

*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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### THIS MONTH'S EVENTS

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### Good & Welfare Announcements

Please send any G&W announcements to [bethryanmd@att.net](mailto:bethryanmd@att.net).

IT IS WITH GREAT JOY THAT WE INVITE  
YOU TO JOIN US AS OUR DAUGHTER

*Mylin*

IS CALLED TO THE TORAH AS A BAT MITZVAH

*February 18, 2023*

Services 10am-12pm

Emanuel Synagogue

Kiddish to follow



# קמה Kemach: the Monday Meal Prep. Group

Want to enjoy some camaraderie, good food, and learning some new recipes? Come join us!!!!



# AMERICANS AND THE HOLOCAUST



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### EXHIBITION GRAND OPENING

**AMERICANS AND THE HOLOCAUST** Grand Opening includes remarks by the Jewish Federation of Greater Oklahoma City, Professor Michelle Brockmeier, Holocaust Survivor Eva Unterman, and the Interfaith Alliance. Light refreshments will be served and guided tours will be available.

**JANUARY 5, 4:00 - 6:00 PM**  
**DOWNTOWN LIBRARY**  
**FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY ROOM**

### AMERICANS AND THE HOLOCAUST FILM SERIES

#### "THE US AND THE HOLOCAUST" EPISODE 3

**JANUARY 12, 5:00 - 8:00 PM**  
**EDMOND LIBRARY ROOM A/B**

#### "THE US AND THE HOLOCAUST" EPISODE 3

**JANUARY 19, 4:00 - 7:00 PM**  
**UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL OKLAHOMA**  
**LIBERAL ARTS LECTURE HALL, ROOM LAS LOI**

### 1993 ACADEMY AWARD-WINNING FILM STARRING LIAM NEESON

**JANUARY 28, 1:00 - 5:00 PM**  
**DOWNTOWN LIBRARY AUDITORIUM**

**LEARN MORE AND REGISTER: [metrolibrary.org/aath](http://metrolibrary.org/aath)**

### ROSE STATE COLLEGE LECTURE: "NEVER AGAIN!"

By Michelle Brockmeier  
History Professor

**JANUARY 25, 7:00 PM**  
**ROSE STATE COLLEGE**  
**STUDENT UNION ROOM C**  
**LIVE AT [FACEBOOK.COM/METROLIBRARY/](https://www.facebook.com/metrolibrary/)**

### COMMUNITY READ: "WHEN THE WORLD WAS OURS"

Virtual and in-person book clubs focusing on Liz Kessler's book,  
"When the World Was Ours"

**JANUARY & FEBRUARY**

### AUTHOR LIZ KESSLER VIRTUAL VISIT

Author of "When the World Was Ours"

**FEBRUARY 8, NOON - 1:00 PM**  
**FACEBOOK LIVE**  
**[FACEBOOK.COM/METROLIBRARY/](https://www.facebook.com/metrolibrary/)**

### AUTHOR MICHAEL KORENBLIT

Author of "Until We Meet Again: A True Story of Love  
and Survival in the Holocaust"

**JANUARY & FEBRUARY**  
**(CHECK WEBSITE FOR DATES AND TIMES)**

*This exhibition was made possible by the generous support of lead sponsor Jeannie & Jonathan Lavine. Additional major funding was provided by the Bildners—Joan & Allen z"l, Elisa Spungen & Rob, Nancy & Jim; and Jane and Daniel Och.*

*The Museum's exhibitions are also supported by the Lester Robbins and Sheila Johnson Robbins Traveling and Special Exhibitions Fund, established in 1990.*



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## PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

This past month we brought back an old time favorite at Emanuel, The Annual Latka Dinner! It was wonderful to see the synagogue full of life, an auditorium full of friends, kids running through the hallways and a kitchen full of latkes frying. Big thanks to everyone who volunteered their time and money to bring back an Emanuel staple. Special thanks to Bob Weiss and Andy Feldman for hosting our amazing Price is Right Game Show - Hanukkah Edition. Look forward to more exciting things to come at Emanuel.









