

SBIA Family Night

325 N. 3rd Street, San Jose 408.947.9389

Friday, November 2 @ 6:00 pm

Agenda

6:10 PM: Salat –ul-Maghrib

6:20 PM: Dinner (\$5 per person)

7:20 PM: Salat-ul-Isha

7:30 PM: Presentations

(1) California Community Partners for Youth (CCPY)

Speaker: Pattie Cortese, CCPY Mentor Program Coordinator

California Community Partners for Youth (CCPY) mentors at-risk teens in San Jose to stay in school and achieve long term success. We provide teens an environment of trust along with school site tutoring and life-skills development, outdoor based learning, and relationships with committed staff and volunteers – all to produce widely recognized and dramatic results.

(2) Civic Engagement and Voting our Values

Speakers: Abdul Vohra (SBIA Member) and Jenne Wood-Taylor (PACT Lead Organizer)

PACT is an interfaith, social change organization, whose members will talk about voting our values, as people of faith. They will also talk about the PACT campaign on Islamophobia, how our masjid and other organizations are launching a campaign focused on airport discrimination, and how we can be involved. All these efforts are ways to make our community safer and a more just place to live for all of us.

(3) CAIR *Know Your Rights At School: A Program for Muslim Youth & Parents*

Speaker: Rachel Roberts, Esq., CAIR-SFBA Civil Rights Coordinator for Northern California

Rachel Roberts graduated from the UCLA School of Law in 2011 with a specialization in Public Interest Law and Policy. As a profound activist in Civil rights, she also holds an MA in Biblical Studies and Ancient Semitic Language from the Jewish Theological Seminary of America and a BA from Oberlin College.

Every child has the right to succeed at school, both academically and socially. Bullying at school can impede this success and most parents do not know how to address the problem before it escalates. Islamophobia, so pervasive in our media, adds another dimension of difficulty for Muslim youth at school. Many parents are fearful of addressing their child's problems with teachers and administrators, and sometimes even face resistance. In this presentation, CAIR's Civil Rights Department will explain what your rights are at school, go over recent changes to the law regarding bullying, and discuss issues specific to Muslims, such as accommodations for the hijab and prayer time.

You are cordially invited to attend this monthly Community educational and social program and dinner with your whole family and friends. Donations are welcome. SBIA Family Nights are held on the first Friday evening of every month. So please mark your calendar ahead of time and plan to attend these programs.

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