

Beth Emeth Observer

BETH EMETH CONGREGATION OF THE WEST VALLEY



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Tevet 5785

January 2025

Beth Emeth Congregation of the West Valley

**Requests Your Attendance
at the**

Annual Meeting

Sunday, January 12, 2025

2:00 pm

☆ Hear from the President

☆ Meet the Board

☆ 2025 Budget to be Presented

IN PERSON ONLY

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Shabbat Candle Lighting January 2025



1/03	5:16 pm
1/10	5:22 pm
1/17	5:28 pm
1/24	5:35 pm
1/31	5:42 pm

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Classes are held in our Library

Grief Support Group with Michael and Judith Weinberg
Tuesdays at 4:00 pm

Torah Classes: Thursday mornings at 11:00 am

Current Events: Every other Thursday 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**

January 11, 2025 marks the 72nd anniversary of my Bar Mitzvah. In honor of it, I will be chanting my Haftorah and sponsoring the Kiddush on Saturday, January 11th, to mark this milestone.

We need volunteers for the Film Festival. Everyone needs to reach out to their financial advisors, doctors, lawyers etc., to identify sponsorships for this important event. We also need help in the kitchen to prepare and serve the food at each of the 3 film showings. PLEASE help support Your Synagogue!!

We will have a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, January 12th at 2 pm to approve the Budget and the election of Officers for 2025. If you are interested on serving on the Board, please contact me and we will discuss the available opportunities.

Game Day will be on Sunday, January 19th in our Social Hall. Lots of games and prizes. See the flier on this issue.

The 1st Annual Mah Jongg tournament will be held on Sunday, March 16th with CASH prizes, breakfast and lunch. You do not need to be a member of the Congregation to participate, so tell your friends and neighbors. Please sign up through the Synagogue office or look for the flier in this issue.

We always need help in making a Minyan on Thursdays mornings to ensure that Congregants can recite Kaddish in Memory of a loved one. Please contact the office to add your name to the call list in case we are short. This is a real Mitzvah.

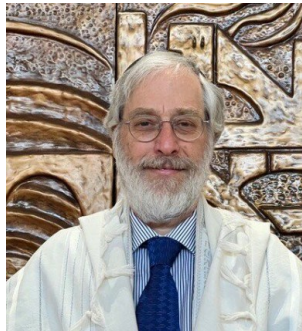
You can always call our Synagogue office for information about making a pledge, donation, or sponsoring a Kiddush or event.

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

Your tax deductible donations will ensure the continued success of Beth Emeth Congregation of the West Valley.

Reflections on Torah and Tradition

Hazzan Lev Ettelson



All this petty worry
while the great cloak
of the sky grows dark
and intense
round every living thing.

What is precious
inside us does not
care to be known
by the mind
in ways that diminish
its presence.

“The Winter of Listening” by David Whyte

There is a midrash that says after the expulsion from Eden, Adam felt a growing sense of dread at the increasing darkness of winter. He said, “Woe is me... the world around me is being darkened and returning to its state of chaos and confusion; this then is the kind of death to which I have been sentenced from Heaven!” So he began keeping an eight day fast. But as he observed the winter solstice and noted the day getting increasingly longer, he said, ‘This is the world’s course’, and he set forth to keep an eight day festivity.

It is harder to notice the changes of season in the Valley of Sun, but, the lessening of daylight hours and the cold nights still can affect one’s mood and psyche. The festival of Chanukah which began on the 25th of Kislev, ends on the 2nd of Tevet. The only day on the liturgical calendar in Tevet is a minor fast day on the 10th commemorating the siege of Jerusalem 2,612 years ago. These are two different aspects of living a Jewish life: feasting and fasting; Acknowledging the darkness and increasing the light; Turning inward for reflection and expressing ourselves outwardly to raise up the fallen sparks. “To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven.”

As a people, we are under siege. Incidents of antisemitism in the U.S.A. have doubled or tripled since October 7, 2023. Young Jews on campus continue to be harassed and Jews in Europe are once again living in a hostile environment. As of this writing, Israel is still at war in an increasingly unstable region.

This is a good time to ask ourselves, individually and communally, what is our purpose? The sage, Shimon Hatzaddik teaches us, “The world stands on three things: on Torah, on service (prayer), and on acts of lovingkindness.” We look to the Torah for guidance, understanding and inspiration. We engage in prayer as an act of self-reflection and opening to the Divine Presence. We practice acts of lovingkindness to connect with those around us in a way which promotes justice, healing and a return to wholeness. In other words, the essence of Jewish life is to deepen our relationships in ways that are engaging, satisfying and authentic. It is my prayer that we continue to grow as a community, providing a place of refuge, friendship, warmth, light and support.

Reb Lev

From the Editor's desk!

