

The Challenge of Israeli-Palestinian Peacemaking

with

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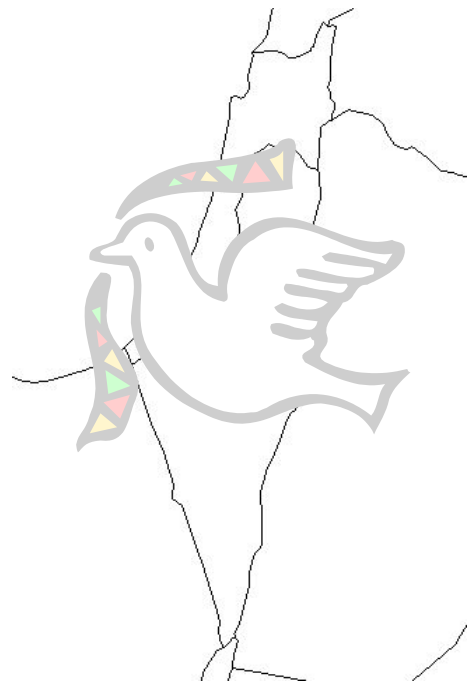
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In this time of imminent war and violence throughout the world and especially the Middle East, it is imperative that we take time to reflect on the difficulties and challenges of peacemaking. Yehezkel Landau of Open House in Ramle, Israel will discuss the challenge of their work and the current situation with regard to the Israelis and Palestinians. His message is one of challenge, but also one of **hope** sorely needed in these troubling times.

*OPEN HOUSE Center at 1 Klausner Street in Ramle was founded in 1991 to further peace and coexistence among Israeli Arabs and Jews in this mixed city of 65,000 residents. The ratio of 53,000 Jews to 12,000 Arabs parallels the Jewish-Arab ratio in the State of Israel generally, making Ramle a microcosm of the country. The house on Klausner Street is an even smaller microcosm, for the two families who have lived there before and after 1948 represent the two nations laying claim to the land of Israel/Palestine.

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