

*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).



*please join us for a fundraising event*

EMANUEL SYNAGOGUE'S

120th  
Anniversary  
Gala

THURSDAY FEB. 29TH, 2024, 6PM

AT EMANUEL SYNAGOGUE

RSVP BY FEBRUARY 22ND, 2024

Special Meet and Greet and  
Performance by  
**Six13 a cappella group**

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TO HELP US REACH OUR FUNDRAISING GOALS.



# Principal's Podium



Dear Bloom Family School Families,

February will see the beginning of **Adar I**, which is like Purim but not quite. Thus we get to focus on our parasha, Hebrew and middot.

## WEDNESDAY HEBREW LAB

Our early childhood introduction to Hebrew and Judaism runs **Wednesdays from 4:30-6:00 PM**. This month of February we will begin to start learning and planning for Purim.

**Wednesdays February 7, 14, 21 & 28**

## SUNDAY HEBREW SCHOOL

### February 4, 11 (10am-12pm): Sunday Hebrew School

Tefilah, community, and learning. We will be in our classrooms working on the upcoming holidays and Hebrew.

### February 18 (11 am-12:30pm): Myriad Gardens Tour of Blessings

Join Rabbi Juan in a Tour of the Glass Bridge of our local botanical gardens so we can meet trees from all over the world and learn about the many blessings we can say when we hang out with our friends the trees.

### February 25 (10am-12pm): Yom Ivrit

Join us for a day of Hebrew Learning by classroom and by colors.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to reach out.

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Here is the month of February at a glance:

<b>20</b>	Sunday	February 4	Sunday Hebrew School (3-13)
	Wednesday	February 7	Hebrew Lab (ages 3-7)
<b>21</b>	Sunday	February 11	Sunday Hebrew School (3-13)
	Wednesday	February 14	Hebrew Lab (ages 3-7)
<b>22</b>	Sunday	February 18	Sunday Hebrew School (3-13)
	Wednesday	February 21	Hebrew Lab (ages 3-7)
<b>23</b>	Sunday	February 25	Sunday Hebrew School (3-13)
	Wednesday	February 28	Hebrew Lab (ages 3-7)

Dear Emanuel Family,

Come all you children regardless of age,  
And hear a story told by our Rabbi and Sage.

Megillah Esther takes place in a beautiful kingdom long ago and far away,  
About a King, Queens, Jews and an evil Vizier you might say.

Before you come to the synagogue this Purim,  
Grab the jing-tinglers, floo-floobers, tah-tinkers. and the grog groggerim.

Then dance, blow, beat, and swing.  
Make noise, noise, noise until your ears ring.

The story begins in the Persian walled city called Shushan.  
Queen Vashti was banished and run out of town.

Esther our heroine had brains, beauty, and charm.  
And soon she would be on King Achashverosh's arm.

The happy couple was enjoying new marriage bliss.  
Dancing at the ball and sharing a kiss.

Back at the castle there was evil a brewing.  
Because Haman the Vizier was sitting, stewing.

Haman went around looking at the kingdom.  
And he decided to make a law taking away the Jews Freedom.

Bow down, bow down and respect me and my three-corner hat!  
And if you Jews refuse, I will release my giant vampire bat!

Esther's cousin, the brilliant, brave, and resourceful Mordecai  
"I won't listen to that fool! He wears a goofy hat, and he's a weird guy!"

When Haman heard that Mordecai would not bow.  
He yelled, screamed, and had a cow.

Esther, realizing the danger in the land.  
Went to King Achashverosh against his command.





Please spare my cousin and all the Jews!  
If you do not, you will make me feel blue!

The King said to Esther, "I understand!  
We rule over a kingdom, a wonderful land!"

King Achashverosh went to his chamber to do some royal thinking.  
What is this law, that causes this stinking?

Discovering that Haman is the cause,  
He immediately signed, special new laws.

The Jews and Mordecai are safe today,  
And Shushan's subjects let out a great, big HOORAY!

Except for that one, that one evil man,  
Whose name we won't mention any more in this poem.

So, join your synagogue friends on Sunday March 24<sup>th</sup>.  
In the parking lot and auditorium for the Purim Carnival of course

Dress, dress, dress in your favorite Seuss costume,  
Don't sit in a dark corner being a mushroom.

The fun will begin just around 10 (AM),  
With games to play and prizes to win!

Volunteer your car to hand out candy at the Shushan Shuk  
You will be a hero to Kings, Queens, and crooks.

