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**KAR-BEN**  
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<b>1</b> 19 adar  Religious School Community Shabbat Dinner Short N Sweet	<b>2</b> 20 adar  Shabbat in the Redwoods  <i>Ki Tisa</i> <b>SHABBAT PARAH</b>
<b>3</b> 21 adar Interfaith Peace-Building at the Lords Table	<b>4</b> 22 adar	<b>5</b> 23 adar	<b>6</b> 24 adar Hebrew School	<b>7</b> 25 adar Emet Dor Kef - Paul Adult Bnot Mitzvah Class	<b>8</b> 26 adar  Religious School Friday Night Live	<b>9</b> 27 adar   <i>Vayakhel/Pekude</i> <b>SHABBAT HACHODESH</b>
<b>10</b> 28 adar	<b>11</b> 29 adar	<b>12</b> 1 nisan Board Meeting  <b>ROSH CHODESH</b>	<b>13</b> 2 nisan Hebrew School	<b>14</b> 3 nisan Adult Bnot Mitzvah Class	<b>15</b> 4 nisan  Religious School Community Shabbat Dinner Short N Sweet	<b>16</b> 5 nisan   <i>Vayikra</i> <b>SHABBAT HAGADOL</b>
<b>17</b> 6 nisan	<b>18</b> 7 nisan	<b>19</b> 8 nisan	<b>20</b> 9 nisan Hebrew School  <b>SPRING BEGINS</b>	<b>21</b> 10 nisan Emet Dor Kef - Paul Adult Bnot Mitzvah Class Lord's Table	<b>22</b> 11 nisan  Religious School  Shabbat Service	<b>23</b> 12 nisan   <i>Tzav</i> <b>SHABBAT HAGADOL</b>
<b>24</b> 13 nisan  <b>SEARCH FOR CHAMETZ</b> <b>31</b> 20 nisan  <b>EASTER</b> <b>CHOL HAMOED</b>	<b>25</b> 14 nisan   <b>FIRST SEDER</b>	<b>26</b> 15 nisan   Second Seder  <b>PASSOVER</b>	<b>27</b> 16 nisan NO Hebrew School  <b>PASSOVER</b>	<b>28</b> 17 nisan Adult Bnot Mitzvah Class  Sisterhood Women's Seder  <b>CHOL HAMOED</b>	<b>29</b> 18 nisan  (Good Friday) NO Religious School Shabbat- PASSOVER Service with Yizkor  <b>CHOL HAMOED</b>	<b>30</b> 19 nisan   <b>CHOL HAMOED</b>

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<b>7</b> 27 nisan Yom Hashoah Holocaust Program at Shir Hadash  YOM HASHOAH	<b>8</b> 28 nisan  PASSOVER	<b>9</b> 29 nisan Board Meeting	<b>10</b> 30 nisan Hebrew School  ROSH CHODESH	<b>11</b> 1 iyar Emet Dor Kef - Paul Adult Bnot Mitzvah Class  ROSH CHODESH	<b>12</b> 2 iyar  Religious School Friday Night Live	<b>13</b> 3 iyar   <i>Tazria/Metzora</i>
<b>14</b> 4 iyar Confronting Anti-Semitism Workshop	<b>15</b> 5 iyar  YOM HAZIKARON OBSERVED	<b>16</b> 6 iyar Israeli Independence Day  YOM HA'ATZMA'UT OBSERVED	<b>17</b> 7 iyar Hebrew School	<b>18</b> 8 iyar Emet Dor Kef - Rabbi Adult Bnot Mitzvah Class Lord's Table	<b>19</b> 9 iyar  Religious School TNT -Torah N Tefilah	<b>20</b> 10 iyar   <i>Acharei Mot/Kedoshim</i>
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<b>28</b> 18 iyar  LAG BA'OMER	<b>29</b> 19 iyar	<b>30</b> 20 iyar				



# Shabbat Information for the Month of March, 2013

## Shabbat Parah

March 1-2      20 Adar

Torah portion: Ki Tisa  
Shemot (Exodus) 30:11-34:35  
Friday evening candle lighting: 5:42  
Saturday night Havdallah: 6:40

