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# December

kislev tevet



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4 kislev EDK WITH RABBI 4:00-5:30 PM	5 kislev SISTERHOOD CHANUKAH PARTY & FUNDRAISER 6:00-8:30 PM RITUAL COMMITTEE 7:00-8:30 PM	6 kislev  HEBREW SCHOOL 4:30-6:00 PM	7 kislev	8 kislev BOARD MTG 7:00-8:30 PM	9 kislev CHAI SCHOOL 4:30-6:30 PM	10 10 kislev TNT 10:00-11:30 AM
11 kislev EDK CHANUKAH PARTY RACHEL AND RABBI 4:30-6:30 PM (NOTE NEW TIME!)	12 kislev	13 kislev HEBREW SCHOOL 4:30-6:00 PM	14 kislev	15 kislev  LORDS TABLE 4:00-7:00 PM  AD ED: MODERN JEWISH THINKERS 11:00 AM-12:30 PM OR 7:00-8:30 PM	16 kislev CHAI SCHL 4:30-6:30 PM CONGREGATIONAL CHANUKAH PARTY & POTLUCK DINNER WITH SNS 6:30-8:00 PM	17 17 kislev
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# January

## tevet shevat



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# Shabbat Information for the Month of December 2016

#### Shabbat Toldot

December 2-3 3 Kislev

Community Shabbat Dinner 6:30 PM

Shabbat Short 'N Sweet 7:15 PM

#### Shabbat Vayetze

December 9-102 10 Kislev
Shabbat Morning TNT Service
10:00 AM
Mark Levy, Cantorial Soloist



#### Shabbat Vayishlach

December 16-17 17 Kislev

Congregational Chanukah Party &
Potluck Dinner 6:30 PM

Shabbat Short 'N Sweet 7:15 PM

Angela Gold, Cantorial Soloist

#### Shabbat Vayeshev

December 23-24 24 Kislev
Shabbat at Home

#### Shabbat Miketz

December 30-31 2 Tevet
Shabbat at Home



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# December Children & Youth Education Programs

## Tuesday Programs

December 6, 13

### Hebrew School

4:30 -6:00 PM Classroom time

## Friday Programs

December 2, 9, 16

### Chai School

4:30-6:30 PM Classroom time

## Teen Programs

December 4, 11

### Emet Dor Kef (The Fun Generation)

Dec 4 5:00-6:30 PM EDK with Rabbi Dec 11 4:30-6:30 PM Chanukah Party

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





## CHANUKAH! Mark your calendars!



# Erev Chanukah, the first night of Chanukah, is Saturday, December 24. The last candle lighting is Sunday, December 31. The holiday officially ends Monday, January 1, at sundown.

**Saturday, December 3, Annual Holiday Parade.** The parade starts at 5:30 in downtown Morgan Hill on Monterey Road between 1st and 4th street on the northbound side. Immediately following the parade at the Morgan Hill Community and Cultural Center following the official tree lighting ceremony, Emeth's new large Menorah will be lighted!

Monday, December 5, Sisterhood Chanukah Party, 6:00 PM, at Patty Baggese's home. Dinner (no charge for paid members, \$36 dues; non-members are welcome for \$10) and gift exchange (value no more than \$15). Volunteer fundraising gift: \$18 to benefit a Women's Shelter and our Religious School.

Sunday, December 11, Congregation Emeth Festival of Lights Chanukah program, 10:00 AM - Noon, at Booksmart's NEW location, 1295 E. Dunne Ave., Suite 120, Morgan Hill. Dreidels to spin! Stories to tell! Cookies to decorate! Songs to sing! Fun for all! \$5/family. Contact membership@emeth.net

