



Kol Emeth

The Voice of Truth

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Let Torah be a way of life, and welcome every person as a friend – Pirke Avot

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Looking Back Over 35 Years — reflection by Michael Oshan

I moved to Gilroy in 1974, fully expecting to be living in the area for a year or two. I was visited by the “Welcome Wagon” (that was a pre-internet way of getting oriented to a community). The representative asked about my religion; when I said that I was Jewish, she happily told me that there was another Jewish person in town who worked at the PG&E office. In those days we used to actually go into the local utility offices to pay our bills and that is where I met our “town Jew”, Pinky Bloom. We made an instant connection and I was happy to have made a new friend who was a *member of the tribe!*

A couple of years later Ellen Fuchs placed a small announcement in the local newspaper saying that there would be a meeting of anyone Jewish that lived in the area; a dozen people showed up and within a year we had organized as the South County Jewish Community. Our initial goal was to have High Holy Day services locally, which we were able to accomplish with a student rabbi. A few years later we affiliated with the Conservative movement and were eventually renamed Congregation Emeth. As we were always closer to the Reform movement than the Conservative in our religious practices we changed our affiliation to the URJ (UHAC) somewhere around 1983.

We have used a number of different facilities over the years, most prominently the Gilroy Presbyterian

Church, at the original location on 5th and Church Street and later at their present location near Gavilan College. We held many events at the Methodist Church and High Holy Days at the 7th Day Adventist facility. We have had many services at places like the Masonic Hall in both Gilroy and Morgan Hill. We have rented from several schools for our religious classes, and were very much the wandering Jews until we were able to make our synagogue a reality almost 4 years ago. We have always had a greater presence than our numbers and have been lucky enough to have been able to attract terrific teachers, spiritual leaders, gifted cantorial soloists, and most of all, warm and caring members.

At a time when most Jewish Congregations are shrinking, Emeth continues to grow and thrive. The history of this Congregation is one of active participation and genuine concern and caring for one another, I am sure that is what makes us strong. Our Congregation has been a continuing Jewish presence in the South County for three and half decades and with our mutual commitment we can add programs and activities that meet our cultural and spiritual needs. I see us having

a bright future, built on a strong foundation. To get a full picture of what our history has been, I encourage you to look at our 8 volume set of scrapbooks that is currently kept up by congregation historian, Jack Shorr, in our Emeth library.

Please Join Us
for Congregation Emeth's
35th Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, January 29th from 11:30 - 3 p.m.
at Odeum Restaurant
17500 Depot Street Morgan Hill
\$40 Per Person

To RSVP or for information, email events@emeth.net
or call 408-778-8200



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Your Jewish Community in the South Valley

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A Message from Rabbi Israel



One late December day, when I was about 8 years old, I was walking home from Hebrew School with my brother, Allen. As we walked, we saw smoke in the sky and heard sirens. We looked at each other and said in unison, "It's not our house!" And we began running in the direction of our street which was

also where we saw the smoke, repeating as we ran, "It's not our house!"

As we got to our block, we saw the fire trucks and all of the people in the street, gawking at the excitement. And as we neared, we saw it was indeed our house that was all aflame. We saw our mother in an argument with a firefighter and then we were pushed aside, surely for our own safety. I later learned that my mother had sneaked past the firefighters to run inside and rescue a doll wagon that my big brothers had made for me for Chanukah.

Our house wasn't destroyed but much repair was needed before we could return to it. Our generous neighbors allowed us to stay with them for a month, and then we moved to a relative's small home. That month with our neighbors was one that I will never forget.

It was a year like this one, when Christmas and Chanukah overlapped. An Orthodox Jewish family living with devout Christians represented challenges for all of us. We beautifully co-existed and cooperated, learning a lot about each other's traditions.

The Bramletts already had their Christmas tree set up but not decorated. For the first and only time in my life, I helped decorate a Christmas tree. On Christmas eve, they respectfully joined us in our Chanukah rituals, and we then shared their Christmas joy with them. Though the holidays aren't equal in importance (Chanukah is a minor holiday on the Jewish calendar), that beautiful night they were both significantly memorable. I have never forgotten their kindness, even though I was a little girl when this happened, and it has inspired the way I live my life today.

Our cities are filled with people who are without homes, without the comfort of holiday lights and even without daily sustenance, much less a holiday meal. We are looking at the "new homeless," as they've been called – people who were educated and earning a good salary, and who thought they

would always be able to care for their families. Now these formerly people of means families are living in cars, having lost everything when they lost their jobs.

