

*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).



## Principal's Podium



Dear Bloom Family School Families,

We are so happy for the good turnout during the High Holidays. Our Iraqi inspired Rosh Hashana Feast was a huge success and we hope it can become an ongoing tradition. Pictured below is a rare picture of our banquet hall.

### OCTOBER AT A GLANCE

6	Sunday	October 1	@ SUKKOT SERVICES LUNCH
	Wednesday	October 4	Hebrew Lab (ages 3-7)
7	Sunday	October 8	@SIMCHAT TORAH SER.
	Wednesday	October 11	FALL BREAK (NO SCHOOL)
	Sunday	October 15	FALL BREAK (NO SCHOOL)
	Wednesday	October 18	Hebrew Lab (ages 3-7)
8	Sunday	October 22	Sunday Hebrew School (3-13)
	Wednesday	October 25	Hebrew Lab (ages 3-7)
9	Sunday	October 29	Sunday Hebrew School (3-13)

### FALL BREAK

We will not have school on **Wednesday, October 11** and **Sunday, October 15** due to **Fall Break**.

### WEDNESDAY HEBREW LAB

Our early childhood introduction to Hebrew and Judaism runs **Wednesdays from 4:30-6:00 PM**. This month of October we will be focusing on mitzvot, Shabbat and the parasha.

**Wednesdays October 4, 18 & 29**

### SUNDAY HEBREW SCHOOL

#### **October 1 (10am-12pm): Lulav Workshop & Sukkot Extravaganza**

Our students and faculty will help assemble the synagogue's lulavim for Sukkot services, lead hakafot, dance through hallel and then have our edible sukkah festival.

#### **October 8th (10am-12pm): Simchat Torah**

Our students and faculty will be joining the hakafot, reading Torah as we finish the book of Deuteronomy and begin the book of Genesis all over again.

#### **October 22nd (10 am-12 pm): Field trip for Parashat Noach**

Last year, our School raised almost 1000 dollars in tzedakah which they have decided to donate to the FREE TO LIVE ANIMAL SANCTUARY in Edmond. We are taking our diligent fundraisers to meet their beneficiaries and to have a wonderful outdoors prayer experience to take all the sights and sounds of this year's Fall season.

**October 29th (10 am-12pm):  
Hebrew Day and Medal  
Ceremony**

As part of our Aleph Champ curriculum we will be having Hebrew level activities as well as our first Medal Awarding Ceremony.

If you have any question please reach out to me.

May the month of Cheshvan bring us blessing and rain in its due season.

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For Jewish women, Rosh Chodesh, the 1st day of the new month, is like a semi-holiday. "Why?" you ask? Short story: because it is a reward for not being willing to participate in the sin of the Golden calf! We refused to give up our jewelry (as the men had asked) to make the idol. We had faith in God & in His servant Moses. (Pirkei d'Rabbi Eliezer, 45).

Because of our faith, we were given an extra holiday each month to abstain from forms of tedious work (laundry, sewing, farming, etc.) or from working altogether. Some communities come together to pray the Tehillim of the day (done only in daytime), pray 1/2 the Hallel (done during morning Shacharit), study Torah, have a festive meal, or wear new clothes (that one can get expensive haha!). If you don't have a custom, you can start your own! There are lots of things we can do to make Rosh Chodesh special; one of my personal favorites is to make a special dessert.

In addition, according to Kabbalistic teachings, we have a special connection to the moon: both having "cycles" of renewal. They frequently liken the moon to the "Shekhinah" (the Divine Presence) which is considered the feminine aspect of God, giving us more reason to celebrate!

For our Sisterhood, it is my goal to start our own Rosh Chodesh custom. Each

month, I'd like to share (via email to read at your own convenience) a story about the life of one "Woman of Valor" that we can remember/learn about together. From the Biblical to the modern era, we have so many extraordinary, strong, intelligent, & resilient women in our Jewish tradition, that it would take a lifetime to accomplish, but we can try & scratch the surface! So, keep an eye out each Rosh Chodesh for that!

