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December, 2011



Kislev - Tevet 5772

Reflections

By Rabbi David White

When Is It Good To Leave The Lights On?

From Thanksgiving through the end of the year we find ourselves immersed in the holiday season.

What part of it works for you? Is it real? Is it commercial hype? Is it conducive to your being in better spirits? Is there a spirit of giving and caring that gives you hope?

And what about the theme of light that prevails in the various holidays celebrated in December? Is it glitter or is there some gold in their glow?

Chanukah offers a full range of possibilities in how you access and engage the holiday season. With its proximity to Christmas, and their sharing the theme of light, Chanukah can claim some of its popularity because of its commercialization, a gift giving counterpart to Christmas. Yet, Chanukah is "real" in its purpose and message. More than any other Jewish holiday it accentuates the importance of pride in identity and strength of character to retain your sense of being and purpose in a society and context that is very different in its intent and structure. Chanukah is real in its message to live your Jewish values and traditions and respect those of others that in their ways share the light of justice and kindness and caring in living theirs.

The light of Chanukah is the light of the miraculous presence of God being with us in how we confront and overcome obstacles and difficult times not by pushing and pulling and forcing things to happen and hurting ourselves and others in the process. The Prophet we read during Chanukah, Zachariah sums it up: Not by brute force, nor by strength, but rather by My (God's) Spirit.

While the light of the Menorah celebrates a miracle of oil, the larger miracle of Chanukah was/is the survival and continuity of a people, small in numbers, yet large in the glow of the light of God's spirit, enabling it to stay alive and focused regardless of darkness that has surrounded it through the ages, and particularly in our times.

Today we face the same kinds of threats the Chanukah story addresses: the threat of our people disappearing through assimilation, true of as much as half the population in the days of the Maccabees who fought two enemies: the Syrian branch of the Greek empire that was determined to extinguish the light of Judaism, and the many Jews who were willing to disappear into the world of Greek culture. Assimilation today is again a critical threat, as are the modern

enemies of Israel that would threaten Israel with destruction.

As in days of old, we need that light of Chanukah, and its glow would have us know that we are that light. Every time we gather...to pray, to sing, to eat, to schmooze, to enjoy each other's company...we keep the light burning bright.

I look forward to all of us being at CBI in sharing the lighting of the candles for the first night of Chanukah on Tuesday, December 20 as we rededicate ourselves to the light of this holiday of "rededication", which is what "Chanukah" means.

This is the holiday of joy for kids of all ages. It serves to remind us that each day offers another opportunity to bring light into the lives of others...that we use the energy of the holiday season not to excuse our lesser attention to such details during the rest of the year, but, instead, to energize us to heighten our focus in making each day, each holiday, each Shabbat, and each special anniversary, times that glow even brighter.

The miracle of Chanukah and its defining light serves to pinch us, even shake us as the Shofar does on Rosh Hashanah, to remember how fortunate we are to be on life's stage, that we not squander our blessings and use them to bring more light into this world and do our part to turn darkness in the direction of Shalom.



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Monthly Schedule of Services

Please be sure to attend – we're looking forward to seeing you there!

- Friday, Dec. 2.....Services at 8:00 pm
Hadassah Shabbat
Led by Rabbi White
- Saturday, Dec. 3.....Services at 10:00 am
Led by Rabbi White
- Friday, Dec. 9.....Shabbat Seder 7:00 pm
Led by Rabbi White
- Friday, Dec. 16.....Services at 8:00 pm
Led by Congregants
- Friday, Dec. 23.....Services at 8:00 pm
Led by Rabbi White
- Saturday, Dec. 24.....Services at 10:00 am
Led by Rabbi White
- Friday, Dec. 30.....Services at 8:00 pm
Led by Congregants



Oneg & Kiddush Sponsors for December

- Friday, Dec. 2.....Oneg sponsored by Solano-Napa Hadassah members
- Saturday, Dec. 3.....Kiddush sponsored by attendees
- Friday, Dec. 9.....Shabbat Seder sponsor to be announced and dessert sponsored by attendees
- Friday, Dec. 16.....Oneg sponsored by attendees
- Friday, Dec. 23.....Oneg sponsored by attendees
- Saturday, Dec. 24.....Kiddush sponsored attendees
- Friday, Dec. 30.....Oneg sponsored by attendees



