

PMC Liaisons Meeting on Nov. 12, 2018 at Congregation Beth Jacob

Attendees:

Trinity Baptist Church in San Mateo	Ina	Allen
Sanatan Mandir Hindu in San Bruno	Dilip	Amin
Pacifica Institute in Burlingame	Mustafa	Balcioglu
Peninsula Sinai Congregation (PSC) in FC.	Sue	Blockstein
First Presbyterian Church of Burlingame	Gary	Deatherage
Congregational Church of Belmont	Rev. Kristi	Denham
Peninsula Temple Sholom (PTS) in Burlingame	Evelyn	Engelman
Peninsula Temple Sholom (PTS) in Burlingame	Lionel	Engelman
JCRC Peninsula	Sarah	Fields
Trinity Baptist Church in San Mateo	Diane	Gillen
LDS Church (Mormon) San Bruno	Debbie	Grewal
Yaseen Foundation	Dr. Shahnaz	Haque
Peninsula Temple Beth El in San Mateo	Dick	Heiman
LDS Church (Mormon) Foster City	Rick	Holbrook
Masid UI Haqq Mosque in San Mateo	Rehana	Hussain
Peninsula Sinai Congregation (PSC) in FC	Dana	Izenson
Island United Church	Alexis	Lewis
Peninsula Temple Beth El in San Mateo	Joel	Miller
Peninsula Temple Beth El in San Mateo	Judy	Miller
Trinity Baptist Church in San Mateo	Rev. Carole	Moore
St. Bart's Catholic Church in San Mateo	Liz	Olson
MLK Day Event Coordinator	Leila	Perraras
Congregation Beth Jacob	John	Poole
JCRC Peninsula	Abby	Porth
Holy Trinity Lutheran in San Carlos	Dick	Rescho
Island United in FC	Brian	Ring
St. Bart's Catholic Church in San Mateo	Jim	Sell
First Presbyterian Church of Burlingame	Vickie	Sherman
Episcopal Church of St. Matthew in San Mateo	Kitty	Van Beckum
St. Andrews Lutheran Church of San Mateo	Pastor Connie	Winter-Eulberg

Welcome by Sarah F.

- Thanks to Miriam Z. & John P. for hosting
- Intro to Abby Porth of JCRC (Jewish Community Relations Council)

Speaker – Abby Porth, JCRC (Jewish Community Relations Council)

- JCRC Mission:
JCRC mobilizes the Jewish community on critical issues and amplifies its voice in the public sphere. We foster meaningful relationships among diverse ethnic, racial, religious and interest groups, building coalitions based on mutual concerns. JCRC is a trusted resource for our community and political and faith-based partners, providing nuanced consultations on sensitive community and government relations matters.
- Spoke about her growing up in Sacramento and discussed what JCRC does.
- JCRC = make friends
- founded 75 years ago;
- 120 JCRC's in the country
- in a relation with other faiths; also to interface with elected officials; training and mobilize Jewish community
- Wednesday 2/27/19, JCRC will have their Gala and will be honoring PMC – dinner, etc.
 - Sarah will come up with details about the Gala – hopefully each member of the PMC will attend and perhaps ask about costs and possibly reduced costs.
 - Sponsoring a group can sponsor a number of individuals
 - Possibility of live stream and/or tape the event
- Abby's presentation has been recorded and is at: <https://youtu.be/icVwBUDCyAc> *Thank You Dilip A.*

PMC Website - Pastor Connie W.

- discussed using the PMC website as it has lots of great details
- All the PMC Liaison Meeting Minutes are on our Website:
<http://www.peninsulamultifaith.org/meeting-calendar/>

Officers of the PMC Board:

- President: Pastor Connie Winter-Eulberg
- Vice President – Jim Sell
- Secretary – Alexis Lewis
- Treasurer – Dilip Amin

PMC Directors Serving second year of two-year term ending June 2019

- Dilip Amin – Sanatan Mandir in San Bruno
- Sarah Fields – Jewish Community Relations Council of S. F. Peninsula
- Pastor Connie Winter-Eulberg – St. Andrews Lutheran Church in San Mateo
- Jim Sell - St. Bartholomew's Parish in San Mateo

Serving first year of two-year term ending June 2020

- Rick Holbrook – Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints – San Mateo Stake
- Dana Izenon – Peninsula Sinai Congregation (PSC) in Foster City
- Alexis Lewis – Island United Church in Foster City
- Richard Rescho – Holy Trinity Lutheran in San Carlos

PMC Board Goals:

- Build a paper trail that is on Google Drive and on our website

- Craft a policy on response letters to pain and violence or world events and bring it to all of the liaisons to approve and then post on our website.
- Getting what we are learning about different faiths out to the members of our faith houses.
- We are striving to create a video that focuses on prayer for all 6 of our member religions: Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Hindu, Buddhist and Baha'i.
- Connie spoke about her trip to Birmingham England and the fantastic multifaith facility that she saw
- maybe each of our faith houses could supply a video of our service of something similar

Membership in Good Standing – Pastor Connie W.

- Have 1 or 2 people from a community of faith to be liaisons to PMC monthly meetings
- Attendance at PMC programs and our MLK Day of Service.
- Contribute financially to PMC per our contribution guidelines
- Congregational Membership Suggested Contribution
 - 0-50 Members \$200
 - 50-100 Members \$250
 - 100-500 Members \$300-\$500
 - 500-1,000 Members \$1,000+
 - checks are made out to Peninsula Multifaith Coalition and sent to
1501 S. El Camino Real, San Mateo, CA 94402 c/o Connie Winter-Eulberg
- If the congregation can give more or less, it will still be accepted as contribution is “suggested”

What happens when a faith community is **not in good standing**?

