



## Marking American Recognition Israeli-Palestinian Memorial Day in Our Community

### WHAT:

The **Israeli-Palestinian Memorial Day Ceremony**, which has been held following Israeli Memorial Day for the last 13 consecutive years, comes to remind us that war is not an act of fate but one of human choice. On this particularly difficult day, Israelis and Palestinians acknowledge the pain and aspirations of those living on the "other side" and strive to prevent the next wave of violence. Israeli and Palestinian bereaved families speak about their personal pain along with musical and artistic performances.

### WHO:

Thousands of Israelis and Palestinians participate every year in this special event led and produced by **Combatants for Peace** with the collaboration of the **Parents Circle**. We invite Americans to mark this important day with us in their communities, by acknowledging the loss of life on both sides and to say that memorializing is not enough – we must act to end the circle of violence.

### WHEN and WHERE:

Thursday, April 26, 2018, 6:00-8:00 PM, at the Brielle Public Library, 610 South Street, Brielle, NJ 08730, (732)-528-9381.

Host: Paula Weissberger, 732-600-5330

### HOW:

All members of our community are invited to attend to:

- Watch the streaming of the Israeli-Palestinian Memorial Day Ceremony (originally held on April, 17, 2018) with English sub-titles
- Participate in an open discussion about the Ceremony, Memorialization and Reconciliation

### WHY:

- There is a real human cost of conflict which often goes overlooked. This is an opportunity to bring attention back to the human side of conflict.
- Shared memorializing is a concrete way to reconcile and help bridge societies.
- Show solidarity with others who have chosen another way to end conflict.
- We do this for all our children and their future.

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