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**SPOTLIGHT ON IMMIGRATION:
The State of Affairs in California and the San Francisco Bay Area**

Immigration is one of the most pressing and heated issues of our day, with debates raging from the halls of Congress and state legislatures to local referendums and vigilantism. With this flurry of activity, it is often difficult to keep track of what is really happening across our state. "Spotlight on Immigration" will address this need by discussing the current state of affairs surrounding immigration.

This educational program will address such topics as:

- California's changing population and the impact on state and local communities
- Views of Californians toward immigration and the status of immigration legislation
- What it means for San Francisco to be a "Sanctuary City" and models other communities are exploring to address immigration issues

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5:30-6:00 Registration and Reception

6:00-8:30 pm Program

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The San Francisco War Memorial, Green Room
401 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco

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Immigration affects all Californians and ethnicities. This program is open to all.

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