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San Diego Thanksgiving Event to Celebrate American Diversity *Event is Part of Library's "Stories of Faith" Series*

SAN DIEGO – The San Diego chapter of the American Jewish Committee and the City of San Diego Public Library will present, *America's Table*®, a community-wide Thanksgiving celebration on Sunday, Nov. 21 at 2 p.m. at the Central Library, 820 E St., in downtown San Diego. Admission is free.

This event is based around the annual publication, *America's Table: A Thanksgiving Reader*, which has been produced for the past four years by the American Jewish Committee, in partnership with seven national organizations, including the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the National Council of La Raza, the Islamic Supreme Council of America, and the Japanese American Citizens League. The central theme of this unique publication is that American families came from many different places, but share a common land and that we are each part of America's journey.

America's Table will feature speakers representing San Diego's diverse religious and ethnic communities, as well as special performances from the cast of "Soul Fire."

The American Jewish Committee is the nation's premier human relations organization. The committee advances democracy, pluralism and mutual understanding by means of extensive outreach to political, civic, and religious leaders worldwide; ongoing media campaigns; meticulous research; and wide ranging educational and intergroup programs.

This event is part of "Stories of Faith: Religion and Diversity in San Diego," the Library's five-month series of programs consisting of dance, music, live theater, films, exhibits, lectures and panel discussions with the goal of enabling participants to learn more about each other's beliefs and values. The project is made possible by a Community Speaks grant from the California Council of the Humanities. For more information, visit the Library on the City's Web site at <http://www.sandiego.gov/public-library/>. For more information call either the Library at (619) 236-5800 or the American Jewish Committee at (858) 278-5943.

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