

IFC meeting of 7-10 in the library at PTBE

Attended: Joel & Judy Miller; Joyce Share; Dick Heiman; Arleigh Grossman & Joan Goldenberg; Judy Maller; Michele Epstein; Ellyne Rabin; Rob Vernon; Rabbi Callie Schulman, Florence & Rolf Beier; Joanne Aviel; Jennifer Benilli; Phil Strause

Introductions all around

Tribute to Florence and Rolf

- Dick and others gave a wonderful tribute to Florence & Rolf
- Judy Maller read the inscription on a picture that was framed and then presented to Florence & Rolf.

Situation in Israel

- Rabbi Callie gave a brief overview of the situation also said a Mi Sheberakh prayer for Israel
- Rabbi Callie spoke about Doug Kahn for JCRC who will be at PTBE on July 25th
- Dick talked about the situation in Israel and also mentioned about the pastor at First Presbyterian who wrote an article in the J about how the recent decision to divest boycott Israel was anti-Semitic.
- Rabbi Callie also clarified the talk that Rabbi Doug Kahn will be giving on July 25 will be a sermon without question and answers.

Iftar Dinner at PTBE

- Michele & Jennifer B talked about the Iftar. 63 are signed up for the Iftar celebration, so far.
- Deanna has met with Michele & Katie Levine.
- Michele asked for volunteer women to help in the kitchen.
- Jennifer, Joyce and Judy Maller offered to help in the kitchen.
- Also, she asked for volunteers to set up tables, Judy & Joel Miller and Ellyn Rabin volunteered to help.
- Arleigh, Joan, Dick and Joanne will be greeters for PTBE.
- We will request greeters from Pacifica Institute to join them.
- A check in table will be set up outside the main office.
- Greeters are asked to arrive by 6:30 pm.
- Tables will be available by 3pm. Rabbi Callie will do the Havdalah service.
- Jennifer will create nametags with numbers corresponding to tables
- Mairhaba means hello in Turkish and should be the 1st thing said.
- Hosh geldinus is Turkish for I come in peace.
- Jennifer will create a card with the agenda and welcome in Hebrew.

Sukkot event on October 11.

- Dick Invited members of PMC Committee to this event.
- Committee decided to extend the invitation to St. Andrews Church and AME St. James Church.
- Judy Miller asked why the decision about Pacifica.
- Rabbi Callie will extend the invitation to Rev. Connie at St. Andrews.
- Judy Maller and Judy Bloom will contact AME St. James.
- Arleigh Grossman offered to be one of the co-chairs.

PMC Labor Day Event and future IFC Events

- Dick talked about the PMC and gave a brief history of this group.
- Also talked about different events

- For the Labor Day Picnic - we should reach out to more groups like the Latino church in San Mateo, AME church or St. Andrews;
- Rabbi Callie will reach out to Rev Penny of CCSM.

Peace Camp -

- Only about 10 have registered.
- Rabbi Callie discussed details.
- The camp will be at PTBE on Tuesday, August 5

More on Future IFC Events

- Phil talked about a movie call "Alive Inside" that featured music for Alzheimer patients.
- Maybe we could build on this? For more information check out musicandmemory.org
- Joyce talked about Bread and Roses. They are musicians who go to various organizations and play music.
- Judy Maller talked about an interfaith concert - maybe a fundraiser benefit
- Rob talked about various other musical ideas and he could perhaps reach out,
- Potential Interfaith Musical Event - invite AME; Mormons: CCSM to collaborate with PTBE.
- Start small and perhaps morph into something bigger.
- Rabbi Callie will take the lead, but may need some more help in the future.
- She will contact the minister of music at CCSM, and Judy Maller and Judy Miller will contact AME St. James

Next Meeting: not discussed