

IFC Meeting Notes for August 12th at PTBE

Attended: Florence Beier, Judy Miller, Joel Miller, Rolf Beier, Judy Bloom, Dick Heiman, Arleigh Grossman, Michelle Epstein, Ramona Raybin

Report on meeting with Rabbi Dennis – Dick

- At least twice per year, IFC leaders will try and meet with Rabbi Dennis – Dick & Florence & Judy M.
- 2 takeaways – deepen relationships that we have (more congregants and reciprocal?)
- Also rabbinic involvement – he is very busy.
- Rabbi Dennis has suggested that Rabbi Callie could work with IFC.
- Meeting was encouraging and positive. Also encouraged social activities such as bowling, etc.

Report on meeting with Rabbi Callie - Florence

- Rabbi Callie will attend and play guitar at Beresford.
- Maybe we can plan a lunch meeting with Rabbi Callie.
- Dick wrote an IFC intro for Rabbi Callie and will give to Joel to distribute.
- Now set for October 22nd for lunch with Rabbi Callie at Judy Bloom's house in San Mateo

Rabbi Ron Kronish – Israel Interfaith Center works with Muslims – Judy Bloom

- Where are we going with our Muslim relationships? Most positive is Pacifica. Most negative is Yaseen.
- Our contact at Yaseen (Vince) has now cut his ties with Yaseen.
- Other Muslim contacts? JCRC is concerned that there is not more Muslim relationships.
- JCRC is trying to put together a meeting of Jews and Muslim leaders.
- Florence suggested that Volkan could possibly attend this meeting. Ramona and Dick may attend the Sept. meeting.
- Judy M and Joel and Judy Bloom will probably attend the October meeting

Pacifica Institute (monthly meetings).

- Suggestion that some of us attend their meetings. Next meeting is August 22nd. Maybe a number of us could attend as a group and bring some goodies?
- Calendar has been emailed and these events are also posted on our interfaith website.

Multifaith at Beresford

- Florence will send flyer to Phillip Auerbach and his group
- Florence will meet with Ildus (representing Pacifica Inst) and Michelle and Judy M to work on Beresford (sub-committee).
- Put promotion in Shabbat announcement.
- Suggest that everyone in IFC tell their friends.
- Florence described the Beresford community center facility.
- Dick will ask Brotherhood to send out promotion.
- Florence pitched it at the board retreat.
- Joel to send out reminder to multifaith mailing list.

St. Barts and Sukkoth

- Sept. 19th – trying to organize a food related event under the Sukkoth with Rabbi Callie and Deacon John

AME Church Visit

- Judy Bloom: October 18th St. James here at PTBE. They want us to be at St. James on November 17th

CCSM visit and teen involvement

- They be a will be here in Nov. 17th.
- This may be a conflict with St. James. Rev. Laura and Rabbi Callie are meeting together.
- With Michelle's help they will come up with a specific date for CCSM to be here.
- Michelle then will contact Judy Bloom a date for St. James

Plan for IFC exchanges Ramona:

- she drafted a note on organization on meeting and interfacing with other faith house. She will send out here note and ask all of IFC members to add comments, changes, etc .
- This note has been distributed.

Mormons.

- Joel & Judy are leads and will maybe plan something with possibly Foster City Mormons.
- J & J will send note to Matt Mossman and copy Debbie Grewal for a possible event.

New friends .

- Judy B suggested Latino community and perhaps have some meetings in the future

Next meeting

- Sept 8th or Sept. 10th at PTBE – Florence will check