



You Are Cordially Invited
Special Shabbat Celebration
at Beth Shir Shalom
February 16th at 6:30 pm

In 2006, Israeli and Palestinian former combatants, people who had taken an active role in the conflict, laid down their weapons and established Combatants for Peace. The egalitarian, bi-national, grassroots organization was founded on the belief that the cycle of violence can only be broken when Israelis and Palestinians join forces. Combatants for Peace is the only organization, worldwide, in which former fighters on both sides of an active conflict have disarmed - choosing to work together for peace and justice. They were nominated for the 2017 Nobel Peace Prize.

Combatants for Peace is coming to speak at Beth Shir Shalom. We will have two speakers: one Israeli and one Palestinian, and we will also screen a short clip of their recent, award winning, documentary: "Disturbing the Peace." They will tell their personal stories of transformation from violence to nonviolence, and share with us the work that they are doing to end the occupation and bring peace to their homeland.

