

*"An enemy is one whose story we have not heard."* - Ms. Gene Knudsen Hoffman

## **Inviting San Mateo's diverse community** **Older teens • Adults • Educators • Activists • Businesspeople • Clergy**



# *Crossing Lines*

## *Sharing stories, Creating community*

An inspiring, hands-on community workshop for communicating across all lines beginning with a **new quality of listening** to one another - to everyone.

**Sunday afternoon • September 20, 2009**

2:30 pm • Educational Exhibits & Refreshments 3:00 SHARP – 5:00 pm • Participatory Program
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**Free how-to videos and literature to take home**

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center**  
725 Monte Diablo Avenue - San Mateo, CA

Please RSVP to: 650-574-8303 or LTraubman@earthlink.net

**No childcare available • Participation free • Ample free parking**

**This practical afternoon** is to offer modern tools of communication for your home, school, business, neighborhood, and global community.

**Facilitators Libby and Len Traubman** co-founded the 17-year-old Jewish-Palestinian Living Room Dialogue of San Mateo, California, featured on CNN, NPR, MSNBC, and Voice of America. They co-produced two films: *DIALOGUE AT WASHINGTON HIGH*, and *PEACEMAKERS: Palestinians & Jews Together at Camp*. They offer this experience that has recently meant so much to diverse school students and other citizens including in Houston, Charlotte, and Cleveland, where the Traubmans were on the Design Team of the new National Peace Academy.

**Roots of this Dialogue** are in South African interracial, interreligious story- and meal-sharing during apartheid 1980s, and in early 1990s Black-White meal-sharing in San Mateo homes.

### **Co-sponsors:**

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Event information on the Web at <http://traubman.jgc.org/sanmateosunday.htm>