



Young Israel of St. Louis Adult Education



Rabbi Ronen Neuwirth is the Rabbi of Ohel Ari (Minyan Chadash) Congregation in Ra'annana. He is the director of the overseas

department of Tzohar Rabbinical organization, as well as director of the "Tzohar Open Communities" project. He founded the overseas program of Yeshivat Hesder of Petach Tikva, and currently teaches at a number of Yeshivot in Israel. From 2004 to 2006, Rabbi Neuwirth served as the Rabbi of Bnei Akiva for the US and Canada. He has served as a captain in the Israeli Navy Special Forces. He has Semicha from the Chief Rabbinate of Israel and holds a B.A. in Mathematics and computer science from Bar Ilan University.



Pnina Neuwirth is a lawyer, specializing in Tax and Commercial law in Israel. She holds

Bachelors and Masters Degrees in Tax Law from the Hebrew University and currently is a Doctoral candidate in the field of International Taxation of E-commerce in Haifa University. She teaches in a number of seminaries in Israel including Orot and Matan. Between the years 2004-2006 Pnina was a visiting professor at Stern College for Women where she taught Torat Eretz Yisrael and Jewish Philosophy. Pnina also participated in non-official Israeli Palestinian peace talks hosted by the Swiss government, as the representative of the religious sector in Israel.

Invites the community to a special
Guest Speaker—"Double Header"

Rabbi Ronen & Rabbanit Pnina Neuwirth

Thursday, Oct 14th, 2010

7:00-8:00pm — Rabbi Ronen Neuwirth:
The Religious establishment in Israel: Crises, Challenges and Opportunities

8:00-9:00pm — Rabbanit Pnina Neuwirth: *The Israeli-Arab conflict from an apolitical-spiritual perspective*

ABOUT TZOHAR

The Tzohar organization was founded by a group of rabbis from a religious Zionist background. Their hope was to become partners in the fashioning of the Jewish identity of the State of Israel, through dialogue and the search for common elements of identity, as opposed to the differences which threaten to polarize Israeli society. Tzohar's activities are aimed at the full range of the population of the State of Israel, and includes officiating at weddings, the advancement and ongoing counseling of community rabbis who are involved in all areas of life and the society and the organization of conferences and study sessions devoted to the discussion of issues of topical interest. Hundreds of rabbis and educators volunteer through Tzohar, as they see this work as a mitzvah needed badly by the society at large.



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