

# BayCC Community Newsletter

## Newsletter Highlights



Chess Championship

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Woman's Art  
Workshop

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Writing Contest -  
Inspired by Risale-i  
Nur

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Bowling Night

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!

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# REPORT 2022

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ARE POLITICAL PRISONERS  
IN TURKEY**

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# Past Events



*Wishing a very Happy National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day to all the officers who care out there enforcing law and Bay Area cultural connections protecting us all.*

*from Pacifica Institute and*

*January 9, 2023*



## National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day

Pacifica Institute and BAYCC volunteers visited city police departments in Bay Area to congratulate police officers on National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day on January 9, 2023. Volunteers gifted a box of sweet Turkish baklava by sharing their appreciation for the officers' duty and expressing good wishes.

## MLK Day of Service

Pacifica and BAYCC volunteers participate in various voluntary projects on Martin Luther King Jr Day, 16th of January 2023. Pacifica is one of the active members of the Peninsula Multifaith Coalition and San Francisco Interfaith Council.

# Past Events



## Neorama Winter Retreat

A group of young (at heart) individuals with new perspectives and ideas organized a 4-day Winter Retreat program full of panels, group discussions, recreational activities, and project-building sessions. Events included panels such as "Status and History of Black Muslims in the United States" by Imam Abu Kadir and "Said Nursi Story: How he can be understood by all?" activities such as Paint Swap, Hiking, and escape rooms.



## Winter retreat in Irvine

High school students from Bay Area visited Irvine for a winter retreat. The event was rich with lectures, picnic and discussions. Participants made new friends and returned with spirituality.

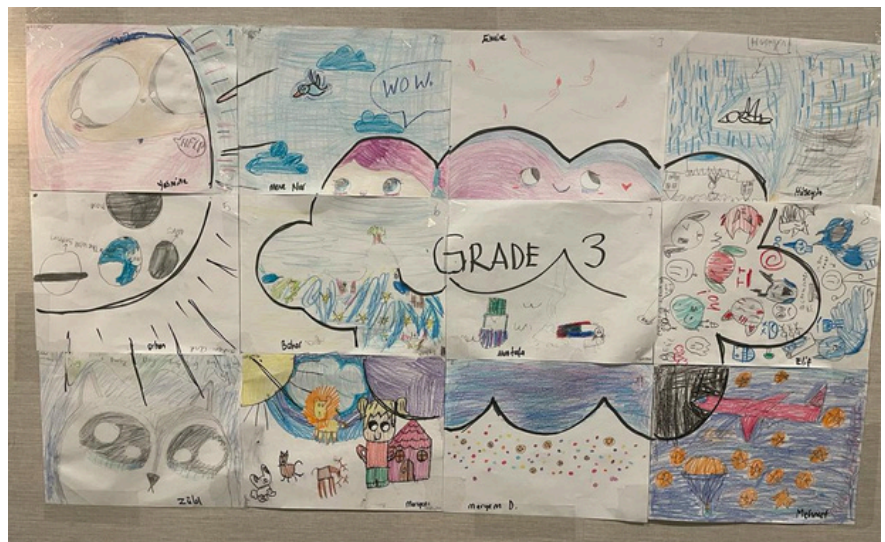


## Tea Talk 03

We had the 3rd session of Tea-Talk on January 14th, Saturday. We met to discuss how we can make a positive impact through volunteering and charitable giving. We had special guests who shared their stories. Yvonne from Compassion Week and Dilek from Embrace Relief gave examples of how volunteer actions have benefited both our local community and others abroad. We also explored ways to incorporate giving into our daily lives while enjoying some delicious Turkish food and tea.