**Community Shabbat Dinner -  
Friday 6:30 PM  
Shabbat Short 'N Sweet - 7:15 PM**

## Shabbat Vayikra

March 15-16      5 Nisan

Torah portion: Vayikra  
Vayikra (Leviticus) 1:1-5:26  
Friday evening candle lighting: 6:55  
Saturday night Havdallah: 7:53

**Community Shabbat Dinner -  
Friday 6:30 PM  
Shabbat Short 'N Sweet - 7:15 PM**

## Shabbat Hachodesh

March 8-9      27 Adar

Torah portion: Vayakhei/Pekude  
Shemot (Exodus) 35:1-40:38  
Friday evening candle lighting: 5:49  
Saturday night Havdallah: 6:46

**Friday Night Live — 7:15 P.M.  
Cantorial Soloist - Angela Gold**

## Shabbat Hagadol

March 22-23      12 Nisan

Torah portion: Tzav  
Vayikra (Leviticus) 6:1-8:36  
Friday evening candle lighting: 7:02  
Saturday night Havdallah: 7:59

**Erev Shabbat Service — 7:15 P.M.**



## Shabbat Chol Hamoed

March 29-30      19 Nisan

Torah portion: Mishpatim  
Shemot (Exodus) 22:24-23:19  
Friday evening candle lighting: 7:08  
Saturday night Havdallah: 8:06

**Shabbat-Passover Service  
With Yizkor — 7:15 P.M.**



## Descriptions of Emeth Services

All evening services begin at 7:15 pm. All Erev Shabbat (evening) dinners begin promptly at 6:30 pm. All morning services begin at 10:00 am.

**\*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.

**\*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. Prayers for healing and Mourners Kaddish are included.

**\*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. Followed by Oneg (reception) - no community or potluck dinner preceding services.



# *March Children & Youth Education Programs*

## *Friday Programs*

**March 1\*, 8, 15\*, 22**

### Religious School (Grades PreK-7)

5:00-6:30 pm Classroom time

\*6:30 pm Families, Emeth members, and guests join students for Erev Shabbat meal and Shabbat rituals

\*7:15 pm Shabbat Short 'N Sweet Service

## *Wednesday Programs*

**March 6, 13, 20**

### Hebrew School - All Levels

4:30-6:00 pm Classroom time

## *Emet Dor Kef Programs*

**March 7, 21 - with Paul Crompton**

7:30-9:00 Class time

For education program information, please contact  
Debbie Zajac at [admin@emeth.net](mailto:admin@emeth.net) or (408) 778-8200

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES OF SILICON VALLEY

# project N.O.A.H.

## NO ONE ABANDONED HERE

“Let all who are hungry come and eat.” Help JFS collect and distribute Passover Food to families and seniors in our community. News for 2013: the more food JFS collects, the more the Feinstein Foundation will donate to JFS’ Project N.O.A.H.

**Food barrels will be placed March 1 – March 20 at partnering organizations listed below.** We appreciate your contributions of the following wrapped Kosher for Passover 2013 food items:



Gefilte fish  
Horseradish

Jam

Candies

Matzoh Ball Soup Mix

Latke Mix

Potato starch

Grape juice

Matzoh Ball Soup in a Jar

Matzoh

Macaroons

Cookies

Dried Fruit (pre-bagged or pre-boxed)

Matzoh Meal

Cake Meal

Tea

**BRING YOUR DONATIONS  
TO EMETH'S FOOD BARRELS!**

**Project NOAH Passover Food Drive is a project of  
Jewish Family Services of Silicon Valley.**

***We appreciate our Passover Food Drive partners:***

Jewish Federation of Silicon Valley,  
Addison-Penzak JCC, Yavneh Day School,  
South Peninsula Hebrew Day School,  
Congregation Beth David, Temple Emanu-El,  
Congregation Shir Hadash,  
Congregation Sinai and Pars Kosher Market.