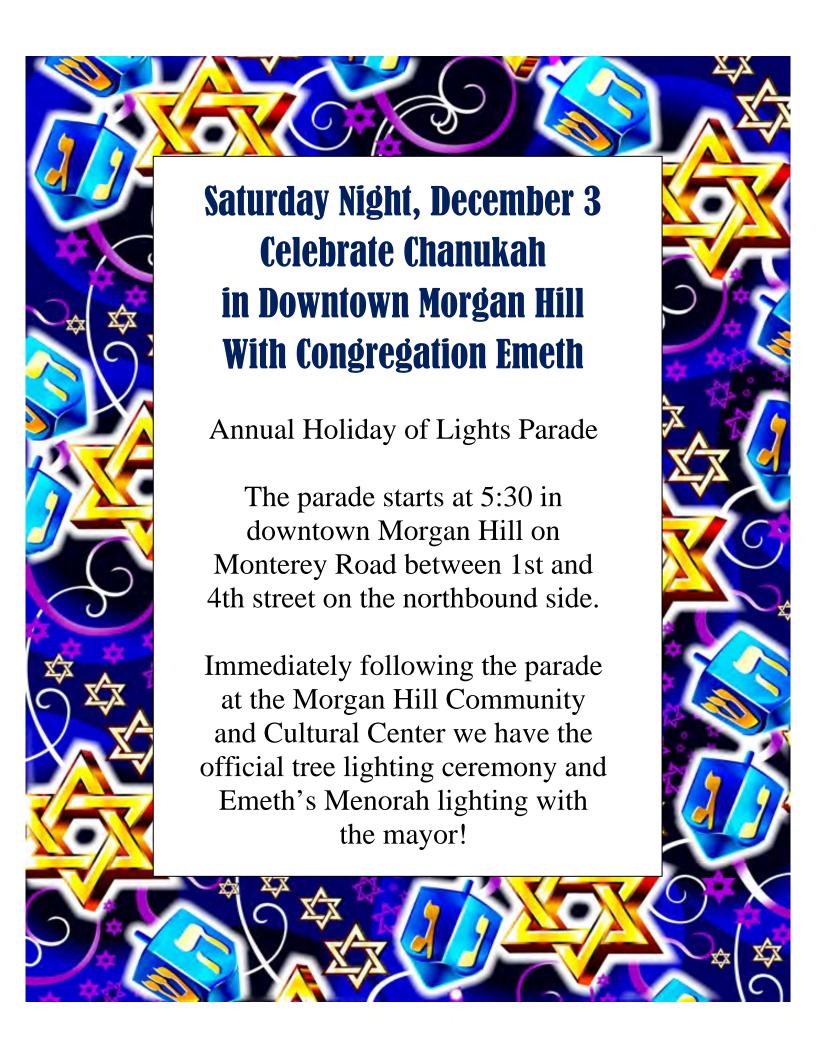
Sunday, December 11, 4:30-6:30 PM, Emet Dor Kef's annual Chanukah party. Bring a "white elephant" gift to exchange. We'll have pizza and latkes - a winning combination! We'll also be wrapping gifts for Emeth's participation in the Lords Table Christmas Dinner.

Friday, December 16, 6:30 PM, Congregation Emeth's annual Chanukah Dinner, Candle Lighting, and Shabbat/Chanukah Services. Dinner begins after Chai School. Contribute to the potluck dinner, and don't forget to make your favorite latkes! We'll have the apple sauce and sour cream. Bring a Chanukiah (Menorah) for your family to light - because our Chanukah party is before Chanukah, we will symbolically light all of the candles on our menorahs, so bring 9 candles. Angela Gold, Cantorial Soloist. We will also honor Debbie Zajac for her years of service as Congregation Emeth's administrator.

And though it's not Chanukah, it's a holiday mitzvah:

Friday, December 25, Congregation Emeth annual food service at Lord's Table







## Sisterhood Chanukah Party & Fundraiser!

Please bring:



- 1.) A gift item worth no more than \$15 for the "Gift Swap";
- 2.) A \$5 item such as toys, gloves, hats, books, sundries and socks for St. Joseph's Family Center in Gilroy to be given at our Emeth Social Action December 25th dinner:
- 3.) Money to purchase Chanukah items from our gift shop!
- 4.) Voluntary donation of \$18 to benefit a Women's Shelter and our Religious School.
- 45) \$10 dinner contribution (for non-Sisterhood members only). If you haven't paid your dues, bring \$36 for 2015/2016 to enable our Tzedakah and Mitzvah projects to continue!

NOTES: Donations are welcome even if you are not able to attend!



Patty Baggese's home 2885 Bannister, Gilroy



RSVPs are appreciated by December 1 for catering count.

