

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vacancies for Low-Income Seniors:

The Ross Valley Ecumenical Housing Association (RVEHA) is currently interviewing prospective low-income residents for open rooms in their two houses located in San Anselmo. Houses are "cooperative independent" dwellings in beautiful settings where residents over 63 who are fully independent have their own private rooms while sharing a cooperative living environment. Potential residents may learn more at www.tamhouse.org where they can print applications to send. Please contact Tam House Manager Chris Highland at 415-457-5633 orrveha@comcast.net.

Grief & Growing: A Healing Weekend for Bereaved Individuals and Families

August 27-29, 2010, Camp Newman, Santa Rosa

Now in its 14th year, this unique weekend is filled with specialized workshops and activities designed to help individuals and families identify tools to help them in their mourning. Jewish programming is integrated throughout the weekend in both formal and informal ways.

If you have any questions please feel free to call Bay Area Jewish Healing Center at (415) 750-3436. You can also visit www.jewishhealingcenter.org/griefandgrowing.htm.

This weekend is co-sponsored by Bay Area Jewish Healing Center, the Bureau of Jewish Education, Camp Tawonga, and Sinai Memorial Chapel. It is supported in part by the Jewish Community Federation of San Francisco, Marin and Sonoma Counties, and the Peninsula and is a proud beneficiary of the Jewish Community Federation Specialty Camp Scholarship Fund.

100 VOICES: A JOURNEY HOME REUNITES JEWISH AND POLISH CULTURES FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE WORLD WAR II THROUGH THE MAGIC OF CANTORIAL MUSIC by NCM

Fathom, Mod Three Productions & Machine Management

September 21, 7:00 PM at Mill Valley Cinearts Sequoia, CNK San Rafael Regency, Century 9 San Francisco Centre

Jewish and Polish cultures, once interwoven for centuries, reunite for an unprecedented and poignant event of remembrance, healing, resilience and rebirth in [100 Voices: A Journey Home](#). The documentary, directed by Danny Gold and Matthew Asner, is a celebration of song, faith and tradition. This one-night exclusive NCM Fathom event will offer a unique and moving look at the intertwined Polish and Jewish history and culture, highlighting its current resurgence in this momentous, first journey back since World War II. Tickets for 100 Voices: A Journey Home are available at participating box offices and online at www.FathomEvents.com. For a complete list of theater locations and prices, please visit the website (theaters and participants may be subject to change).

More COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jews, Christians and Muslims In Dialogue

Sunday September 26, International House, 2299 Piedmont Avenue, Berkeley, 7:00 -10:00 pm in Berkeley

Topics: "Who is God?" will be discussed in Berkeley

Panelists: Rabbi Menachem Creditor, His Eminence Metropolitan Nikitas, Imam Dr. Muzammil H. Siddiqi, moderated by John Grose.

Jews, Christians, and Muslims are distinctive yet have so much in common, such as one God. Here is an opportunity to hear and discuss compelling topics with top religious leaders from a faith based perspective.

Mutual respect and new ideas begin when we allow each other to talk and listen in dialogue.

Co-sponsors: First Christian Church, Vallejo, International House, Berkeley, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, Academy of Judaic, Christian and Islamic Studies, Los Angeles, Lafayette First Christian Church

If you wish to donate to this event, please write a tax deductible donation to First Christian Church, Vallejo, and indicate Inter-Religious Dialogue.

JFCS' Gary Shupin House – Independent Living Community Opens for Adults with Special Needs

A caring and nurturing community. A rich array of supportive services. An environment that fosters independence and personal growth. Ample opportunities for a rich and meaningful life. That's what families will find at the newly opened [Gary Shupin House – Independent Living Community](#), JFCS' residential services program for adults with developmental disabilities and special needs. Services include:

- Instruction in daily living skills
- Vocational training, referrals, and resources
- Recreational programming
- Health-care coordination
- Referrals to community resources
- Independent-living skills group
- Participation in Jewish communal life
- Financial management
- Round-the-clock, on-call access to services

Located in one of San Francisco's Laurel Village, the Shupin House features beautiful apartments in a secure building that includes an idyllic garden, laundry facilities, and a common area for group activities. Residents have access to all the neighborhood has to offer: excellent shopping and restaurants and proximity to the San Francisco Jewish Community Center and other community-based organizations, as well as to major bus lines. Shupin House residents are part of the JFCS family and benefit from a richness of cultural and social JFCS activities, including holiday parties, Shabbat dinners, movies, and sports events.

