

WEEKLY PROGRAMMING

Monday

7:45 - 8:30 pm

**"Big Issues, Family Discussions:
An Intergenerational Class" with Rabbi Denker.**
Weekly, when school is in session.

Limited to our TEEn *Kolel* students and their parents. Parents are welcome without their teenagers and vice versa. This is a truly adult level discussion of everything including world affairs, current moral challenges Jewish tradition, and everyday life.

Thursday*

1:30 - 2:30 pm

"Jewish This and That" with Rabbi Roberts

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.

Saturday*

9:00 - 10:15 am

Parshat Hashavuah - Torah Portion of the Week
with Rabbi Denker

Come as you are to our open, freewheeling, coffee/tea drinking, iconoclastic discussion. This year's focus will be the Maimonides' *Sefer HaMitzvot*, his list of the 613 Commandments.

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MONTHLY PROGRAMMING

Sunday

7:00 - 9:00 pm - **Sunday Night Book Group**

Meets 2nd Sunday of the month in congregant's homes.
Contact Sherrie Sperling, masher2@roadrunner.com, for more information.

Monday

3:30 pm - **Men's Book Club**

Meets 1st Monday of the month in congregant's homes.
Contact Herb Braverman, hlblaw@aol.com, for more information.

Tuesday*

4:30 pm - **Fishing for Gefilte Fish
with Cantor Yomtov & Shari Bernstein**

Meets the 1st Tuesday of each month beginning in November for an hour of activity, music & more. Parents, grandparents and children 5 years old and younger welcome!

Wednesday*

12:00 - 1:30 pm - **Brotherhood Lunch Bunch**

Meets the 1st Wednesday of the month at TEE for study and lunch with Rabbi Roberts. (Fee for lunch)
Contact Larry Mattes, LarryJ18@MA-Marketing.net, for more information.

1:30 - 2:30 pm - **"Class and Coffee"***

Meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month at the Beachwood Place Food Court for study with Rabbi Denker or Cantor Yomtov. Topics are varied.

7:00 pm - **Women's Torah Study***

with Cantor Yomtov & Kate Milgrom

Meets the 4th Wednesday of the month beginning in October. This year's focus will be women in *Nevi'im* (Prophets) and *Ketuvim* (Writings).

7:00 - 9:00 pm - **"Books of Samuel" with Rabbi Denker**

Meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month in congregant's homes. This group takes the time for in-depth reading and discussions of the books where violence and heroism turn the Hebrew Tribe into the nation of Israel. Meeting dates and locations provided upon registration. New participants are welcome. TEE members only.



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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.



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SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES

Session 1: October 23 - December 11
(No class November 27)

9:00 - 10:15 am**

“Biblical Hebrew” continued with Rabbi Denker

A continuation of last year’s Beginners’ class, open to those who know the Hebrew letters and vowels, basic grammar and vocabulary. Goal is the ability to read and understand Hebrew prayers and Biblical texts. A year-long commitment is required. *Hebrew Primer for Adults* by Motzkin required. Cost: \$35.

10:20 - 11:30 am**

Amazing Adventures in American Jewish Literature with Sue Arnold

Explore literature from the 1880’s through the 1930’s from authors Mary Antin, Anzia Yezierska, Abraham Cahan, Cleveland Jo Sinclair, Henry Roth, Edna Ferber and Ludwig Lewisohn.

11:35 - 12:45 pm**

Basic Judaism with Rabbi Denker

Just getting started? Choosing Judaism? Looking for an *adult* level refresher? Explore the basics of Judaism’s practices, beliefs, history and theology. No prior experience necessary. Texts will be recommended but not required.

**Beyond Sandy Koufax - A Special Two-Part Program*
Sunday, October 2nd**

10:00 - 12:00 pm

Jews and Baseball, an American Love Story

An exciting documentary exploring the connection between Jewish Americans and baseball.

Sunday, October 9th

10:00 - 12:00 pm

Brotherhood welcomes Scott Longert, who will discuss the Cleveland Indians impact on immigrants and various ethnics groups.

Contact Mark Bailin, mbailin@aol.com, for more information.

Session 2: January 8 - February 12
(No class January 15)

9:00 - 10:15 am**

**“Biblical Hebrew” with Rabbi Denker,
continued**

10:20 - 11:30 am**

Amazing Adventures in American Jewish Literature with Sue Arnold

Explore literature from the 1930’s through the 1980’s from authors Philip Roth, Chaim Potok, Cynthia Ozick, Saul Bellow, James Michener, Bernard Malamud & Art Spiegelman.

11:35—12:45 pm**

Contemporary Issues in Light of Jewish Tradition with Rabbi Denker

Contemporary political, ethical, moral & social issues will be considered and discussed with reference to the guidance we find in the Bible, *Talmud*, *Halakah* (Jewish Law) and *Aggadah* (Jewish lore). No prior background required. Texts will be provided.

11:35—12:45 pm**

Chants Encounters: Learning Torah Trope & Beyond with Cantor Yomtov

The art of chanting Torah is ancient and may date back to the time of the Second Temple. Today it is one of the keys of transmitting our tradition. This course will help both novice Torah readers and those with experience explore the art of Torah cantillation or brush up on your skills. *The Art of Torah Cantillation: A Step-by-Step Guide to Chanting Torah* required. Cost: \$20.

To register for ANY of these classes, contact
Kate Milgrom, Education Director,
216-454-1214; kmilgrom@teecleve.org.

Session 3: February 26 -May 6
(No class March 4, 25 April 1, 8)

9:00 - 10:15 am**

**“Biblical Hebrew” with Rabbi Denker,
continued**

10:20 - 11:30 am**

Amazing Adventures in American Jewish Literature with Sue Arnold

Explore literature from the 1980’s through 2012 from authors Allegra Goodman, Thane Rosenbaum, Gary Shteyngarts, Lara Vapnyer, Leslea Newman & Steve Stern.

11:30 - 12:45 pm**

“Kabbalah: An Introduction to the Mystical Side” with Rabbi Denker

Traditional Judaism is a mixture of the mystical and rational. This course engages in the search for knowledge of God through the *Zohar* and other mystical texts and sources. No prior experience required. Texts will be provided.

Save the Date

Rabbi Alan Singer Green Memorial Shabbat

Friday - Saturday, May 4th - 5th

Looking for another time, another place or something different? Rabbi Denker will be glad to help you design and guide you through a personal study.
Call 216-454-1216 for an appointment.