the Bernard Fields Endowment Fund, the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund, the Eva Heisler Hartenbaum Voices & Visions of Jewish Women Fund, and the Sydney & Luella Goodman Health Advocacy Fund. Donations to support this weekend in addition to a follow up workshop are currently being accepted.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, June 15 ~ Shabbat Service and Presentation ~ 5:45/6:15 pm

Join us for a Shabbat Pre-Reception at 5:45 pm followed by our Shabbat Service. David Blumenthal and Jane Courteville will report on the Interfaith Israel Journey led by Rev. Dr. Shawntea Monroe and Rabbi Steven Denker in March.

Friday, August 3 ~ First Friday Shabbat Service ~ 5:45/6:15 pm

Join us for a Shabbat Pre-Reception at 5:45 pm followed by the Shabbat Service including Rabbi Denker's discussion on "Summertime in Jewish Law & Lore."

EARLY CHILDHOOD & EARLY ENGAGEMENT

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](mailto:katie.theobald@tee.org) 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](mailto:katie.theobald@tee.org) at 216/454-1308.

Wednesday, June 20 ~ Preschool Family Cookout ~ 5:30 pm

Students and families are invited to join us for a family cookout. Hot dogs, hamburgers, and french fries will be provided. Please bring a non-dairy nut-free dish to share. Volunteer grillers are needed at 5:15 pm. RSVP no later than June 18 to [Katie Theobald](mailto:katie.theobald@tee.org) at 216/454-1308.

Name Bubbles Fundraiser ~ Purchase personalized Name Bubbles 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



Religious School Registration: To register, log onto MM on the Web via the Member Login section on the top right-hand corner of our homepage - www.teecleve.org. (Click here for [Religious School Registration Instructions](#) and [Religious School Fees](#).) Early bird fees are available if you register and pay in full, or arrange a payment plan, by May 31.

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, June 4 ~ Men's Book Club ~ 3:00 pm

Read "Hero of the Empire: The Boer War, A Daring Escape and the Making of Winston Churchill" by Candice Millard. Held in the Activity Room on the 2nd floor at Montefiore. Contact Herb Braverman at 216/407-4938.

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.

Sunday, July 8 ~ Women's Book Group ~ 7:00 pm

Read "The Orphan's Tale" by Pam Jenoff. Contact [Pam Levine](#) at 216/591-9335 for information and location.

WOTEE

Tuesday, June 12 ~ WOTEE Lunch, Mahj & Canasta ~ 12:00 - 3:00 pm

Join us in the social hall at TEE for Mahj or Canasta. A light lunch will be served at a cost of \$4/person. We will need volunteers to help prepare the lunch at 11:00 am. If your last name begins with A to M, please bring a nut free dessert to share. RSVP to [Andrea Rubin](#) at 216/454-1210.

Thursday, June 21 ~ 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.

WOTEE Chanukah Boutique - STILL seeking vendors. 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.

WOTEE Membership - Please register for or renew your WOTEE Membership for the 2018-19 year. Forms were mailed out last week or you can visit www.teecleve.org, click on member Log In, then click on Pay WOTEE/Brotherhood dues. Thanks in advance for your support!

BROTHERHOOD



Tuesday, June 26 ~ 28th Annual Sports Night ~ 6:15/7:15 pm

Join Brotherhood to hear about "The State of Cleveland Sports" with keynote speaker Andy Baskin. Come for dinner and the speaker beginning at 6:15 pm or join us in time for the program at 7:15 pm. RSVP no later than June 21. [Click here](#) for prices and details.



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

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 Renee Higer at 216/454-1209.

Tuesday, July 26 ~ Greater Cleveland Congregations Delegates Assembly ~ 7:00 pm

GCC has been busy with a Criminal Reform Action on April 24th with County Prosecutor Michael O'Malley and Judge John Russo, Administrative and Presiding Judge. Members of GCC have been meeting monthly to help establish The 3rd Prosecutor's Civil Rights Division in the Nation, working to establish Free-Standing Mental Health Clinics, working with the court to establish a Gun Diversion

Program, and a "Second Chance" Program, and also has gained national recognition for it's expanded Drug Court. GCC has been training leaders to establish Core Teams at their congregations. Temple Emanu El needs to establish one so the good work of GCC can continue. All are welcome to join us for the Delegates Assembly. For information or to attend, 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

Mazel tov to member **Ken Chavin** who has been appointed the James A. Schulak, MD Endowed Director of the UH Transplant Institute.

Thank you to **Darcy Hershey** for her graphic design work for the promotional materials for the upcoming Tragedy Inspires Activism program on June 8.

OTHER TEE NEWS

Promotion
Extended

Spring Membership Campaign: 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 now runs through June 30, 2018.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Wednesday, June 6 ~ Israel as a Jewish Democratic State ~ 7:00 pm

Jewish Federation of Cleveland is hosting noted Israeli philosopher, professor and writer Moshe Halbertal at the JCC Stonehill Auditorium. [Click here](#) for details and registration.

Wednesday, June 6 ~ Accessing Adoption Records ~ 7:30 pm

Long time Temple Emanu El member, **Mark Elliott**, will share his adoption story during this program. Mark, who was adopted at age 2 1/2 from Bellfaire, will discuss gaining access to his adoption records making it possible for him to connect with his birth family. This program will also feature Betsie Norris, Executive Director of Adoption Network Cleveland. Program will be in the Miller Board Room at Menorah Park, 27100 Cedar Road, Beachwood.

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

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

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