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FOOD COMMITTEE Aida Hamshari, Firdous Kamran, Geeta Naidu, Erwin Polar, Nancy Smereski, Carol Stephenson, Margo Tenold, Reshma Yunus

STEERING COMMITTEE Bart Charlow & Rev. Bruce Bramlett (Silicon Valley Conference for Community and Justice); Diane Fisher (Jewish Community Relations Council of Jewish Federation of Silicon Valley); Richard Grant & Hal Hendrickson (The San Jose Stakes of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints); Ven. Jian Hu & Moira Shek (Chung Tai Zen Center of Sunnyvale); Rev. Nancy Palmer Jones (First Unitarian Church of San Jose); Yasmine M. Khan (Islamic Networks Group); Rev. D. Andrew Kille (Interfaith Space); Joy-Ellen Lipsky & Rev. Ann Hayes (Center for Spiritual Enlightenment); Rabbi Dana Magat (Temple Emanu-El & Cantors & Rabbis Association of San Jose); Dr. Philip "Boo" Riley (Santa Clara University); Rev. Jose Rubio & Don Jones (Roman Catholic Diocese of San Jose); Chetan Sanghvi (Jain Center of Northern California); Karen Stiller (Jewish Community Relations Council, Peninsula Region); Rev. Margo Tenold (Council of Churches of Santa Clara County); Syeda Reshma Yunus (SEMAH Inc.)

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3rd Annual Celebration of the Religious Richness of Silicon Valley



6:00-7:00 PM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2007
CIRCLE OF PALMS

DOWNTOWN SAN JOSE



This logo includes the symbols of thirteen world religions. Here is a list of the faith organizations represented by each symbol:

In the outer circle, clockwise, beginning at the top:
 Shield with feathers.....Native American (plains)
 Crescent and star.....Islam
 Five pointed star in a circle.....Wicca
 Gateway..... Shinto
 OM (in Sanskrit).....Hindu
 Khanda (crossed swords and circle).....Sikh
 Cross.....Christianity
 Dharma Wheel.....Buddhism
 Star of David.....Judaism

In the inner circle, clockwise from top:
 Eleven pointed star.....Baha'i
 Yin-yang.....Taoism
 Farohar (winged man).....Zoroastrianism
 Hand.....Jain (on the palm is written "non-violence" in Sanskrit)

ABOUT SOUTH BAY INTERFAITH

Growing out of three decades of Interfaith Dialogues in the South Bay, a group of faith leaders joined together to bring the joy of community-wide celebration to the public. South Bay Interfaith (SBIF) involves clergy, staff and lay leaders from many religions, interfaith organizations, and faith related education institutions. SBIF events are designed to be apolitical and non-proselytizing. They are comfortable for anyone to enjoy, with the expressed purpose of bridging the gaps of understanding between people of faith. SBIF is dedicated to the proposition that people of good will *can and do get along well together* by engendering respect and a channel for the people to become involved with their community.

To become involved in interfaith activities throughout the year:
www.southbayinterfaith.org and www.interfaithspace.org.

KEEP THE DIVERSITY; SEEK THE HARMONY

CALL TO ASSEMBLY: DRUMMING & BELL CHANT
 Chung Tai Zen Center of Sunnyvale; introduced by Ven. Jian Hu

WELCOME

Bart Charlow, Silicon Valley Conference for Community & Justice

MUSIC

**Od Yavo Shalom/Salaam (Peace will Come to Us)
 & Kol Ha-Olam Kulo (The Whole World) Medley**
Jewish Community Choir

The Twenty-third Psalm (to my Mother) by Bobby McFerrin
First Unitarian Church of San Jose Choir

Gregorian Chant
San Jose Gregorian Choir

Spiritual Song
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Trio

Universal Prayer Chant
Hindu Children's Group

CONVERSATION

Led by Bart Charlow

THIS IS MY SONG (FINLANDIA)
 Words by Lloyd Stone; Music by Jean Sibelius
 (All together)

This is my song, O God of all the nations,
 A song of peace for lands afar and mine;
 This is my home, the country where my heart is;
 Here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine:
 But other hearts in other lands are beating
 With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,
 And sunlight beams on clover-leaf and pine;
 But other lands have sunlight too, and clover,
 And skies are everywhere as blue as mine:
 O, hear my song, Thou God of all the nations,
 A song of peace for their land and for mine.

CALL TO PRAYER: ADHAN

Tahir Markar, South Bay Islamic Association

BLESSING OVER FOOD

Yasmine Khan, Islamic Networks Group

FELLOWSHIP