

Theme Song

We are **Marching** in the Light of God (x 4)
We are marching, Oo, Oo,
We are marching in the Light of God (x2)
We are **praying** ...
We are **talking**
We are **singing**...
We are **dancing**...

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**Dedicated to the loving memory
of our founding member**

Ronnie Silverstone Cong Ner Tamid

Conference Schedule

- 8:30am Registration / Hospitality
- 9:00 Welcome & Gathering Songs
- 9:20 Keynote Speakers
- 10:30 Break and Q&A Question Submission
- 10:45 Speakers' Dialogue & Questions
- 11:30 Lunch
- 12:15pm Dialogue Groups
- 1:25 Sending Forth Songs and Closing Reflection



**SAVE THE DATE FOR NEXT YEAR
TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2024**

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Welcome to



South Bay
Catholic-Jewish
Women's Dialogue

*Providing a supportive venue in which to
dialogue, promote friendships, and
develop understanding and mutual
respect of each other's faith tradition
and beliefs.*

Tuesday, May 2, 2023

8:30am—2:00pm

at Congregation Ner Tamid

Rancho Palos Verdes, CA

This Year's Theme

Faith Communities:

**Are All Welcome? Is there *really*
a place for everyone?**

Vision

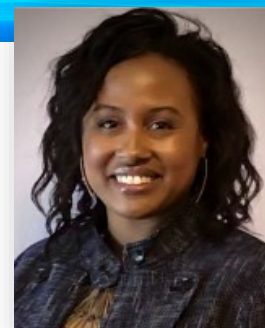
In 1977, the Catholic-Jewish Women's Conference (CJWC) was founded to promote fellowship and mutual understanding between our two vital traditions, and for forty years their annual conference has drawn women from across the greater Los Angeles region into deeper dialogue and friendship. Catholic and Jewish women friends from the South Bay have attended these conferences, and in 2016, we were inspired to begin a forum of our own -- we decided that a similar gathering was needed in the South Bay where Catholic and Jewish women could meet, hear stimulating speakers from both faith traditions on relevant topics, exchange ideas, learn about our faith traditions, and, best of all, kindle new friendships.



Speaker

ValLimar Jansen

ValLimar was blessed with an extraordinary voice. She is a highly regarded singer, composer, and recording artist. Her education and experiences are as a university/college professor, a leader of worship and prayer and workshop presenter at conferences across the United States and abroad. • ValLimar received most of her training in music and performance at Howard University in Washington, D.C., and she holds professional degrees in the Arts from California State University and The University of California. Today, ValLimar tours regionally, nationally and internationally as an inspirational speaker, a storyteller, a psalmist, a song leader, a principal vocalist, and/or an emcee. • ValLimar has been a co-cantor (song leader) for numerous liturgies at the Los Angeles Religious Education Congress. She has been a performer or presenter at: the Los Angeles Liturgy Conference; the East Coast Conference; the National Pastoral Musician Conference; the National Conference for Catholic Youth Ministers; the National Catholic Youth Conference; the National Encuentro Conference; the National Jubilee Justice Conference; the National Catholic Educational Association Conference; the Fashion Me a People Conference; the National Conference for Catechetical Leadership; the National Conference for the Catholic Health Association; the International Holy Music Festival (Italy) and many other major events. ValLimar composes all her music with her husband, Frank. They live in southern California.



Speaker

Kiyomi Kowalski

Kiyomi is a social justice advocate who is focused on eradicating racism and antisemitism. To that end, in 2020, she created and chaired the Social Justice Collective for the Board of Jewish Education at Valley Outreach Synagogue in Calabasas, California. Kiyomi launched the Social Justice Collective with the Anti-racism Task Force, which provided anti-racism programming to the local Jewish community, including a speaking tour during which Kiyomi spoke to the congregations of several local synagogues about her experiences as a Jew of color, both within and outside of the Jewish community. • Kiyomi is a mom, a Marine Corps veteran, an activist, and a social justice advocate. From 1997 to 2001, Kiyomi was an active-duty Marine, during which time she served both at home and abroad and achieved the rank of Corporal. After being honorably discharged, Kiyomi attended the California State University of Northridge, where she earned a Bachelor's in political science. Kiyomi then went on to law school, earning a Juris Doctorate with Public Service Distinction from Southwestern Law School in 2012. Since graduating law school, Kiyomi has continued her education, both formally and informally, and, most recently, earned a certificate in Diversity and Inclusion from Cornell University. Kiyomi lives in the suburbs of Los Angeles with her partner and two children. When she is not taking on the patriarchy, racism, and antisemitism, you can find Kiyomi watercolor painting, embroidering, and sewing pieces of flair to inspire a more just world.