



TEMPLE EMANU EL
 ORANGE VILLAGE, OHIO

ADULT LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES
2018-2019
5778-5779

“As with the fig tree, the more one searches it, the more figs one finds in it. So it is with the words of the Torah; the more one studies them, the more relish he finds in them.”
 Eruvin 54b

At Temple Emanu El, we consider Jewish education a life long process. Please join us, as we become a “Congregation of Learners.”


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Temple Emanu El is a welcoming community that encourages and challenges learners of all ages, abilities and backgrounds to discover the spiritual, religious and cultural treasures of our tradition. We strive to create an inviting educational environment in which everyone can comfortably participate.

Unless otherwise specified, register for ANY classes listed in this brochure by contacting Tracey Lavine, Administrative Assistant 216-454-1223 or tlavine@teecleve.org

Classes are held at Temple Emanu El unless otherwise noted.



SELICHOT

Selichot are penitential poems and prayers, especially those said in the period leading up to the High Holy Days and on Fast Days. God's Thirteen Attributes of Mercy are a central theme throughout these prayers.

**Begin the High Holy Day
Season with us at
Temple Emanu El**

Saturday, September 1
**7:30 pm – Video &
Discussion**
**8:30 pm – Dessert
Reception**
9:00 pm – Service

Dr. David Blumenthal will moderate an informal discussion after viewing segments of the video: *A New Perspective on the Meaning of Teshuvah* by Rabbi Sacks.

ONGOING SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES

<p style="text-align: center;">The Dreyfus Affair The Trial That Shocked France and the World with Sol Factor</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sundays 11:00am – 12:00pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">8/26, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28</p>	<p>If we were to review what many people know about the Dreyfus Affair, the outline of trumped-up charges against a French Jewish army officer, imprisonment and exoneration would be the main features. Some might be aware of the effect of the case on Theodore Herzl and the development of modern Zionism, but its overall, catalytical effect on French Jewry, world Jewry, the French nation and Republic - together with its consequences into the Nazi occupation of France (to be discussed if time permits) - would go largely uncommented outside France.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Topics and Themes of the Babylonian Talmud with Rabbi Steve Denker</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sundays 11:00am – 12:00pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16, 1/13, 1/27, 2/3</p>	<p>We will touch on areas of interest such as: Creation; Afterlife; Resurrection; The concept of Torah; the Stranger; Fair Market Pricing; Economics and Business Law.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Israel and Her Diverse Zionist Movements with Rabbi Dr. Peter Haas</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sundays 11:00am – 12:00pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2/10, 2/24, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 4/7, 4/14, 4/28, 5/5</p>	<p>As we continue to celebrate Israel's 70th Birthday, this 9-week Spring course will explore the diverse Zionist Movements that went into the shaping of the Jewish State. We will begin with Medieval Messianic Zionism, and then move into the various nineteenth and twentieth century conceptualizations -- from political, cultural, economic, social and religious angles. The course ends with the question of what it means, or should mean, to be a Reform Zionist today.</p>

MONTHLY PROGRAMMING

**Sunday
Women's Book Group**

Meets 2nd Sunday

7:00 - 9:00pm

Contact Pam Levine,
Levine.pam@gmail.com,
for more information.

Meets in members' homes.

October 14 – A Gentleman in Moscow, Amor Towles

November 11 – The Magic Strings of Frankie Presto, Mitch Album

December 9 – Open Doors, Gloria Goldreich

January – *No Meeting*

February – *No Meeting*

March 10 – The Weight of Ink, Rachel Kadish

April 14 – Crooked River Burning, Mark Winegartner

May 19 – The Nest, Cynthia D. Sweeney

June 8, 6:00pm – The Picnic

July 14 – The Yiddish Policemen's Union, Michael Chabon

August 12 – Hidden Figures, Margot Shetterley

**Sunday
Midrash & Margaritas
7:00 – 8:30pm**

**10/28 – Zentangle (see
description on right)**

2/3 - Yoga

5/19 – Mikva Tour

7:00 – 8:30pm

Programming for women that focuses on how to bring Judaism into our lives and our homes. Join us for creative, fun and meaningful learning. Our theme for this year is Mindfulness and Meditation.

The Zentangle Method is an easy-to-learn, relaxing, and fun way to create beautiful images by drawing structured patterns.

MONTHLY PROGRAMMING (CONTINUED)

<p>Monday Men's Book Club</p> <p>Meets 1st Monday* 3:30pm</p>	<p>Contact Herb Braverman, hblaw@aol.com, for more information. Meets at Montefiore.</p> <p>*Check TEE calendar for dates.</p>
<p>Wednesday Brotherhood Lunch Bunch with Rabbi Roberts</p> <p>Meets 1st Wednesday 12:00 - 1:00pm</p>	<p>Contact Larry Mattes, LarryJ18@MA-Marketing.net, for more information. Meets at TEE for study and lunch. (Fee for lunch.)</p>
<p>Wednesday Class and Coffee with Rabbi Steve Denker</p> <p>Meets 2nd Wednesday 1:30 - 2:30pm</p>	<p>Topics are varied. Have lunch but leave room for a delicious discussion and great camaraderie.</p> <p>Meets at the Beachwood Place Food Court (in back under the big screen TV.)</p>
<p>Wednesday DIASPORA, A Coat of Many Colors with Rabbi Steve Denker</p> <p>Meets 2nd Wednesday 10/10, 11/14, 12/12, 1/9, 2/13, 3/13, 4/10, 5/8, 6/12 7:30 - 9:00pm</p>	<p>Meeting in members' homes, each month we will focus on the history, customs and culture of a unique Diaspora community. Our journey will "take" us to North Africa, Iberia, Iraq, Iran, India and China... at least.</p> <p>Meets in group member's homes. To register, please contact Judi Roseman jroseman@teecleve.org; 216 454-1216</p>

WEEKLY PROGRAMMING

<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday Shabbat Study Parshat Hashavuah Torah Portion of the Week with Rabbi Denker</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9:00 – 10:15am</p>	<p>Come 'as you are' and join us on Shabbat mornings for a wide ranging and freewheeling discussion that starts with the week's Torah reading and ends... somewhere!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday Jewish This and That with Rabbi Roberts</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1:30 - 2:30pm</p>	<p>An interfaith class studying Jewish topics of interest to the members of the class and the teacher. Topics vary, participation is encouraged! Just bring yourself and your opinions. Non-members welcome.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday "Lomir Redn Eedish" Let's Speak Yiddish with Rifke Feinstein</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Session 1 Dates TBD 10:00 - 11:30am</p> <p>Cost \$50 for members, \$60 for non-members.</p>	<p>We will read transliterated Yiddish stories, songs and poems to re-acquaint ourselves with our wonderful <i>mame-loshn</i> (mother tongue). Prior knowledge of Yiddish is required.</p> <p>If interested in a beginner's course, contact Tracey Lavine at tlavine@teecleve.org</p>
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