

*Emanuel Synagogue*



*Bulletin*



**SERVICE TIMES**

Join us on Zoom, using the same link as all services: <https://zoom.us/j/6574911810>.

Please remember that we still have Evening Minyan Sundays through Thursdays at 8:00 pm, and Morning Minyan every Thursday at 8:30 am.



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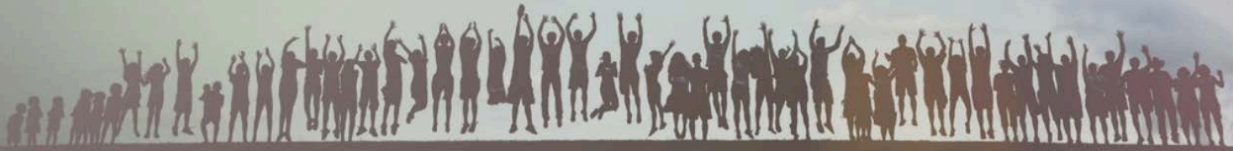
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**THIS MONTH'S EVENTS**

- 1 Election Blind Taste Test
- 3 Election Watch Party
- 8 Veterans' Day Flag Planting
- 15 Board Meeting
- 17 Rosh Chodesh Kislev

# Welcome TO THE FAMILY



*Avinoam Sapir  
Sarah & Scott Slater and their 2 children,  
Rowen & Leora  
Kathleen (Kasi) Shelton  
Jennifer Friesen & her son Gabriel*

*Please take the time to  
introduce yourself and  
let them know how  
much we appreciate  
them choosing to join  
our family.*

*Love Laughter Friends & Family  
Welcome Here*

# FAMILY



## Principal's Podium



Dear ICSS Families,

We hope that you are doing well after the ice storm. These are the educational offerings of ICSS for the month of November.

Sunday, November 1st-  
PRAY AND PLAY 9:30 AM  
ELECTIVES 10 AM

Tentative make up date for our Pre-K through 4th in person activities. 11 AM

Sunday, November 8th-  
PRAY AND PLAY 9:30 AM

Last day of our first cycle of ELECTIVES 10 AM

Tentative date for our older students (5th-10th) in person activities. 11 AM

Sunday, November 15th- PRAY AND PLAY 9:30 AM

First session of our second cycle  
ELECTIVES 10 AM

Sunday, November 22st  
PRAY AND PLAY 9:30 AM  
ELECTIVES 10 AM

Tentative date for our younger students (Pre-K through 4th) in person activities 11 AM

Sunday, November 29th- NO ICSS -  
THANKSGIVING BREAK

### ELECTIVES

As a way to continue educating our students during the pandemic, ICSS will be offering a growing and diverse catalogue of Electives for our older students (5th grade and up). These 1 hour virtual classes will run for 4 Sundays and then change, allowing our most engaging educators to cover Jewish topics they are passionate about in small, bite sized chunks. Our second cycle will have two offerings that will run from Sunday, November 15th to Sunday, December 13th.

**Intro to Popular Israeli Culture and Modern Hebrew with Eytan Penn:** Dive into Modern Israeli culture and life with Mr. Eytan Penn. >From shawarma to shalom!

**Practical Civics with Madelyn Scott:** ICSS teacher and Oklahoma House hopeful, Madelyn Scott will teach our students how to write a letter to your congressman, how to inform yourself before voting, and how to run for office.

**Future offerings:** Jewish Fitness, Rikudim (Israeli Folk Dancing), Jewish Cooking, Jews in Places You Never Heard Of, Jewish Meditation.

## **IN PERSON MEETINGS**

Although we were not able to have our in person meetings last October. We will keep you updated on future dates for meetings and, on the previous Friday, we will confirm with the families that have RSVP-ed to make sure that the COVID conditions and the weather will be favorable for us to meet in person.

## **HEBREW SCHOOL**

It has been incredible to see how well our students and faculty have adapted to the new normal. Virtual classes are going well and we are making progress in our learning goals.