SISTERHOOD NEWS

Sisterhood is an auxiliary organization to the synagogue dedicated to the support of the synagogue, especially financially. The women of Sisterhood donate everything earned to the synagogue's needs. The Sisterhood gift shop is open the first Sunday of every month, holidays and can be opened by prearrangement at other times by contacting Donna Plantz or Joyce Georgetti.



Israeli Dance Class

TUESDAYS at 6:30 P.M.

We must have 10 people sign up in order to have classes. Please contact Fahni Pierce at (707) 552-0402.



Cemetery Plots

The cost of a cemetery plot is \$2,500 for members and \$3,000 for non-members. Contact the Synagogue office at 707-642-6526 or Jan Leventhal at 747-1810 for more information.



Ways/Means Committee

Are you someone who needs ideas and a fun place to shop for Holiday gifts? Come one...come all to our upcoming Chanukah Boutique on Sunday, December 11. There will be an abundance of things to choose from, including some beautiful, custom handmade pillows. Our Ways and Means Committee will be selling the cushions and each is literally one-of-a-kind. The event will also benefit our Religious School.

Our recent film event was, as always, a success. In this economy, any profit is still a profit! The lunches are always a hit and everyone enjoyed the film. The Sacramento Dinner-Dance cruise was also profitable and the dancing was a bonus. The evening weather cooperated and it was nice to see folks relaxing and smiling. A very, very special thanks to all who attended.

By the time you receive this bulletin, we will have concluded our annual Barnes & Noble "Be A Wrap Star." For all who volunteered to sit and wrap and chat, kudos to each of you! The next Committee meeting will be held on December 4 at CBI at 9:30 am. All are welcome! Lastly, although it's not a fundraiser, we hope you can join us at our Chanukah Party on the first night of Chanukah. More details are included in the bulletin. As we conclude the year 2011, I would like to take a moment to again thank all of you who have contributed to our cause and special congratulations to our Committee for accomplishing so much with so little!

Gail Lamkins, Chair

(707) 425-5866 or glamkins@gmail.com



ADMINISTRATOR'S HOURS

Sundays, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Tuesdays, 4:00 am - 6:00 pm

Thursdays, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Sue Barush



LIBRARY NEWS

Our collection of DVDs to check out is growing, in large part from Helene Falk's generous donations. Some of the titles are: The Boy in the Striped Pajamas, The Devil's Arithmetic, Romance of a Horsethief, and many more. Check them out just as you would a book, leaving the card in the file on the desk. Just be sure to return the DVD within a couple of weeks. On that subject, there are many books that have been checked out for a long period of time and not returned. If you have checked out a book in the past, please check your bookshelves and return it. Keep using our library!

Donna Rubin





December Birthdays



Harry Policar	1
Nieves Vargas	1
Jacqueline Silva	4
Sheryl Meade	5
Jackie Pruitt	7
Lauren Chevien	9
Matt Mercado	9
Noah Silver	9
Ralph Pierce	10
Matt Zola	11
Alan Goodban	12
Michael Goodman	14
Larry Miller	16
Jonathan Beville	17
Becky Stevenson	17
Sara Kalman	22
Alan Schwartz	22
Stephen Scharf	23
Melissa Edwards	23
Steven Pierce	24
Helen Gray	25
David Noonan	25
Theresa Gallagher	26
David Bushel	27
Temma Rapaport-O'Connor	28
Brian Silver	30

♥ December Anniversaries ♥

Donna & Joe Rubin	11
Charlie & Evette Wiese	14
Nadine & Alan Goodban	29
Val & Edda Smelansky	30



DECEMBER DONATIONS & TRIBUTES

Donation to the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund
From Neng Zhang, Vallejo

Get Well Soon Wishes to Fern Bernstein
From Joyce Georgetti

Happy Birthday Wishes to Katya Mayzeles
From Molly Leavitt



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

As I write this, I am still full from breakfast hours ago! A huge thanks to the Petrellese family, Ralph Pierce and friends for an amazing omelet and potatoes breakfast. It was truly delicious. The Sunday school kids were thrilled with their sandwiches and chips. This hard work netted \$144 for the Religious school as well. Does it get any better than that?

