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Shabbat Information for the Month of APRIL 2017

<u>Shabbat Vayikra</u> March 31 5 Nisan FNL - 7:15 - 8:45 PM Cantorial Soloist - Hana Cidon

Shabbat Chol Hamoed April 15 19 Nisan TNT 10:00 – 11:30 AM Cantorial Soloist – Mark Levy Shabbat Hagadol - Tzav April 7 12 Nisan FNL - 7:15 - 8:45 PM Cantorial Soloist - Angela Gold

Shabbat Shemini April 21 26 Nisan

SNS 7:15 - 8:00 PM

Shabbat Tazria-Metzora April 28 3 Iyar FNL - Israel Independence Day Celebration Cantorial Soloist - Angela Gold

# Descriptions of Emeth Services

All evening services begin at 7:15 PM. All morning services begin at 10:00 AM.

\*Shabbat Morning Service/TNT Torah 'N T'filah: This service includes reading the weekly Torah portion and a sermon or teaching from the Rabbi. It is a complete Shabbat service.

\*Friday Night Live: This Erev Shabbat (Friday evening) service highlights the music of Shabbat. It is a full Shabbat service (no Torah service) with a sermon or teaching from the Rabbi.

\*Shabbat Short 'N Sweet: An informal short Erev Shabbat (Friday evening) service. Learn the meaning of the prayers and discuss the Torah portion of the week. Rabbi led, this service is especially appropriate for children of all ages as well as adults. It is part of the Religious School curriculum. Prayers for healing and Mourners Kaddish are included. It is preceded by a community dinner with Shabbat rituals.

\*Shabbat at Home: On certain weekends during the year, Congregation Emeth does not have community Shabbat services. Resources are available from the Congregation to facilitate a meaningful Shabbat dinner and Torah discussion in your home.





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# April Children Education Programs



**April 18, 25** 4:30 - 6:00 PM Classroom time



**April 21, 28** 4:30 - 6:30 PM Classroom time



For education program information, please contact Rabbi Israel, 408-348-5339 or rabbi@emeth.net

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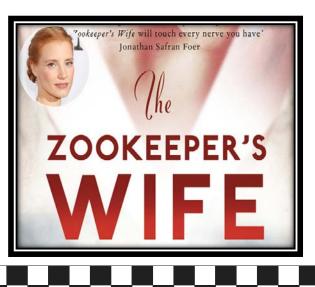
## **DINNER MOVIE NIGHT**

If you are interested in attending please meet at Congregation Emeth for car pooling. *We are leaving promptly 4:30 PM.* 

*Dinner reservations at Maggianos ~ 5:30 PM* RSVP to Marilyn Freund, sisterhood@emeth.net *no later than Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> before 4:00 PM* 



# FEATURING



**DATE: APRIL 3 SHOW** TIME: 7:05 PM **LOCATION:** SANTANA ROW

## TUESDAY, APRIL 11 - 6:00 - 9:30 PM

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## PLEASE JOIN US!

## CONGREGATION EMETH'S ANNUAL 2<sup>nd</sup> NIGHT PASSOVER COMMUNITY SEDER

## SPECIAL MENU PREPARED FOR CONGREATION EMETH

Charoset plus full seder plate

- Soup with Matza Balls
- Chícken

- Potatoes
- Roasted Vegetables
- Eggplant Salad
- Carrots or Beets
- Vegetarian Entrée with bean\* protein

\*Congregation Emeth follows the Sephardic style of kosher for Passover which permits *kitniot* (beans, rice, etc.), foods generally prohibited by Ashkenazic authorities. We do not permit *chametz*, the five grains prohibited in Torah: wheat, barley, rye, oats, spelt, or their derivatives, which has leavened (risen).

**RESERVATION DEADLINE: April 1<sup>st</sup>.** Because this meal is prepared by an outside caterer, **no exceptions can be made to the deadline**. Any family wishing to attend but unable to pay for the dinner should contact Rabbi Israel in confidence (templerabbi@emeth.net).

**HOW TO PAY**: Your check is your reservation. Be sure to include the reservation form with your payment. (Seder will begin promptly at 6:00 PM. Please arrive no later than 5:45 PM.)

For further information, contact our Seder organizer: Rena Dubin, <u>seder@emeth.net</u>.