Tevet—The Month of Divine Grace

In Judaism, divine grace is an attribute of the G-d of Israel that signifies his "Chesed" (loving-kindness and mercy) for his chosen people and his compassion for sinners, the weak, and the less fortunate. Divine grace is granted even to those unworthy of it. In the Old Testament, the prophets promise divine grace for penitent Jews.

In the Talmud, divine grace is designated by the term "mercy," which is in contrast to divine justice. The name Elohim implies mercy, while the name Y-H-V-H implies justice. Grace, according to the Jewish sages, is given to merciful people, students of the Torah, and people whose ancestors or descendants merited grace for them. Righteous people can change divine justice to divine mercy.

While medieval Jewish philosophers did not mention divine grace, the Jewish liturgy includes many references to it, especially on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. The G-d of Israel is called merciful in many prayers, including the Ahabah Rabbah, and the Shemoneh Esreh.

Let us find grace and mercy in our daily living throughout Tevet and the year ahead.

B' Shalom,



Marlene Friedlander, Editor

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

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

From your Kiddush Committee!

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! Donations to the Kiddush Fund are always welcomed!

We can only continue to offer generous Kiddushism, but ***if they are Sponsored*** or donations are given.

Think of sponsoring a Kiddush for a birthday or anniversary or co-sponsoring with a friend! I can help you with ideas for your special Kiddush!

If you are 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.

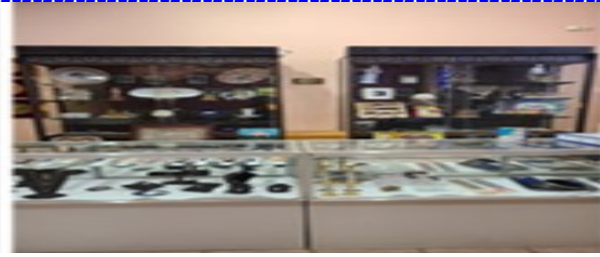
Just let me know via the Synagogue office if you would like an Aliyah at Shabbat services (for a Simcha or Yahrzeit) and we will try to accommodate you.

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 our JUDAICA SHOP!
We have everything you need for gift giving and your Shabbat needs!!!

**We have 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
There are many ways you can contribute to our Synagogue!

- 1. Grocery shopping at Fry's.** Linking your Fry's Rewards card will benefit the Synagogue and not impact your rewards! **So far 14 families are participating!**
- 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



January Simchas



Susan Hersch	1/11
Melvyn Friedman	1/13
Joy Epstein	1/16
Sonia Altman	1/16
Carol Madvig	1/18
Jan Heidecker	1/18
Bill Kram	1/30

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.



Rendsburg Lecture Tour a Big Success

During the week of November 11th-16th, 2024, over 500 individuals enjoyed shared learning opportunities together across communities, as Beth Emeth Congregation hosted Professor Gary Rendsburg, of Rutgers University.

Sisterhood and Beth Emeth Congregation would like to thank Dr. Stacey McEnnan for not only conceptualizing the amazing programing, but for her tireless efforts to bring it to fruition! **Thank you to the Center for Jewish Philanthropy, to our sponsors & supporters, and to our other venues!**



On Saturday, November 16th, we had over 50 attend the luncheon in Dr. Rendsburg's honor at Beth Emeth Congregation.

We want to thank those that helped bake, cook, set up, and clean up:

Sunny Altman, Barbara Bennett, Evelyn Dagiff, Gail Davis, Joy Eisner, Debbie Gariepy, Suzan Giloni, Carol Madvig, Natalie Morrison, Barbara Newman, Gyorgyi Rosenthal, Sharon Rothzeid, as well as Saul Rothzeid and Michael Madvig. Also, a thank you to Denise Landis and Irene Lehrer for clerical help. This type of event is only possible with a great deal of effort from many individuals.

Thank you All!

If I have missed anyone's name, please forgive me and know I value and appreciate everyone's help!

A special thank you to Carol Madvig for her countless hours of help. Carol is Sisterhood's Vice President.

With sincere appreciation,
Ketzi Toney, Sisterhood President

Our Sponsors

Alan & Carole Zeichek

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Irene Lehrer

James and Deborah May

Rita & Allen Pomerance

Gyorgyi Rosenthal

Joan Rothfeld

Jim & Ketzi Toney

And A Big Thank You to Our Other Venues !





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)** _____

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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: _____



Sisterhood Beth Emeth invites EVERYONE to join us!

Sunday, January 19th

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

An Afternoon of GAMES!

FUN FOR EVERYONE!



BINGO

BUNGO

MEXICAN TRAIN

PAN CARD GAME

HORSE RACING (BRING A ROLL OF NICKELS)



Prizes and 50/50!

Play 1 game or all of them!

Just \$5 per person!!!

Desserts and Beverages!