It's my personal goal to start reading the "Rosh Chodesh" prayer each month. It takes about 5 minutes, & I feel that is a reasonable goal that I could stick to in my busy schedule.

If you are interested in doing the same, I invite you to join me via Zoom (or in my home) for 1/2 an hour each Rosh Chodesh for "Tea & Tehillim". After we read the prayer(s), we can nosh & chat about that month's "Woman of Valor", women's issues, or anything else you'd like!

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### **Sisterhood Gift Shop**

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



As you are aware, Rosh Chodesh doesn't land on the same day each month. So, if it lands on a weekday, we will likely meet for 1/2 an hour on Rosh Chodesh Eve around 6:00 pm on Zoom. If it lands on a Sunday, we could have a brunch in the morning (at my home, during Sunday school) which allows for a few more Tehillim to be read and time to shmooze (unless a board meeting lands on that day). And if it lands on Shabbat, then the Hallel & other Tehillim will be included during Shacharit services, & we can stay after for Tea & Shabbat lunch!

Since Rosh Hashanah IS the Rosh Chodesh of Tishrei beginning our new year with plenty of prayers and activities, we will start "Tea & Tehillim" officially in October for Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan (Sunday, Oct. 15th) at 6:00 p.m. on Zoom! (There's a board meeting, so no brunch this time).

Please let me know if you'd like to participate next month & I'll get the tea ready. 😊

L'shalom,

Heather Zarfati  
Sisterhood President

**We're rich: see... we're rolling in dough!**









Fall 2023 events. Links for parking registration and Zoom will be forthcoming in event-specific emails.

**October 4, Noon | Dale Hall Tower Community Room**  
JuSt Lunch “Pilgrimage Souvenirs from the Holy Land” with Rangar Cline

**October 12, 7 p.m. | Dale Hall Tower Community Room**  
Film Screening #1 with Hadas Cohen  
*Sabaya* (2021)

**October 19, 7 p.m. | Dale Hall Tower Community Room**  
Film Screening #2 with Hadas Cohen  
*Promises* (2001)

**October 26, 7 p.m. | Bizzell Memorial Library LL118**  
Film Screening #3 with Hadas Cohen  
*Footnote* (2011)

**November 1, Noon | Dale Hall Tower Community Room**  
JuSt Lunch “Chanukah, Advent and Other Visitors to the Tabernacle” with Reid Heller

**December 6, Noon | Dale Hall Tower Community Room**  
JuSt Lunch | “The Public History of Eugenics” with Janet Ward

To get on their mailing list or for inquiries, please feel free to contact us directly:

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### OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

8 Jerry & Jackie  
Bendorf

15 Jennifer & Davis  
Dennis

21 Harry & Hedra  
Merson

23 Levi Aroch & Ana  
Reyes



### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1 Jennifer Goldberg  
Amy Settles