We are obligated to reach out to all people in distress and holiday times are times that particularly tug at our hearts. Congregation Emeth, through the caring leadership of Geoff and Sandra Jackson, annually provides a Christmas meal at the Lord's Table, a beautiful congregation tradition. But the need is great year-round. We have in our social hall buckets for food and clothing donations, which are usually empty. May I suggest that every time each of us walks into the temple we bring just one can of non-perishable food? Just one can, that's all.

May your homes be filled with joy throughout the year, and may we all be conscious of those in our community who need our support and assistance. May our hearts be open and filled with compassion.

Rabbi Debbie Israel

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rabbi Debbie Israel".

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Emeth Upcoming Events



December

Dec 15	Lord's Table	Dec 23	NO Religious School
Dec 16	Religious School	Dec 23	Emeth Chanukah Celebration/Potluck
Dec 16	Community Shabbat Dinner	Dec 25	Lord's Table
Dec 16	Shabbat Short 'N Sweet	Dec 27	NO Hebrew School
Dec 17	Emet Dor Kef Chanukah Party	Dec 28	NO Hebrew School
Dec 20	NO Hebrew School	Dec 30	NO Religious School
Dec 21	NO Hebrew School	Dec 30	NO Shabbat Services



January

Jan 3	Hebrew School: Aleph & Bet	Jan 18	Hebrew School: Gimel & Dalet
Jan 3	Emeth Reads	Jan 19	Lord's Table
Jan 4	Hebrew School: Gimel & Dalet	Jan 19	Emet Dor Kef
Jan 5	Adult Ed – The Maccabees	Jan 20	Religious School
Jan 5	Emet Dor Kef	Jan 20	Community Shabbat Dinner
Jan 6	Gift Shop	Jan 20	Shabbat Short 'N Sweet
Jan 6	Religious School	Jan 22	JCC Jewbilee Day of Learning
Jan 6	Community Shabbat Dinner	Jan 24	Hebrew School: Aleph & Bet
Jan 6	Shabbat Short 'N Sweet	Jan 25	Hebrew School: Gimel & Dalet
Jan 10	Hebrew School: Aleph & Bet	Jan 26	Emet Dor Kef - NFTY program
Jan 10	Board Meeting	Jan 27	Religious School
Jan 11	Hebrew School: Gimel & Dalet	Jan 27	TNT – Torah 'N Tefilah
Jan 13	NO Religious School	Jan 29	Emeth 35 th Anniversary Luncheon
Jan 13	Friday Night Live/Potluck	Jan 31	Hebrew School: Aleph & Bet
Jan 17	Hebrew School: Aleph & Bet		



February

Feb 1	Hebrew School: Gimel & Dalet	Feb 14	Hebrew School: Aleph & Bet
Feb 2	Adult Ed – Purim (The Book of Esther)	Feb 14	Board Meeting
Feb 2	Emet Dor Kef	Feb 15	Hebrew School: Gimel & Dalet
Feb 3	Gift Shop	Feb 16	Lord's Table
Feb 3	Religious School	Feb 16	Emet Dor Kef
Feb 3	Community Shabbat Dinner	Feb 17	Religious School
Feb 3	Shabbat Short 'N Sweet	Feb 17	Community Shabbat Dinner
Feb 7	Hebrew School: Aleph & Bet	Feb 17	Shabbat Short 'N Sweet
Feb 8	Hebrew School: Gimel & Dalet	Feb 21	NO Hebrew School
Feb 9	Emet Dor Kef - NFTY program	Feb 22	NO Hebrew School
Feb 10	Religious School	Feb 24	NO Religious School
Feb 10	Tu B'Shvat Seder Potluck	Feb 24	TNT – Torah 'N Tefilah
Feb 10	Friday Night Live	Feb 28	Hebrew School: Aleph & Bet
Feb 12	Emeth Leadership Training Part I		

President's Message

Grant Gordon



Once again, I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very happy, health, and prosperous New Year. It is hard to believe that at the time I am writing this, Chanukah is less than a month away. Hopefully, everyone will have a chance to rest between frantic holiday shopping, gift wrapping, cooking fabulous family dinners, and visiting with friends and family. Remember to capture these precious family moments, as these are the stories that will last a lifetime.

