

East Bay Sanctuary Covenant

25th
Jubilee
Year

*"it is in the shelter of each other
that the people live"*



Directions by public transit

From Rockridge BART: Take the 51 bus (AC Transit) northbound up College Ave until you get to St. John's. The cross street is Garber.

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East Bay Sanctuary was formed twenty five years ago when congregations united to provide refuge to Central Americans seeking asylum in the United States. This work continues today with refugees not only from Central America but from around the world. East Bay Sanctuary's congregations, staff, volunteers, board members, and supporters come from many faiths, cultures, and philosophies of life, yet we find commonality in our united affirmation of the right of every individual to be secure from violence and oppression. Our mission extends well beyond providing assistance to those fortunate enough to reach our open doors and arms. We believe that in order to provide sanctuary to the oppressed, we must also help create the necessary conditions for peace; peace that is founded on social, economic, and cultural justice and the universal recognition of human rights.

Marc Van Der Hout

Marc Van Der Hout, founding member of Van Der Hout, Brigagliano & Nightingale, LLP, is a California State Bar Certified Specialist in Immigration and Nationality Law. Mr. Van Der Hout has been recognized by bar associations throughout the country for his innovative and resourceful representation of immigrants. He has successfully argued for over a half-million Salvadoran and Guatemalan refugees to be reconsidered for political asylum. He has worked extensively with the National Lawyer's Guild and has twice received the American Immigration lawyers Associations premier award for outstanding litigation in the field of immigration law. Most recently, Mr. Van Der Hout was the recipient of the American Immigration Law Foundation's Honorary Fellow Award and was named by LawDragon as one of 2005's 500 best lawyers.

Karen Musalo

Karen Musalo is a professor of law at UC Hastings where she teaches refugee law and international human rights. She is the founding director of the Center for Gender and Refugee Studies (CGRS) at the university. Professor Musalo is nationally known for her work in gender based asylum. Karen has been involved for several years with the Hastings to Haiti partnership supporting legal education in Haiti in pursuit of social justice. She is admired by her colleagues as a champion of the rights of all people.

You are cordially invited to celebrate
the 25th Anniversary
of the
East Bay Sanctuary Covenant

Honoring
Marc Van Der Hout
Sunday November 4, 2007

Wine and Cheese 5:30

Dinner 6:30

Keynote Speaker 7:30

Karen Musalo

Silent Auction with many wonderful items

A donation is requested for this event

PLEASE JOIN US

FOR THIS VERY SPECIAL EVENT

St. Johns Presbyterian Church
2727 College Ave, Berkeley
(Parking available-wheelchair accessible)

Please RSVP with the enclosed card by October 26
or to make reservation by phone call:
Sister Maureen at 540-5296

(Directions on back)