

# Shorashim—Roots

In Lexington, January 25—26, 2019



The story of *Shorashim* begins in 2014 at a meeting between students of Rabbi Menachem Froman, of blessed memory, and members of the politically-prominent Abu Awwad family. This grew into a series of encounters between Palestinians and Israelis: meetings between families, a women's group, workshops, and a joint response to violence. Sensing the transformative power of this work, they committed to a long-term project and called it Roots. **For more details, visit:** <https://www.friendsofroots.net/>.

Temple Emunah and Hancock United Church have joined together to welcome Rabbi Hanan Schlesinger and Shadi Abu Awwad of *Shorashim* to come to Lexington for an engaging and meaningful weekend of learning. There will be multiple opportunities to participate in conversations with our guests, at both Temple Emunah and at Hancock Church. Hear their personal stories and learn about their efforts to build a better future for both their peoples. **Friday evening through Saturday afternoon will be at Temple Emunah. Saturday evening will be at Hancock Church.**

## Friday, January 25

5:30 PM Kabbalat Shabbat & Evening Services  
7:00 PM Dinner at Temple Emunah  
8:00 PM Talk by Guest Speakers and Q/A Session,  
**Cost for dinner is \$20 / Person.** Walk-ins at 8:00 PM  
for talk are welcome and free of charge.

## Saturday, January 26

9:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service, with Guest Speaker  
**Rabbi Schlesinger to speak at 11:30 AM**  
12:15 PM *Kiddush* Lunch, free of charge  
1:00 PM Text Study with Rabbi Schlesinger  
6:30 PM Dinner at Hancock Church, free of charge  
7:45 PM Program: A Land For All, Video Presentations  
on Roots, and Next Steps ([www.alandforall.org/en](http://www.alandforall.org/en))



To RSVP for events at Temple Emunah, email Jodie Parmer: [jparmer@templeemunah.org](mailto:jparmer@templeemunah.org).  
To RSVP for the dinner on Saturday evening at Hancock Church, email Kathryn@hancockchurch.org.