Please note, David Salter will not be able to run the cafe for the months of February and May. If you would like to work the cafe one Sunday during either of those two months, it would be much appreciated. You could make bagels or another breakfast delight. Challah french toast, pancakes, matzo brei? If you are interested, please contact me.

Please keep in mind there is Sunday school on the 4th, 11th and 18th this month. There is Hebrew school on the 6th and 13th only. Classes resume with Sunday school on January 8th.

If you haven't marked your calendars, please note that Friday, January 6th, there will be a family service in the sanctuary sponsored by school parents. It starts at 7:00 pm so it won't interfere with bedtimes.

There will be an important parents meeting on Sunday, December 4th at 10:15 am. I look forward to seeing you all at the Chanukah Boutique on the 11th from 10:00 am to noon or so. I hope to meet your friends and family as well. You can still donate items for the Pixie Emporium or baked goods for the bake sale. Contact me if you can do so. We have some new vendors and some returning favorites. Send pocket money with your kids so they can make purchases for their family members at the Emporium. And lastly, come hungry - there will be bagels and latkes.



Adult Education with Rabbi White resumes in January

Sunday, January 22, 10:45 until noon and Tuesday, January 31, from 5:30 to 6:45 pm, Rabbi White will continue a Course in Words that spell core Jewish Values in Hebrew.

This program is suited for people of all backgrounds as we look in a special way at the letters and words that generate Judaism's unique ways of connecting human and Divine in bringing the best of life into being.

Keep tuned to the CBI bulletin each month for a list of dates for this new program that invites group participation and conversation in exploring Jewish values and strategies embedded in the Hebrew language.



CBI's Annual Hanukkah Boutique

Gifts, crafts, jewelry and more!

Food and fun...

Come for all your Hanukkah needs!

Join us to buy your Hanukkah candles, gifts, décor, and much more. New and favorite vendors!!

Sunday, December 11th from 10am-noon

Congregation B'nai Israel

1256 Nebraska St., Vallejo, 642-6526

We will have bagels and latkes to eat.



Proceeds benefit the Religious School, please contact Melissa at 644-1644 if you would like a booth.


DECEMBER YARTZEITEN

December 1 - 15, 2011


5 Kislev	Lucy Weiss
6 Kislev	Ida Schneider
11 Kislev	Alvin Dubnoff
11 Kislev	Bruce Bumgarner
12 Kislev	Izabel Zlot
12 Kislev	Dr. Morris Wallin
13 Kislev	Sylvia Ross
14 Kislev	Jacob Wallin
16 Kislev	Betty Brainen
17 Kislev	Bluma Yossem
18 Kislev	Clara Abouaf
19 Kislev	Dorothy Sills
19 Kislev	Mortimer Breakstone

December 16 - 31, 2011

20 Kislev	Jacquelyn Keys
21 Kislev	Marvin Scheer
21 Kislev	Adele Toch
22 Kislev	Anna Solomon
22 Kislev	Rebecca Policar
23 Kislev	Jacob Elgrably
23 Kislev	Gladys Williges
23 Kislev	Elizabeth Solomon
24 Kislev	Mikaa'il Boris Levitsky
24 Kislev	Sonja Chait
25 Kislev	Isaac Cohen
25 Kislev	Leona Andrews
27 Kislev	Al Ross
28 Kislev	William Williges
28 Kislev	Benjamin Arony
28 Kislev	Dr. Herman Henry
28 Kislev	Jacob Rosoff
28 Kislev	Rebecca Shapiro
29 Kislev	Sam Shapiro
2 Tevet	Herbert Cohn
2 Tevet	Bernice Dawson
4 Tevet	Charles Feldman
5 Tevet	Michael Povitsky



Remember a loved one with a donation "in honorarium" or "in memoriam" to the Congregation or Sisterhood. The minimum donation is \$5.00 and acknowledgments are sent to the recipient and the donor. Please call Helene Falk at 707-425-2211 for further details.