As we approach our 35th year as Congregation Emeth, everyone should feel very proud of what we have accomplished together. We have our very own building, a wonderful Rabbi, two Torahs, a new Ark, and a thriving congregation that is now +80 families strong. We also have the largest number of children that I can ever remember having in the +10 years that I have been a member. While our growth has been a blessing, I would be remiss not to acknowledge those members and member families who experienced the loss of a loved one during this year. To those families, I hope that each of you have been adequately comforted and supported so that you are better able to enter the new year in peace and with a bright outlook for 2012.

In honor of our 35th Anniversary, we are planning a wonderful celebration at Odeum Restaurant in Morgan Hill, so please MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW for Sunday, January 29th. More details will follow but we are anticipating a cost per attendee of \$40 for a wonderful lunchtime celebration.

While we have come so far in the past 35 years, let us never forget how much is still left to be done. Last year, we announced our intention to complete a sustainable financial plan for Emeth and we have made great strides toward completing that plan. We have been renting our facility to Church On The Rock (COTR) for several months now and that relationship is going very well. More recently, we met with Pinnacle Bank and I am happy to inform that we will be receiving a significant rate reduction on our Mortgage. In addition to the financial benefits COTR brings to us, our partnership has provided for many additional facility improvements including more comfortable pad-

ded chairs in the sanctuary for example. When we return from the holidays, there will be several new additions including a fantastic new sound system and a pair of screens that can be used for multimedia presentations, movie nights, and much more. There will also be a 50" Flat Screen TV installed in the social hall along with a second sound system that can also be used for fun activities.

While we have made great strides toward putting a plan in place to secure our future, we still need everyone's help to make this vision a reality. As mentioned during the High Holidays, there are always opportunities to volunteer for projects or participate on committees at Emeth. I encourage each of you to learn about the activities taking place at Emeth and take time out of your busy schedule to get involved. It is through your involvement that Emeth will become the place that each of you want and need it to be.

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Meet Our Members...

By Kathy Coencas

Tom and Robin met in the summer of 1994. Robin took an accounting job to earn extra money before graduating the following year from Humboldt State University. Tom was the Accounting Manager and the contact at that company. All of the women at the company let Robin know that Tom was 'smitten' with her because he invited her to coffee every morning. Three years later, in 1997, they married in a Jewish ceremony and brought Sarah, who was 10 at the time, into their ceremony. The Rabbi married them as a family. In 2010,

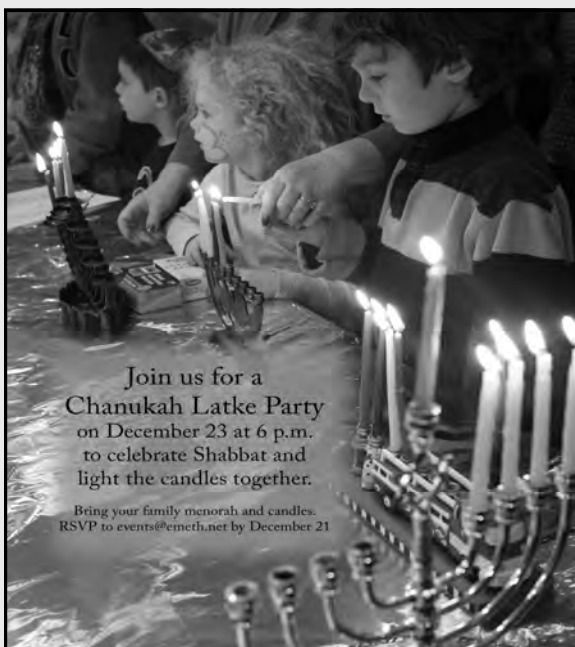


**Tom & Robin Yacono,
Sarah, Nathan and Ryan**

Sarah graduated from San Jose State University with a degree in Business, Human Resources Management, and has been working as an Account Manager for a recruiting company. Nathan was born in 2000 and is involved in the Boy Scouts, baseball, in black-belt training in karate, the GATE club at school, Religious school and Hebrew School. Nathan is looking forward to a Bar Mitzvah. Ryan was born in 2004 and is involved in baseball, swimming, Cub Scouts and Religious School. Their children are all happy, healthy and busy. Their family lives in South San Jose. Robin is Jewish and Tom was brought up as Italian Catholic. He enjoys learning about the Jewish religion and is very supportive of raising the kids Jewish. They are very excited to be a part of Congregation Emeth and look forward to getting to know all the other members.

Gal and Michelle Lieberman

Gal and Michelle moved to Morgan Hill two years ago to start a small, organic vegetable farm. They devote much of their time to caring for their new farm, One Acre Farm, including delivering fresh vegetables every week to members in the local community. In addition to farming, Gal works as a chemical engineer at a biofuel company called Zeachem, and Michelle works as a fundraising consultant for nonprofit organizations through her business called Genie Grants. Gal is originally from Israel, and Michelle is originally from Pennsylvania. They are looking forward to meeting the members of Congregation Emeth.



