

Beth Emeth Observer

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Shabbat Candle Lighting December 2024



12/6 5:03 pm
12/13 5:04 pm
12/20 5:07 pm
12/27 5:11 pm

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Classes are held in our Library

Torah Classes: Thursday mornings at 11:00 am

Mini-Series: “What is Hannukah?” Three classes on Wednesdays: December 4, 12, and 18 at 4:00 p.m. We will look at a variety of primary sources (beginning with the Talmud) on the history, customs, and laws of Hannukah.

Upcoming classes

Grief Support Group with Michael Weinberg
Starting Tuesday, December 10th at 4:00 pm

Hebrew for Beginners with Don Stevens– information to follow

Classes are \$5 each for members- \$10 each for nonmembers
We welcome you to join us
at all of our services!

Weekly Service Schedule

- * Thursday morning Minyan begins at 9 am in the library.
- * If you are coming to say Kaddish please call the office to let us know so we can insure we have at least 10 present as attendance varies week to week. 623-584-7210.
- * Friday Kabbalat Shabbat services begin at 6:00 pm.
- * Shabbat Morning Services begin at 9:30 am on Saturday.



**FROM THE DESK OF TOM BEHRENDT, PRESIDENT
Beth Emeth Congregation of the West Valley**

On behalf of the Board, I want to extend our heartfelt thanks Dr. Gary Rensburg for an amazing week of insightful lectures . He was so knowledgeable and well prepared.

I also must say Todah Rabah to our Sisterhood President, Ketzi Toney and Dr. Stacy McEnnan for taking the initiative of bringing Dr. Rensburg to Beth Emeth Congregation and the other venues here in the West Valley. These events showcased Beth Emeth as a major player in the both in the Jewish community and Secular communities.

Secondly, on behalf of the Board, I want to thank all of the Members that have already fulfilled their Yizkor Pledges with their generosity. I hope that those of you that have pledged will honor your commitment in the very near future so that we can continue to bring exciting programs to Beth Emeth Congregation.

To all the Members that did not pledge on Yom Kippur, I hope you will reconsider and make a tax-deductible donation, in any denomination, in the coming days. We need your support.

Thanks also to 303 Lighting for repairing and making the lights in the Menorah as well as all of the other outside lights functional. They are a great friend to Beth Emeth Congregation and I highly recommend them for any electrical work you may need.

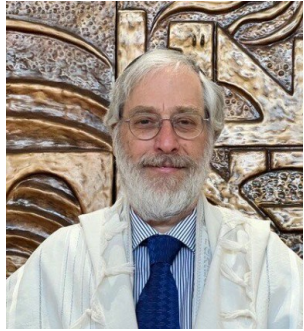
The Jewish Film Festival is coming back in January after a 5 year hiatus thanks to Irene Lehrer and her committee. She has selected a very interesting group of films. Sponsorships are available to help underwrite this project. Please see the flier and Sponsorship form in our lobby or in this issue of the Observer.

You can always call our Synagogue office for information about making a pledge or becoming a Sponsor.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Tom Behrendt". The ink is dark and the signature is written in a fluid, personal style.

Reflections on Torah and Tradition

Hazzan Lev Ettelson



What is Hannukah??

The Talmud asks “What is Hanukkah?” Hanukkah in America has become, for too many of our fellow Jews, a substitute for Xmas, but “instead of one night of presents we have eight crazy nights.” This glorification of consumerism has obscured the deeper meaning of this minor holiday, especially with the 25th of Kislev (first night of Hanukkah) corresponding to December 25th this year. The word Hanukkah means “dedication” referring to the rededication of the Holy Temple after it was desecrated by the Greeks. It is also a cognate of the word חינוך *Chinuch* meaning education. Finally, Hanukkah can be broken down into two words: “חנו כ"ה”. They camped on the 25th.” The 25th word of the Torah is אור which means light, which of course is a central theme of the holiday.

