

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.



Principal's Podium



The month of **Iyyar** or the month of **Ziv**, as it is called earlier in the Bible, finds us counting the Omer. Counting the days from the freedom of Pesach to the delight of Torah, and by the way, observe with communities around the world the miracle and the call to action that is **Yom Ha-atzmaut**. It was incredible to see so many of our students participating in the festivities of Israel fest, as can be seen here with our fearless camel riders:

There is not a lot of days left in our calendar for the month of **May** but we will be continuing with Shabbat activities for our students throughout the summer. Given

- **Wednesday, 5/3-** Bloom Family School (4:30-6 PM)
- **Sunday, 5/7-** Bloom Family Hebrew School (10 AM - 12 PM)
- **Wednesday, 5/10- Lag Ba'omer Picnic, End of School Year Party.**

May the showers of blessing of this rainy month open a summer full of possibilities, learning and fun.

Yours in chinnuch,

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Ma Koreh?

May 2023

Dear Emanuel Family,

The year I began as the Emanuel Synagogue's youth director, Beyonce and Jay-Z tied the knot, it cost additional to text on most cell phone plans, Facebook replaced Myspace, "Low" by Flo Rida featuring T-Pain was Billboard's number one song of the year, and Razor flip-phones were all the rage. Youth programming was only for 6th through 12th grade, SOONER applications were required to be printed on golden-rod colored paper and faxed to the USY offices, "High School Musical 3" played on the CD player to and from USY events, and I dressed as Moses six times a year for children's services.

Each year presents new challenges and opportunities to improve and change the youth programming. The upcoming school year will look very different from past programming years to better integrate with the youth and families' busy schedules.

Programming like Parents' Night Out and Winter Break will remain on the schedule, but this year, most planned youth programs will take place during a single weekend. Once a month on Saturday, the youth attending services will be invited at 11:30 a.m. for a special Shabbat lunch. Following lunch, the group will celebrate birthdays for the month, honor those that achieved special recognition at school or extra-curriculars, and play lots of fun games. On Sunday morning, the youth will gather for breakfast with fun and games before Sunday School. Beginning at 9:00 a.m., the group will open the morning with a musical Havdalah followed by breakfast and games. Sharing a meal with friends is a great way to begin the day.

I also want to encourage every parent and youth member to share their outside activities with the youth group. If a youth is performing or crew for a play, let us know! If your youth has a soccer, baseball, softball, football, or any sporting event; let us know! You have a concert or recital; let us know! Have a dance or cheer competition, let us know! Nothing feels better than having your own cheering section! Let's be there for one another!

See you around your shul, your games, your recitals, your plays, and all your activities!!!

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.





 DODGE FAMILY COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
**THE SCHUSTERMAN CENTER
FOR JUDAIC & ISRAEL STUDIES**
The UNIVERSITY of OKLAHOMA 

JuSt Lunch Brown Bag Lecture
**"Judicial Settlement Promotion: Impacts on
Israeli Society,"**
with Hadas Cohen

Noon, May 3
Dale Hall Tower Community Room
455 West Lindsey, Norman, OK 73019 (and Zoom)
For info visit: judiacstudies.ou.edu
Bring your lunch. Coffee, tea, and rugelach provided



MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- 5 John & Helena Sorenson
- 10 Yaniv & Jeanette Zimmer
- 16 Cody & Cheryl Boswell
- 24 Dr. Howard Stein & Nance Cunningham
- 25 Gerry & Angie Hodge
- 27 Ari & Paola Klein
- 30 Jan & Jenny Goldberg
- 31 Mark & Leslie Bravo
Michael & Carol Krasnow
Don & Anna Sterne



MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Nathan Hodge
- 5 Michelle Seelig
- 7 Joseph Strassman
- 8 Alyssa Beasley
- 9 Helene Harpman
- 10 Benjamin Marrs Steele
Jane Whatley
- 12 Kasi Shelton
Marvin Slutzky
- 14 Mark Kanter
Hunter Tortorello
- 15 Lesley Bell
Cheri Mannes
- 16 Dellora Cohen
- 17 Dr. Michael Robinson
- 18 Frances Stewart
- 19 Jennifer Weiss Dennis
- 21 Susan Cooke
Scott Epstein
- 22 Jan Goldberg
Dr. John Raizen
- 23 Benjamin Beasley
Jennifer Johnson
- 26 Martin Levine
- 27 Laura Barlow
Reece Stefani
Pam Thurman
Mary Trachtenberg
Jeanette Cruz Zimmer
- 28 Nathan Duffy
- 29 Paola Klein
- 30 Debbie Trachtenberg
- 31 Diane Klein



In Memory Of Our Loved Ones

**ALBERT
BLEIWEISS**
Eleanor Miller

**MILLIE
BLEIWEISS**
Eleanor Miller

ROBERT BROWN
Zelda Brown
Susan Brown
Heidi & David Shear

**CLAUDINE
BURDETT**
James Goldsberry

BEN COHEN
Murray & Sharon
Cohen

**JACOB
COLODESCH**
Eleanor Miller

SAM GOLDSTEIN
Irene Silberg

JACK GOLSEN
Zelda Brown
Susan Brown
Heidi & David Shear

**RACHAMIM
HIRSCHMAN**
Eleanor Miller

BLANCHE KOPP
Phil & Janelle Kopp

MARVIN KOPP
Phil & Janelle Kopp

**MANYA
KORNBLIT**
Michael & Joan
Korenblit

**SAMMY
KORNBLIT**
Michael & Joan
Korenblit

HERB LANGSAM
Shelley Savage

SHERRY MANNES
Shirley Skalovsky

**MARILYN
RICHARDSON**
David & Sherri
Durica

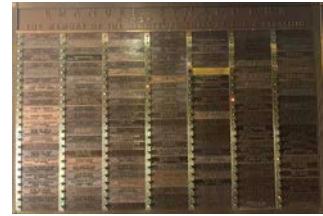
**LILLIAN
ROCHLIN**
Murray & Sharon
Cohen

**HARRY
SCHAEFER**
Shira Michael

SAMUEL ZABEN
Judith Bateshansky



With Affection We Recall...