A special program has been added to Emeth's Chanukah celebration! On Friday evening, December 23, all families with children aged 5 and under are invited to attend a Tot Chanukah program, beginning at 5:30 PM. The program will include Chanukah stories and Chanukah songs, especially for young children.

Following the program, the families will join the congregational potluck dinner and participate in the Shabbat and Chanukah rituals. This will enable our young families to leave early, in time for bedtimes, while the congregation continues its Chanukah celebration and Shabbat abbreviated service.



The beginning of the school year was a bit challenging as we had to revamp the education program to accommodate our new tenants while still accomplishing the goals of the education committee and our family's schedules. A huge "THANK YOU" to all the parents for your input and patience while we worked through the first few weeks of classes. Thank you also to our tireless volunteer principal, Rebecca Kaminsky, and all of our teachers, for their patience and guidance.

Having Shabbat rituals is one of the benefits of the students sharing Shabbat dinner together. The four classes rotate between leading the congregation in singing Shabbat Shalom; lighting the Shabbat candles; and chanting the blessings before the wine and bread. Seeing the children share these experiences with their families is a beautiful sight highlighted by all the lit Shabbat candles on tables around the room. We especially are pleased that all congregants feel welcome to attend – this is not a Religious School family program only but one that the entire congregation is invited to share.

In October, Sukkot was celebrated in Emeth's own Sukkah. Once again, Paul Crompton lead a dedicated few volunteers in building and dismantling the Sukkah. Our Emet Dor Kef high school students were the core crew for building the Sukkah as their first NFTY project. The children's art projects made during Religious School put the personal touch to the Sukkah. Hopefully you were able to enjoy the Sukkah with your own family.

As you well know Emeth likes to do things in "Untraditional" ways. This year's Confirmation class was no different. The five Confirmants were Monica Flynn, Sarah Langerman, Sarah Sinizer-Hopkins, Joshua Tock and Sarah Zajak. Instead of meeting on a regular basis throughout the year the students liked the idea of having a retreat. The students experienced an intense weekend in scenic Lake Tahoe. This natural setting provided the perfect backdrop for the group to look inward and connect with Rabbi Debbie's teachings. Spending the entire weekend together allowed for many opportunities for Rabbi to answer questions that may not have come up if the students were only meeting an hour or so at a time.

On October 21st, Confirmation took place during the Simchat Torah Service. Rabbi Israel did a superb job of putting together a confirmation retreat that obviously had a huge impact on the teens. The thoughts and feelings expressed by the group as they spoke on different aspects of Judaism were clearly from the heart. By the time the students were finished with their presentations there wasn't a dry eye in the congregation. Mazal Tov to the entire Confirmation Class on a job well done.

There are many events being planned for the next few months. Be sure to keep your eyes out for information on the upcoming Chanukah celebration and Purim Festival. In generous partnership with Sisterhood, the Education Committee is planning a large fundraiser in the spring - a concert by Alisa Fineman followed by a deli dinner. Volunteers will be needed in order to make these events successful.

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Sisterhood Update...



Emeth's Sisterhood welcomed all Emeth's Women to a Chanukah Dinner-Emeth Fundraiser Celebration to purchase a DVD Series for Emeth's Religious School called G-dcast, The Torah: Professional Edition.

Also, the women brought books for needy children in the community for distribution. We had a terrific time and enjoyed making a difference for Emeth and Morgan Hill.

On March 25, Sisterhood and our Religious School will host an Alisa Fineman Concert and Deli Meal to benefit Emeth's Religious School.

On Thursday April 12th, we will host a Women's Seder, and in May we'll have a program on Spirituality. Please attend if you are interested.

Rachamim for Emeth Congregants. We are in need of volunteers to support Rachamim (Committee of Caring). We want to have three people each month to backup Marsha Novack (our Rachamim Coordinator) to work as a team if there is a need for support for one of our members. This could be a preparing a meal, visiting a member, making a call, running errands or setting up a meal of consolation. We would like three volunteers to serve for a month at a time. With three volunteers backing up Marsha, we should have plenty of support for the most unexpected needs. Thank you for participating. Please contact Patty Baggese, 842-6876 or email pbaggese@garlic.com to sign up for one month over the year. If you sign up, you will be reminded a few days before your month and notified of your backup team for that month. Thank you for your support of Congregation Emeth's members.

