

Beth Emeth Observer

BETH EMETH CONGREGATION OF THE WEST VALLEY



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Passover 5785
April 12 (Erev) – April 20

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If you are having a Seder and have an extra seat at your table, or if you would like to be able to join in at a Seder, please contact the Office and let us know. Several members have already stepped up to offer seats at their Seder table. Let's make it a joyous celebration for all!

Shabbat Candle Lighting April 2025



4/4—6:35 pm
4/11—6:40 pm
4/18—6:45 pm
4/25—6:50 pm

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Classes are held in our Library

Grief Support Group with Dr. Michael Weinberg and Judith Weinberg, R.N. Tuesdays at 4:00 pm—(no charge— open to all)

Torah Classes: Thursday mornings at 11:00 am

Hebrew for Beginners with Don Stevens – Wednesdays at 2:00 pm

Classes are \$5 each for members- \$10 each for nonmembers

Passover 5785

Times and information for Passover:

Passover begins immediately after Shabbat on April 12th, so there are some notable differences.

Chametz may be sold online or by appointing Reb Lev as your agent. Email hazzan@bethemethaz.org for more information.

Search for Chametz is on the evening of April 10th. Selling and burning (disposal) of Chametz is by 11:24 AM on Friday April 11th.

Chametz may be eaten until 10:18 AM on April 12, Shabbat Morning and disposed of by 11:23 am. So if one makes motzi on Shabbat it needs to be by 10:00 AM and the crumbs flushed by 11:23 am.

First Seder begins Saturday night after candle lighting/Havdalah 7:35 PM. One may not strike a match or otherwise kindle a fire on Yom Tov, but one may transfer a flame. So a Yahrzeit candle must be lit before Erev Shabbat.

Services in the Sanctuary:

Sunday April 13 at 9:30 AM

Monday April 14 at 9:30 AM

Shabbat 7th Day of Pesach April 19 at 9:30 AM

Sunday 8th Day of Pesach including Yizkor April 20 at 9:30 AM

There will be no kiddush after services as the kitchen is sold and locked for Passover.



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

Shalom!

Our First Annual Mah Jongg tournament drew 40 players and had a wait list, Kudos to Natalie and her committee for making this happen. The comments were that it was a “top notch” “first class” “outstanding” tournament. Plans are already in the works for next year! Pictures in this edition of the Observer.

Another Purim Hamantaschen baking success! Ketzi and her stalwart crew made and sold 3000 hamantaschen to make ensure Sisterhood's coffers are overflowing. Which means programming for Beth Emeth is ensured for 2025. Thank you all for your hard work. By the way—they are delicious. Also many thanks to all those that purchased and supported the effort.

Beth Emeth Congregation of the West Valley offers classes that are educational, motivating and meaningful. They are a great learning and sharing opportunity and I encourage that all of our Members take advantage of them. If there is a class that would be of interest to you, please contact me or Reb Lev and we will try to put it together for you.

Please try to attend our Thursday morning Minyan service at 9:00 am or Friday Night services at 6:00 pm to ensure that mourners can recite Kaddish for their Loved Ones. It is a wonderful, painless Mitzvah.

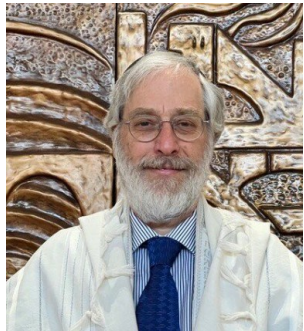
Final Request - Please consider Beth Emeth Congregation for your contributions as we are here for you and need you to be here for us. Every donation matters!

I wish you and your family a Chag Sameach for a memorable Passover.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Tom Behrendt". The signature is written in dark ink on a white background.

Reflections on Torah and Tradition

Hazzan Lev Ettelson



Yetziat Mitzrayim (Exodus from Egypt) is the definitive event in the formation of our people. It is so central to our theology that we chant the relevant verses from the Torah in the third paragraph of the Shema twice a day, at various points during our daily prayers and in the last paragraph of the evening kiddush for Shabbat and Festivals we say, “a remembrance of *Yetziat Mitzrayim*.”