The dark of winter and the growing darkness of the waning moon (the new moon corresponds to the 7th day of Hanukkah) can lead to feelings of despair or hopelessness, yet we have been given an incredible gift, the ability to bring light into the world. Over the course of the holiday, we light thirty-six candles (not counting the shamash). The word “light” in all of its conjunctions, occurs thirty-six times in the Torah. Torah, the foundation of Jewish education, is first and foremost a guide to right living. The mitzvot, embedded in and the practical application of the Torah is, according to Lurianic Kabbalah, the way in which we bring more light into the world. When we dedicate our lives to being in harmonious relationship with the Holy One (and our fellow beings), we become partners in creating a world imbued with Divine wisdom and compassion.

According to the sage, Abaye, there are (at least) thirty-six (ל"ו) hidden *tzadikim* (righteous or saintly individuals) who receive the *Shekhinah* (The Divine Presence) every day and are the foundation of the world (elsewhere in the Talmud this number is 18,000 according to Rava). In our legends and lore (especially in Hasidism), there are many stories about the Lamed Vavnik (referring to the Hebrew letters which have the numerical value of 36) which illustrate this beautifully. You never know if the person sitting next to you is a Lamed Vavnik! Hanukkah is a celebration of the light which fills and surrounds us. Let us encourage one another to reveal that light to make this world shine just a little brighter.

Please note that once again this year I will be lighting the public Menorah at The Grand on the first night of Hannukah. Dec 25 at 5:20 pm.
Hope to see you there!

From the Editor's desk!

The Member Spotlight will be back next month!

At the outset, I want to welcome back all the Snowbirds!
I hope your time away was memorable and that your time with us will be equally as rewarding.

As I am sure your calendars are reminding you, this is a very busy time of year. So too at Beth Emeth Congregation of the West Valley.

We have a lot of activities planned and look forward to you joining in whether it is at a lecture, a study class, the upcoming Chanukah dinner, or just attending services, we always welcome having you being with us!!!

Whether your Hanukkah celebration includes feasting on latkes, sufganiyot, bimuelos, sfenj, dreidel spinning, singing songs from your childhood, or just lighting the candles with family and friends, it's a time to remember all of life's miracles...most importantly the miracle of the little cruse of oil that burned for eight days instead of one.

We also remember the victory of the Maccabees over the Syrians, Greeks, and the rededication of the Temple.

May your Menorahs burn brightly, your latkes be crispy, and your voices sing loudly.

***Chag urim sameach* !! Happy Festival of Lights!**

Just a reminder that our Judaica Store has candles, Hanukkiah, dreidels and gifts!
Everything for a joyous Festival of Lights!

B'Shalom,

Marlene Friedlander, Editor



**Questions or comments on this issue?
Send them to editor@bethemethaz.org**



The Observer is always looking for donations to help defray the cost of printing and mailing to those without email! Thank you in advance.

From your Kiddush Committee!

As we all know, the cost of food has sky-rocketed, and everyone is feeling the crunch. **Many area Congregations have decided to serve a smaller Kiddush or none at all.**

We are hoping to continue with the same Kiddush tradition that we have always had of a Shabbat Kiddush and conversation...***but only with your participation!***

This is your opportunity to make our Kitchen Committee/ Kiddush Fund a success!

We will continue to offer generous Kiddushism, but **only if they are sponsored.**

Anyone interested in helping in the kitchen or in sponsoring a Kiddush? Please contact me via the Synagogue office.

All my best!!

Marasha Tikvah (Marilyn Newberg)
1stvicepresident@bethemethaz.org

Aliyot (Ritual Committee)

I am always so grateful to everyone who participates in our services with accepting the honor of an Aliyah. Our services are more meaningful with your participation.

Whether you attend our Thursday morning Minyan service at 9:00 am, our Friday night services at 6:00 pm or our Shabbat morning services at 9:30 am, know that you are adding value.