Best wishes for a happy, Chanukah, and New Year!

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Gift Shop

The next scheduled date the gift shop will be open is January 6th at 4:30. Please feel free to contact Patty Baggese, 842.6876, to schedule a time to meet at the Synagogue to have the gift shop opened for you Chanukah needs. Most days are available, except Saturday.

We have many wonderful Chanukah items: Menorahs, candles, gifts, cards, decorations, party items and wrapping paper. Support the Sisterhood and purchase your Chanukah items at Congregation Emeth's Gift shop



Congregation Emeth's Adult Education program is designed to offer opportunities for adults to enjoy the process of learning together. Everyone is welcome! No prior

knowledge is required – just bring your interest and enthusiasm for learning!

The Story Behind the Headlines: the Real History of Chanukah, Purim, and Shavuot

Attend Congregation Emeth's Winter and Spring Series to learn the back story for the holidays we love. Each of these holidays have pleasant, even fun, rituals associated with them but each also has an underlying historical background that adds depth and understanding. While many of us are familiar with the myths and legends, the "true story" might come as a surprise.

The first class, teaching the real story of Chanukah, will be taught by Joelle Jenkins with Rabbi Debbie Israel. Purim and Shavuot will be taught by Rabbi Israel. All classes will take place in the Emeth library, beginning at 7:30 PM.

January 5th—Chanukah (The Maccabees)

February 2nd—Purim (The Book of Esther)

Shavuot (The Book of Ruth) – Thursday, March 1



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President's Message

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By now, some of you may have heard that we are looking at restructuring our bonds currently held by 19 generous Emeth Families. These bonds were originally used as a vehicle to purchase the building and are secured by the building itself. As part of our financial restructuring plan, we are looking for broader participation in hopes that we can drastically reduce, or possibly even eliminate our mortgage with Pinnacle Bank as soon as possible. We ask that anyone who is in a position to purchase a bond of \$10K or greater please reach out to Michael Heil or myself for additional information. For those who are not in a position to purchase a bond at this time, we hope that you will consider making a Tax Deductible Donation to the Congregation. There are still several wonderful dedications available and we aspire for 100% of our member families to participate in some meaningful way to the financial success of the congregation.

We are exploring a few other opportunities for families to help Congregation Emeth in a much more immediate way as well. If anyone would be willing to consider opening a checking account or Money market CD with Pinnacle Bank, the bank is open to the idea of reducing our mortgage rate "dollar for dollar" in exchange for monies placed in their bank. If this is of interest, please contact Michael Heil or myself PRIOR to opening an account so that we can explain the various options and make sure everything is set up correctly with the bank.

With the end of the tax year quickly approaching, some may be considering making charitable contributions to gain a favorable tax position for 2011. Please remember to include Congregation Emeth in your planned giving. As with last year, we are launching a holiday fundraising challenge with the goal of raising \$30,000 between now and December 31st. If you are in a position to help, your support would be most appreciated. We are doing everything we can to end this fiscal year with a balanced budget and rely heavily on the generosity of our members to do so.

I, along with Elizabeth, Ross, and Alexa extend our warmest wishes for a wonderful holiday season and for an especially gratifying Chanukah. May you get everything you wish for and more!!!

As always, please feel free to let me know if you have questions, concerns, or ideas about our programs or how Congregation Emeth can better serve your needs.

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(Hag Sameach and Shalom Aleichem)

Peace Upon You And Happy Chanukah



President

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Emeth "mini Fundraiser Program"

A special thank you to Aileen and Dale Terren Foster and Hope White for beginning Congregation Emeth's Mini Fundraiser Program!

The "Emeth Night at Chilies" was a great success thanks to hosts Dale and Aileen Terren Foster and to the 21 Emeth families who participated. Everyone had a great time, enjoyed a fun dinner, and our Congregation recieved the proceeds; what could be better than that!!

Hope White is hosting a tupperware fundraiser for Emeth – please see Emeth's website for more information.

Singing Doll sales are up and running. Thanks to the Chanukah bazaar in Fresno we are almost to our goal of \$1,000! All ideas for "mini fundraisers" are more than welcome. Please contact Susan Meyers with your idea!

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HAPPY CHANUKAH!



LIGHT CHANUKAH CANDLES

First blessing (said all nights):

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם, אשר קדשנו במצותיו, וצונו להדליק נר של חנוכה.