The literal translation of *Yetziat Mitzrayim* is “leaving Egypt,” but it can also be read as “liberation from *Meitzar* (narrowness/constriction).” When it comes to understanding the Torah we have the tradition of the fourfold schema of PaRDeS (lit. orchard): **P**eshat (simple), **R**emez (metaphorical), **D**rash (homiletical) and **S**od (mystical). My good friend, David Greenwald (a”h) single mindedly pursued spiritual realization and healing the psychological wounds of his traumatic childhood. He had a simple and straightforward faith informed by his practice of heart centered meditation and contemplation of Truth. He left this world a few days before Purim with a smile on his face which I see as a confirmation that he found the liberation which he sought.

Passover is known by many names in the Torah: *Pesach*, which can be translated as “Passing Over” and is an allusion to *Peh Sach* which means “open mouth” or “fluent tongue” (the power of speech); *Z’man Cheiruteinu* (time of redemption or freedom); *Chag Ha’Aviv* (the springtime festival - signifying renewal) and *Chag HaMatzot* (the festival of unleavened bread). The Seder encompasses all four of these aspects, incorporating the powers of speech, thought and action. Through the process of storytelling, eating, drinking, reclining and inquiring we are embodying the reality of freedom. Freedom from what exactly?

The way of Torah and Mitzvot holds the potential for radical transformation and liberation on the personal and collective levels. When we drink the four cups of wine and eat from the three *Matzoth* we are not only commemorating the liberation of our ancestors, we are also celebrating and affirming our own freedom from the narrow confines of egoism (which is why we abstain from owning and consuming leavened or “puffed up” bread) and negative patterns of thought and behavior. Our Torah Sages teach us that the essence of the Passover Seder is to experience for ourselves, in every generation, the power of redemption from bondage, every year at this time. As the most enduring ritual for the past 3,300 years (62% of American Jews and 85% of Israeli Jews attend a Seder every year) it remains the cornerstone of our peoplehood, for as it says in the Torah:

וּשְׁמַרְתֶּם אֶת-הַדָּבָר הַזֶּה לְחֻק־לֶכֶת וּלְבְנֵיךָ עַד-עוֹלָם:

“You shall observe this as an institution for all time, for you and for your descendants.” (Exodus 12:24) The importance lies not only in transmitting it from one generation to the next, but, for each of us to experience this liberation for ourselves:

וְהִגַּדְתָּ לְבִנְךָ בַּיּוֹם הַהוּא לֵאמֹר בְּעִבּוֹר זֶה עָשָׂה ה' לִי בְצֵאתִי מִמִּצְרַיִם:

“And you shall explain to your child on that day, ‘It is because of what Hashem did for me when I went free from Egypt.’” (Exodus.13:8)

Matzah is both the “Bread of Poverty/Affliction” and the “Bread of Redemption.” There are those who have the practice to eat the first Matzah of the Seder slowly and mindfully in silence to fully experience a moment of complete liberation. May The Holy One bless us and empower us to taste the fullness of freedom and to generously share with all who hunger both physically and spiritually. “May all who are hungry come and eat. May all those in need come and join us in celebrating Pesach!”

Reb Lev

From the Editor's desk!

Greetings!

It was noon on the day of the first Seder. I was probably 9 or 10 years old. School was closed as it was Good Friday. My mother was busy cooking in the kitchen, beautifully dressed with her Passover apron tied around her waist. She would always be cooking until just before the first words of the Haggadah were spoken.

Years before, our Rabbi had given my mother a gift of a "brisket" knife with an elaborate, black burlwood handle which she only used on Passover.

The Rabbi, his wife and family were always at our Seder. He loved my mother's brisket but, I think he loved the knife even more!

I remember seeing the knife sitting on the Formica counter in our kitchen to the right of the stove, where it always appeared just before Passover.

My Dad was at the temple helping to shut down the kitchen for Passover.

I was in our dining room moving chairs, plating the jellied half moon candy as well as arranging the Barton's Kosher for Passover chocolates.

I then heard my mother scream! I ran into the kitchen to see flames emanating from the knife handle and from under the cabinets above the stove.

I flew out the front door and ran up the street to the fire station which was only 8 houses away. Moments later the fire department arrived and put out the fire. The kitchen was a mess. But miraculously none of the food was ruined.