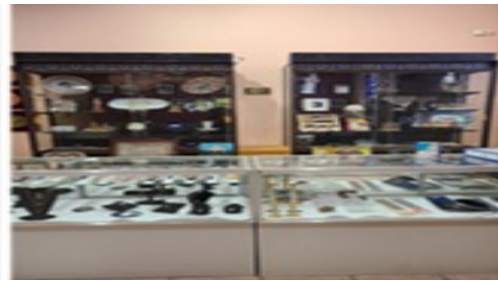
Just let me know via the Synagogue office if you would like an Aliyah at Shabbat services (for a Simcha or Yahrzeit) and we will try to accommodate you.

Reb Lev is also available if you wish to participate by learning how to chant a Haftarah portion.

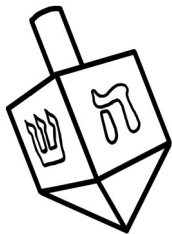
I look forward to greeting you at services!

Natalie Morrison
3rdvicepresident@bethemethaz.org

Greetings from out JUDAICA SHOP!
We have everything you need for Hanukkah!!!
We have Hanukkiah, dreidels, candles and many other gift items!
Also carrying Mezuzoth,
Shabbat candles,
Yahrzeit Candles, and Artwork!



Looking for something special? Let me know!



Stop by anytime Monday– Friday 9:00 am—noon!
Payments accepted by cash,
Credit card, check or Zelle!
Susan Hersch, Judaica Shop Manager



From your Treasurer
Here are some of the ways you can contribute to our Synagogue!

1. **Grocery shopping at Fry's.** Linking your Rewards card will benefit the Synagogue and not impact your rewards!
2. **Saving on Taxes, on Your Dues and Donations.**
 If you are taking a Required Minimum Distribution (RMS) from a traditional IRA or 401K plan, you can use a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). The QCD counts towards your RMD and is not taxable income.
 IRS Reference: <https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/seniors-can-reduce-their-tax-burden-by-donating-to-charity-through-their-ira>.
This tax benefit works even if you can't itemize your deductions.
3. **Sponsoring a Kiddush**—contact Marilyn Newberg, 1st Vice President
4. **Sponsoring an Event**—contact our President or our Sisterhood President
5. **Sponsoring our Arizona Rangers** for Shabbat services or events—contact our President
6. **Buying a leaf on our Etz Chaim** in our Lobby
7. **Remembering a loved one** by purchasing a Yahrzeit plaque

We accept contributions by cash, check, credit card or Zelle.
If you have questions, please email me at treasurer@bethemethaz.org.

Brad Friedlander, Treasurer

Etz Chaim—Our Tree of Life

I invite you to become part of the permanent legacy of our Synagogue. Through the end of the year, “leaves” on our Etz Chaim (Tree of Life) in our Lobby are only **\$99 each!**

“Apples” are only **\$150!**

Buy them for yourself or a loved one!
Or commemorating a special occasion!

Happy to discuss with you how to place an order.

Tom Behrendt, President
president@bethemethaz.org

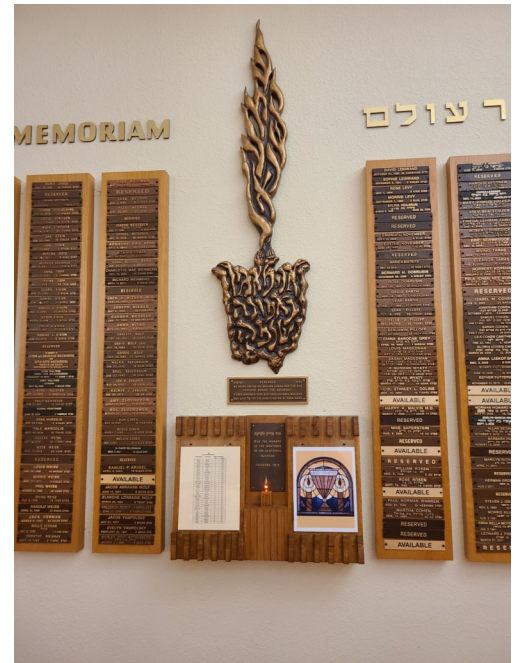


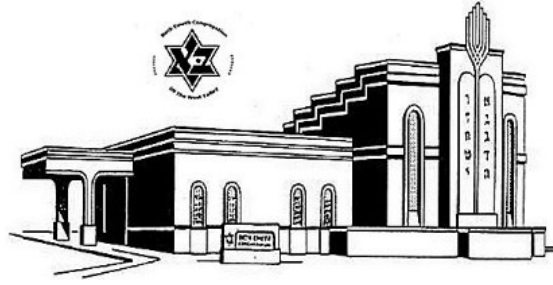
Yahrzeit Plaques

We have many Yahrzeit plaque spaces available on our Sanctuary wall. Yahrzeit plaques can be purchased in memory of someone who has passed away or be reserved for a future use.