RSVP to Patty: pbaggese@garlic.com Or 408-842-6876



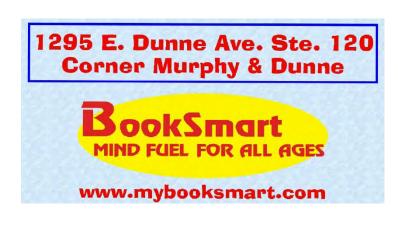


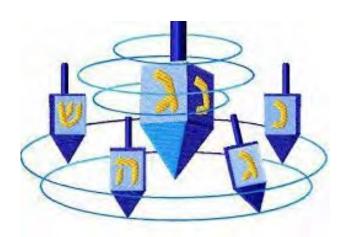






A Community Celebration
At Booksmart's NEW location
Sunday, December 11 from 10:00 AM - Noon









\$5/family



# Congregation Emeth is committed to helping feed the needy on the third Thursday of each month

from 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Lord's Table

St. Mary Catholic Parish

11 First Street, Gilroy





Our next date is:

# December 15

Children accompanied by parents are welcome!

For more information, contact Sandra Jackson

at oursash@yahoo.com

# The Lord's Table

Please join Emeth's Social Action/Social Justice Committee when we prepare and serve a holiday meal for needy families on Sunday December 25<sup>th</sup> at:

#### The Lord's Table

St. Mary's Catholic Church (on the corner of Monterey and 1<sup>st</sup> Street in Gilroy). This enables the regular food preparation and serving staff to enjoy the day with their families.

The volunteer day starts at 9:00AM and ends around 2:30 or 3:00 PM and is broken into three overlapping shifts:

9:00- 12:30	Cooking and Setup	10 people	
10:30-1:30	Serving	10 people	
12:30-3:00	Cleanup	10 people	

Volunteers – including supervised children! – are encouraged to sign up for more than one shift or come early for the 2<sup>nd</sup> two shifts or to be able to stay late if there is work to be done. Cleanup will be over well before 3:00pm if there are enough people around to help. Specific assignments are made on the day of the event and efforts are made to assign people to a job they desire, but please be willing to help where needed.

### Here is a description of each job:

#### **Cooking and Setup:**

**Kitchen:** prep potatoes and veggies for cooking, reheat turkeys, set up steam tables, cook stuffing, potatoes, veggies, and make gravy.

**Gym:** set up tables and chairs for dining, set up tables for clothes distribution and toys, wrap any remaining toys and organize toys for Santa. Sort clothes for distribution.

**Serving:** set up serving stations, organize desserts, cut pies, cakes if needed, organize drink station. Serve food to clients. Bus tables as needed. Staff clothing tables, Santa's helpers for toys.

**Cleanup:** wash dishes and prep (start as soon as possible). Break down tables and chairs and return to storage. Take down Christmas tree. Sweep. Clean kitchen. Put all Lord's Table supplies away. Store leftovers.

To volunteer, go to <a href="http://signup.com/go/E5ZJ61">http://signup.com/go/E5ZJ61</a> and select a shift.

For questions, contact Curt at <a href="mailto:cpalm@curtpalm.com">cpalm@curtpalm.com</a>

# Please also consider donating any of the following:

<u>Toy Donation</u>: New toys, age appropriate for babies -16 yrs old. Please drop off toys no later then December 10<sup>th</sup>, so that they are available to be wrapped by EDK teens at their Chanukah party. We always especially need gifts for teen boys and girls!

<u>Winter Clothing/blanket drive:</u> New or lightly used (and clean!) winter clothes and blankets. Jackets and socks are always appreciated items, too. Drop-off in donation bin in the synagogue's social hall.

<u>Turkey Roasting</u>: volunteers are needed to roast one or two turkeys at home, the day before Christmas. Frozen turkeys, provided by the Lords Table, will be delivered to the volunteers' homes a few days before Christmas Day. Cooked carved turkeys (and pan drippings if possible) need to be delivered to the Lords Table by 10AM on the 25<sup>th</sup>. We will have 15 turkeys, so will need around 15 volunteers to roast turkeys, exact number depends on how many volunteers roast two turkeys.

