

# Roots/Judur/Shorashim: Working together for Non-violence, Understanding and Reconciliation. Palestinian Peace Activist and Settler Rabbi together.



Ali Abu Awaad,  
Palestinian non-violent educator and activist



Rabbi Hanan Schlesinger, West bank settler and peace activist

## Selichot Program and Service (Pre-Rosh Hashanah Penitential prayers)

**Saturday, 9/20 evening talk begins at 8:30pm with Selichot service at 11pm.**

Currently finishing his book, *Painful Hope*, Ali Abu Awaad is today a leading Palestinian activist teaching his countrymen non-violent resistance, and reaching out to Jewish Israelis at the heart of the conflict. Ali has toured the world many times over, telling his riveting story of violent activism, imprisonment, bereavement and discovery of the path of non-violent resistance, a story of personal transformation.

Hanan Schlesinger is an Orthodox Rabbi and teacher, and a passionate Zionist settler who has been profoundly transformed by his friendship with Ali. His understanding of the reality of the Middle East conflict and of Zionism has been utterly complicated by the parallel universe that Ali has introduced him to. Join Ali and Hanan as they tell their personal stories and of their efforts to build a better future for their peoples. They come with no ready peace plans in hand, but only with the conviction that human understanding and trust will be the prerequisites for lasting justice, freedom and peace on that tiny sliver of land that they both call home. For more information about Roots, [www.friendsofroots.net](http://www.friendsofroots.net)



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