Plaques are \$350 each.
Payment by cash, check, credit card or Zelle!

Please reach out to me for further information.
Arnold “Arnie” Becker
Arnold.becker@bethemethaz.org





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Yahrzeit Memorial Plaque Purchase Form

Please print all information

Ordered By: _____ Date: _____

Phone Number: _____

Name of Deceased or for Whom it is reserved: _____

Hebrew Name (optional) _____

Kohen? (Y/N): _____ Levi? (Y/N): _____

For the plaque of a deceased:

Date of death (Gregorian): _____

Date of death (Hebrew): _____

Just \$350 per plaque.

For more information contact Arnold.Becker@bethemethaz.org
Or via the Congregation office - 623-584-7210

December Simchas



Max Lazar	12/6
Rita Pomerance	12/14
Debra Karam	12/26
Martha Dalmeida	12/29



Brad and Marlene Friedlander 12/22

Have an upcoming Simcha? A grandchild or great grandchild's B'nai Mitzvot? Graduation? New to the Area? Special Anniversary?

Let us know and we will share it here!

Or sponsor a Kiddush for your Simcha!

Contact the Synagogue office with your information.

SISTERHOOD

Beth Emeth Congregation

Fall Programing 2024 Our Appreciation



Nicole Pesce Concert
Thank you to Stacey McEanan for
arranging this year's
Member Thank You Event

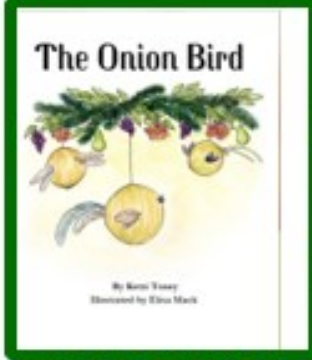
Israeli Dance Class
Thank you to our teacher
Deborah Packard



Thank you, Nicole!
Your Music is fabulous!

View more photos on our website
bethemethaz.org

Thank you
Ketzi Toney
For sharing your
book



AZ Monuments & Memorials
Thank you, Launa Winegrad, for
a wonderful tour



Not pictured - the Havdalah Program. Thank you to Carol Madvig and Marlene Friedlander for purchasing supplies. Thank you to all those who helped assemble the Havdalah kits (one for each household in attendance). The Pesce concert, Havdalah, story & crafts with lunch in the Sukkah, and the AZ Monument & Memorial tour were all free.



SISTERHOOD MEMBERSHIP FORM
July 2024-June 2025

Congregational Member \$36 per year
Non Members \$46 per year

Includes membership in Women's League of Conservative Judaism

Please complete and submit with your payment
Checks Payable to Sisterhood Beth Emeth Congregation

Name _____ DOB _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Cell Phone # _____ Home Phone _____

Email _____ Anniversary Date _____

Emergency Contact _____

Relationship _____ phone number _____

Volunteer tasks I am able to help with check all that apply

kitchen food prep planning organizing set up clean up phone calls

sending cards driving for car pool leading an activity please specify

Types of Programs you enjoy attending: _____



2025 MAH JONGG CARDS



It's time to order your 2025 Mah Jongg cards!

When you, your family, friends, and neighbors order your cards through Sisterhood at Beth Emeth Congregation, a portion of the proceeds of each card is given to our Sisterhood! This is an easy Sisterhood fundraiser for you to participate in!

