



Wednesday Morning Study Group, 5777

Class commences on Wednesday, October 19, 10:00 am.

Jewish Sacred Texts... of American Jewish History

This year, we will study the Torah of American Jewish history, and engage in the writings which have shaped our history as Jews in America!

From the letters of Peter Stuyvesant in 1654 and 1655 regarding allowing Jews into the New World, to the famous correspondence of President Washington with the Jews of Newport in 1790, to the Jew Bill in the Maryland legislature in 1824, and Judah Touro's will in 1854, and President Lincoln's response to General Grant's General order #11 expelling Jews from certain territories, to Emma Lazarus's poetry, the founding documents of the Reform Movement, and of the American Jewish Committee, and more... we have a rich Torah trove of American Jewish historical documents. As well, we will have a diversion into the texts of the American Yiddish theater, and even possibly, Broadway, and its American Jewish textual dynamics.