7 Dr. Ira Targoff

9 Ann Kennett

10 Brooklyn Ann Green  
Robert Seelig

11 Dr. Robert H. Epstein  
Gracia Hannah Mejia

13 Louise Fritz  
Alex Hamilton

14 Peter Armendariz

16 David Tichenor

17 Brenda Hooper  
Sherri Jacobson

Aliza Nechtow

22 Phineas Hodge

26 Michelle Goss

Ezra Logsdon

27 Tierney Eden

28 Dr. Amalia Miranda



*In Memory  
Of Our Loved Ones*

**KATHERINE  
BAST**

Dr. Peter Armendariz

**MAUREEN  
COLEMAN**

Dr. Martin & Laura  
Levine

**BESS EMMER**

Murray & Sharon  
Cohen

**MAX FURER**

Dr. Karen Jonscher

**EDNA GRACE  
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MOSKOWITZ**

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Helene Harpman

**ABRAHAM &  
SHIREY  
REDLICH**

Win & Frances  
Stewart

**ELI RUBOWITZ**

Irene Silberg

**BEN SHANKER**

Robin Shanker &  
Joseph Anzelmo  
Robert & Roberta  
Sloan

**JACK SIEGAL**

Don Goldstein

**BESSIE SLUTZKY**

Marvin Slutzky





## *With Affection We Recall...*



**Sunday, October 1,**

**16 Tishrei**

Mimi Shanker

**Monday, October 2,**

**17 Tishrei**

Robert Bravo

**Tuesday, October 3,**

**18 Tishrei**

Jack Siegal

**Wednesday, October 4,**

**19 Tishrei**

Sidney Block

**Thursday, October 5,**

**20 Tishrei**

Rose Goldstein

Esther Wasserman

**Friday, October 6,**

**21 Tishrei**

Max Melnick

**Saturday, October 7,**

**22 Tishrei**

Samuel Orenstein

**Sunday, October 8,**

**23 Tishrei**

Meyer Emmer

Isaac Miller

Charles Robinson

**Monday, October 9,**

**24 Tishrei**

Edward Mendelson

Janet Orenstein

Henry Sureck

**Wednesday, October 11,**

**26 Tishrei**

Pearl Kushner

Simha Wajnne

Tillie Ring

**Thursday, October 12,**

**27 Tishrei**

Reuben Finkelstein

Charles Stackhouse Sr.

Lawrence Stackhouse

**Friday, October 13,**

**28 Tishrei**

Morris Cohen

Harry Stackhouse

**Saturday, October 14,**

**29 Tishrei**

Abe Shapiro

**Sunday, October 15,**

**30 Tishrei**

Mendel Kurlender

**Monday, October 16,**

**1 Heshvan**

Isadore Rozin

**Tuesday, October 17,**

**2 Heshvan**

Adell Alpern

Leah Rebecca Hardin

Helen Hirsh

**Wednesday, October 18,**

**3 Heshvan**

Anita Wachtel

**Thursday, October 19,**

**4 Heshvan**

Sylvia Melnick

Dr. Leon Unger

Jerald Webb

**Friday, October 20,**

**5 Heshvan**

Jeremy Altshuler

Hannah Magner

**Saturday, October 21,**

**6 Heshvan**

Toby Wolfson

**Sunday, October 22,**

**7 Heshvan**

Raymond Buratti

Lillian Muss

Shimon Oiknine

Dora Rodman

**Monday, October 23,**

**8 Heshvan**

Dr. William Shelton

**Wednesday, October 25,**

**10 Heshvan**

Molly Levick

**Friday, October 27,**

**12 Heshvan**

Dr. Reuben Schechter



תודה

רבה

**TODA RABAH**

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

Dr. Robert B. Epstein  
Louis & Marcy Price  
Shelley Savage

*Donation to Cemetery Fund*

Peter Armendariz  
Arlene Cain  
Dr. Robert B. Epstein

*In honor of **Dov Raizen Bar***  
**Mitzvah**

Andrew & Ashley Farren

**HIGH HOLY DAYS**

Catherine Kleinman  
Joseph Manson

**CONGREGANTS**

**ASSISTANCE FUND**

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Rabbi Levi Alter  
Jerry & Jacqueline Bendorf  
Gus & Julie Buthman

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Shira Michael  
Charles & Nikki Singer  
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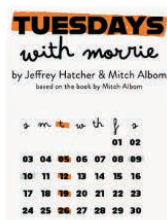


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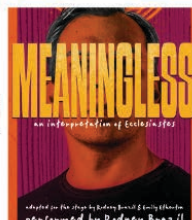
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SEPTEMBER



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FEBRUARY



MARCH



APRIL



# PUMPKINVILLE

Sunday, October 15 at 12:30 p.m.

Jewish families with children of all ages are  
invited to join us for Pumpkinville at  
Myriad Botanical Gardens.