RSVP – by January 14th to the Office 623-584-7210

Please indicate your game/s of choice!

Cash, check, Credit Card or Zelle

Make checks payable to: Sisterhood Beth Emeth

13702 W Meeker Blvd, Sun City West, AZ 85375





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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



DEVELOPING CAPABLE PEOPLE

Roadmap for Child Development

Presented by Bruce Cohen, retired clinical and adolescent psychotherapist at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, this four part interactive series will offer parents and grandparents an opportunity to develop new skills and insights in helping their children and grandchildren gain the perceptions and skills they need to become capable and better able to face life's challenges.

SESSION ONE FEBRUARY 2, 2025

Introduction of the Significant Seven. There are three perceptions and four skills that give children the tools they need to more effectively face life challenges. Research shows as children develop capabilities in these areas they become less at risk. Participants will also be asked to discuss expectations and concerns.

SESSION TWO FEBRUARY 9, 2025

Adult Roles in Promoting Growth. Research shows there are five adult behaviors that help children grow in the Significant Seven and act as barriers to children becoming more capable in these areas. This session will focus on strategies that will better promote problem solving in children.

SESSION THREE FEBRUARY 16, 2025

Deeper Look into the Three Perceptions. Perceptions of Personal Capabilities, Perceptions of Personal Significance and Perceptions of Personal Influence. The discussions in this session will offer adults ways to help children gain the key perceptions they need to become capable and better able to face life's challenges.

SESSION FOUR FEBRUARY 23, 2025

Navigating the World. The four life skills of the Significant Seven will be examined and the techniques adults can use to help children gain these key skills will be taught.

All sessions will be held from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm at Beth Emeth Congregation of the West Valley, 13702 West Meeker Blvd, Sun City West, AZ 85374

Cost of the four session series is \$20 per person. RSVP by January 24th. Please send check to Beth Emeth Congregation of the West Valley, 13702 West Meeker Blvd, Sun City West, AZ 85375. To pay by credit card call 623-584-7210. Office hours are Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 12 noon.

For registration form visit our web site: bethemethaz.org. Please send registration form with payment.





Developing Capable People

February 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd

Registration Form

Name: _____

Email: _____

2nd Email: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Cell Phone #: _____ Phone: _____

The skills taught in this program may be applied to all ages. To help understand our attendee's perspectives please indicate the following:

Ages of the children in your life you wish to support by attending this program:

Age _____ Middle School _____ High School _____ Young adults _____

Your relationship:

Parent _____ Grandparent _____ Great Grandparent _____ Other _____

How did you hear about this program? _____

- Please add me to your mailing list
- Please Do **Not** add me to your mailing

Payment of \$20 for the series can be made in cash, check, credit card and Zelle.
RSVP by January 24th!

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M-F 9:00 am - Noon

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<https://www.facebook.com/BethEmethCongregation/>



**Join us for Ikebana,
the ancient Japanese art
of flower arranging, for
an in depth learning
opportunity**



**Sue Schmidt of the
Ikebana International, Sun Cities and
Greater Phoenix Chapter 167
will be teaching a 4 session series
Monday February 3rd, 10th , 24th and
Monday March 3rd
from
10:00 am to Noon.
Each session includes two 50 minute
classes.**



**Cost for all 8 classes (2 per 4 sessions) includes the incredibly low
instruction fee of only \$5 per class, all materials, and flowers for only
\$135**

Space is limited, Reserve you slot now!

Call 623-584-7210

M-F 9:00am to noon

Full cost goes to Instructor payable at start of sessions in February



Sisterhood Beth Emeth Congregation of the West Valley 1st ANNUAL MAH JONGG TOURNAMENT

4 Rounds of Play with Cash Prizes



Sunday, March 16th 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Tournament Play - \$50 per person

9:00 am Registration 9:45 am Review of Rules 10:00 am Play begins
3:00 pm Awards and Prizes

Kosher Continental breakfast and Lunch will be served.

Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

- I am willing to be EAST
- I'm willing to bring my Mah Jongg set

Payable by check (Sisterhood Beth Emeth, 13702 W Meeker Blvd, Sun City West, AZ 85375), Cash, Credit card or Zelle. RSVP by March 9th!

Contact Natalie Morrison: 3rdvicepresident@bethemethaz.org or the office at 623-584-7210 for more information.



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.

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.

Further details to follow.

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 .
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 .

