

4/19/15 Notes from the IFC Meeting led by Michele Epstein

Attended by Richard Heiman, Carol Kadet, Davida Talcove, Pamela Derish, Michele Epstein, Joann Aviel, Rabbi Callie, and Judy Maller

Review of JCRC Presentation on March 24th re Talking with our Neighbors about Israel
Input from group: time constraint didn't allow Q&A, too much repetition, not much new or useful, need for more specifics, needed more FAQs, content was too broad. Dick will provide a list of suggestions to JCRC, possibly set up a series of presentations to be open to a larger audience.

Trinity Baptist Church visit to PTBE on May 1st: Rev Carol and Mary Evans are contacts, Michele and Dick have been reaching out, propose to meet with Rabbi Callie at 6pm, then go into service, seats will be roped off for the group, will reconvene after service in the library for questions and food, get RSVPs so we know how many are coming.

Iftar Dinner on Sunday night June 28th at PTBE: we are joining with Peninsula Multi-faith Coalition so that we will have more volunteers.

Peace Village week of July 27th: July 28th will be PTBE's day for the campers; Rabbi Callie will contact Rev Penny since we don't know who is coordinating it this year, question of whether it is really a benefit for PTBE since we had no children who were enrolled last year (only counselors), many questions about the wider community involvement.

Women's Event with Pacifica (Potential): Michele has been working with Deanna from Pacifica, we reached out to Beth El Women to join with us but have not gotten a response, Carol will facilitate the contact with them, possibly set up as two workshops- one for cooking and one for crafts (flower arranging), this would reduce any problems with a language barrier, we will set up babysitting for those who bring children.

Peninsula Multi-faith Coalition: Dick reviewed the progress over the past three years, 500 volunteers this past year, application for 501.3C being made, planning for next year in progress, they are looking into promoting exchanges with other faith houses using the model that IFC uses.

Judy Maller took notes (sitting in for Joel)