Ma Koreh? January 2023

Dear Emanuel Family,

For three years the Jewish youth convention world has been silent. These weekends and sometimes longer gatherings are important for creating fun Jewish experiences, making lifelong friends, and developing a strong Jewish identity. For years, I have written about the magic generated at these Conventions and special Shabbatot. In the past few years several studies have been launched to quantify the impact of Jewish youth programs.

One study, conducted by Rosov Consulting, reached more than 25,000 young Jewish adults (18-30 years old). Most of the names were provided by Hillel International and 6 national Jewish youth organizations. The funders were especially interested in the social and emotional development, “how these programs impact them in their adult choices.” One happy surprise: the number of participants that actually took the time to complete the survey.

- Respondents see social media as a mixed blessing, saying it can both create stress and be an outlet for stress, as well as connect with friends and help change the world. Their core Jewish friends often serve as a safety net.
- Most (81 percent) identify as Jewish (and 24 percent claim to be culturally Jewish), but many of those who say they have “no religion” also hope to engage with Judaism

at some point in the future.

- Many (63 percent) rank anti-Semitism as a problem for today’s Jews, though few feel personally threatened.
- Most of the respondents (76 percent) report either a strong or very strong connection to Israel, with the majority of those who have not yet traveled hoping to do so one day.
- The study found those active in Jewish organizations (regardless of denomination or institution) flourish socially, emotionally, and spiritually as compared with those who are not. They also report feeling more connected to being Jewish, have higher self-esteem and better relationships with family, friends, and other adults, and feel empowered to make positive change in their world.
- Finally, the overwhelming majority (78 percent) are connected to their Jewish community (services, social justice initiatives, and Israel programming).

Our children are often the only Jewish students in their schools, and during the winter months, Jewish students feel even more isolated than other times of the year. This report offers clear insight into the importance of Jewish youth programs, in addition to the impact Hebrew School, summer camp, and families have on our children. These conventions are an important building block in our children’s Jewish Identity. Sign your child(ren) up for the next Emanuel Synagogue Youth event, SWUSY Convention, and camp session.

See you around the shul,  
Jeff Goss  
ES Youth Director





## ***YOU CAN NOW ORDER SHABBAT CHALLAHS!***

**ORDER CHALLAHS FOR AN  
ENTIRE MONTH OF SHABBATS  
FOR YOUR FAMILY.**

Orders will be limited to 4 per  
family and are \$ 5 per Challah  
Totalling \$20 per month.

### **Sisterhood Gift Shop**

Buy your Bar & Bat Mitzvah, Wedding, and Baby Gifts. Plus, Yahrzeit and Shabbos candles, Jewelry, pottery and so much more.







### JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 14 Dr. Michael & Diana Robinson
- 22 Larry & Mary Trachtenberg
- 27 Myrna & Ivan Markowitz
- 29 Murray & Sharon Cohen



### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Amanda Blumenthal  
Ronna Davis
- 2 Arie Meoli  
Arlette Poplin
- 5 Tina Rothblum
- 7 Levi Aroch
- 9 Ronnie Grinberg  
Dawn Jefferies
- 11 Sharon Neuwald
- 14 Harry Merson
- 16 Mylin Klein
- 18 Robert Johnson
- 19 Larry Trachtenberg
- 23 Helana Nechtow
- 25 Jay Farber  
Carol Krasnow  
Dean Moore
- 26 Lizzy Moore
- 27 Sherry Silverstein-Alpert
- 29 Jorja Rose  
Howard Stein
- 30 Sophie Moore
- 31 Liev Moore





## *In Memory Of Our Loved Ones*

**MICHAEL  
BARLOW**

Anita Barlow

**ARLENE  
BIALICK**

Murray & Sharon  
Cohen

**AL COHEN**

Elaine Weise

**HENRY H. ELLIS**

Gail Ellis Meltzner,  
James Meltzner  
Spann & Leslie  
Meltzner Hellman

**ALBERT EMMER**

Murray & Sharon  
Cohen

**FAYE EPSTEIN**

Dr. Robert B. Epstein

**PHYLLIS  
EPSTEIN**

Dr. Robert B. Epstein  
Jean Kirk & Gail  
Winter

**ABE GOLDSTEIN**  
Don Goldstein

**OSCAR GREEN**

Harold & Jan Green

**JULIUS  
JOSEPHSON**

Shirley Rich

**ELEANOR  
KAMBER**

Mark & Janet Price

**J. W. LEVIN**

Robin Shanker

**BEN SHANKER**

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Stephen & Roberta  
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**HOWARD  
SILVERMAN**