- They are contacted by a member of the board of PMC
- If the faith community does not answer our phone calls and emails, they are taken off our membership list.
- Connie has been handling this and working with Yolanda.

PMC Financial Report – Pastor Connie W. handed out the financial report

MLK Jr. Day of Service – Leila P. & others

- Details regarding **projects** for MLK Jr Day 2019 are at:
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/10W7e4St42cBSya1SNPRwk5X91Lif8-wA5cLuPivTPM0/edit?usp=sharing>
- List of project supplies are on spreadsheet above.
- Rev. Kristi D. asked about costs for breakfast at **Life Moves** in San Mateo.
 - They have a kitchen
 - Gary D. suggested the usual- juice boxes, scrambled eggs, yogurt, etc.
 - Gary D. will send approx. cost of breakfast to Rev. Kristi
- Jim S. gave his estimate via email \$600 for Parkside and \$400-\$500 for Hoover
- **Parkside** is a Montessori school
 - with planter boxes that need a lot of maintenance (reconnect irrigation via drip or soaker, etc.

- Also composting bin (build 3 bins) made with chemical free pallets
- Storage facility needed 4x8 lean-to storage shed
- 2 portable potting carts – 2x4 feet with wheels
- Front of school have irrigation requirements for juniper replacements
- **Hoover** school in RWC
 - principal wants his school to look more appealing including improving garden and planter boxes
 - wants map of the US repainted
 - lines on playground to be repainted (need a line painter)
 - All projects can be assembled under shelter in case of rain
- Gary D. – request for **Safe Harbor**
 - need soup for Safe Harbor in addition to hamburgers and hot dogs
 - perhaps one congregation could provide soup – let Gary D. know
- Leila P. with schools, number of projected volunteers is 493
- Brian R. – hygiene kits at **LifeMoves** –
 - working with LifeMoves has been easier than prior years with USO
 - Perhaps Rick H could provide storage space.
 - Flyer with a box at each congregation to collect goal is collect enough for 250 bags – was a teen project in prior years
- Alexis L. – **knitting project**
 - will make scarves all year long, because knitting a scarf takes a long time
 - on day of event they will knit baby caps (5 knitters from Island United)
 - 2 women from Island United to serve as captains and knit scarves for following year
 - Yarn should be acrylic – not wool
 - We need someone to be a knit captain to help at Island United. – perhaps 10 – 12 volunteers to knit if we can get a captain. Need to bring their own supplies and needles
- Tanya Y. – **Magic Yarn** needs all supplies \$400-\$500 online for making accessories for the wigs – flowers etc.
 - pictures of the wigs on site or a picture at signup
 - give 10 -12 wigs accessories to Stanford and rest to wherever – also Jewish Family Services
- **Sew for Love** – all that's needed is batting and their own sewing machines
- **Fleece blankets** – need a place for the blankets to go to – maybe give them to shelter in San Mateo -
- Leila P. is communicating with Sam H. regarding **park restoration**.
- Rev Kristi D. needs to get songbooks out to each captain/site
- We need breakdown of volunteers at appropriate breakfast – try and make sure the number of volunteers are equal at each site
- Give a free t-shirt to each project captains
- don't order any more t-shirts
- Dana I. will contact Richard Mayer for pictures
- Before and after pictures are important *of craft projects especially*
- What is the action plan to get sponsors?

- Leila P. to send to Joel the latest sponsorship packet
- Approach Costco mgmt. for discounts
- Also, when we buy things, we can show tax exempt id to avoid taxes
- Ask for donations after the event to all volunteers

EDUCATION PROGRAMS:

- Welcoming the Stranger: Dec. 1, 2018 6:30-8:00, Temple Sholom 1655 Sebastian Dr., Burlingame, CA
 - Bring “vegetarian” desserts
- Mercy Center event is at 1PM and not 3PM on Nov 18th
- Building Bridges Through Faith Traditions – Rev Kristi D.
 - Soup Suppers and speakers at our different faith houses
 - Wednesdays, March 13 - April 10, 2019 6:30 – 8:30 pm
 - Rev Kristi D. still needs a host and speaker for April 10th (get updates on speakers and host details from Rev Kristi)

Upcoming Events:

- Welcome the Stranger, December 1, 2018 – 6:30-8:30 at Peninsula Temple Sholom (PTS), 1655 Sebastian Dr., Burlingame, CA
- MLK Jr. Day of Service – January 21, 2019
- Building Bridges Through Faith Traditions - March 13 - April 10, 2019
- Multifaith Songfest, March 3, 2019 - Mercy Center, 2300 Adeline Dr., Burlingame

Next meeting is on Monday, Dec. 10th (perhaps light Hanukkah candles)

- St. Bartholomew Catholic Church located at: 600 Columbia Dr., San Mateo, CA 94402 (Corner of Crystal Springs Rd., and Alameda de las Pulgas)
- Our meeting will be in the Media Room in the Parish Center.
- It is on the lower level off the parking lot behind the West end of Parish Center.

Closing Prayer: Rev Kristi Denham

PMC Staff -

Bookkeeper – Yolanda Haskins yhaskins86@gmail.com

Event Coordinator – Leila Perreras leila@peninsulamultifaith.org

Volunteers: All of our liaisons and members of our faith communities

Volunteer President of PMC Board - Pastor Connie Winter-Eulberg

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FYI: Friday is Pastor Connie’s day off