

## Other Sisterhood Activities

Other ongoing Sisterhood activities include:

- ✓ Support of annual Emeth fundraising events, such as wine tasting and the Gilroy Garlic Festival in July.
- ✓ Development and maintenance of a “Mazel Tov” book, a compilation of resources for families with an upcoming bar or bat mitzvah.
- ✓ Organize and wrap Emeth Board gifts to bnai mitzvah and present Sisterhood gift.
- ✓ Collection of recipes and creation of a Congregation Emeth cookbook. (available in the gift shop). Cookbooks are \$18 or two for \$30 and make a great gift idea.
- ✓ Participate in community philanthropy (such as book drives)

## Sisterhood Gift Shop

Sisterhood’s Gift Shop, located in the side lobby, offers a lovely selection of cards, candlesticks, jewelry, mezuzot, seder plates, menorahs, and more. This is the perfect place to pick up holiday cards or special gifts. The gift shop is open on scheduled Tuesdays, 4 - 6 pm, during during Religious School, with additional hours at the start of the school year and before holidays. It can also be opened upon request—email [sisterhood@emeth.net](mailto:sisterhood@emeth.net) to make an appointment.



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Social, Spiritual,  
Philanthropic, and  
Educational Events for  
Women of All Ages

## Congregation Emeth's Sisterhood

Congregation Emeth's Sisterhood has been meeting regularly since 2001. Our goal is to provide educational, philanthropic, and social activities to meet the needs of women and their families within our congregation.

Sisterhood is an opportunity for the women of Congregation Emeth to socialize and partake of various program topics from developing a Mazel Tov booklet for families of upcoming Bar/Bat Mitzvah, to philanthropic activities, to leading Shabbat Services, to arts and crafts, to assisting with special Yom Tov Onegs (holiday receptions), and social events.

Sisterhood is open to all women who want to be involved in a variety of activities with other women in our community. Dues for members are \$36 (\$54 for non-members) and are used to help fund each year's programs and activities.

## New: Emeth Divas Who Dine

Sisterhood organizes a monthly restaurant outing for Emeth women, typically on the third Monday of the month at 6:00 pm. Location is announced in our weekly email, HaMadrich.

Scheduled 2017 dates are: **September 18, October 16, November 20,** and **December 18.**



## Events for 2017 - 2018

### Saturday, Sept 9: Progressive Dinner

This fun event finds Emeth members traveling to four different homes to enjoy appetizers, soup, salad and desserts.

### Monday, Sept 18: Holiday Baskets

Sisterhood's Rachamim (Caring) Committee creates and delivers baskets to our elderly, ill, or shut-in members who are not able to attend services.

### Wednesday, Sept 20: Erev Rosh Hashanah Oneg



Each Rosh Hashanah, Sisterhood hosts a beautiful Oneg (reception) for the congregation. Donation of sweets and fresh fruit are artfully arranged to create a beautiful table for our members and guests.

### November: Jewish Film Festival Outing

Details TBD

### Monday, December 11: Chanukah Dinner & Fundraiser

All Emeth women are invited to come together at Emeth to celebrate Chanukah and donate a gift to benefit a selected charity.

### February: Museum Outing:

Details TBD

### Monday, February 26: Hamantaschen Bags

Sisterhood's Rachamim (Caring) Committee will create and deliver special bags of goodies for Purim to our elderly, ill, or shut-in members who are not able to attend our Purim celebration.

### Thursday, April 5: Annual Women's Seder

Women will meet in the home of one of the Sisterhood members to celebrate Passover from a woman's perspective, including an intimate Seder dinner.

### Wednesday, May 9: Mah Jong Tournament

This event is not specifically organized by Sisterhood, although members of Sisterhood help with it. All adults are welcome to join us for a fun-filled day of Mah Jong, prizes and great food. Sisterhood will identify a recipient for funds raised. (For example, in the past, proceeds from our tournament subsidized an Emeth youth group trip to tour Jewish Los Angeles.)

## Rachamim (Caring Committee)

Sisterhood members take on a monthly rotation in support of shut-ins or other members in need of support. Rachamim always needs you to give the gift of time for the unforeseen. To see how you can help, please contact us at [rachamim@emeth.net](mailto:rachamim@emeth.net).