Standard Print Size Card - \$14.00 Large Size Card - \$15.00

Payable by CHECK ONLY to: Sisterhood Beth Emeth Congregation

Mail or drop off order forms **before February 1, 2025**

**Sisterhood Beth Emeth Attn: Irene Lehrer
Beth Emeth Congregation of the West Valley
13702 W. Meeker Blvd., Sun City West, AZ 85375
Any questions contact Irene – 845-430-0982**

The National Mah Jongg League, Inc. will mail each card, individually, directly to you!

An address must accompany each order.

Please include the **name and address** for each card ordered! If you are sending in a list, be sure that the name and address of each person on the list is included.

2025 Sisterhood Beth Emeth Mah Jongg Order Form

Name: Last _____ First _____

Address: _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone: _____

Standard Size (\$14.00) _____ # Large Size (\$15.00) _____

Hosting Dr. Gary Rendsburg



Getting Ready



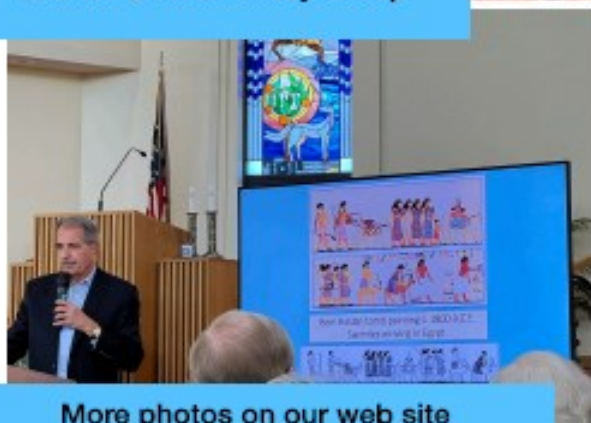
Meet & Greet



Introducing Dr Rendsburg



Women's Torah Study Group



More photos on our web site
bethemethaz.org



Lev helps with microphone

Dr. Gary Rendsburg

Dr Rendsburg at Phoenix Seminary



Lecture Tour A Big Success
 Professor Gary Rendsburg, of Rutgers University, NJ, was here in Arizona Nov 11th-17th. He spoke at six venues (Christian, Jewish, and secular) on several different topics. His lectures were well attended, from forty to over one hundred individuals were in attendance at lectures.

Thank you to Dr Stacey McEnnan who conceived the lecture tour idea. She wanted to create shared learning opportunities within and among communities, and worked tirelessly to make it happen.

Beth Emeth Congregation extends our thanks to the Center for Jewish Philanthropy, our sponsors, and our supporters for helping us fund this Very special event!



Dr Rendsburg & Rev James W Crelin III
 Desert Palms Presbyterian Church



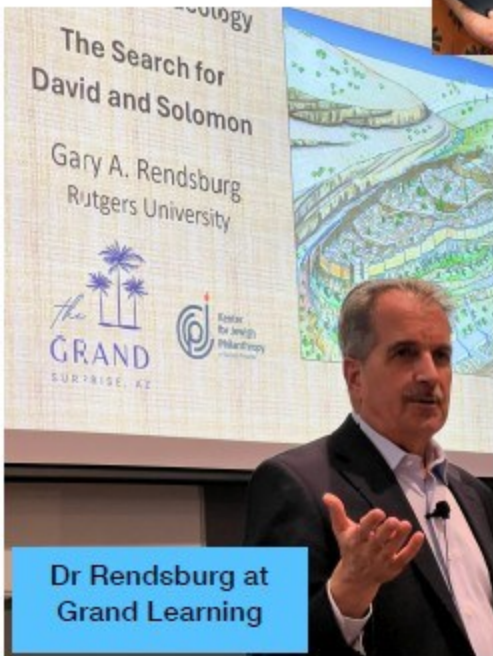
Rev Canon Bruce A. Jackson & Dr Rendsburg
 Advent Episcopal Church



Dr Stacey McEnnan
 Dr Gary Rendsburg



Hava Tirosh-Samuelson, (ASU)
 Dr Rendsburg & Rabbi Nizin Stein Kokin



Dr Rendsburg at Grand Learning



Dr Rendsburg at Beth Emeth Congregation of the West Valley



Save the Date
Sunday, December 8th
at 2:00 pm
Presenter Dan Fellner



Dan Fellner is an eight-time Fulbright Fellow who has taught journalism and communications at universities in Eastern Europe and Southeast Asia. He has published more than 150 travel articles in such publications as the Jerusalem Post, the Forward, USA Today, Hadassah Magazine and the Arizona Republic. All his published work can be viewed at DanFellner.com.