**Monday, May 1,
10 Iyar**
Elmer Lamond
Ola Leibs

**Tuesday, May 2,
11 Iyar**
Vera Plotkin

**Friday, May 5,
14 Iyar**
Abraham Henson

**Saturday, May 6,
15 Iyar**
Ida Goldberg

**Monday, May 8,
17 Iyar**
Etta Silberg

**Tuesday, May 9,
18 Iyar**
Meyer Josephson
Myrna Kopp

**Thursday, May 11,
20 Iyar**
Estelle Farber

**Friday, May 12,
21 Iyar**
Phyllis Black
Doris Caplan
Sam Kushner

**Saturday, May 13,
22 Iyar**
Larry Bialick
Sam S. Goldstein
Harry Sogolow

**Sunday, May 14,
23 Iyar**
Nathan Weiss

**Monday, May 15,
24 Iyar**
Judith Cohen

**Tuesday, May 16,
25 Iyar**
Dr. Benjamin Colton
Laura B. Ellis

**Wednesday, May 17,
26 Iyar**
Sylvia Allen

**Thursday, May 18,
27 Iyar**
Greti Neuwald

**Friday, May 19,
28 Iyar**
Julian A. Colton
Robert J. Story

**Monday, May 22,
2 Sivan**
Erwin Alpern
Jake Robinson
Shirley Shanker
Albert Weise

**Tuesday, May 23,
3 Sivan**
Cissy Levine

**Wednesday, May 24,
4 Sivan**
Antoninus Gonzales

**Thursday, May 25,
5 Sivan**
Phyllis Epstein
Fredrique Story

**Friday, May 26,
6 Sivan**
Sarah Skalovsky

**Saturday, May 27,
7 Sivan**
Stanley Caplan
Ellis Levine
Dr. Leonard Rozin
John Sorenson III

**Monday, May 29,
9 Sivan**
Anna Kurtz
Ben Sophie Shaul
Ralph Vigadi

**Tuesday, May 30,
10 Sivan**
Dr. Bernard R. Allen
Justin Gardner
William "Bill" Miller
Mina Rubowitz

**Wednesday, May 31,
11 Sivan**
Pearl Acevedo



תודה

רבה

TODA RABAH

Donation to Rabbi's

Discretionary Fund

Stephen & Roberta Sloan
Jonathan Sparks

BUILDING FUND

Shelley Savage

CEMETERY DONATION

Allan Ephraim

CONGREGANTS

ASSISTANCE FUND

Dr. Yona Rebbetzin Alter & Dr.
Rabbi Levi Alter
Gus & Julie Buthman
Shelley Savage

GENERAL DONATION

Peter Armendariz
Bernard Backer
Jeremy Rutman & Hadas Cohen
Joan Darrow
Andrew & Ashley Farren
David Gipson
Meredith Willis

PASSOVER DONATION

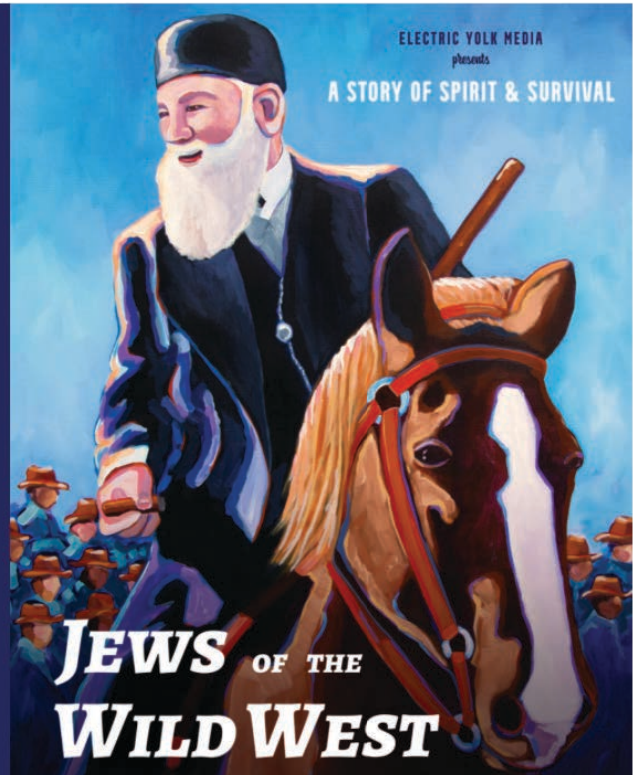
Dr. Robert B. Epstein

YOU'RE INVITED TO A SPECIAL SCREENING

May 11, 2023
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

National Cowboy &
Western Heritage Museum
1700 Northeast 63rd St.

Doors open at 6:00 p.m.



Q & A session with the filmmaker
Heavy hors d'oeuvres and cash bar

RSVP

In celebration of Jewish American Heritage Month, join the Jewish Federation of Greater Oklahoma City and the National Cowboy & Western Heritage museum for a special screening of this dynamic and nearly forgotten story of the American West and the Jewish American experience from five-time Emmy Award winner Amanda Kinsey and Electric Yolk Media



RSVP at nationalcowboymuseum.org/JewsOfTheWildWest

