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Sam Shonkoff

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Kashrut Observed

Sunday, March 15, 2009

5:00 – 8:00 pm

5:00 pm Hors D'oeuvres
5:45 pm Buffet Dinner
6:30 pm Program with
Rabbi Lee Bycel
7:30 pm Dessert

Congregation Netivot Shalom

1316 University Avenue

Berkeley, CA 94702

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Rabbi Lee T. Bycel is Executive Director, Western Region of American Jewish World Service, an international development organization dedicated to alleviating poverty, hunger and disease among the people of the developing world regardless of race, religion or nationality. Rabbi Bycel is also a Senior Moderator of Leadership Seminars at the Aspen Institute. During the past number of years, he has made several trips to East Africa, including three humanitarian trips to Darfur and Chad where he visited several refugee camps.

Rabbi Bycel served as President of the Brandeis-Bardin Institute, a national conference and retreat center located in Southern California. For fifteen years he was Dean of the Hebrew Union College—Jewish Institute of Religion in Los Angeles, where he was the Senior Academic and Administrative Officer of the campus and Assistant Professor of Leadership and Applied Theology. For several years he has addressed the U.S. Presidential Scholars in Washington, D.C. on the subject of leadership and ethics.

Born in Los Angeles, Rabbi Bycel graduated from the University of California at Berkeley with a B.A. in philosophy. He earned his doctorate from the Claremont School of Theology where he also served as Visiting Professor of World Religions.

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