I then heard my mother on the phone with the Rabbi telling him what happened. I heard her say: "Yes Rabbi there will be plenty of food." (There was always plenty of food.) My mother in an act of gratitude invited the firefighters to join our Seder table that night. They even read some passages in English.

I don't remember how the brisket was that night but, it was a Seder that I have never forgotten.

B' Shalom,



Marlene Friedlander, Editor
Questions or comments on this issue?
Send them to editor@bethemethaz.org

The Observer is always looking for your tax deductible donations to help defray the cost of printing ! Thank you in advance.

From your Kiddush Committee!

From our member Evelyn Dragiff

I would like to express my deepest appreciation to the Congregation and Sisterhood for sponsoring a Kiddush in honor of my 97th birthday on Shabbat, March 29th. Ever since I joined the congregation last year, I have felt so warmly welcomed by all but, especially by Reb Lev and Ketzi Toney. I already feel that Beth Emeth Congregation of the West Valley is my "home away from home". Thank you all for showing me such kindness and generosity . Blessings on all.

Kindest regards,
Evelyn Dragiff

Please note that the kitchen will be closed during Passover.

Sponsored Kiddush: Saul and Sharon Rothzeid after Passover.

All my best!!

Marasha Tikvah (Marilyn Newberg)
marilyn.newberg@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.

Are you interested in learning about the Aliyot? When to go up to the Bimah or Ark? What to do? Where to stand? When to go back to your seat? We are planning on having a class in the near future! Let me know if you are interested or leave your name with the Office!!

Reb Lev is also available if you wish to re-chant your Bar/Bat Mitzvah Haftarah or learn to chant Torah or a Haftarah portion.

I look forward to greeting each of you at services!

Natalie Morrison
3rdvicepresident@bethemethaz.org



**Greetings from out JUDAICA SHOP!
We have everything you need for gift giving and your Shabbat and
Passover needs!!! We have Mezuzoth,
Shabbat candles, Yahrzeit Candles, Seder plates, Haggadahs and
Artwork!**

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Payments accepted by cash,
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Susan Hersch, Judaica Shop Manager

Treasurer's Corner

**As you clean out your home for Pesach, send some of the loose change to your
Congregation.**

- ✧ We've only received 1/3rd of the dues for this year and need your help to pay our bills and abide by our budget.
- ✧ We have restricted funds such as the Biblical Garden that need your support to accomplish what is needed.
- ✧ We are seeking donations to help cover the estimated \$3,000 needed to inspect and repair our Sefer Torahs.

For those of you with an IRA, please consider donating using a qualified charitable distribution (QCD). A QCD counts toward the IRA owner's required minimum distribution (RMD) for the year and is not taxable. Please see your financial advisor for details.

Beth Emeth Congregation accepts payments and donations via checks, Zelle, cash, and credit cards (which cost us 5% of the amount). Zelle transactions are sent to Treasurer@bethemethaz.org.

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 just **\$99 each!**

“Apples” are only **\$150!**

Buy them for yourself or a loved one!

Or commemorating a special occasion! Let’s fill the Tree!

Happy to discuss with you how to place an order.

Tom Behrendt, President
president@bethemethaz.org or
office@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, Director
Arnold.becker@bethemethaz.org





Our Biblical Garden

Back in 2006, the Biblical Garden looked like this...lush and beautiful!



Today it looks like this...overgrown and barren.



The passing of my sister, Rhoda, has taken great deal away from me. A few months ago, I walked thru our Biblical Gardens in search of a quiet place to sit and restore my thoughts. I was horrified at the shape the once beautiful gardens had turned into. I decided that it needed repair; replace, and replant everything that had died out. I can't do this alone for as you know it takes a village. I shared my concerns with my nephew Craig, who sent Beth Emeth Congregation a check for \$2500. I am so grateful for his generosity, BUT your support of this project would be greatly appreciated. We now have over **\$5,000**. *Still not enough...* But a start to reclaiming the beauty of the Gardens. We need at least \$6000.

In doing this work, I would like to dedicate the "new" gardens in memory of Rhoda Lessner (z"l).

Please consider making a donation to the beautification of our property.