#### **RESERVATION FORM NEXT PAGE**





5th Annual Women's Seder

Monday, Apríl 17 6:00 PM



Where: Wendy Thowdis Home Please RSVP to Wendy at womenseder@emeth.net



Congregation Emeth is committed to helping feed the needy on the third Thursday of each month from 4:00 - 7:00 PM



Lord's Table St. Mary Catholic Parish 11 First Street, Gilroy

# OUR NEXT DATE APRIL 20

Children accompanied by parents are welcome!

For more information, contact Sandra Jackson at oursash@yahoo.com



# Save the date

Friday, April 21th 5:30 to 6:30PM Congregation Emeth Tot Shabbat Jewish Spring Holiday

Thank-you for all that you do to support us! More information contact" Marilyn Freund

<u>membership@emeth.com</u>

YOM HASHOAH PROGRAM & SERVICE

## FROM KINDERTRANSPORT TO THE REFUGEES of 2017

- Eric Kay who, as a child, was rescued by the Kindertransport
  Slide show of art work and poetry by students from local schools including: Fisher M.S., Granada, Harker, St. Andrews, St. Mary's, Yavneh and Congregational Religious Schools
- Rabbi Jennie Rosenn , VP of HIAS and a viewing of segments of their film "Refugee Children".

Free and open to the public

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- Yom HaShoah memorial service will follow with the lighting of candles by survivors and Second and Third Generation families and the participation of the community's rabbis and cantors.
- This program will be especially meaningful to adults and children in middle school and high school.

# SUN. APRIL 23 · 6:30p

Congregation Shir Hadash 20 Cherry Blossom Lane, Los Gatos



Co-sponsored by the Cantors and Rabbis Association of Greater San Jose (CRAGSJ)



Please join us for the next

# "Great Reads with a Jewish Theme" Thursday, April 27 7:00 PM



The book to be discussed is

The Plot Against America by - Philip Roth

All are welcome to join in this discussion, even if you have read none or only part of the book!

If you are purchasing the book, remember to do it through <u>Amazon Smile</u> so that Emeth will receive a portion of the proceeds!

> RSVP to Wendy Thowdis via email<u>adulted@emeth.net</u> or call 408-842-8149



# Apríl 30th 4:00 - 6:00

Congregation Emeth will host the Interfaith Community of South County educational program entitled: Faith of Our Neighbors. All members of Emeth and our local Morgan Hill, Gilroy and San Martin and south San Jose communities are invited.

Volunteers are needed to help publicize the event, greet, usher and provide light refreshments.

Please contact Susan Meyers - pastpresident@emeth.com for further information

**Congregation Emeth Invites You to a Fun Filled** 

Mah Jongg Tournament!

Date: Wednesday, May 10th

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Place: Congregation Emeth

17835 Monterey Street, Morgan Hill CA 95037

9:30 - 10:00	Welcome and Registration			
	(Coffee and Bagels)			
10:00 - 12:15	Mah Jongg Rounds 1 and 2			
12:15 - 1:00	Lunch			
1:00 - 3:00	Mah Jongg Rounds 3 and 4			
3:30	Prizes			

Early-Bird Registration (prior to April 29th): \$40.00 includes a full day of Mah Jongg, Lunch, Snacks and Prizes. (Registration is \$45.00 after April 29th)

Mail Registration Form with your check (payable to Congregation Emeth) to Susan Meyers 8460 Pharmer Road, Gilroy Ca 95020. Register by April 29th. Registration limited to first 32 received. Questions? Contact Susan at smeyers.sjsu@gmail.com.

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## **Congregation Emeth February 2017 Donations**

## THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS

Donations to Congregation Emeth are gratefully accepted. Our membership contributions cover only the minimum annual expenses, not the full costs of running a synagogue. Additional gifts are always needed to help keep our activities going.

Donations of money can be by either check or credit card. Donations can also be made in other forms such as property or securities (like appreciated stocks). All are of course tax deductible. Donation information and a form can be found on our website: http://www.emeth.net/images/PDFs/forms/donation\_form.pdf

#### ALLEN WISOTSKY EDUCATION FUND

The Scholarship Fund assists the children in our Beit Sefer (religious schools) with need-based tuition scholarships.

