

IFC Meeting on Sept. 6th at Judy Bloom's house in San Mateo

Attended:

Judy	Bloom
Michele	Epstein
Blair	Fingerhut
Dick	Heiman
Judy	Maller
Joel	Miller
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Nancy	Schneider
David	Talcove

Sukkot Planning

- Who should the guest faith house be?
 - Pacifica
 - Yaseen Foundation
 - Mosque Ul Haqq
 - St. Bart's Social Action - Lorna Siepser extended invitation and will follow up
 - Trinity BaptistRemoved last two faith houses
- Judy and Michele are waiting to hear from each faith house and how many from each?
- Date is Sunday, October 16th starts at 5PM
- Rabbi Lisa will officiate
- Dick really hopes that Pacifica will attend
- Music: Rabbi Lisa plays guitar
- Who else could provide music. Rev Carole at Trinity?
- Michele is working on a flyer with Anita from PTBE
- Maybe Arleigh can assist (he has offered)
- Decorations:
 - Decorate Sukkot the afternoon of the 16th - Nancy, Blair, Judy Maller, Michele -
 - any ideas are welcome.
 - Maybe JoAnne's or Michaels or the Dollar Store can provide corn, gourds, etc –
 - Judy B also has some decorations.
 - Battery operated votive candles work very well
- Michele to talk to Mick of PTBE to put up lights on the Sukkot
- Food:
 - last year was vegetarian lasagna and salad and side dishes and desserts and challah and this could work for this year
 - IFC members would bring vegetarian lasagna
 - Get number count and then will coordinate with IFC members to supply –
 - Potluck for all attendees –
 - item based on last name
- Volunteer duties:
 - decorations, menu, check-in's, and escorts to bring people in, setup people
 - Nametags at check-in, cleanup people, (Joel & Judy for check-in's)

- Temple will handle RSVP's

Peace Village

- Turned out very well with 25 campers per Judy Maller
- Olga & John Poole from CBJ in RWC co-chaired and did a great job.
- Volunteers from PTBE BEW helped with art projects
- Friday morning – campers went to Buddhist temple
- Also did Native American rituals.
- Doron Shapira from PSC did drumming
- Rabbi Corey was great also
- Peace Village wrap-up party on Sept 18th and would be good for possible future Peace Village volunteers.

Outreach

- Possible dates are Nov. 11th, Dec. 9th, Jan, 13th, Jan. 27th.
- Potential invitees include St. Matthews Episcopal and Catholic Churches, Transfiguration and the Hindu Temple in San Bruno
- Judy Miller and Davida have also volunteered to join Michele & Judy Maller for visits with faith leaders
- Nancy suggested maybe a Saturday morning service – usually a Bar Mitzvah

Dialogue Group

- Interfaith Education meetings at St. Andrews – watching videos and book reviews on Tuesday evenings
- Judy Maller will add our names to Phil Auerbach to put us on distribution list
- Next Dialogue meeting is Tuesday, Sept. 20^h at 7:15

Other

Dick talked about the **Prayer in the Park** event

- PMC Event
- Good turnout
- Great start to an ongoing event