Marilyn Newberg, marilyn.newberg@bethemethaz.org



Brenda Kleinman	4/7
Sandra Shedroff	4/11
James Toney	4/13
Arthur Bennett	4/14
Diane Shapiro	4/14
Debra Gariepy	4/17
Fern Emmerman	4/17
Saul Rothzeid	4/17
Bruce Cohen	4/19
Rochelle Bailey	4/24



Saul and Sharon Rothzeid	4/9
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Ikebana Classes

Feb 3rd, 10th,
24th & March 3rd
2025

We would like to thank Sue Schmidt for offering these wonderful classes. Each week we had two lessons learning the basics of Japanese flower arranging. Sue provided all the material and flowers... from miniature vases to several sizes of dishes and a wide variety of flowers. Each participant was given a three ring binder with information and diagrams to review at home, and each week we went home with extra flowers to practice with. It was so much fun! Thank you Sue!



Some of our arrangements



Large arrangements & Miniatures



Hamantaschen Baking A Big Success



Sisterhood would like to thank all the women that picked and brought in oranges, zested and juiced them, made the dough, rolled, filled, pinched, egg washed for baking, packaged for freezing, bagged and tagged for distribution, and helped check orders off... it takes an extraordinary amount of effort for a fundraiser of this magnitude! Starting in January and working several days a week, we baked more than expected with the total reaching just over 3,000! Different women helped throughout the baking. The Hamantaschen were delicious as the secret ingredient was the love they were made with!

Thank you everyone!

A Big Thank You to those that placed orders, and a special thank you to everyone who supported our Mishloach Manot efforts by adding their name to the tag of Purim wishes for all congregants. This was Sisterhood's major fundraiser and we raised over \$6,000 for programming and special items! Wow

Rolling, cutting, filling shaping



Washing with Egg





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 _____

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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: _____

Hadassah Tikvah West Valley

Passover Potsluck

Monday, April 14, 2025 at 10:30am
Sun City West Foundation
14465 W RH Johnson Blvd
Sun City West, AZ 85375

Please bring a family favorite Passover dish that serves 8.
Send \$10 for your reservation along with the dish you plan to
bring to:

Judy Becker
9522 W Willowbrook Drive
Sun City, AZ 85373

For questions, call Judy at {914} 263-5880

RESERVATIONS NEED TO BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 10TH

Please fill out this form and enclose it with your check.

Name _____

Phone _____

Dish _____



Save the Date!

**Monday, May 12, 2025
10:00 am—11:00 am**

HADASSAH



Tikvah West Valley

Hazzan Lev Ettelson to speak at Tikvah West Valley Hadassah
Topic: Mothers in the Bible

Sun City West Foundation Building
14465 W R H Johnson Blvd, Sun City West, AZ 85375

Join our Sisterhood and Tikvah West Valley Hadassah at this wonderful event!!

All are welcome!
More information to follow.



Purim 2025

March 13th and 14th we gathered to hear the Megillah, make some noise, and have fun!

The rainy, cold night did not derail our merriment. Following services, we enjoyed socializing, and noshing Hamantaschen!

Thank you to Mark Friedman & Arthur Bennett for donating the beautiful hand crafted Jewelry for our raffle ! We raised \$120 for Ezras Cholim, Arizona's Kosher food bank.

Everyone took home a Mishloach Manot Bag!







Following the Reading



Enjoying Hamantaschen After the Megillah Reading



Passover traditions and memories

My Dad died the day before Passover in 1992. The funeral was in New Bedford, MA which was a two hour drive each way from our home in Salem, MA. We drove to the cemetery in Fall River for the funeral in the morning, came home and sat Shiva for one hour. We went to our cousin Carol's seder first night that evening. Our Rabbi told me I should do the 2nd Seder at our home in Salem as planned.

I still remember my daughter who came home from college saying you better live a very long time as preparing for a Seder for twenty people is no easy feat! The cooking was done in advance as it was for Saturday night. Charlie ground the liver and herring; jar fish, soup and matza balls, potato kugel, tzimmes, turkey, brisket, fruit and cookies. Since I had a kosher home I did all the cooking. How I managed that 2nd Seder was a Miracle. We still use the original matzah cover that Dad used and Kipot from the Bat Mitzvahs our daughters. We are truly blessed for these wonderful memories with our parents, family and friends.