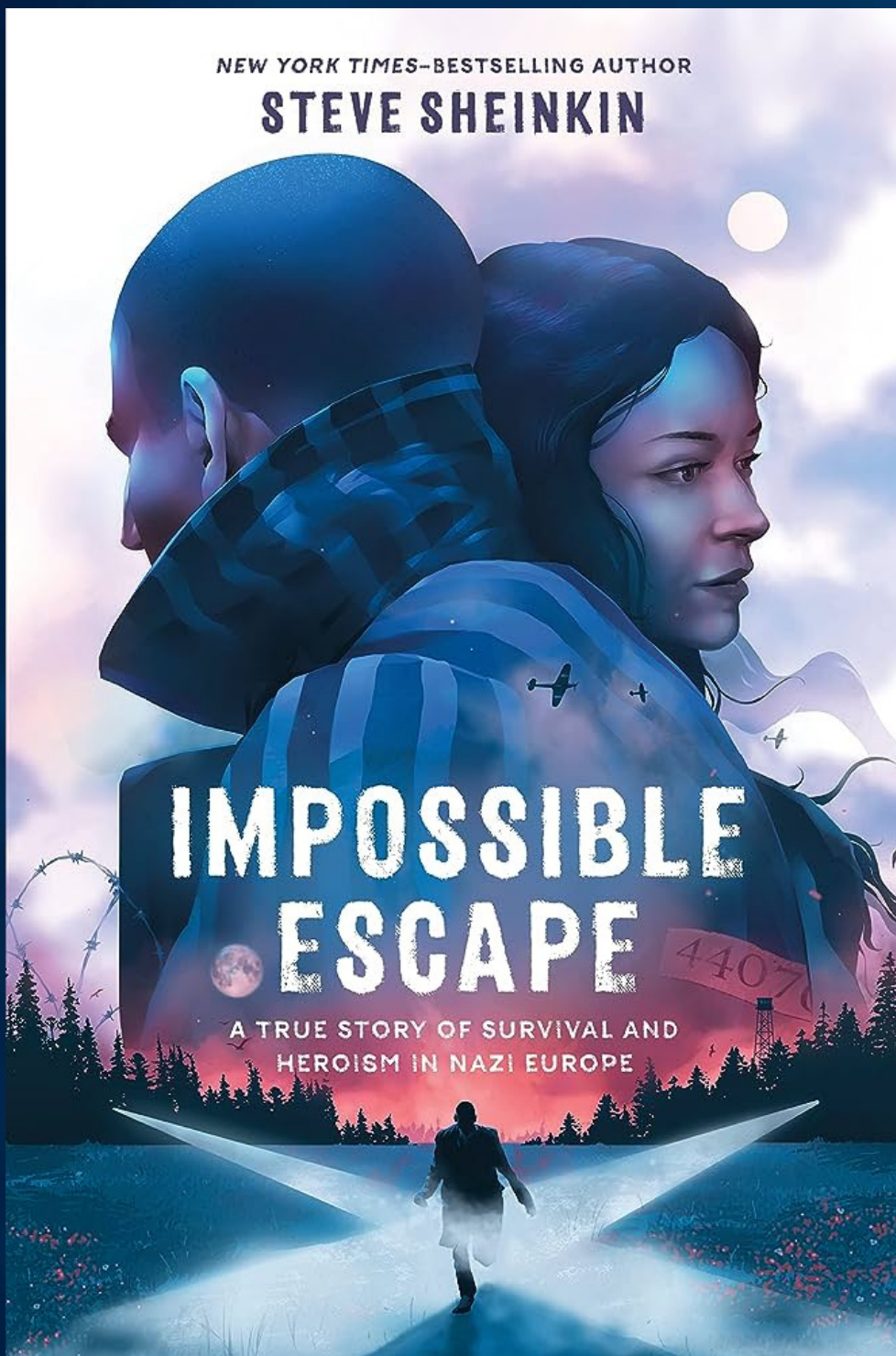
The Jewish Federation will cover the cost of tickets, so  
please RSVP by **Wednesday, October 11th** with the  
names of children & adults that will be attending.

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