## **BayCC Community Newsletter**

#### **Click here to Register for Winter Retreat!**



Welcome to our monthly newsletter! In this newsletter, we will be sharing updates on our current projects, upcoming events, and ways that you can get involved and make a difference.

We hope you will join us at our upcoming events and continue to support our mission to make a positive impact in our community!

# Newsletter Highlights

Winter Retreat 2022

Highlights from Thanksgiving Dinner

Travel Abroad: Africa and India Trips

Workshop: Heart to Art

Join Hiking Club!







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# Past Events



# Concert and Dessert Reception at PTBE

Yale Strom is one of the world's most productive and influential scholarartists of klezmer culture and history. Our community members were invited to listen to Strom at Peninsula Temple Beth El as guests of their community.



## **Thanksgiving Dinners**

We were joined by our community members, beloved neighbors, and members of our larger interfaith community, and it was wonderful to come together and celebrate the holiday in South Bay and East Bay.

We are grateful for the support of our community and for the opportunity to spend time with one another. Thank you to everyone who made those events possible.







### Tea Talk 02

Particiapnts discussed the mental health benefits of community helping during a crisis and how the coordinated help, community identification and sense of unity helped us to overcome through the lockdown period in COVID-19 pandemic.

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## 16 JAN 2023

# Martin Luther King Jr. Day

This day provides an opportunity for people of different beliefs to come together, learn from one another, and work towards a common goal. The Multifaith Day of Service is a wonderful way to build bridges and foster understanding between people of different faiths.

- Card Making for Senior Centers
- Fleece Blankets
- Knitting Project
- Lunches for Safe Harbor
- Paracord Braceletsz

# Click here to become a Volunteer!



Peninsula Multifaith Coalition's 11th Annual

MLK Jr. Multifaith Day of Service





Monday January 16, 2023



Register by January 8 <a href="https://pmcmlk2023.eventbrite.com">https://pmcmlk2023.eventbrite.com</a>

Please join us for this unique opportunity to work side by side with people of other faiths and cultures to benefit our local community.

BOOK DRIVE — We are collecting children's books, see registration page for details

Bringing together our diverse faith communities to build bridges of understanding and respect.

# **H.E.R** (Higherminds Education Ring)

HER is a Pacifica Institute Girls Empowerment Project based in SF-Bay Area. With the help of our enthusiastic volunteers like you, this online tutoring program will serve to close the gender gap in education in favor of the young ladies from diverse backgrounds.

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H.E.R (Higherminds Education Ring) volunteers are expected to offer weekly recitation/homework help for middle schoolers for 8 weeks.

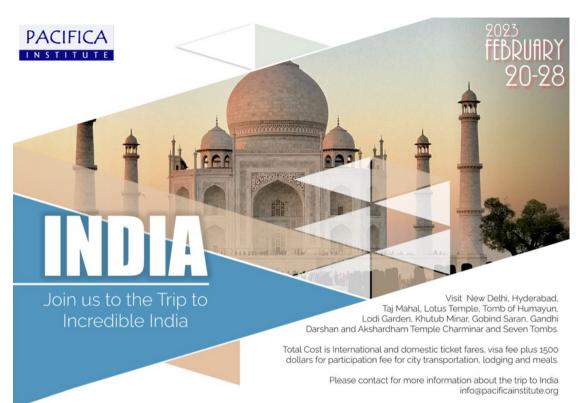
First tutoring cycle will begin on **January 10, 2023**.





Every **Saturday** or **Sunday** 



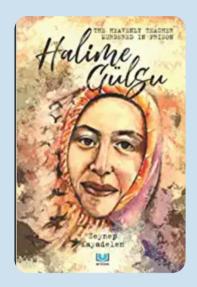








# This holiday season, consider giving the gift of a good book to friends and neighbors.



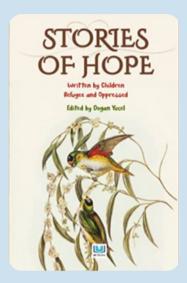
The Life of Halime Gulsu: The Heavenly Teacher Murdered in Prison





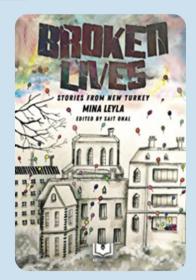
The Life and Legacy of Gokhan Acikkollu





Stories of Hope 1: Written by Children Refugee and Oppressed





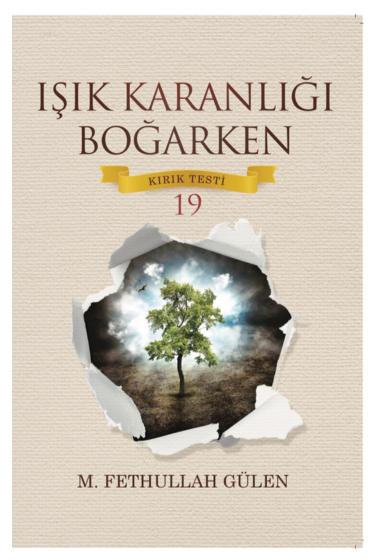
Broken Lives: Stories from New Turkey





SILENT SCREAM: True Stories of Oppression in Turkey





## IŞIK KARANLIĞI BOĞARKEN -KIRIK TESTI 19

Yazar: M. Fethullah Gülen

Muhterem Fethullah Gülen Hocaefendi, uzun yıllardır ortaya koyduğu yazılı ve sözlü eserleriyle hem Müslümanlara yeni bir dirilişin yollarını gösteriyor hem de insanlığın karşı karşıya olduğu problemlere gerçekçi çözümler sunuyor. Onun seksen civarındaki kitabını bir yana bırakacak olursak, sadece bu eseri dikkatle okuyan biri bile hem bütün insanlığın dertleriyle inleyen yüce bir gönülle hem de bu dertlere deva olabilecek oldukça mukni ve makul fikirler üreten cins bir dimağla karşı karşıya olduğunu görecek, hissedecektir.



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#### Who We Are

mentorportal.org was established in 2022 as a non-profit organization that aims to support primary, secondary, high school and university students spiritually, socially and academically as an institution of the compass education and career foundation.

We provide different classes, mentorship programs, seminars and activities from kindergarten up to university students with curriculums enriched with character traits to raise socially aware, educated, knowledgeable, and successful leaders of the future whose goal is to live for others.

https://mentorportal.org/



#### Our Mission

Our mission is to provide our students with academic and spiritual development and strengthen their civic, moral, and ethical values. We are devoted to nurturing and challenging each student intellectually, emotionally, spiritually, morally, and socially. Our mission is to build strong moral values, social capital, academic success, and leadership capabilities for students, the future generation.