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WHAT WILL BECOME OF OUR CHILDREN?



Voices of Hope for a world free of prejudice and hatred

Thursday, October 23, 2014
7:00-9:00 pm

Concert of Middle Eastern Music, 9:00-9:30 pm

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Admission: \$10 for conference and concert. **Free** for students with current ID.



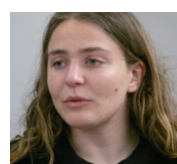
Ivan Karakashian,
*Advocacy Unit Coordinator,
Defense for Children Inter-
national (DCI)-Palestine*

Karakashian leads the organization's advocacy and communications to expose and document grave violations against Palestinian children. An expert in Middle East issues, he has accumulated 10 years of experience writing and reporting news about the region. He holds a law degree from the University of Nottingham and a master's degree from Columbia University School of Journalism.



Barbara Lubin,
*Founder and Executive
Director of Middle East
Children's Alliance, an aid*

project for the children of the West Bank and Gaza. Lubin is a life-long peace, justice, and disability rights activist who has led nearly twenty delegations of North Americans to Palestine/Israel, Iraq, and Lebanon. She lectures on the issue of Middle East politics and the plight of children in the region to universities, conferences, religious institutions, and community groups.



**Sahar Vardi, Israeli
peace activist from Jerusa-
lem,** who has served
three prison sentences for

her refusal to be conscripted into Israel's military. Since her release in 2009 she has worked with the Israeli Committee Against House Demolitions, Taayush, the Sheikh Jarrah Solidarity movement and most recently, The American Friends Service Committee. She co-hosts a weekly radio program in Jerusalem discussing current affairs and community action.

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