<u>Food Donations:</u> (either delivered to Lord's Table Christmas morning or arrange with Curt Palm for drop off):

30 lb carrots

30 lb broccoli

40 lb potatoes

Instant mashed potatoes (150 servings)

Instant/ canned gravy (150 servings)

Cranberry sauce

Dinner rolls

Juice boxes, 40-80 (2 cases from Costco etc)

Fruit for fruit salad (melons, etc)





Jewish Family Services of Silicon Valley

# Embrace-A-Family This Hanukkah

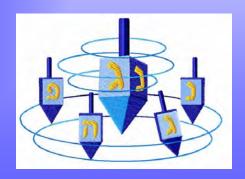
Here Is How It Works:

From November 17 to December 23
Pull a dreidel tag from any of our dreidel
boards, purchase the item and return the gift
and tag to Congregation Emeth

...And put a large smile on someone's face!

Thank you for your support.

Any questions? Contact Lori Cinnamon At 408.357.7467 or Loric@jfssv.org



For online dreidels check jfssv.org

# We Want-NEED YOU! How Will YOU volunteer YOUR 18 hours?

	Ca	lend	lared	<b>Events</b>
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Chanukah Celebration & Potluck December 16<sup>th</sup>

Lord's Table Christmas Celebration December 25th

 $\begin{array}{lll} \hbox{Tu B'Shvat \& Community Dinner} & \hbox{February } 10^{\text{th}} \\ \hbox{Purim Celebration} & \hbox{March } 10^{\text{th}} \\ \hbox{Community Seder} & \hbox{April } 11^{\text{th}} \end{array}$ 

Israel Independence Day (FNL) April 28<sup>th</sup>

Wine Tasting Fundraiser May 21st

Shavuot May 26<sup>th</sup>

Garlic Festival Photo Booth

July 28 – 29

Shabbat in the Redwoods

August 5<sup>th</sup>

New Member Shabbat August 25<sup>th</sup>
Taste of Morgan Hill September

#### Throughout the year

**Shabbat Hosts** 

Phone Monitor – check answering machine daily & forward messages to correct person Volunteer Coordinator

#### Join a Committee

Education

Communications

Ritual

Membership

Interfaith Council

Tikkun Olam (Social Justice)

Finance

#### Join the Board

Chair – Education

Chair - Tikkun Olam

Treasurer

**President Elect** 





## SHABBAT HOSTS NEEDED

Dec 10 <sup>(2)</sup> - N. Abmont Dec 16 <sup>(4)</sup> Jan 6 <sup>(3)</sup> - Maskell Jan 14 <sup>(2)</sup> - Thompson Jan 27 <sup>(3)</sup> Feb 3 <sup>(3)</sup> Feb 17 <sup>(3)</sup>
Feb 25 <sup>(2)</sup> - Fernandez

Mar 18 <sup>(2)</sup>

Apr 15 <sup>(2)</sup>

Apr 28 <sup>(3)</sup>

May 13 <sup>(2)</sup>

Apr 7 <sup>(3)</sup> - Fernandez

May 26 <sup>(3)</sup> Jun 2 <sup>(3)</sup> Jun 10 <sup>(2)</sup> Jun 23 <sup>(3)</sup>

Please select at least one Shabbat service when your family will be the designated hosts.

The Shabbat hosts provide challah and flowers and time before and after the service for setup and cleanup. Why not select a special occasion (for example, anniversary and/or birthday) to host and celebrate with your Emeth family?

Send your preference of date(s) to Debbie Zajac admin@emeth.net or (408) 778-8200



Notes: (1) Erev Shabbat Service

- (2) TNT (Torah 'N Tefilah) Morning Service
- (3) FNL Shabbat Service
- (4) Shabbat Potluck Dinner



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\*Friday Night Live: This Erev Shabbat (Friday evening) service highlights Kabbalat Shabbat, the introductory prayers. This is a high energy, musical, abbreviated service 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 potluck dinner with Shabbat rituals.

\*TNT - Torah 'N T'filah: This Erev Shabbat (Friday evening) service includes reading the weekly Torah portion and a sermon. It is a complete Shabbat service.