Marilyn and Barry Freund, in memory of Samuel Freund, Adolph Axelrod and Joseph Freund

#### **BETTY MEYER CAMPERSHIP FUND**

Reform Jewish summer camps and trips to Israel are valuable means for children to reinforce their Jewish identity. Your contribution will help a student attend who might not otherwise have this opportunity.

Marilyn and Barry Freund, in memory of Laurel Karpaty

#### **CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

Iris and Alan Kabert, Capital Campaign Kathy and Rick Coencas, Capital Campaign

#### **GENERAL FUND**

Contributions to this fund offset everyday operating expenses for religious school, adult education, youth activity, ritual, programming, etc. thus keeping dues and tuition lower.

Sandy Gabe in memory of Abe Frey and Gerald Gabe

#### **RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**

This fund enables our Rabbi to make donations to people in need, arrange for programs that she deems worthy, and contribute to other charitable causes she wishes to support. The fund is never used for the Rabbi's personal benefit.

Steve Miller, Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

#### KARI MUNOWITCH MEMORIAL

David Munowitch and Emily Habib, in memory of Kari Munowitch

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#### **RACHAMIM FUND**

Funds and defrays costs for our loving support of members by providing meals and other services for families in need, including new parents, members who are ill, and members who have sustained a loss of a loved one.

Aileen Terren-Foster and Dale Foster

#### ADDITIONAL DONATION OPPORTUNITIES

**ADULT EDUCATION COMMITTEE -** Donations to Adult Education support the creation of programs and courses of studies geared for adults. Annual mainstays for this program include adult Hebrew classes, Shabbat in the Redwoods Scholar in Resident, the Adult B'nai Mitzvah program, lectures and films.

#### AUTOMOBILE DONATION

Lisa Sinizer and Rick Hopkins, automobile donation

**BEIT SEIFER SCHOLARSHIP FUND -** The Scholarship Fund assists the children in our Beit Sefer, religious schools, with need-based tuition scholarships.

#### **CHAI SCHOOL**

Funds programs and equipment for the Religious School, helping to offset expenses not covered by school tuition.

#### **BIMAH FUND**

#### **B'NEI MITZVAH KIDDUSH FUND**

#### **BUILDING FUND**

We have owned our own building since 2008. Your contribution will support physical improvements to the building and/or will help us pay down our mortgage. We also issue bonds to members and friends of Emeth. For more information about our Emeth bonds, please contact our president, **president@emeth.net**.

**CEMETERY FUND -** We maintain a Jewish section of a local cemetery. Your donation will go toward upkeep of the cemetery.

#### COMMUNITY DINNER DONATIONS

Part of Emeth's culture is coming together for a Shabbat potluck or community dinner twice a month, prior to Shabbat Short 'N Sweet services. Your contribution enables us to continue this community building.

#### GARLIC FESTIVAL

#### HIGH HOLIDAY DONATION

Our High Holiday liturgy reminds us that we have the power and obligation to make a positive different in the world by performing acts of tzedakah, righteousness. Your contribution to High Holiday donations will help enhance our vibrant congregation in the ongoing work of our Rabbi, our educational programs, and maintenance of our sanctuary.

## **Congregation Emeth February 2017 Donations**

#### HIGH HOLDAY MACHZOR

**LIBRARY FUND -** This fund helps maintain our library and enables us to purchase new books for children and adults.

LORD'S TABLE

OUTREACH

PLAYGROUND

#### PRAYER BOOK

This fund purchases new worship materials, including our Shabbat prayerbook, <u>Mishkan T'fila</u> and the new Reform High Holiday Machzor.

**RITUAL FUND -** Provides funding for cantorial soloists, purchasing supplies to build our Sukkah, and offering special holiday programs, such as our Purim carnival and Chanukah community celebration.

#### SISTERHOOD

Sisterhood assists with special holiday receptions, develops a booklet to assist families with upcoming bar/bat mitzvah celebrations, offers programs to the women of Congregation Emeth, and provides philanthropic support to a variety of causes. Donations help fund each year's programs.

#### SOCIAL ACTION

This committee supports a broad range of activities to help enable congregants to repair the world including serving a monthly meal at the Lord's Table for the homeless.

SPECIAL EVENTS