Happy Passover to our Temple Family!
Leah (Board member) and Charlie Tarnor

This recipe can be used anytime of the year. However I only made it for Passover. It is special.
Natalie Morrison, 3rd Vice President

TRI COLOR GEFILTE FISH

- 2 22 oz loaves of frozen gefilte fish (defrosted in wrap)
- 1 22 oz loaf of frozen salmon gefilte fish (defrosted in wrap)
- 2 tbs. fresh dill (use dry) chopped
- 1 lemon
- Cucumber slices

Preheat oven 350 degrees. Spray 9" spring form pan (heavy coat). Open wrapper from fish. Add dill and juice from lemon into 1 of the plain gefilte fish loaves. Mix thoroughly so the dill is distributed evenly. Set aside. Using a thin spatula. Spread plain gefilte fish into an even layer in the bottom of pan. Top with an even layer of the salmon. Top of salmon add the lemon dill fish mixture. Cover pan with foil. Bake for 1 hour. Bake for an additional 5 minutes if center is not set. Let cool and refrigerate. Slice cucumbers on top for decoration.

As we celebrate the traditions of Passover, I wish everyone well-remembered seders and happy memories in their hearts. A joyful and meaningful Passover to all. May all the hostages still in captivity see the light of Passover freedom.

Arnold "Arnie" Becker, Board member

We have a family tradition for Passover. We add an orange to our Seder Plate to symbolize inclusion of women and other marginalized Jews such as gays, lesbians, widows and orphans. The orange symbolizes the fruitfulness the community enjoys when all are accepted into it. It contains seeds of growth and segments that make it whole.

Lael Summer, President Tikvah West Valley Hadassah

1st Annual Mah Jongg Tournament

Sunday, March 16th



Suzan, Marlene and Brad ready to welcome the players!



**Natalie and Johanna
ready to start the
tournament**



Ketzi and Carol preparing delicious food!



Joy and Sunny our wonderful volunteers!

More Mah Jongg tournament photos.....



From: Jroccanova <johannaroccano@yahoo.com>

Date: March 16, 2025 at 3:34:17 PM MST

To: Natalie Morrison <nat24morrison@cox.net>

Subject: Thank you!

Please pass this on to the other tournament volunteers.

Thank you so much for the beautiful antique mah jongg set. It is beautiful and I will treasure it always.

It was a joy working with all of you. I look forward to next year's endeavor. I will help again, but on one condition: no gift please. I greatly appreciate your generosity, but I run these tournaments out of love: for the game of mah jongg, but more importantly for the joy of helping raise funds for such a worthy organization.

Thanks again (as I sit here munching delicious baked goods)!
Johanna



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



The following Yahrzeits will be observed during Shevat.

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
4/1	Nissan 3	Leo Abrami	Rosemary Abrami	Husband
4/3	Nissan 5	Edna Koshar	Louis Koshar	Mother
4/3	Nissan 5	Michael Z. Shedroff	Lee Shedroff	Cousin
4/4	Nissan 6	Beverly Casper	Sheldon Koven	Cousin
4/5	Nissan 7	Marcia Friedman	Esther Toney	Sister
4/6	Nissan 8	Estelle Cohen	Evelyn Dragiff	Sister
4/6	Nissan 8	Marilyn Sills	Enid Cohen	Mother
4/7	Nissan 9	Mendel Isaacson	Barbara Bennett	Brother
4/7	Nissan 9	Dorothy Miller	Iris Silverman	Mother
4/9	Nissan 11	Matilda Friedman	Mark Friedman	Mother
4/10	Nissan 12	Ida Koven	Sheldon Koven	Grandmother
4/11	Nissan 13	Elaine Cohen	Gary Cohen	Mother
4/11	Nissan 13	William Leibovitz	Leah Tarnor	Father
4/12	Nissan 14	Claire Naidorf	Madelaine Friedman	Mother
4/14	Nissan 16	Martin Morrison	Natalie Morrison	Husband
4/18	Nissan 20	Benjamin Sussman	Jamie Rothschild	Grandfather
4/19	Nissan 21	Carl Sherman	Rochelle Bailey	Father
4/23	Nissan 25	Ruth Abrams	Marlene Friedlander	Step-mother
4/23	Nissan 25	Elsie Sussman	Jamie Rothschild	Grandmother
4/25	Nissan 27	Hyman Marcus	Elinor Goldstein	Father
4/26	Nissan 28	Dr. Maurice Lewenson	Suzan Giloni	Father
4/28	Nissan 30	Ellen Glazer	Marlene Friedlander	Sister
4/28	Nissan 30	Edward Schweitzer	Suzanne Magier (Shlian)	Father
4/29	Iyar 1	Lotte Boschan	Gail Davis	Lifetime Mentor
4/29	Iyar 1	Victor Ezraty	Jack Ezraty	Father

Todah Rabah for your generous support!

