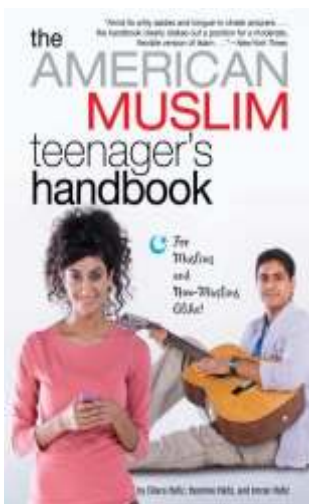


SPECIAL BRIDGE-BUILDING PROGRAMS IN FEBRUARY



BEING MUSLIM IN AMERICA

with Dilara & Imran Hafiz
Co-authors with Yasmine Hafiz,
The American Muslim Teenager's Handbook

Sunday, February 7, 10:30 am - Noon
Kadima House, 12353 8th Ave. NE Seattle 98125

Dilara Hafiz is the former Vice President & Youth Director of the Arizona Interfaith Movement. She is a Muslim of Pakistani descent & the product of an interfaith marriage (her father is Muslim & her mother is Christian). She & her two teenagers, Yasmine (19) & Imran (18), are the co-authors of *'The American Muslim Teenager's Handbook'* - www.theamth.com- an entertaining, educational, non-proselytizing guidebook to the basics of Islam from the American teen perspective.

Imran Hafiz is a senior at Squalicum High School in Bellingham. He is extensively involved in clubs and activities in his school, including Teen Court, Speech and Debate, Breakdancing Club, and Do Something Volunteer Club. He is also an avid musician, and hosts a drum circle in his area called Weapons of Mass Percussion.

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ISRAEL & PEACE PROGRAM WEEK



WHAT TOOLS CAN END THE ISRAELI OCCUPATION?

A Constructive Debate Between Israelis- with Gad Barzilai & Neve Gordon

Thursday, February 18, 7:30 pm,
Prospect UCC, 1919 E Prospect St., Seattle, 98112
This is the site of Kadima's High Holy Day Services

Neve Gordon has endorsed boycott, sanctions and divestment, stating such tactics will ensure that "Israel can be saved from itself." He is a senior lecturer on Politics and Government at Ben Gurion University, author of *Israel's Occupation: Tracing the Technologies of Control*, and editor of *From the Margins of Globalization: Critical Perspectives on Human Rights*. He is past director of Physicians for Human Rights /Israel, an active member in Ta'ayush/Arab-Jewish Partnership, and serves on the Advisory Board of the Public Committee against Torture in Israel.

Gad Barzilai is opposed to boycott, sanctions and divestment from Israel, believing those tactics are counter-productive to resolving the conflict. He is chair of Jewish Studies and a professor in the U.W. Jackson School of International Studies, Co-Founder and Co-Chair of the Israeli Association of Law and Society, is active in international, Israeli and Israeli-Palestinian human rights organizations, and has advised senior politicians and NGOs on issues of law and politics. He is the author of *Communities and Law: Politics, and Cultures of Legal Identities*.



HAVDALAH & INFORMAL DIALOGUE with Special Guest Reverend Naim Ateek

Saturday, February 20, 6:30 pm
Vegetarian/Dairy Potluck

Naim Ateek's previous visit to Kadima, though criticized in some quarters, led to a frank and thoughtful dialogue with our community. We are hosting this event to continue and extend that constructive dialogue. We have invited members of the Seattle rabbinic community to participate, in hopes of

promoting greater understanding though likely not agreement on all points. Rev. Ateek is an Episcopal priest, an Arab citizen of Israel, Founder/Director of the Sabeel Ecumenical Liberation Theology Center in Jerusalem and former Canon of St. George's Cathedral in Jerusalem. He was born in 1937 in the Palestinian village of Beisan, south of the Sea of Galilee, he and his family were displaced in 1948, moving to Nazareth. He served as a parish priest in Nazareth and Haifa, eventually earning a Doctor of Divinity degree from San Francisco Theological Seminary. In 1991 he founded Sabeel which, as represented on its website, "strives to develop a spirituality based on love, justice, peace, nonviolence, liberation and reconciliation for the different national and faith communities."

The discussion is open to Kadima members and friends, and rabbis and cantors. South Seattle location available with RSVP: office@kadima.org / (206) 547-3914.



THE ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN CONFLICT, JEWISH SPIRITUALITY, TRADITION & PSYCHOLOGY

with Mark Braverman & Rabbi Yohanna Kinberg

Photos: Rabbi Yohanna Kinberg, left; Mark Braverman, right

Sunday, February 21, 4 – 6 pm
Hillel at the UW, 4745 17th Ave. NE, Seattle 98105

The complexities of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict challenge us to explore whether the conflict impacts us spiritually, psychologically, and in our relationship with powerful religious and cultural sources.

- How do Jewish religious and cultural traditions inform our perspectives on peace, justice and hope for a workable solution to the conflict?
- Does the history of struggle between Israelis and Palestinians affect our relationship to Judaism? Does discussion of Jewish spiritual, religious and cultural perspectives relevant to the conflict affect our relationship to Israel?
- Do our traditional, cultural and historical sources provide tools for responding to the conflict?

Mark Braverman is descended from a great Hasidic family that settled in Jerusalem in the mid-19th century. Trained in clinical psychology and crisis management, and working with groups and individuals undergoing traumatic stress, he has studied intensively in Bible, Hebrew literature, and Jewish history. He is Executive Director of the interfaith Holy Land Peace Project, is a cofounder of Friends of Tent of Nations North America, a nonprofit dedicated to supporting Palestinian land rights and peaceful coexistence, and serves on the Board of Directors of the Israeli Committee Against House Demolitions-USA, the advisory committee of Friends of Sabeel North America, and the advisory council of the Washington Interfaith Alliance for Middle East Peace. He is a charter member of American Jews for a Just Peace. Braverman is the author of *Fatal Embrace. Christians, Jews and the Search for Peace in the Holy Land.* (continued)

Rabbi Yohanna Kinberg is the Associate Rabbi and Director of Temple B'nai Torah in Bellevue. She has been associated with Temple B'nai Torah since 2003. Rabbi Kinberg graduated from the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College in 2003, is the mother of two sons, Ozi and Erez and is the wife of Rabbi Seth Goldstein. She brings her love of Jewish culture and arts, food and Torah to people of all ages through her rabbinic work in the Seattle area. Rabbi Kinberg is the daughter of a Moroccan immigrant to Israel and has spent many of years of her life living in Israel.

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Support an exciting new initiative in our critical fund-raising campaign! Two anonymous donors, in collaboration with members of the Board, have pledged donations to a challenge fund totaling \$11,000. Between now and March 31, any gift to Kadima will be matched dollar for dollar by a contribution from this fund. Donations made in response to our November-December fundraising letters have already been made. Why is this opportunity so important? As you know Kadima is undertaking new initiatives to strengthen our community and provide the basis for the growth we need to be more stable. But these initiatives require resources. The growth and stability to come require investment from all segments of our broad community now.



HOW TO DONATE:

- ◆ **Click the Donate button** on the lower left of Kadima's homepage, www.kadima.org. This enables you to donate through PayPal, which has a swift turnaround since it is linked to the Kadima bank account (useful in this time of tight belts!).
- ◆ **Send a check:** Kadima, 12353 8th Avenue NE, Seattle WA 98125.
- ◆ **Call the office,** (206) 547-3914, with credit card info. Members may also call to add their donation to their account.

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