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three Holy Land relationship-building groups

The Parents' Circle - Bereaved Families Forum is nearly 500 Israeli and Palestinian families who have lost loved ones in the conflict. Yet they reject violence and revenge, instead traveling and speaking side by side to call on both peoples to reconcile in the spirit of peace. Always Arab and Jew together, they facilitate classroom Dialogue sessions in high schools, promote the "Hello Peace" telephone chat line for communication between Palestinians and Israelis, hold a summer camp for the children, and tour the Middle East and North America creating hope in the hearts of both peoples.

www.theparentscircle.com

Hand in Hand Schools seek to spark revolutionary change in Israeli education and society by establishing a new educational paradigm: integrated, bilingual schools where Jewish and Arab children and their families learn and grow together. Hand in Hand's mission is to catalyze the creation of a network of integrated schools around the country, providing Jewish and Arab parents the option to send their children to schools where they can learn and interact with all their neighbors.

www.handinhandk12.org

The Future Generation's Hands, formerly Nablus Youth Federation, educates and encourages Palestinian youth in volunteerism, democracy building, communication and relationship building. Rejecting violence, they instill a spirit of cooperation from Jenin to Rafah, and across borders. They meet with Israelis and other Jews in Europe and North America, and across borders whenever possible. Located in the largest Palestinian city, they represent a great hope to spread a culture of respect and personal responsibility in the Middle East.

www.nablusyouth.com

DONATION at door ~ ~ \$25 per person

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Building A Common Future



Third All Bay Area Palestinian-Jewish Season of Light Gathering

Sunday, December 3, 2006 • 5:00-8:00 PM

St. Mary's Cathedral Conference Center

San Francisco, California

"During the many years of my career as a Hebrew teacher for Palestinians in Gaza, and as an Arabic teacher for the Jews and foreigners at Ulpan Akiva in Israel, I have heard the same kinds of questions and comments expressed by both sides, showing how ignorant we are about one another. We know nothing about each other, in spite of being the children of sister Semitic languages and having the same cultural roots."

*Samira Shaa'ban Srur Fadil
Director, Palestinian Abraham Language School
Rimal, Gaza*



"An enemy is one whose story we have not heard."

Gene Knudsen-Hoffman



"There are two stories here and there is a quality of transcendence — seeing beyond the 'Jewish Narrative' or the 'Palestinian Narrative' — to a perspective that can humanize both sides and hear the 'other' story. A transcender after all has abandoned the exclusive quality of his or her narrative of origin."

Andrea Cohen-Kiener



Sponsored by the Jewish-Palestinian Living Room Dialogue Group
celebrating 14 years and 175 meetings, helping to change strangers into friends, "enemies" into partners to invigorate the public peace process, here and overseas.



Registration

*Socialize, Educational exhibits
"Dialogue in Art"*

Welcome and Introductions

Enjoy potluck dinner

Dialogue at your tables

*Sneak-preview film excerpts
"PEACEMAKERS: Palestinians and Jews Together at Camp"
and
"Dialogue at Washington High"*

*Call to help others in the Holy Land
Parents Circle - Bereaved Families Forum
Hand in Hand Schools
Future Generation Hands Committee (Nablus)*

*Film
"West Bank Story"*

*Candlelighting ceremony
and music "Jerusalem"*

Closing