Baruch Atah Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha-olam, asher kee-d'shahnu b'mitvah-tav, v'tzee-vah-nu l'had-leek-nehr shel Chanukah.

Blessed are You, our God, Sovereign of the Universe, whose commandments add holiness to our lives and who gave us the commandment (mitzvah) to light the lights of Chanukah.

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם, שעשה נסים לאבותינו בימים ההם בזמן הזה.

Baruch Atah Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha-olam, sheh-asah nissim la-avoteinu ba-yamim ha-hem baz'man ha-zeh.

Blessed are You, our God, Sovereign of the Universe, who did miracles for our ancestors in ancient days and in our time.

First night only:

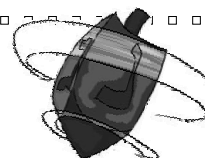
ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם, שהחננו וקדמנו והגיענו לזמן הזה.

Baruch Atah Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha-olam, sh'heh-cheh-yah-nu v'kee-mah-nu v'hee-gee-ahnu lazman haze'h.

Blessed are You, our God, Sovereign of the Universe, for granting us life, for sustaining us, and for enabling us to reach this day.

Let's Play Dreidel

The classic dreidel is a four sided spinning top made of wood, plastic, or clay. On the four sides of the dreidel appear one of four letters from the Hebrew alphabet:



1. All players sit around a playing area
2. The 'ante' (often chocolate coins called gelt) is equally divided among all players
3. Everyone takes turn at spinning the dreidel. The person with the highest spin has the first turn. Nun is the highest, then gimmel, then hey, and lastly shin. The person with the first turn is followed in a clockwise direction by all other players.
4. Everyone puts one unit of the ante into the 'pot' each time someone spins.
5. If the dreidel lands on a

shin



Put one more unit in pot

gimmel



Take the whole pot!

hey



Take half the pot (round down)

nun



Nothing happens. Next Player

How To Have Your Own Passover Seder

A special Passover seder workshop will take place on Thursday, March 15, beginning at 7:30. At this workshop, Rabbi Israel will teach the basic how-to of running your own seder. A sample selection of Haggadot (the special booklet used during the seder) will be on display and participants are encouraged to bring their own. Even if you have no intention of conducting your own seder, this workshop will be informative and hopefully enriching for all participants!

The first seder of Passover takes place on Friday evening, April 6. Congregation Emeth traditionally holds a 2nd night community seder, which will be Saturday evening, April 7

Congregation Emeth's Rachamim Committee

sponsored by our Sisterhood

We offer these services and more to our Emeth families:

Do you know a member who would benefit from our friendly hands or who might need a friendly phone call? Please contact Marilyn Freund, 408-776-1817, for information and assistance.

Many thanks to our congregation for the 40+ bags of groceries donated during the High Holidays. They were distributed equally between St. Catherine's Food Bank, Morgan Hill, and St Joseph's Family Center, Gilroy.

Emeth Donations August thru November 2011

Thank You

Rabbi Discretionary Fund

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 Joel and Maureen Chassy
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In Memory of Paula Walter
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 In Honor of Sarah Zajac'S Confirmation
 In Honor of Sarah Sinizer-Hopkin'S Confirmation
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 In Memory of Allen Wisotsky

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	Lauren and John Jenkins	In Memory of Irwin Keyson	
	Lauren and John Jenkins	In Memory of Paula Walter	
	Lauren and John Jenkins	Speedy Recover For Steve Miller	
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	Noel and Miriam Fishman	In Memory of Irwin Keyson	
	Rhoda Keyson	In Appreciation of Rabbi Debbie Israel	
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		Patty and Jim Baggese	In Memory of Shirley Abramson
		Patty and Jim Baggese	In Memory of Herbert Brodsky
Patty and Jim Baggese		In Memory of Raymond Gordon	
Patty and Jim Baggese		In Memory of Bob Hazelton	
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	Lauren and John Jenkins	In Memory of Shirley Abramson	
	Marilyn and Barry Freund	In Memory of Irwin Keyson	
	Marilyn and Barry Freund	In Memory of Ruth Gersh	
	Marilyn and Barry Freund	In Memory of Shirley Abramson	
	Natalie Abmont	In Memory of Larry Abmont and Michael & Rose Shapiro	
	Raul and Cynthia Fernandez	In Memory of Joel Chassy	
	Raul and Cynthia Fernandez	In Memory of Shirley Abramson	
	Robert and Cathy Silverstein	In Memory of Joel Chassy	
	Susan Meyers and Michael Oshan	In Memory of Joel Chassy	
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