**Project  
N.O.A.H.**



**No One Abandoned Here**  
A Program of Jewish Family Services of Silicon Valley





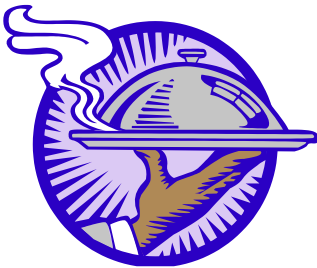
Congregation Emeth is committed to helping feed the needy  
on the third Thursday of each month

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

Lord's Table

St. Mary Catholic Parish

11 First Street, Gilroy



Our next date is: **March 21**

Children accompanied by parents are welcome!

For more information, contact Sandra Jackson

at [oursash@yahoo.com](mailto:oursash@yahoo.com)

# POD

## PASSOVER IN THE HOME:

*"Let All Who Are Hungry, Come and Eat." (from the Passover Haggadah)*

This year Passover is a little early – the first Seder is on Monday March 25<sup>th</sup> and the second on Tuesday March 26<sup>th</sup>. In the past, our congregation has held a community Seder on the second night of Passover. This year, in lieu of a second Seder, however we decided to try something different: CONGREGATION EMETH'S SEDER MATCHING PROGRAM.

It is a *mitzvah* (commandment) of Passover to open our homes to others, especially those who need a Seder to attend.

We know there are many of our congregants who have at least one and maybe two Seders in their homes. We also know there are some of our congregants who are not comfortable in leading a home Seder or have no one to share it with. So this year, we are going to try to match up those families:

- If you normally have a home Seder and would be willing to invite some of our congregants who may not have any place to go, please let us know. We need to know which night you can welcome guests and how many.
- If you have never led a Seder or it has really been a long time and you are not sure what to do, just contact Rabbi Israel at [RabbiDebbielIsrael@gmail.com](mailto:RabbiDebbielIsrael@gmail.com) and she will give you guidance on how to do it at your comfort level. We have a lot of Haggadot at the synagogue that you are welcome to borrow. Then if you are willing to be a host, just let us know. OR, If you know of families who you would like to personally invite, don't wait for us to match you up, just call and extend that invitation.
- If you have no family with whom to share your Seder or you are not comfortable in leading a Seder and would like an invitation to another member's home, we can help.

IF YOU NEED OUR HELP AND WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONGREGATION'S SEDER MATCHING PROGRAM, SEND AN EMAIL TO [SederMatch@charter.net](mailto:SederMatch@charter.net) and tell us

### If you can host please tell us

How many guests you can accommodate

Which night or nights you can have congregation members as your guest

### If you would like an invitation, please tell us

How many in your family, and the ages of the children

Which of the two nights would work best for you.

Please do not wait until the last minute. Deadline for us to find places for all our congregants is March 15<sup>th</sup>.

Remember it is a mitzvah to make sure everyone who wants to attend a Seder has a place to go. If you have any questions, contact either Rabbi Israel at [RabbiDebbielIsrael@gmail.com](mailto:RabbiDebbielIsrael@gmail.com) or Mel Weisblatt at [SederMatch@charter.net](mailto:SederMatch@charter.net).

**Women's Seder**

**Thursday, March 28**

**6:00 PM**

**Location to be determined**

**Emeth Sisterhood Invites  
the Women of Emeth  
to our 3rd Annual  
Women's Seder**



Please RSVP to Susan at [smeyers.sjsu@gmail.com](mailto:smeyers.sjsu@gmail.com)



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## **CONFRONTING ANTI-SEMITISM: A FAMILY AWARENESS PROJECT**

### **For High School and Middle School Students And their Parents**

Presented by Congregation Emeth, Morgan Hill  
and Temple Beth El, Salinas

Sunday, April 14, 1:30-3:30 PM

Suggested donation: \$10/family to help defray program costs

Special guest: Dr. Wesley Smith, Superintendent of Morgan Hill Unified School District  
Program at Congregation Emeth, 17835 Monterey St, Morgan Hill