You don't want to miss his presentation, **Curry & Kreplach: A Look at Unique Jewish Communities Around the World**.

Take a journey through the lens of a leading travel journalist to learn about some of the most interesting and off-the-beaten path Jewish communities around the world. We will learn about Jewish life on five different continents in such fascinating countries as: Ecuador, South Africa, Hong Kong, Nepal, Alaska, China, Barbados and Myanmar. This highly visual presentation will explore the survival and resilience of Jewish life in places you might least expect to find it.

Cost \$18 pp for members \$ 20 pp for non-members
Make checks payable to: Sisterhood Beth Emeth Congregation
Or pay by credit card in person or by phone 623-584-7210

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Join Us
December 29th at 4:30 pm
For Our
Chanukah Latke Feast



Chanukah means “**Dedication**” and we will start with a very short Mincha Service at 4:30 pm followed by dinner, then candle lighting, desserts and fun.



Cost \$25 per person

Baked Salmon

Green Salad, Latkes, with all the trimmings
beverages, doughnuts, and pastries

Make checks payable to Sisterhood

Or pay by credit card in the office or by phone
623-584-7210 M-F 9:00 to Noon

Paid Reservations deadline December 24th

Candles, Songs, Latkes, Fun, & so much More!
Bring you Chanukah Menorah & candles to light

Raffle Tickets \$5 each or 3 Tickets for \$10

Portion of Proceeds will be sent to Israel



**As we Feast, Let us Remember Israel,
Feed the Soldiers, The Needy
& the Displaced Families
Let us thank HaShem for our Blessings
And Pray for Peace!**





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WEST VALLEY 16TH ANNUAL JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL
January 25, 26, 27, 2025

Irena's Vow

Saturday January 25th 2025 at 7:00 pm

The true story of Irena Gut Opdyke, a Polish Catholic nurse who sheltered and protected 12 Jewish people. She was a courageous woman who risked her own life in hiding those persecuted by Nazi Germany during WWII. Irena was named Righteous Among the Nations by Yad Vashem, Israel's memorial to the Holocaust in 1982.



Less Than Kosher

Sunday January 26th 2025 at 6:30 pm



At 20, Viv was a promising young singer. At 30, her failing music career has forced her back into her parents' basement. But when the "bad Jew" gets a job as a cantor at her family's synagogue, she's thrown into a wild ride of self discovery.

The Boy in the Woods

Monday January 27th 2025 at 6:30 pm

The remarkable true life survival story of a Jewish boy hiding and being hunted in the forest of Nazi occupied Eastern Europe. After being separated from his family, Max finds refuge with a Christian peasant who hides him in plain sight until a stand-off with Nazi police. Afraid for his family, Max is sent into the woods where he learns to survive alone.



Series Tickets: \$40.00 in advance
Single Tickets: \$15.00 in advance
At Door \$18.00

Complimentary refreshments served after movie.

This year's film festival is dedicated
to the memory of
Harry Newman (z"l)

Sponsorship for the 16th Annual West Valley Jewish Film Festival

EXECUTIVE PRODUCER: \$500.00

Festival EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS will receive two tickets for each show. Their names will be prominently listed in the Festival Program.

PRODUCER: \$400.00

Festival PRODUCERS will receive two tickets for two shows of their choice. Their names will be prominently listed in the Festival Program.

DIRECTOR: \$300.00

Festival DIRECTORS will receive one ticket for each show. Their names will be prominently listed in the Festival Program.

