

# **Local leaders to be honored at CA House dinner**

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CA House will honor five Davis residents for their work to build tolerance at its annual Indian dinner and silent auction, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Saturday. The event takes place at the Davis Community Church Fellowship Hall, 421 D St.

Yolo County Supervisor Don Saylor, Andrew and Mary Jean Burke, the Rev. John Moore and Emily Pickens-Jones will be honored at the event, which benefits the student programs and activities of CA House's multifaith living community.

The evening will feature Indian food prepared by local resident Mary Philip, a silent auction and entertainment by students from the living community.

"The multifaith living community provides an inspirational, fun and enriching experience for students of different faiths to come together to build tolerance, understanding and lifelong friendships," said Cristy Jensen, board president.

"It's only fitting that our annual fundraiser would feature an eclectic mix of auction items, food and entertainment. This is a fun event that ensures we can continue to offer an inclusive community for students."

Saylor will receive the CA House Open Window Award, which honors a partner in the greater community whose work reflects the nonprofit's mission. As a leader in the Davis City Council, he dedicated time and effort in the development of the living community and has continually supported its activities.

Moore will receive the Lifetime Achievement Award in recognition of his leadership in the CA House and ministry in the greater community. He was instrumental in the development of CA House's foundations of spiritual growth and social justice. Moore also is a leader and advocate of civil rights issues.

The Burkes will receive the Foundation Award as contributors to CA House and the multifaith living community. They serve on the CA House board and are members of the United Methodist Church of Davis.

Pickens-Jones will receive the CA House Open Heart Award, which recognizes an outstanding graduating senior who has shown leadership in the ministry and mission of CA House. She served in the student leadership team and represented CA House on campus and at the United Methodist Church of Davis.

The dinner will include specialties such as samosas, chicken and vegetable biryani, sautéed vegetables, raita, rice pudding and cardamom tea. The silent auction will feature vacations, entertainment items, food, art and services donated by Davis businesses and CA House board members.

Tickets are \$40 for adults and \$20 for youths and students. Children age 9 and younger can attend for free. To purchase tickets, become a sponsor or donate auction items, contact CA House at (530) 753-2000 or [cahouse@cahouse.org](mailto:cahouse@cahouse.org).

CA House is a nonprofit inclusive, progressive campus ministry supported, in part, by the United Methodist Church of Davis and Davis Community Church.

The multifaith living community is beginning its fourth year as a residential program for students of all faiths. Thirty-four students live in six townhouses built around a central courtyard behind the CA House on Russell Boulevard.

For more information, visit **[www.cahouse.org](http://www.cahouse.org)**.