AIPAC Sacramento Membership Luncheon

The AIPAC Membership Luncheon is the largest pro-Israel political gathering in the Sacramento, bringing together over 600 community members and numerous elected officials. As Israel's legitimacy is questioned in the international community and the value of America's relationship with the Jewish state is criticized in the Bay Area, this event is an important opportunity to demonstrate the strength of the pro-Israel movement here.

AIPAC's Annual Sacramento Luncheon will be held on Sunday, December 4, 2011, at 11:30 a.m. at the Radisson Sacramento. Cost is \$45 per person. This year we will honor the generation who began supporting the U.S. and Israel relationship from the early years and who then passed it on to future generations. We see through their deeds how the next generation has been inspired to continue the efforts to make sure Israel is safe and secure. We are so thankful we have them here to inspire us to keep that message alive.

The American Israel Public Affairs Committee is the only American organization sanctioned by the entire American Jewish Community to lobby Congress about legislation that strengthens the relationship between the United States and Israel. AIPAC is a non-partisan, membership-based organization supported entirely by private donations.

AIPAC Sacramento Membership Luncheon L'Dor Vador

Sunday, December 4, 2011 at 11:30 a.m.

Radisson Sacramento

Luncheon: \$45

Register online at:

www.aipac.org/NorCalEvents/sacramento.html

To Register by Phone, contact the AIPAC office at
415-989-4140 or eblanck@aipac.org



DO YOU LIKE TO ONEG?

DO YOU LIKE TO KIDDUSH?

Please sign up for a special occasion or just 'cuz. Special occasions might be an anniversary, a birthday, a yahrzeit, or whatever you like.

Invite friends and family to services! Join your community and friends in breaking bread and drinking wine. Bread and wine are provided.

As the Oneg or Kiddush sponsor you just bring a few treats - such as cookies, coffee cake, vegetables, fruit, nuts, or whatever creative snacks you wish to share -- set them up prior to services, and that's it.

After the wine and bread, everyone shares in your treat. Tea and coffee are provided.

Please contact Susan Cohen Grossman for your Oneg or Kiddush date now in the "new" year! Todah!

Susan 707 319-1053 susancg@pacbell.net

MIDRASHA IN BERKELEY

It seems that I have finally taken down the sukkah and packed away the decorations and caught my breath from cooking and eating all those holiday meals and now the first semester of Midrasha is nearly over. How did that happen?

This has been a semester with a lot of wonderful new programming, and a lot of "firsts". On our Berkeley campus here are a few: because many of our teachers participated in a two-day training for retreat staff, we replaced ordinary classes on October 23 with a "Midrasha Extravaganza". Students got to spend their morning screening the film "Jews and Baseball: An American Love Story", and heard first hand about the subject from Midrasha alum Yeshaiiah Goldfarb who has worked in the Giants' front office for 10 years. Other students chose to learn about Jewishness and Blackness in the music of Irving Berlin with musicologist Kimberly Gelbwasser. Midrasha faculty member Day Schildkret led a meditation session and also taught a class on Jews and Revolution. At the same time 8th graders spent the morning in a disabilities awareness workshop, listening to speakers talk first hand about their disabilities or those of people they work with, screening portions of the films "Perspecticles" and "How Difficult Can this Be?" and seeing what traditional Jewish texts tell us about disabilities. Everyone left the morning really glad they had come.

Second, for the first time this year Midrasha in Berkeley is initiating a Havdalah outreach program to some of our partner synagogues where some of the Midrasha teens and staff bring the celebration of Havdalah to the religious school students and their parents. The idea was started by our colleague Devra Aarons at Contra Costa Midrasha. She thought that for many teens at Midrasha, their favorite part of the program is Havdalah on retreats and she wanted to bring some of that excitement to younger students at our partner synagogues so that religious school students would have a glimpse of what to look forward to at Midrasha. At the time of this writing we've had our first event (a smashing success) and have two others scheduled. If we haven't come to your synagogue this year, reach out to us and ask us to come next semester.