SCREENWRITER: \$200.00

Festival SCREENWRITERS will receive two tickets for their choice of show. Their names will be prominently listed in the Festival Program.

ACTOR: \$100.00

Festival ACTORS will receive one ticket for their choice of show. Their names will be prominently listed in the Festival Program.

SUPPORTER: (\$)

Festival SUPPORTERS will have their name prominently listed in the Festival Program.

YES, I WANT TO BE A SPONSOR TO THE 16th ANNUAL WEST VALLEY JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL:

EXECUTIVE PRODUCER (\$500.00)

PRODUCER (\$400.00)

DIRECTOR (\$300.00)

SCREENWRITER (\$200.00)

ACTOR (\$100.00)

SUPPORTER (\$)

To be acknowledged in the program, donations must be received by January 15, 2025

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

Please make your check (credit card payments via the office) payable to

Beth Emeth Congregation and mail to:

Jewish Film Festival Committee Beth Emeth Congregation, 13702 W Meeker Blvd, Sun City West, AZ 85375

For additional information, please call Irene Lehrer (845-430-0982 or 623-584-7210).

We are a 501C3 non-profit organization and is classified as a religious institution under IRS 509(a)(1) and 170 (b)(1)(A)(i). No goods or service have been exchanged for this donation



SCN - Secure Community Network Upcoming Training for our Congregation

Beth Emeth Congregation will be offering security training for our congregants in early 2025. This training will be provided by SCN.

To be sure that we are meeting the needs of our Congregation, we will be sending a questionnaire to each member. Once received, please return your completed questionnaire to the Beth Emeth office as soon as possible.

SCN is the official non-profit safety and security organization of the Jewish community in North America and works exclusively to protect our community, its culture, and to ensure that every person in our community can worship, gather, and celebrate in peace.

Our instructor will be David Humble. David Humble joined SCN in 2021 as the Regional Security Director for the Southwest Region. In this role, David is responsible for the oversight, development, and management of SCN's Regional Security Advisor (RSA) and SCN Community Security Director (CSD) programs in his region.

Before joining SCN, David was employed by the Tempe Police Department and retired as an Assistant Chief of Police. He served in executive-level and operational leadership roles within law enforcement, including Patrol Operations, Threat Mitigation Unit, Special Events Bureau, Gang and K9 Unit, Internal Affairs, Crime Prevention, Communications, and Community Affairs.

David has extensive supervisory experience in managing large-scale events, critical incidents, and directing proactive safety efforts in residential, business, and educational communities.

He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Justice Studies and a Master of Public Administration from Arizona State University. He is also a graduate of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Academy and the Senior Management Institute for Police. He is also an active member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police and the FBI National Academy Associates.

Please address any questions or comments to Arnold Becker at Arnold.Becker@bethemethaz.org



*May their memories be blessed.
As We remember them....*



The following Yahrzeits will be observed during Kislev 5785.
Kaddish may be said at Friday evening services (6:00 pm), and Saturday morning services (9:30 am)
El Malei Rachamim, the Memorial prayer, may also be said at the Thursday morning Minyan
(9:00 am) preceding the Yahrzeit date .