Wednesday, November 4th - HEBREW SCHOOL CLASS 4:30-5:30 PM

Wednesday, November 11th- HEBREW SCHOOL CLASS 4:30-5:30 PM

Wednesday, November 18th- HEBREW SCHOOL CLASS 4:30-5:30 PM

Wednesday, November 25th- NO HEBREW SCHOOL THANKSGIVING BREAK

## **HEBREW SCHOOL SHABBAT**

On **Saturday November 14th**, our Hebrew Schoolers will be leading some of our online services and reading Torah from home. Please join us to support our Hebrew School students.

**10:00-11:30 AM on the regular zoom for minyan.**

Shanah Tovah Umetukah,

Rabbi Juan Mejia



Dear Emanuel Family,

Do you check your steps during the day on your phone or watch? What if you could turn your steps into money for a great cause? Would you, could you do your part to walk, run, or bike from OKC to Jerusalem? Then Emanuel's youth has the perfect project!

SOONER leadership invites you to join them on a journey to Jerusalem using the **Charity Miles** app.

**Charity Miles** - *Running & Walking Distance Tracker is a free mileage tracker app that donates money to charities based on the number of miles you walk, run, or bike. Users choose the charity they'll be moving for during each session, based on a list of more than 40 well-known charities.*  
([commonsensemedia.com](http://commonsensemedia.com))

6,886 miles separates Emanuel Synagogue from Jerusalem or 13,772,000 steps. The nearly 14 million steps may seem daunting, but if the entire congregation tracks their steps, we can complete this in less than 30 days and raise nearly \$2,000 for charity.

COVID may have delayed ESY's Operation Noah's Bark, the animal food and supply collection, but our furry friends still need our help. The youth looked over the over 40+ charities, and they want us to walk, run, and bike for the **World Wildlife Fund** (WWF). WWF's mission is to conserve nature and reduce the most pressing threats to the diversity of life on Earth.

To join the journey starting December 1<sup>st</sup>:

- Download the Charity Miles App and create an account (free)
- Then join the Emanuel Synagogue group (free)
- Start walking and let your smart technology do the rest (free)

When the journey is done, keep the **Charity Miles** app to continue tracking your miles in the ES group for the WWF; track your steps for another charity, or end the journey and remove the app. Just Join!

See you around the shul,  
Jeff Goss  
ES Youth Director



### **Fall 2020 JuSt Lunches**

1st Wednesday of the Month @ Noon [via  
Zoom for Fall]  
[Zoom Link](#)

Nov. 4 | “Hannah Arendt’s Concept of  
Antisemitism”  
with Kaleigh Bangor via Zoom

### **Fall 2020 Special Events**

Oct. 21 @ Noon | Americans and the  
Holocaust  
with Daniel Greene via Zoom

Dec. 2 @ Noon | Celebrating 25 Years of  
Judaic and Israel Studies at the University  
of Oklahoma  
with David Levy via Zoom



### NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

5 Michael Alpert &  
Sherry Silverstein-Alpert

Jay & Barbara Farber

6 Don & Hilary  
Karchmer

21 Alan & Hilary  
Levenson

25 George & Vandelia  
Grahan

### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

3 Sue Goldfarb

4 David Goss

6 Amalia "Molly" Fox

8 Verne Cotten

9 Debra Carlson

10 Davis Dennis

12 Zachariah Johnson

13 Dr. Yair Pincu

14 Gefen Pincu-Seidelman  
Naomi Rosie Zafarti

16 Leonard Rubin

17 Jeff Blumenthal

18 Dr. Deborah Israel  
Kenneth Meek

21 Kathleen Casamayor  
Erin Duffy

22 Jacqueline Bendorf

23 Sharon Cohen

25 Jiji Pollack

27 Rai Klein



Due to the ice storm's severity, this month's bulletin is limited. We will try to have everything back up to speed next month.