The four Midrasha campuses have also tried some new innovative programming together. We realized last year that eighth graders may need a little bit of an orientation to our retreat program, so we have planned a wonderful "Tasty, Backwards Adventure: A Sneak-Peek at the Midrasha Retreats with Burritos, Blindfolds and The Beastie Boys". Eighth graders from all four campuses will get to meet each other on the afternoon of December 11 (when the older Midrasha students are on a two -day retreat of their own) and experience the highlights of a Midrasha retreat, all in reverse order, as they travel together on a bus to a movable feast of sample Midrasha retreat activities. (I hate to tell you more and spoil the surprises we have in store for them). Another thing the four campuses did together was to

plan an afternoon at the Urban Adamah farm. You should have seen our kids making pesto from basil they harvested, using a bicycle-powered blender.

Planning all the details for these new programs has taken a lot of time, but it has also been very energizing. That's what keeps the job of directing this great school so engaging. Each year is filled with new horizons, new programs to plan and new logistical challenges to solve. It keeps me young, I guess.



Jewish Genealogy Group

Are you curious about your heritage? Do you want to discover how your grandparents arrived in America or where and when they were married? If you are interested in creating your family tree, join our group. We give each other ideas and share resources to further our family search. We will meet the first Sunday of every month (check the calendar for the time) usually from 10:30 -12:30 in the CBI Library. The café at CBI is open during this time so get yourself a bagel with, or without all the trimmings (help support our Sunday School), and meet us in the library! Occasionally we will arrange "field trips" to the LDS center in Oakland or to the National Archives in San Bruno.

For more information contact:

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Phone: 925-786-8281

Roy Barush: roynsue@yahoo.com

Phone: 707-258-2277



TLC FUND

The TLC (or Tikkun Loving Care) Fund is a product of the proceeds from an annual concert held at CBI during late summer. It is for the use of members who need financial help in paying medical expenses. If you have medical expenses that are taxing your ability to pay, let us help. All you need to do is write a letter to Rabbi White explaining the costs and barriers to paying them and we will do the rest. This is just another way to let you know that our congregation cares about you, spiritually and physically. An application for TLC funding should include:

1. Name
2. Need (e.g. medical co-payment for procedure or co-payment for medication)
3. Contact information: Just give it to the Rabbi or Fred Zola and TLC will take it from there.

L'Chaim,

Doug Cort





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Friday, December 23, 2011

Don't forget to get your (typed) items in!!
This includes flyers – please forward to the editor!

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4 Sunday School 10:00 - 12:00 Parent Mtg 10:15 am Sisterhood 10:45 am	5	6 Hebrew School 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm	7	8 Finance Committee 7:00 pm	9 Shabbat Seder 7:00 pm Rabbi White	10
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18	19	20 1st Night of Chanukah Chanukah Party 5:00 - 8:00 pm	21 2nd Night of Chanukah	22 3rd Night of Chanukah	23 Services 8:00 pm Rabbi White 4th Night BULLETIN ARTICLES DUE	24 Services 10:00 am Rabbi White 5th Night of Chanukah
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22 Sunday School 10:00 - 12:00 Adult Ed 10:45 - 12:00 Hadassah 12:00 - 3:00 pm	23	24 Hebrew School 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm	25	26	27 Services 8:00 pm	28
29 Sunday School 10:00 am to 12:00 pm	30	31 Hebrew School 4:00 - 6:00 pm Adult Ed 5:30 - 6:45 pm				



Join your Solano Napa
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the Shabbat at Congregation
B'Nai Israel for a service and
oneg.

Hadassah Shabbat

December 2,
2011, 8:00 P.M.
1256 Nebraska
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Sponsored by
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Contact Geri Kahn for
more info, 415 350-5446

The First Night of Chanukah

TUESDAY,
DECEMBER 20TH



COME TO A CHANUKAH PARTY



Bring your MENORAH and two candles. Together, we will light candles for the first night, sing Chanukah songs, dance horas, play with Dreidels to win Chanukah gelt, and eat potato latkes and sofганиot.

