

# ***Beyond Revenge:*** **Supporting Peace, Tolerance, and Reconciliation**

**Missouri-Kansas Speaking Tour May 19-21, 2005**



*Nadwa Sarandah and Robi Damelin, two women from the Parents Circle (Israeli and Palestinian Bereaved Families for Peace), will be speaking in this area May 19-21. The Parents Circle is a group of 500 Israeli and Palestinian families who have lost loved ones to violence in the current conflict. Instead of harboring revenge and anger, members work to promote reconciliation and understanding that seek ways to foster an end to the conflict.*

#### Kansas City Schedule

**Friday, May 20 - 11:45 a.m.** - *"Mending Fences One Family at a Time: Grassroots Effort for Peace in the Middle East,"* The Central Exchange, 1020 Central, Kansas City, Missouri. Lunch included: No charge for Central Exchange members; \$20 for non-members - Deadline for reservations is May 18. For more information call 816-471-7560, ext. 10

**Saturday, May 21 - 9:00 a.m.** - *"Beyond Revenge: Supporting Peace, Tolerance, & Reconciliation"* - Congregation Beth Torah, 6100 W. 127th Street, Overland Park, Kansas. For more information call Allan Abrams at 913-341-7770 or write aeabrams@yahoo.com.

#### Additional Events

Thursday, May 19 - 7:30 p.m. - *"Two Women, One Vision: Peace and Co-existence in Israel/Palestine"* - Alderson Auditorium in the Kansas Union on the University of Kansas campus, Lawrence, Kansas. For more information call Margaret at 785-248-1115 or email kjpmemw@yahoo.com

Friday, May 20 - 5:30 p.m. - *"Beyond Revenge: Supporting Peace, Tolerance, & Reconciliation"* Pickard Auditorium at the University of Missouri Museum of Art and Archeology, Columbia, Missouri. For more information call Amy at 573-424-8212.

#### **TOUR SPONSORS**

**National tour organizer:** Fellowship of Reconciliation (FOR).

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**Lawrence, KS, event co-sponsors:** Kansans for a Just Peace in the Middle East, Jewish Community Center, Islamic Center, KU Peace and Conflict Studies program, Lawrence Coalition for Peace and Justice, Plymouth Congregational Church, St. John's Catholic Church, Oread Friends Meeting, Ecumenical Christian Ministries, Unitarian Fellowship of Lawrence

**Columbia, MO, event co-sponsors:** Tikkun, Congregation Beth Shalom, Islamic Center of Central Missouri, MU Muslim Student Organization, MU Peace Studies Department

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