Painting by school students during winter retreat



Click Here To Register

# BAYCC CHESS

## CHAMPIONSHIP

**HOLDING BY BAYCC CHESS CLUB**

**FEBRUARY 12, SUNDAY**

**STARTS AT 11:00 AM**

**ENTRY FREE**

**AT CULTURAL CENTER**

**THREE SECTIONS SCHOLASTIC, MEN  
WOMEN**

**PRIZES TROPHIES & CASH**

**REGISTER HERE**

[https://forms.gle/7Y22  
Ub3KXAH9ajmw7](https://forms.gle/7Y22Ub3KXAH9ajmw7)

Contact:  
612-987-7412

Space is limited  
Register early!

## Click Here To Register

Jointly organized by  
Peninsula Temple Beth El & Pacifica Institute

# Heart to Art

## WOMEN'S ART WORKSHOP

Relli Siegel, a certified facilitator of the Open Studio Project, will guide participants from different faith traditions through a creative **process** that will allow them to explore their inner self in a **safe, relaxing, and supportive** way. No art background is necessary. Materials will be provided.

SATURDAY  
01.21.2023  
2-5 PM

Peninsula Temple Beth El  
1700 Alameda de las Pulgas  
San Mateo

[Register](#)



Questions?

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[Click here for YouTube link](#)

The poster features a dark purple background with diagonal lines. On the left, the words 'THE BRIDGE' are written vertically in large, light purple, semi-transparent letters. At the top right, there is a teal speech bubble icon containing the word 'talks' in white. Below this, the date and time are listed: 'JAN 21 | SATURDAY' and '6:00 | PM PT'. A circular portrait of Kari O'Rourke, a woman with short grey hair, is centered. Below the portrait is a pink banner with her name 'Kari O'Rourke' in white. A teal banner below that contains the title 'THE BRIDGE' in white. Underneath the title is a pink banner with the subtitle 'A TALK ON HEARING EACH OTHER'S VOICES' in white. At the bottom left, there is text: 'join us every saturday @erguvariantalks on youtube'. Below this is a horizontal line, followed by 'CONTACT US' and 'erguvariantalks@gmail.com'. At the bottom right is a red YouTube play button icon with the text 'CLICK TO JOIN' below it.

talks

JAN 21 | SATURDAY  
6:00 | PM PT

Kari O'Rourke

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# BOWLING NIGHT

**SATURDAY**  
**JAN 21**  
6PM

**ENTRY**  
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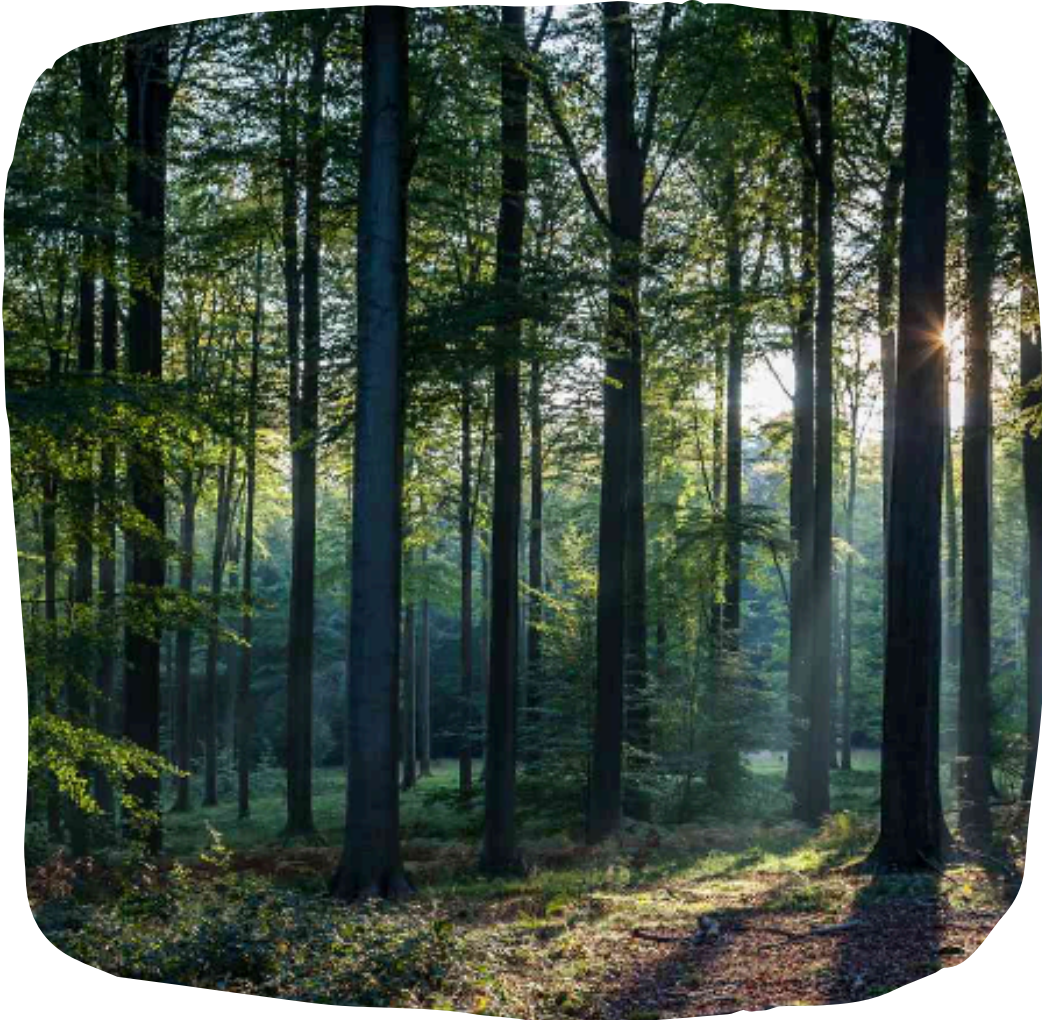
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# Jan 28 - Balancing Forest Health and Fire Safety Management - Hike