5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

**Congregation B'nai Israel
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RSVP - Sue - 707 642-6526
email: cbioffice1@yahoo.com

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Potato Latkes, Chanukah cookies,
Sofганиot

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Nomination

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2012**

[Nominate a teen
online now!](#)

Open to Jewish teens 13 to 19 years old at time of nomination, California residents only.

Watch a [short video](#) about past award recipients

Please forward this email to those in your community who would be interested in nominating a teen!

Teens may self-nominate, so send this along to deserving teens you know.

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CALIFORNIA DREAMING

Jewish Life in the Bay Area
from the Gold Rush to the Present



How Do You Represent Being Jewish in the Bay Area?

Shabbat taco trucks to Torah study on Mt. Tam, Menorah candle lightings in Union Square to Star of David surfboards. How do you represent being Jewish in the Bay Area?

Help the Contemporary Jewish Museum create a portrait of the Bay Area Jewish community, in all its diversity and complexity, by sharing your photographs that illustrate what it means to be Jewish. All photos will be on display in the CJM's exhibition, *California Dreaming: Jewish Life in the Bay Area from the Gold Rush to the Present* (On view November 17, 2011 through October 16, 2012), as well as on the Museum's website. Contribute your family and personal histories, celebrate your most important milestones, and take pride in your cultural heritage by uploading your photos to the CJM's flickr group.

Share Your Important Moments and Be Part of the Story.

Please submit your photos to the CJM's dedicated Flickr group: flickr.com/groups/californiadreaming

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HOMESWEETHADASSAH

A COAST-TO-COAST CELEBRATION

Be part of history. Join hundreds of thousands of Hadassah Members, Associates and friends gathering together on the same day in homes across the country to toast Hadassah's Centennial. Watch for Home Sweet Hadassah to come to your community.



For more information email debbie.friedman@hadassah.org or go to www.hadassah.org/centennial

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**Hadassah Medical Center, Jerusalem
Sarah Wetsman Davidson Tower**

Hadassah gratefully acknowledges your gift.



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Tower Certificates or Donation -for a birthday, anniversary, or a special occasion or to honor someone's memory.

Here are some facts about the Hadassah Medical Center:

- Hadassah was the first to bring modern medicine to the Middle East.
- We also established Israeli nursing, medical, and dental schools.
- In Israel we were the first to perform 2 successful heart transplants, and to establish a cancer care center, burn unit, bone marrow transplantation unit, and neo-natal unit.
- The donations will allow Hadassah to finish building the state-of-the-art Sarah Wetsman Davidson Hospital Tower which will provide one million feet of space to the Hadassah Medical Center at Ein Kerem.

If you are interested in the tower certificates please contact or send your donations to:

Mimi Farone

59 Muller Street Vallejo, 94590

(707) 642- 1437

mimilois@sbcglobal.net

This will be a continuous fundraiser starting in August and ending in May!!!!



**Now is the time for you to
*Sponsor a Seat***

To Honor or In Memory of a Loved One
or to Celebrate a Life Cycle Event

1 seat	\$300
2 seats	\$575
3 seats	\$850
4 seats	\$1100
6 seats	\$1500

Let's finish the job we started!

Please mail completed form to:

Congregation B'nai Israel
1256 Nebraska Street
Vallejo, CA 94590

For information contact:
Sue Barush at 642-6526
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Name _____

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MISSION

OUR MISSION IS TO CREATE AN INTERPROFESSIONAL STUDENT-RUN HEALTH CLINIC THAT IMPROVES ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE FOR THE RESIDENTS OF VALLEJO WHILE ENHANCING THE CLINICAL SKILLS OF OSTEOPATHIC, PHARMACY, PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT AND PUBLIC HEALTH STUDENTS, AS WELL AS THE EDUCATIONAL SKILL OF THE EDUCATION STUDENTS.