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April 2025

Nissan— Iyar



SUN 30 (1)	MON 31 (2)	TUE Apr 1(3)	WED 2 (4)	THU 3 (5)	FRI 4 (6)	SAT 5 (7)
Rosh Chodesh Nissan		● 4pm Grief Support Group	● 2pm Beginning Hebrew	● 9am Morning minyan ● 11am Torah Class - Reb Lev	● 6pm Friday Night Service ● 6:34pm Candle lighting	Parashat Vayikra ● 9:30am Shabbat Service ● 7:38pm Havdalah (45 min)
6 (8)	7 (9)	8 (10)	9 (11)	10 (12)	11 (13)	12 (14)
		Yom HaAliyah ● 10am Sisterhood Meeting ● 4pm Grief Support Group	● 2pm Beginning Hebrew	Ta'anit Bechorot ● 4:48am Fast begins ● 9am Morning minyan ● 11am Torah Class - Reb Lev ● 7:28pm Fast ends	● 6pm Friday Night Service ● 6:39pm Candle lighting	Erev Pesach Parashat Tzav Shabbat HaGadol ● 9:30am Shabbat Service ● 7:44pm Candle lighting
13 (15)	14 (16)	15 (17)	16 (18)	17 (19)	18 (20)	19 (21)
Pesach I ● 7:44pm Candle lighting	1st day of the Omer Pesach II ● 7:45pm Havdalah (45 min)	2nd day of the Omer Pesach III (CH"M) ● 9:30am Board meeting ● 4pm Grief Support Group	3rd day of the Omer Pesach IV (CH"M) ● 2pm Beginning Hebrew	4th day of the Omer Pesach V (CH"M) ● 9am Morning minyan ● 11am Torah Class - Reb Lev	5th day of the Omer Pesach VI (CH"M) ● 6pm Friday Night Service ● 6:45pm Candle lighting	6th day of the Omer Pesach VII ● 9:30am Shabbat Service ● 7:49pm Candle lighting
20 (22)	21 (23)	22 (24)	23 (25)	24 (26)	25 (27)	26 (28)
7th day of the Omer Pesach VIII ● 7:50pm Havdalah (45 min)	8th day of the Omer	9th day of the Omer ● 4pm Grief Support Group	10th day of the Omer ● 2pm Beginning Hebrew ● 6:30pm Yom HaShoah	11th day of the Omer Yom HaShoah ● 9am Morning minyan ● 11am Torah Class - Reb Lev	12th day of the Omer ● 6pm Friday Night Service ● 6:50pm Candle lighting	13th day of the Omer Mevarchim Chodesh Iyyar Parashat Shmini ● 9:30am Shabbat Service ● 7:54pm Havdalah (45 min)
27 (29)	28 (30)	29 (1)	30 (2)	May 1(3)	2 (4)	3 (5)
14th day of the Omer	15th day of the Omer Rosh Chodesh Iyyar	16th day of the Omer Rosh Chodesh Iyyar ● 4pm Grief Support Group	17th day of the Omer Yom HaZikaron ● 2pm Beginning Hebrew	18th day of the Omer Yom HaAtzma'ut ● 9am Morning minyan ● 11am Torah Class - Reb Lev	19th day of the Omer ● 6pm Friday Night Service ● 6:55pm Candle lighting	20th day of the Omer Parashat Tazria-Metzora ● 9:30am Shabbat Service ● 8pm Havdalah (45 min)

Please note that there will be Torah study on March 13 at 11:00 am and Current Events at 3:00 pm (limitation of calendar space).



Our logo, created by our member, the late Max Gimpel (z"l), is the Shield of David made into a calligraphic Interpretation of the Hebrew letters, Beit Aleph, which signify the name of our Congregation, BETH EMETH, House of Truth.

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