Join park staff as we explore the question: How can we balance forest health with community safety in our parks?



[Click Here To Register!](#)

[Click here for the Zoom link](#)

# ÇAĞLAYAN DERGİSİ

OCAK AYI **Kahoot!** YARIŞMASI

West  
Youth



## ÖDÜLLER:

Birinci:

**APPLE WATCH**

İkinci:

**AIRPODS PRO**

ÜÇÜNCÜ

**AMAZON \$75 HEDİYE ÇEKİ**



— 3 ŞUBAT - 7:30PM (PST) —

Anatolia Cultural Center  
13742 Jamboree, Irvine



# Writing Contest

## Risale Explained

We invite you to showcase your writing talent by creating short stories inspired by the Risale-i Nur Collection of Said Nursi to convey its beauties to today's youth!

DEADLINE  
**Feb 28**

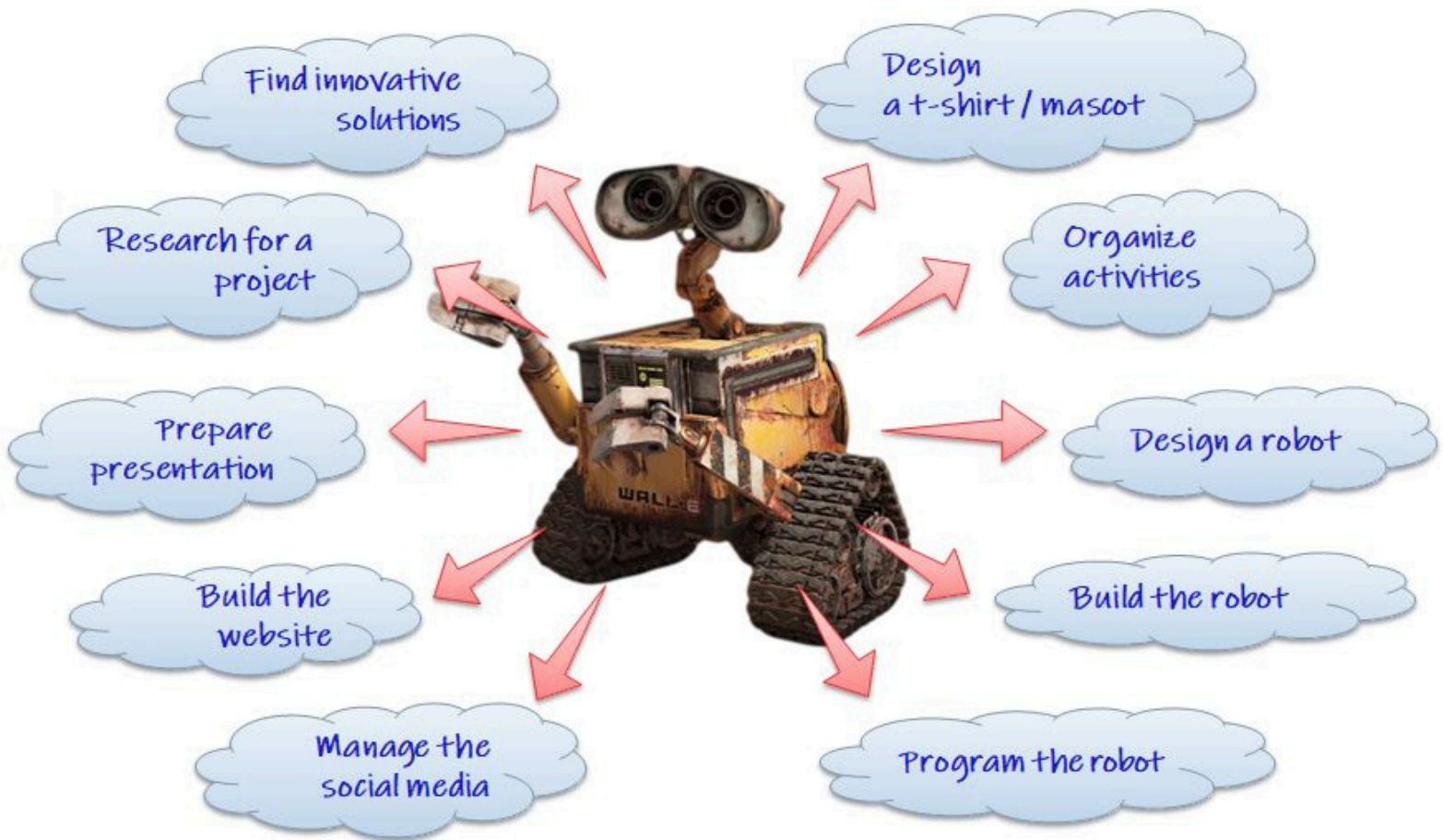
[RISALEEXPLAINED.NET](http://RISALEEXPLAINED.NET)

Two Categories: Middle school and below | High school and above  
Prizes are for each category

1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize
<b>\$500</b>	<b>\$250</b>	<b>\$100</b>

10 honorable mentions: \$25 worth of gift cards

# Robotics Club



For grades: 4-7

- Why Robotics?
- Robotics Competitions
- Our Robotics Training

Join our Robotics Team!

Date-Time: Jan 21 @ 1:30-2:30pm

Location: 4701 Patrick Henry Dr building 18, Santa Clara, CA 95054

[Zoom Link](#)

## Bay Area Sports Clubs

Sports enthusiasts have initiated several sports clubs: football, volleyball, hiking, basketball, diving, pickleball, stargazing, tennis, table tennis, diving and surfing. Everyone is welcome to join any sports club they are interested to be part of. Kindly click the links below to join the WhatsApp group for each club.

01. Table Tennis, Sat, 8 am

02. Basketball, Sun, 8 am

03. Soccer, Fri, 8 pm

04. Young Soccer

05. Pickleball, Mon, 5 pm  
(Family friendly)

06. Divin' Deep

07. Volleyball, Wed, 8:30 pm

08. Surfing

09. Hiking (Family friendly)

10. Stargazing

11. Tennis



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- Jawshan
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