\*Erev Shabbat Services: Complete Friday evening services, without a Torah service.

\*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.

\*Shabbat Morning Service: A traditional Shabbat morning service with Torah and Haftarah readings, and Kiddush lunch to follow. Attire is synagogue traditional (business casual to semi-formal).

## THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS

#### OCTOBER 2016

(donations received after October 31 will be acknowledged in the January flyers)

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: <a href="http://www.emeth.net/images/PDFs/forms/donation\_form.pdf">http://www.emeth.net/images/PDFs/forms/donation\_form.pdf</a>

#### **ALLEN WISOTSKY EDUCATION FUND**

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

Marilyn & Barry Freund, in memory of Goldie Kiman

#### **BRICK FUNDRAISER**

Aileen Teren-Foster & Dale Foster, in honor of Rabbi Israel Allen & Jeri Israel, in honor of Rabbi Israel Ari Dubin & Abigail Wolf, in honor of Rabbi Israel Becky & Andre Neto, to peace, love and joy Daria & Michael Ogden, in honor of Rabbi Israel Debbie Zajac, in honor of Rabbi Israel Denise Weyl, in memory of Roselee Weyl Ed Steiner, in memory of Louise E. Steiner Elizabeth & Peter Mandel, in honor of Elaine Mandel Jackie Stevens, in honor of Anna Rina Shaked Joelle & Joel Wolf, in honor of Rabbi Israel Judith-Lessow & Michael Hurley, in honor of Rabbi Israel Kathy & Rick Coencas, in memory of Charles Coencas and Dorothy Coencas Linda & Nelson Block, in honor of Rabbi Israel Maureen Chassy, in memory of Joel R. Chassy Michelle Rabin & Jeff Winton, in honor of Susan Meyers Patty & Jim Baggese, in memory of Beth and their parents Rena Dubin & Harlan Glatt, in honor of Rabbi Israel Susan Meyers & Michael Oshan Suzanna & Jim Achache, in honor of Rabbi Israel Terry-Jo & Mark Falcon, in honor of family and friends Wendy Thowdis & Michael Kerner, in memory of Terry Thowdis

#### **CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

Gary Zatkin, capital campaign donation Maureen Chassy, in memory of Bea, Sid and Harvey Chassy Randy Toch, capital campaign donation

#### **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.

Cathy & Robert Silverstein, in memory of Goldie Kiman Kathy & Rick Coencas, in memory of Robert Hazelton Susan Meyers & Michael Oshan In memory of Hana Cidon's brother In appreciation of Yom Kippur Aliyah

#### 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.

Aileen Teren-Foster & Dale Foster, High Holiday donation Becky & Andre Neto, in honor of High Holiday participation Bernice Alaniz, in memory of Abraham & Lillian Rosenthal Jerome Shapiro, High Holiday donation Linda & Andy Klein, High Holiday donation Mona & Fred Oken, Happy New Year & yearly yahrzeit reminder

#### **HIGH HOLDAY MACHZOR**

Marby & Bryson Lee, Machzor donation Ruth Erickson, Machzor donation

#### KARI MUNOWITCH MEMORIAL

Patty & Jim Baggese, in memory of Regina Munowitch

#### 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.

Aileen Teren-Foster & Dale Foster, in honor of Rabbi Israel's 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary Joe & Denise Abmont

- In honor of Ashtyn's bat mitzvah
- In honor of Rabbi Israel

Patty & Jim Baggese, in honor of Rabbi Israel's 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary Sandra & Arthur Reidel, in honor of Rabbi Israel's 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary

#### **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 Teren-Foster & Dale Foster, in memory of Goldie Kamin

#### **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**

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

#### **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.

#### **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**

**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.

#### **RELIGIOUS SCHOOL**

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

**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**

#### **TORAH FUND**

Congregation Emeth has two Torahs. Funds are occasionally needed for repairs to our sacred scrolls.

#### WINE EVENT DONATION

#### YOUTH GROUP (EMET DOR KEF)

Emet Dor Kef members annually participate in both a retreat and a field trip to Jewish Los Angeles. The teens work hard to raise funds to cover expenses for these special events, but your additional support will make a difference.