

REFUGEES ARE WELCOME HERE

COMING EVENTS WITH KEHILLA

WORKSHOPS & EVENTS AT KEHILLA

Oct. 23, 2016, 4-6PM • *Welcoming the Stranger*: Families Hosting Refugees Share their Experiences in the Kehilla Sukkah, with JFCS East Bay's LGBT Refugee Services

Dec. 3, 2016 7-9pm • *Queer Migration*: Queer Women of Color Media Arts Project (QWOCMAP) Short Film Screening and Immigration Advocacy Conversation. This event is a benefit for QWOCMAP.

January 22, 2017, 4-6pm • *Supporting New Immigrants*: Members of Kehilla-based Accompaniment Teams and Welcome Groups share their experiences and ways to directly assist new, mostly undocumented immigrants, with Nueva Esperanza.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Nov. 13, 2016 1-5pm. Lehrhaus Judaica Symposium: *"The Refugee: Fleeing Oppression from the Exodus to Modern Times"* Jewish Community Library, 1835 Ellis St., San Francisco. To register: <http://bit.ly/2crDIM4>

Monthly Vigils at ICE West County Detention Facility
5555 Giant Highway, Richmond. First Saturday of each month 11am-noon. Next dates: Nov. 5, Dec. 3, Jan. 7. <http://im4humanintegrity.org/monthly-vigils-northern-california>

Dec. 9-19, 2016 • *Root Causes Pilgrimage to Honduras*
A delegation of people of faith will travel to Honduras to better understand the root causes of migration and why people are being forced to migrate. For more information: <http://bit.ly/root-causes-signup>.



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These are some of the groups Kehilla has been working with. For a longer list of resources check our website.

Bend the Arc

www.bendthearc.us

Provides information and lists actions in support of fair and just immigration reform

Causa Justa Just Cause

www.cjjc.org

Causa Justa :: Just Cause builds grassroots power and leadership to create strong, equitable communities.

Centro Legal de la Raza (Oakland)

www.centrolegal.org

Centro Legal de la Raza protects and advances the rights of immigrant, low-income, and Latino communities through bilingual legal representation, education, and advocacy.

Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society (HIAS)

www.hias.org

HIAS works around the world to protect refugees who have been forced to flee their homelands because of who they are, including ethnic, religious, and sexual minorities.

Interfaith Movement for Human Integrity (IM4Human Integrity) Nueva Esperanza Accompaniment Teams and Casa Nueva Esperanza

im4humanintegrity.org

The Interfaith Movement for Human Integrity works to achieve an equitable, inclusive and healthy society, where all people, including the most vulnerable, have equal access to the resources and tools needed to achieve a dignified life. Nueva Esperanza is a part of IM4Human Integrity – responding to the needs of recently arrived minors and families requiring support, housing and resources.

Jewish Family & Community Services East Bay

jfcs-eastbay.org

JFCS East Bay provides refugee and immigrant services including legal services, mental health services, refugees welcome fund, LGBT refugee services, and refugee resettlement.

Oakland Catholic Worker

oaklandcatholicworker.org

The Oakland Catholic Worker is a House of Hospitality offering transitional housing to Latin American Immigrants.

Sogorea Te' Land Trust: An Urban Indigenous Women-Led Land Trust in California's East Bay

sogoreate-landtrust.com

Facilitating the return of Chochenyo and Karkin Ohlone lands in the San Francisco Bay Area to Indigenous stewardship. Non-indigenous residents of the East Bay are invited to contribute through a voluntary tax to support the descendants of the ancestral stewards of this land.

For a more complete list of resources and event updates, check the Kehilla website (www.KehillaSynagogue.org). Look for the “Act” menu on the home page, and go to “Immigration.”

Kehilla's Immigration Committee coordinates immigration-related political, educational and direct service activities at Kehilla. To join the committee or receive emails about upcoming events contact: ImmigrationCommitteeChairs@Kehillasynagogue.org.