<u>Date Observed</u>	<u>Deceased</u>	<u>Observant</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	
12/3	Kislev 2	Carl Hoffman	Evelyn Dragiff	Brother
12/3	Kislev 2	Bea Kaufman	Joe Sontag	Aunt
12/5	Kislev 4	Dr. Sam Pinkes	Iris Silverman	Brother-in-Law
12/6	Kislev 5	Marcy Hamerschlag	Marty Hamer	Brother
12/6	Kislev 5	Elizabeth Fineberg	Sonia Marshall	Mother
12/6	Kislev 5	James Miller	Iris Silverman	Brother
12/9	Kislev 8	Rita Rose	Carol Madvig	Mother
12/10	Kislev 9	Beatrice Kaplan	Brenda Kleinman	Mother
12/12	Kislev 11	Minnie Hesck	Morrie Hesck	Step Mother
12/15	Kislev 14	Morton Samuels	Lew Samuels	Father
12/16	Kislev 15	Michael Davis	Gail Davis	Husband
12/17	Kislev 16	Irwin Bernstein	Alice Bernstein	Husband
12/17	Kislev 16	Bessie Frank	Jim Frank	Mother
12/17	Kislev 16	Nancy Ann Vickery	Susan Hersch	Sister
12/20	Kislev 19	Lucille Ezraty	Jack Ezraty	Mother
12/22	Kislev 21	Rose Zarensky	Har vey Zarensky	Father
12/24	Kislev 23	William Pinkus	Marilyn Newberg	Father
12/25	Kislev 24	Morris Kram	Bill Kram	Mother
12/26	Kislev 25	Ethel Gariepy	Deborah Gariepy	Mother
12/26	Kislev 25	Lawrence Webber	Marion Koshar	Father
12/28	Kislev 27	Ada Sherman	Shelly Bailey	Mother
12/28	Kislev 27	Esther Isaacson	Barbara Bennett	Mother
12/28	Kislev 27	Sylvia Morrison	Natalie Morrison	Mother-in-Law
12/30	Kislev 29	Norman Eisner	Joy Eisner	Husband

Todah Rabah for your generous support!

Yahrzeit Fund

In Memory of Saul Zimmerman *By Arnold Becker*
In Memory of Lillian Rovinsky *By Andrea and Bruce Cohen*
In Memory of Rose Lowenthal *By Joy and Peter Cohen*
In Memory of Phyllis Lewenson *By Dov and Suzan Giloni*
In Memory of Ben Hamerschlag *By Martin Hamer*
In Memory of Julia Hamerschlag *By Martin Hamer*
In Memory of Abraham Koven *By Sheldon Koven*
In Memory of Lee Stevens *By Sheldon Koven*
In Memory of Gertrude Casper *By Sheldon Koven*
In Memory of Fradell Dorf *By Max and Sherry Lazar*
In Memory of Edith Kornheiser *By Beverly Merchant*
In Memory of Steve Farkas *By Gyorgyi Rosenthal*
In Memory of Mimi Levenson *By Lou and Jan Sniderman*
In Memory of Claudia Sontag *By Joseph Sontag*
In Memory of Mother and Father *By James and Esther Toney*
In Memory of Moses Weitzman *By Irene Weitzman*

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December 2024

Cheshvan—Kislev



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
30th of Cheshvan	1st of Kislev	2nd of Kislev	3rd of Kislev	4th of Kislev	5th of Kislev	6th of Kislev
Rosh Chodesh Kislev	Rosh Chodesh Kislev		4:00pm Hanukkah class	11:00 am Torah class	5:03pm Candle lighting	Parashat Vayetzei
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
7th of Kislev	8th of Kislev	9th of Kislev	10th of Kislev	11th of Kislev	12th of Kislev	13th of Kislev
2:00 pm Dan Feller lecture		Sisterhood Meeting 10:00 am	4:00pm Hanukkah class	11:00 am Torah class	5:04pm Candle lighting	Parashat Vayishlach
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
14th of Kislev	15th of Kislev	16th of Kislev	17th of Kislev	18th of Kislev	19th of Kislev	20th of Kislev
		Board Mtg— 9:30 am	4:00pm Hanukkah class	11:00 am Torah class	5:07pm Candle lighting	Parashat Vayeshev
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
21st of Kislev	22nd of Kislev	23rd of Kislev	24th of Kislev	25th of Kislev	26th of Kislev	27th of Kislev
			5:47pm Chanukah: 1 Candle	11:00 am Torah class 5:48pm Chanukah: 2 Candles	5:11 pm Candle lighting 5:11pm Chanukah: 3 Candles	Parashat Miketz 6:10pm Chanukah: 4 Candles Mevorchim Chodesh
29	30	31				
28th of Kislev	29th of Kislev	30th of Kislev				
5:50pm Chanukah: 5 Candles	4:30 pm Chanukah event 5:51pm Chanukah: 6 Candles	Chag HaBanot 5:51pm Chanukah: 7 Candles Rosh Chodesh Tevet				



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