See you around the shul!  
Contact me if you are willing to be part of the Shushan Shuk (Trunk or Treat)  
Jeff Goss  
ES Youth Director





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# SISTERHOOD SHABBAT

Saturday  
February 3, 2024

Services begin at 9:30 AM

D'Var Torah

Dr. Kari Jonscher will describe her  
recent experience as a volunteer in Israel



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### FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

5 Mark & Linda  
Kanter

17 Drs. Steve & Roberta  
Sloan

27 Michael & Cheri  
Mannes



### FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Michael Alpert  
Shaelynn Meek
- 4 Tom Carlson  
Leon Shepkaru
- 5 Marc Levine
- 6 Leah Hanna  
Scott Nachatilo  
Marcy Price  
Jay Shanker
- 7 Shoshi Beasley
- 8 Katherine Nash  
Liliana Schechter
- 11 Jonathan Sparks
- 14 Stefani Nachatilo
- 15 David Seelig
- 16 Gus Buthman
- 17 Gail Meltzner
- 19 Tammy Weiss
- 20 Dr. Cynthia Skelly  
Nancy Meoli
- 22 Cheryl Boswell  
Murray Cohen
- 23 Louis Price  
Sharon Sheldon
- 26 Hilary Levenson
- 28 Ana Reyes



## *In Memory Of Our Loved Ones*

**HOWARD  
EPSTEIN**

Dr. Robert H. &  
Carol Epstein

**PHYLLIS  
EPSTEIN**

Jean Kirk & Gail  
Winter

**LISA ANNE  
FOGLE**

Karin Kruger

**ALICE GARDNER**

Dr. Robert H. &  
Carol Epstein

**LOU GREYSON**

Richard Greyson

**RUTH GREYSON**

Richard Greyson

**DOROTHY  
KURLENDER**

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**MEL MARCUS**

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Arvine

**WINTHROP H.  
MOORE**

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Lizzy Moore

**JEROME  
MUHLBERG**

Richard Muhlberg

**EDDIE ROBBINS**

Irene Silberg

**FREDRIQUE C.  
STORY**

Karin Kruger

**ROBERT J. STORY**

Karin Kruger

**ALBERT  
WAINTROOB**

Sherry Barton





## *With Affection We Recall...*



**Thursday, February 1,  
22 Shevat**

Nathan Lichtenstein

**Friday, February 2,  
23 Shevat**

Shirley Redlich

**Saturday, February 3,  
24 Shevat**

Eva Green

Edward Sureck

**Tuesday, February 6,  
27 Shevat**

Louis Bendorf

**Wednesday, February 7,  
28 Shevat**

Reba LeFever

**Thursday, February 8,  
29 Shevat**

Anna Leviton Papermaster

**Friday, February 9,  
30 Shevat**

Paul Henderson

**Saturday, February 10,  
1 Adar I**

Donald T. Kumm

**Monday, February 12,  
3 Adar I**

Jose Farina

**Tuesday, February 13,  
4 Adar I**

Richard Evans

Kate Finkelstein

**Thursday, February 16,  
7 Adar I**

Milton Kamber

Louis Karchmer

Martin Rich

**Wednesday, February 17,  
8 Adar I**

Julius Bendorf

Donald Esrig

**Monday, February 19,  
10 Adar I**

Doug Tolliver

**Tuesday, February 20,  
11 Adar I**

Rose Karchmer

**Thursday, February 22,  
13 Adar I**

Dora Robinson

Esther Skalovsky

**Friday, February 23,  
14 Adar I**

Margarite Eidsness

**Saturday, February 24,  
15 Adar I**

Gussie Ginden

Barbara Goldfarb

Sammy Kornblit

Helen Smith Levy

Shirley Stavinsky

**Sunday, February 25,  
16 Adar I**

Rose Unger

**Monday, February 26,  
17 Adar I**

Mollie Bleiweiss

Irving Kushner

A.B. (Bum) Sandler

Lucy Smith

Elaine Sogolow

Charles D. Stein

**Tuesday, February 27,  
18 Adar I**

Dr. Stanley Silberg

David Stavinsky

**Wednesday, February 28,  
19 Adar I**

Gertrude Cooper

**Thursday, February 29,  
20 Adar I**

Pauline F. Goldstein

Sharon Montgomery

Dorothea Tanenbaum



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רבה

TODA RABAH

**Donation to Rabbi's  
Discretionary Fund**

Sherry Barton  
Shelley Savage

**In Appreciation of Rabbi Abby  
Jacobson**

Erin Horton

**Thank you to Rabbi Abby  
Jacobson & Family for the warm  
welcome to OKC**

Tamara Friedler

**In honor of Shirley Meek as first  
time grandmother**

Patty Barrett

**Cemetery Fund Donation**

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Richard Greyson

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