**RSVPs are required no later than April 5 to:  
[Rabbidebbieisrael@gmail.com](mailto:Rabbidebbieisrael@gmail.com)**

#### **This educational workshop...**

- ❖ Provides Jewish communities with tools and techniques to examine prejudices and stereotypes
- ❖ Facilitates family communication about anti-Semitism
- ❖ Challenges persistent anti-Jewish stereotypes
- ❖ Teaches effective responses to use when confronted with anti-Semitism

#### **Confronting Anti-Semitism workshops are...**

- ❖ Designed for students & parents from grades 6-12
- ❖ Presented by trained facilitators
- ❖ Two hours in length
- ❖ Adaptable and interactive to suit your community's needs

#### **In Confronting Anti-Semitism Workshops you will...**

- ❖ Become aware of and sensitive to anti-Semitism
- ❖ Share experiences with peers and parents
- ❖ Explore possible responses and consequences

#### **For further information contact:**

Rabbi Israel, 408-348-5339 or  
Rabbi Delbick, 831-424-9151



# Singles Shabbat Dinner



**For those 45 to 65**

**Friday, April 5, 6:15 p.m., Beit Kehillah**

Celebrate Shabbat and enjoy a delicious meal with other singles in their 40s and 50s. We'll pray, sing and celebrate Shabbat together at 6:15 in the sanctuary with the greater Beth Am community. After the service, we'll move to the Beit Kehillah for a yummy meal, shmoozing and some Shabbat *zmirot* (songs) led by Rabbi Adam Rosenwasser.

To sign up for the dinner by Wednesday, April 3, please send a check for \$10, made payable to "Congregation Beth Am" with "Singles Dinner" in the memo line, to Congregation Beth Am, 26790 Arastradero Road, Los Altos Hills, CA 94022. Or, you can pay in person **before** the service.

For more information or to RSVP, please contact Marla Simon at [marlasimon@me.com](mailto:marlasimon@me.com) or call (650) 493-4661.



**Silicon Valley Community  
Yom HaShoah Commemoration  
April 7, 2013**

**Memorial Service with candle lighting by  
Survivors and Second Generation  
7:30 pm – 8:30 pm**



The Community Yom HaShoah Service  
with the rabbis, cantors and choirs of our local community,  
will be held at Congregation Shir Hadash this year.



**Speaker Harry Brod  
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm**

**"The Holocaust From Generation to Generation:  
A Contemporary Legacy of Temporary Survival"**

What is the meaning of the Holocaust for present generations? Harry Brod speaks as a child of "temporary" survivors – both his parents survived the Holocaust, yet their lives were cut short by the traumas of those years.

This presentation tells the astonishing story of Berlin's Jewish Hospital, which functioned throughout the war, where his mother was a nurse and he was born, and her parent's experiences in concentration camp Theresienstadt (from which his grandmother's mail contains extraordinary coded messages), as well as Harry's father's resistance in the forests of Poland.

Harry Brod is a child of Holocaust survivors and a child of the 60's. Both heritages shape his commitments to justice, much of which he has expressed in decades of teaching, writing, and activism in the academic study of masculinities (where he is recognized as one of the founding figures of the field) and the profeminist men's movement. He is Professor of Philosophy and Humanities at the University of Northern Iowa.



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# SHABBAT HOSTS NEEDED

March 8 <sup>(1)</sup> - Nehamkin

March 22 <sup>(3)</sup> -

Crompton/Yazman

March 29 <sup>(6)</sup>

April 5 <sup>(3)</sup> - Strongin

April 12 <sup>(1)</sup> - Weyl

April 26 <sup>(2)</sup> - Fernandez

May 10 <sup>(2)</sup>

May 24 <sup>(1)</sup>

June 7 <sup>(3)</sup> - Pupko

June 14 <sup>(1)</sup> - Gallo

June 28 <sup>(2)</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](mailto:admin@emeth.net) or (408) 778-8200



- Notes:
- (1) Friday Night Live Potluck/Service
  - (2) TNT (Torah 'N Tefilah) Service/Oneg Shabbat
  - (3) Erev Shabbat Service
  - (4) Chanukah Celebration/Potluck
  - (5) Purim Celebration/Potluck
  - (6) Passover Service with Yizkor



*Thank You*