



Bassam Aramin



Abir Aramin

Panelists Bassam Aramin and Elik Elhanan are Palestinian and Israeli representatives of Combatants For Peace. This organization, a winner of the 2007 Common Ground award, was begun jointly by Palestinian and Israeli former soldiers and fighters who decided to work nonviolently for a just solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

Elik's sister, Smadar Elhanan, and Bassam's daughter, Abir Aramin, both lost their lives as a result of the conflict. Both men are committed to ending this conflict and the violence.

"All the proposed peace plans have basic common denominators. But grass roots citizens cannot make the peace. We are doing this outreach to nurture the popular sentiment to demand negotiations by the leaders who can make real peace treaties."— Elik Elhanan

"I hope that my child, which means my heart, to be the last victim of the war between the Israelis and the Palestinians. We must still hope, because without hope we cannot live." – Bassam Aramin



Elik Elhanan



Smadar Elhanan

The Rebuilding Alliance Presents:

WHAT HAPPENED TO ABIR?

“COMBATANTS FOR PEACE” PANEL PRESENTATION

GREATER SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA EVENTS

Wednesday, January 30, 2008: Santa Cruz

- ❖ 7:00 PM: Resource Center for Non Violence

Thursday, January 31, 2008: San Francisco

- ❖ 2:00 PM: The Arab Talk – KPOO radio 89.5 FM
- ❖ 7:00 PM: The Arab Cultural and Community Center Reception

Friday, February 1, 2008: Woodside, San Jose, San Francisco

- ❖ 7:15 AM: The Woodside /Portola Valley Rotary Club Breakfast Meeting at Woodside Village Church Community Meeting Room
3145 Woodside Road, Woodside CA 94062
\$ 15. RSVP to broome_assocs@juno.com
- ❖ 12:00 PM: San Jose (TBD)
- ❖ 7:00 PM: The Women's Building
3543 18th Street, San Francisco, CA 94110
\$ 5 - \$ 20 donations requested. No one will be turned away !

Saturday, February 2, 2008 – San Francisco

- ❖ Morning: open
- ❖ 7:00 PM: Benefit dinner for The Rebuilding Alliance
The Nayeb (Palms) Restaurant
101 Brentwood Drive, South San Francisco
(at CA-82 and I-101)
Tickets \$ 75. RSVP to 415-691-1415,
dinner@rebuildingalliance.org, Credit Card
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