Elaine Weise

**BELLE WEISE**

Elaine Weise

**JOHN WHITE**

Shirley Rich

**JOSEPH  
YOURMAN**

Mark & Janet Price





# With Affection We Recall...



**Sunday, January 1,  
8 Tevet**  
Meyer and Dora Cohen  
Millie Melman  
Sam Skalovsky

**Monday, January 2,  
9 Tevet**  
Susan Robinson  
Dr. Harold Rosenbaum

**Tuesday, January 3,  
10 Tevet**  
Freha Elmelech

**Wednesday, January 4,  
11 Tevet**  
Vera Bateshansky

**Thursday, January 5,  
12 Tevet**  
Camille Merson

**Friday, January 6,  
13 Tevet**  
Irvin Fagin  
Lorraine Gardner  
Bernice Lipkin

**Sunday, January 8,  
15 Tevet**  
Henry Ellis

**Monday, January 9,  
16 Tevet**  
Harold Ginden

**Tuesday, January 10,  
17 Tevet**  
Albert Bateshansky  
Markus Fritz  
Max Gethner  
Mary Juaneta Goldsberry  
Adolf Neuwald

**Wednesday, January 11,  
18 Tevet**  
Reuben Cohen  
Charles C  
Sarah Weiss  
Daniel Young

**Friday, January 13,  
20 Tevet**  
Larry Emmer

**Saturday, January 14,  
21 Tevet**  
Myra Lichtenstein  
Vivian Young

**Sunday, January 15,  
22 Tevet**  
Harvey Kushner  
Amy Plotkin  
Harold Tanenbaum  
Sidney Zaben

**Monday, January 16,  
23 Tevet**  
Sara Dagan  
Ruth Fineberg  
Martin Weise

**Tuesday, January 17,  
24 Tevet**  
Shirley Hellman  
Florence Lederman Schneider  
Lisa Wagner

**Wednesday, January 18,  
25 Tevet**  
Ruth Goldberg  
Anne Rothbard

**Thursday, January 19,  
26 Tevet**  
Mildred Kowaloff  
Elizabeth Sherman

**Friday, January 20,  
27 Tevet**  
Joan Weinberg  
Henry Moore Winthrop

**Sunday, January 22,  
29 Tevet**  
Jerry Arvine  
Blanche Goldberg  
Joe Levy  
Lillie Stackhouse  
Ann White

**Monday, January 23,  
1 Shevat**  
Bessie Bennett

**Tuesday, January 24,  
2 Shevat**  
Cece Jefferson

**Wednesday, January 25,  
3 Shevat**  
Howard Epstein  
Jerome Rose  
Florette Shanker

**Thursday, January 26,  
4 Shevat**  
Lisa Anne Fogle  
Dorothy Kurlender  
Zel Rozin

**Friday, January 27,  
5 Shevat**  
Diane Albrecht  
Aaron J. Levy  
Albert Waintroob

**Saturday, January 28,  
6 Shevat**  
Evelyn Craig

**Sunday, January 29,  
7 Shevat**  
Albert Bleiweiss  
Ida Shanker

**Monday, January 30,  
8 Shevat**  
Kitty Arvine

**Tuesday, January 31,  
9 Shevat**  
Alice Gardner  
Nandor Klein



תודה

רבה

**TODA RABAH**

***Donation to Rabbi's Discretionary Fund***

Jonathan Sparks

***Donation to Cemetery Fund***

Levi Aroch & Ana Reyes

**MIKVEH FUND**

Jerome Schneider

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Dr. Yona Rebbetzin Alter & Dr. Rabbi

Levi Alter

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Megan DeSpain



Presented by Jewish Theatre of OK  
and the OCU Neustadt Lecture Series

At the Wanda L. Bass School of Music

With the Wimberly School of Religion



BY JAMES SHERMAN

February 18, 2023 at 8pm

February 19, 2023 at 2pm

Free Admission

Followed by discussion with playwright