Now Accepting Applications: The Gary Shupin House offers private or shared apartments for seven residents, and a few units are still available. To arrange for a tour of Shupin House and learn more, contact Anetta Kalk, MFT, at 415-449-2904 or AnettaK@jfcs.org. Learn more at jfcs.org

Parents' Place: Low-Cost Parenting Groups and Workshops

These are among the many groups and workshops available at Parents Place in Marin. For more, go to www.ParentsPlaceOnline.org. Reduced fees are available.

Jane Nelsen Positive Discipline Series, Part 2

In this four-part series, parents of 3- to 5-year olds will learn to understand their children's behavior better, exercise discipline with love and respect, and practice newly learned tools and skills. This is the second part of the workshop led by Bonnie Romanow, Jane Nelsen-certified parent educator. **Mondays, September 13 – 27 and October 4, 6:30 – 8:30 pm.** \$120. To register, call 415-491-7959 or go to www.ParentsPlaceOnline.org.

Free Training: What Do Young Children REALLY Need?

Parents Place is pleased to present a five-week training for early childhood educators and caregivers. The series, based on the latest research from the Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning (CSEFEL), is designed to help early childhood teachers and caregivers better understand the social-emotional needs of young children and how children's needs impact behavior, as well as to enhance provider skills in interacting with children and parents to facilitate healthy social-emotional development. This training, free to teachers and caregivers, is generously funded by a grant from First 5 Marin. Professional credits are provided. **Tuesdays, September 28 – October 19, 6:30 – 8:30 pm.** For information, contact Bonnie Romanow at 415-419-3639 or BonnieR@jfcs.org

Experience the Jewish Community High School for yourself!

Join us at our Open House on Sunday, October 17 or Sunday, December 5 for an opportunity to meet current students and faculty, tour our campus, and enjoy interactive classroom workshops.

-Meet JCHS students, parents, and teachers

-Participate in a science experiment, a humanities discussion, and a lesson from Jewish Studies

-Watch a sneak preview from our fall musical *The Sound of Music*

-Learn more about JCHS athletics, college advising, student life, and the arts

RSVP at 415.345.9777 x124 or email mlevin@jchsofthebay.org. Learn more at

www.jchsofthebay.org

Begin the New Year with a Mitzvah for Your Community

Volunteer as a Compassionate Companion, and you will touch the life of someone with an advanced or chronic illness, or someone nearing the end of life. Volunteering is a gift to oneself, as well, and here's your chance to join a community of like-minded peers. "The support and encouragement we provide each other have been phenomenal," says one volunteer.

Seniors•At•Home, a division of Jewish Family and Children's Services, is offering a comprehensive 25-hour Palliative and End of Life Care Volunteer Training Program beginning October 12. No prior medical or hospice experience is necessary. Training takes place at JFCS' San Francisco office, but volunteer are matched with a client in their area. To learn how you can make a difference in just a few hours a week, contact Rachel Kesselman at 415-449-1288 or RachelK@jfcs.org. You can also find information about this and other JFCS volunteer opportunities by visiting our website: <http://www.jfcs.org/san-francisco>.

Join American Jewish World Service to celebrate 25 years of pursuing global justice!

How long does it take to change the world? We think 25 years is a good start.

Tuesday, November 16, 2010, 5:30 p.m., Julia Morgan Ballroom, Merchants Exchange Building
465 California Street, San Francisco

Honoring Ruth W. Messinger, President, AJWS.

Featuring a Songtalk Presentation by Dr. Bernice Johnson Reagon

For more information or to reserve your place, please contact Laura Talmus at 415.593.3280 or sfevent@ajws.org or visit www.ajws.org/25years.

JFCS Volunteer Opportunities

Compassionate Companion Volunteers

Become a Palliative and End of Life Care volunteer and make a difference for an individual with a chronic condition or in the final stages of his or her life. This will be a life-transforming experience for you as well. After attending a comprehensive 25-hour training program in San Francisco, you will be matched with a client in your area. Apply by September 10. Training begins in October. Call Seniors•At•Home at 415-449-1288 for details.

Looking for a Job?

Over the last 35 years, JVS has helped numbers of people find employment. We're offering dozens of workshops and panels - including a 50+ job search support group - both at JVS and around the Bay Area. Contact us at <http://www.jvs.org/Calendar.html> or hire@jvs.org Just as importantly, if you have open positions in your business, or hear of any job openings in your field, please let us know. We can help you find the right person for the job.