Date	Hebrew Date	Deceased	Observant	Relationship
1/2	Tevet 2	Harry Isaacson	Barbara Bennett	Father
1/4	Tevet 4	Sophia Franek	Susan Hersch	Mother
1/4	Tevet 4	Nicholas Rosenthal	Gyorgyi Rosenthal	Husband
1/5	Tevet 5	Bernard Sontag	Joseph Sontag	Father
1/8	Tevet 8	Marvin Davidson	Bradley Davidson	Father
1/9	Tevet 9	Phyllis Sontag	Joseph Sontag	Sister
1/11	Tevet 11	Johannes Behrendt	Tom Behrendt	Father
1/12	Tevet 12	Louis Kanter	Phyllis Frank	Father
1/13	Tevet 13	Wilbur Madvig	Michael Madvig	Father
1/14	Tevet 14	Chaya Ben Yosef	Shoshana Perlmutter	Mother
1/14	Tevet 14	Karen Shindler	Bradley Davidson	Sister
1/15	Tevet 15	Esther Rachel Karofsky	Marilyn Newberg	Aunt
1/15	Tevet 15	Selma Schfandler	Rita Zarensky	Mother
1/16	Tevet 16	Hyman Finkelstein	Marlene Friedlander	Father
1/17	Tevet 17	Elliot Kleinman	Brenda Kleinman	Husband
1/17	Tevet 17	Rhoda Lessner	Marilyn Newberg	Sister
1/18	Tevet 18	Henry Rosenstein	Peter Epstein	Father
1/18	Tevet 18	Anna Silverman	Iris Silverman	Mother
1/19	Tevet 19	Hyman Kornheiser	Beverly Merchant	Father
1/19	Tevet 19	Fern Lynn Block	Lee Shedroff	Sister
1/20	Tevet 20	Maryann Becker	Arnold Becker	Wife
1/20	Tevet 20	Julius Merchant	Beverly Merchant	Father-in-law
1/21	Tevet 21	Maurice Morrison	Natalie Morrison	Father-in-law
1/22	Tevet 22	Laura Shimshi	Gail Davis	Mother
1/26	Tevet 26	Siegmund Paul	Ronald Paul	Father
1/28	Tevet 28	Wyllis Dorman-Ligh	Paula Forster	Sister
1/31	Shevat 2	Dr. David A. Dragiff	Evelyn Dragiff	Husband
1/31	Shevat 2	Irving Hesch	Morrie Hesch	Father
1/31	Shevat 2	Sarah Leibovitz	Leah Tarnor	Mother

Todah Rabah for your generous support!

Yahrzeit Fund

In Memory of Gilda Levitt *By Lael Summer*
In Memory of Elizabeth Fineburg *By Sonia Marshall*
In Memory of Elliot Kleinman *By Brenda Kleinman*
In Memory of Beatrice Kaplan *By Brenda Kleinman*
In Memory of Johannes Behrendt *By Thomas Behrendt*
In Memory of Gloria and Bernard Greenberg *By Sheila Cohan*
In Memory of Esther and Harry Isaacson *By Arthur and Barbara Bennett*
In Memory of Ada Sherman *By Rochelle Bailey*
In Memory of Nicholas Rosenthal *By Gyorgyi Rosenthal*

In Honor of

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Tevet



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Shabbat
29 28 Kislev Chanukah	30 29 Kislev Chanukah	31 30 Kislev Chanukah Rosh Chodesh Grief Class 4:00 pm	1 1 Tevet Chanukah Rosh Chodesh	2 2 Tevet Chanukah Torah Class 11:00 am	3 3 Tevet 5:16 PM 🕯️	4 4 Tevet Vayigash 🕯️ 6:15 PM 🕯️
5 5 Tevet	6 6 Tevet	7 7 Tevet Grief Class 4:00 pm	8 8 Tevet	9 9 Tevet Torah Class 11:00 am Current Events 4:00 pm	10 10 Tevet Fast of Tevet 10 5:22 PM 🕯️	11 11 Tevet Vayechi 🕯️ 6:21 PM 🕯️
12 12 Tevet Annual Meeting 2:00 pm	13 13 Tevet	14 14 Tevet Sisterhood Meeting 10:00 am Grief Class 4:00 pm	15 15 Tevet	16 16 Tevet Torah Class 11:00 am	17 17 Tevet 5:28 PM 🕯️	18 18 Tevet Shemot 🕯️ 6:27 PM 🕯️
19 19 Tevet Game Day 1:00 pm	20 20 Tevet	21 21 Tevet Board Meeting 9:30 am Grief Class 4:00 pm	22 22 Tevet	23 23 Tevet Torah Class 11:00 am Current Events 4:00 pm	24 24 Tevet 5:35 PM 🕯️	25 25 Tevet Va'eira 🕯️ Film Festival 7:00 pm 6:33 PM 🕯️
26 26 Tevet Film Festival 6:30 pm	27 27 Tevet Film Festival 6:30 pm	28 28 Tevet Grief Class 4:00 pm	29 29 Tevet	30 1 Shevat Rosh Chodesh Torah Class 11:00 am	31 2 Shevat 5:42 PM 🕯️	1 3 Shevat Bo 🕯️ 6:39 PM 🕯️



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