

مقاتلون من اجل السلام
לוחמים לשלום
Combatants For Peace



Only by joining forces,
will we be able to end
the cycle of violence

Combatants for Peace Tour

Israeli and Palestinian combatants who have forsaken
violence in order to promote peace

Sponsored by Brit Tzedek V'Shalom & Combatants for Peace
Part of a 22-city tour

Saturday, February 3rd, 11 to 1 pm



Seaside High School Library
2200 Noche Buena St. in Seaside
(near Highway 1: Fremont/Del Monte Sand City exit)



Speakers: Sulaiman Al Hamri, Palestinian coordinator for Combatants for Peace and **Shimon Katz**, former member of the elite IDF Corps.

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS:

Simon Katz was an officer in an elite IDF combat unit for four years before studying mediation and becoming interested in non-violence. While he continued to serve a few weeks each year in the army, he recalls: "I tried finding a bridge between the obligation to 'serve' the country and my inner voice that told me that isn't the way to act." He says he served in the army "refusing to carry a gun, until I realized that serving in a combat unit is not something I believe in any more."

Sulaiman Al Hamri is the Palestinian coordinator for Combatants for Peace. He spent four and a half years in Israeli prisons for his involvement in anti-occupation protests and demonstrations, before deciding to pursue a non-violent approach to resolving the conflict.

The "**Combatants for Peace**" movement was started by Palestinians and Israelis who had taken part in the cycle of violence between the two peoples. After brandishing weapons for so many years, these former combatants decided to put down their guns and instead fight for peace.

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